



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

KING IS & NW TASSIE

Gourmet Trail



8 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR
16th March to 23rd March, 2027

KING ISLAND & NW TASMANIA *Gourmet Trail*

TUESDAY 16TH MARCH TO TUESDAY 23RD MARCH, 2027

Where wild landscapes meet world-class flavour, this gourmet journey across King Island and North West Tasmania is a true paddock-to-plate experience—raw, refined, and unmistakably Tasmanian.

This is more than a food journey, it's a sensory exploration of place.

From ocean to pasture, vineyard to table,
every stop reveals a story, every flavour a connection.

Tour Highlights

- King Island Museum
- The Boathouse
- King Island Kelp Industries
- King Island Dairy
- Reekara Community Centre
- Martha Lavinia Beach
- Penny's Lagoon
- Cape Wickham Lighthouse
- King Island Distillery
- Naracoopa
- The Calcified Forest
- Seal Rocks Lookout
- Raff's Farm
- Grassy
- Penguin Colony
- Lanigan's Vineyard
- Woolnorth Station
- Tarkine Fresh Oysters
- Duck River Meadows Robotic Dairy
- Penguin and Sheffield
- The Truffledore
- Spreyton Cider Co
- Simon Martin Whips and Leathercraft
- Anvers Chocolate Factory
- Ashgrove Dairy Door
- Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$7,095
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$6,995
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$6,945
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$6,895
Single room supplement:	\$ 775

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, you will need to pay the Single Room Supplement. 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 in Currie,
King Island,
2 nights in Stanley
and Devonport

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our moderate tours may include some air travel and a mix of touring styles. Please refer to back cover.



COACH



FLIGHT



Moderate



NEW TOUR



SMALL 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.

Travel & Sightseeing

Whilst in King Island and Tasmania, sightseeing and travel will be supplied by local operators with your O'Shannessy's Quality Tours Tour Director onboard as always.

Friendly Tour Directors

Enjoy peace of mind with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, where our dedicated 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, three