



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

K'GARI-FRASER ISLAND *and Gympie Getaway*



8 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

8th August to 15th August, 2027

K'GARI (FRASER ISLAND) *and Gympie Getaway*

SUNDAY 8TH AUGUST TO SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST, 2027

All aboard, rum lovers and island explorers!

Explore Bundaberg, taking in the city's highlights

and enjoying a tour and tasting at the iconic Bundaberg Rum Distillery.

Then escape to K'gari (Fraser Island) for three unforgettable nights
on the world's largest sand island and a UNESCO World Heritage wonder.

Next, head to beautiful Gympie before stepping back in time aboard the Mary Valley Rattler,
winding through the spectacular Mary Valley on a nostalgic scenic journey.

Tour Highlights

- Macadamias Australia
- Hinkler Hall of Aviation
- Bundaberg Botanical Gardens
- Bundaberg Rum Distillery Tour
- Amandine Lavender Farm
- Fraser Island
- 4WD Beauty Spots Tour, Fraser Island
- Local Guided Tour of Maryborough
- Gold Mining Museum - Gympie

CRUISE

- K'gari (Fraser Island) Ferry
- Whale Watching Cruise

RAIL

- Mary Valley Rattler

FLIGHTS

- Melbourne to Sunshine Coast
- Sunshine Coast to Melbourne

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$5,995
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$5,895
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$5,845
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$5,795
Single room supplement:	\$ 630

Please note a deposit of \$500
is required upon booking

As a thank you for travelling with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, you will automatically receive a saving on the total tour price for your second and subsequent tours.

O'Shannessy's Quality Tours will match single travellers who wish to twin share with another single traveller of the same gender. However, if this is not possible, in most cases you shall be provided with single accommodation at the twin share fare (no additional cost). If you are willing to twin share but are a smoker, have a CPAP machine or snore, you will need to pay a single supplement for a sole use room.



MULTIPLE NIGHT STAYS

3 nights on K'gari
2 nights in Bundaberg
and Gympie

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our moderate tours may include some air travel and a mix of touring styles.

Please refer to back cover.



COACH



FLIGHT



BOAT



Moderate



TRAIN



MEDIUM GRP

Tour Inclusions

Complimentary Chauffeur Driven Transfers

Victorian passengers from Greater Melbourne, Bendigo, Torquay, Ballarat, Geelong, the Bellarine and Mornington Peninsulas, Phillip Island and selected areas of Gippsland will be picked up and returned home in a private chauffeured vehicle by one of our professional drivers. For passengers not within this pick up zone, or our interstate passengers, a quote can be provided for home pickup in extended areas.

Luxury Touring Coaches

Our full size luxury coaches have only 32-36 passenger seats allowing you even more personal space and extra leg room. Our coaches are fitted with comfortable reclining seats with aisle arm rests, foot rests, seat belts, panoramic windows with blinds, refrigerator for passenger use, restroom, climate control air conditioning and Road Cam monitors which display the road ahead in real time. Each coach has a second door for easier entry and exit and touchless hand sanitizer dispensers at each entry to help keep everyone safe. Our coaches have full air suspension delivering a smooth and quiet ride which also allows us to lower the coach closer to the ground, making boarding and disembarking even easier.

Friendly Tour Directors

Enjoy peace of mind with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, where our dedicated coach crew and experienced tour directors are on board to ensure your journey is as comfortable and memorable as possible. From start to finish, they're there to assist, guide and take care of every detail. Relax and enjoy the experience without a worry.

Quality Accommodation & Fully Inclusive Tours

Enjoy the best available ensuite motel accommodation each night, ensuring a restful journey. All attractions, flights and tours listed in the itinerary are included, as are fully cooked breakfasts, along with delicious two-course restaurant dinners daily and most morning teas and lunches. Please note: three lunches are at your own expense as outlined in the itinerary.

Welcome to our fantastic holiday to **Gympie** and the World Heritage Listed **Fraser Island**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we travel to Melbourne Airport. Here we'll be greeted by an **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** representative who will assist us with check in and see us onto the plane for our direct flight to the Sunshine Coast. Upon our arrival, we will be welcomed by our coach crew who will help us with our luggage before we board the coach. We then take the drive to **Bundaberg** for our first two-night stop over. We settle into our rooms before meeting for our first dinner together.

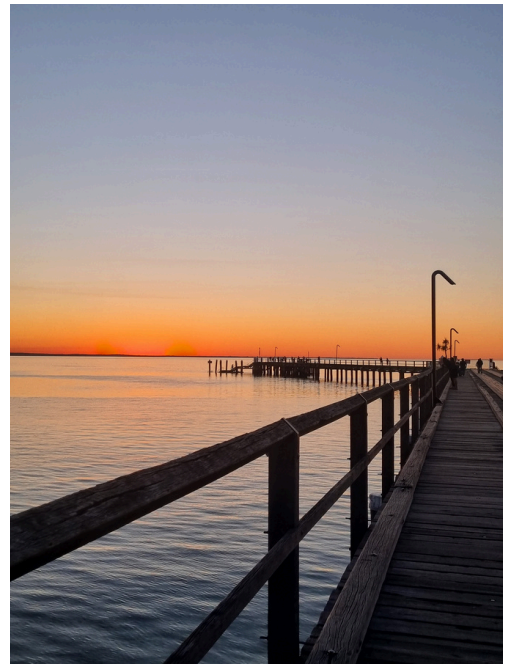
Lunch at own expense and arrangement / Refreshments inflight

OVERNIGHT: Sugar Country Motor Inn, BUNDABERG ★★★★★

This morning we visit **Macadamias Australia** and learn of the origin of the macadamia nut, how they are planted, harvested, processed and packaged. We will finish our tour with some tastings in the café. Next we visit **Hinkler Hall of Aviation** celebrating solo aviation pioneer, Bert Hinkler, and the wonders of innovation, adventure and spirit. Time to relax and enjoy the scenery and lunch in the **Bundaberg Botanic Gardens**. To finish our day, it is a must to visit the **Bundaberg Rum Distillery**. They state the Rum is home grown, and they mean it, priding themselves on sourcing all the ingredients locally, which they believe is the secret to the rich and bold taste of the famous Bundaberg Rum. We enjoy a guided Distillery Experience Tour and once you've experienced the sights and smells of the distillery, we return to the Rum tasting bar, where we can sample any of the top shelf rums from their range. Cheers to that! We return to our accommodation for a well earned rest before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Sugar Country Motor Inn, BUNDABERG ★★★★★





DAY 3 - BUNDABERG TO K'GARI

Tuesday 10th August, 2027

This morning we drive out to **Bargara** on the beach to visit the **Amandine Lavender Farm**. At the farm, we will learn all about growing lavender and using the produce for calming, relaxing or sleeping. They have a gift shop with a range of handmade items and unique gift lines. We then head to **River Heads** where you have time to stretch your legs before boarding for the barge transfer to the World Heritage **K'gari (Fraser Island)** and Kingfisher Bay Resort. We arrive in time to unpack for the next three-night stopover.

OVERNIGHT: Kingfisher Bay Resort, K'GARI (FRASER ISLAND) ★★★★★

Today we join the full-day **Beauty Spots Tour**, a day of adventure seeing all the iconic K'gari (Fraser Island) sights and natural attractions. We will discover gorgeous Lake McKenzie, Central Station, Wanggoolba Creek, 75-mile beach, Maheno shipwreck, Eli Creek and the coloured sands of The Pinnacles. The tour includes lunch and refreshments, so all you need to pack is your sunscreen, swimwear and a sense of adventure. Today's tour is in the air-conditioned comfort of a custom-designed, four-wheel drive bus. As the island is all sand, this can be a bit rocky, but the vehicles are all seat belt equipped with coach seats to keep us in place. Please note you will need to be able to walk on soft sand and be able to get in and out of a 4WD vehicle today.

OVERNIGHT: Kingfisher Bay Resort, K'GARI (FRASER ISLAND) ★★★★★





DAY 5 - WHALE WATCHING CRUISE

Thursday 12th August, 2027

Today is an early start as we venture on an unforgettable **whale watching cruise** on the World Heritage-listed waters of K'gari. You will enjoy close encounters with these gentle giants in the sheltered, calm waters of the Great Sandy Strait, with whales often approaching the boats for a memorable show. We return to the resort for you to enjoy a leisurely afternoon, take a walk or relax around one of the resort pools. This afternoon, we will meet for a **“Bush Tucker Talk & Taste”** experience before dinner.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement

OVERNIGHT: Kingfisher Bay Resort, K’GARI (FRASER ISLAND) ★★★★★

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out and catching the 10.30am barge back to the mainland. Back on our O'Shannessy's Coach, we head to **Maryborough**, where our **local guide**, a Mary Poppins inspired character, will hop on our coach and guide us on a fascinating **Tour of Maryborough**. Discover unique connections to the world's most famous nanny, set against a backdrop of beautiful riverside parks and glorious colonial architecture. We then continue our drive to **Gympie** and settle in for our next two-night stay.

OVERNIGHT: Victory Hotel, GYMPIE ★★★★★



“...Maryborough is widely regarded as one of Queensland's finest heritage cities. Established during the state's early development, the city flourished as a major port and manufacturing centre, leaving behind a remarkable collection of historic buildings, public spaces, and cultural landmarks...”



DAY 7 - MARY VALLEY RATTLER

Saturday 14th August, 2027

This morning we take a three-hour return trip on the **Classic Rattler Run** in a C17 Steam Train. We are about to travel back in history, to a time when everything was slower, a time when everybody living along the Mary River saw life through the prism of the river and the railway line was a very important part of the community. After a lunch break, we visit the **Gold Mining and Historical Museum**, learning about the early gold mining era, as well as displays showcasing rural, military, hospital, transport, communications and steam development in Australia. Before returning to our accommodation, we will take a drive past some **heritage city sights**, including Gympie's Town Hall which was built in 1890 and situated on the spot of the original gold strike by James Nash.

OVERNIGHT: Victory Hotel, GYMPIE ★★★★★

Completing our memorable tour of the naturally beautiful Fraser Island and Gympie region, we return to the **Sunshine Coast Airport** for our return flight to **Melbourne**. Upon arrival, our chauffeurs will be waiting to transport us safely home with many interesting stories to tell of our *Queensland adventure* with **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours**.

Lunch at own arrangements and expense / Refreshments inflight

"...Whether you are looking to explore K'gari (formerly Fraser Island), uncover the magic of Mary Poppins and rich military past of Maryborough, or holiday in Hervey Bay — the Fraser Coast has something for you..."

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PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Receipt of payment of funds will be taken as acceptance of O'Shannessy's Quality Tours conditions of travel for this tour. Prices include GST and all taxes. Deposit is fully refundable until **61 days** prior to departure date. Balance due on invoice.

Cancellation within **60 days** of tour departure date:

No refund

Cancellation **on or after** tour departure date:

No refund

If a tour is cancelled for any reason by O'Shannessy's Quality Tours before the departure date, all passengers will be offered the option of transferring to another tour of their choice, hold the funds in trust for a future tour or a full refund. There is no time limit as to when this must be used. If a lockdown is implemented while a tour is in progress, our first priority is the safety and wellbeing of our passengers and ensuring that we get each and every one of them home safely, and therefore we treat every situation individually. The Australian Government (see www.smarttraveller.gov.au) recommends all travellers no matter where you are going, obtain comprehensive travel insurance from a reputable provider. It may enable you to claim back the cost of your tour if you are unable to travel or have to cancel at late notice. Always read the PDS provided, to ensure the cover meets all of your needs. We are able to provide travel insurance through Nib Insurance.

If you would like a quote for travel insurance, please call our office on 1800 354 352.

CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

These terms and conditions form the basis of the contract between You and O'Shannessy's Quality Tours (O'Shannessy's Quality Tours "We", "Us", or "Our" contract). It is important that You read the complete list of terms and conditions provided to you upon invoice carefully and that you understand your rights and obligations. A complete list will be provided upon invoice, alternatively they are available upon request via phone, mail, email or on our website. By agreeing to participate in a tour arranged by Us, You are deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions in full. Any special requests, dietary/personal must be notified to Our office at the time of booking. All efforts will be made to accommodate any special requests. It is your responsibility to advise O'Shannessy's Quality Tours of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect your ability to participate on the tour. No passenger will be permitted to embark on or continue the tour while their physical or mental condition is, in the opinion of any representative of O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. Passengers rotate seats in the coach daily to ensure fairness to all passengers. No exceptions will be made. The information presented in any printed publications, itineraries, brochures or touring programs is to the best of our knowledge correct at the time of publication. The itinerary may be subject to change without notice. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary provided, O'Shannessy's Quality Tours reserves the right to alter the touring and attractions as dictated by circumstances and conditions outside the company's control. Alterations may be made to ensure the smooth running of the tour. O'Shannessy's Quality Tours cannot be held responsible for printing or typographical errors arising from unforeseen circumstances. O'Shannessy's Quality Tours representatives/crew or any associated carrier, reserves the right at its discretion to exclude from a tour or to terminate the travel arrangements of any person during the course of the tour, without refund, of anyone who: Presents on the day of the tour departure as ill or unwell in any way, including but not limited to: cough, runny nose, sneezing, vomiting or temperature above 37.5 deg C, Is incapable of caring for themselves without a minder/carer, Is unable to cope with the requirements of the tour or who may need or require services or facilities that are not available, Fails to comply with the reasonable instructions of O'Shannessy's Quality Tours crew, Engages in undesirable behaviour or interferes with the enjoyment of other passengers, Is a hazard to themselves or other passengers and/or is likely to become objectionable to other passengers, O'Shannessy's Quality Tours staff and or third party suppliers. Anyone so excluded will be required to disembark at a safe public location, transport from which will be wholly their responsibility. However, if and where possible, O'Shannessy's Quality Tours staff may assist in obtaining transport. You agree that O'Shannessy's Quality Tours is released from all liability for You and You agree not to hold O'Shannessy's Quality Tours responsible for termination of Your travel arrangements.

Activity Level - Moderate

Our Moderate Tours are for those comfortable with a bit more movement while still enjoying a relaxed pace; our moderate tours may include air travel and a mix of touring styles. You should be prepared to:

- Embark and disembark the coach unassisted
- Negotiate some steps and gentle, undulating paths
- Embark and disembark watercraft and other vehicles via stairs
- Walk or stand for up to an hour at a time, including through domestic airports
- Negotiate a flight of stairs
- Travel for up to 2 hours in various vehicles for guided tours
- Manage uneven ground such as sand, pebbles or gravel
- Handle different climates, including heat and humidity
- Occasionally stay above ground floor (no guarantee of ground floor rooms)

Upcoming Tours

Cape York Adventure - August 2027

South African Adventure - September 2027

Kangaroo Island and the Coorong in Spring - October 2027

Travelling with like-minded, mature aged travellers means you'll experience a casual and relaxed atmosphere, where fellow travellers become new-found friends.

Keep in Touch

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You can subscribe to our **eNewsletter** so you'll be the first to find out about our additional tours that pop up throughout the year.

You can also find us on **Facebook** at *O'Shannessy's Quality Tours* and stay up to date with our posts by liking the page. We would also love to see your pictures exploring Australia or travelling the world with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours so be sure to tag us in your travels!

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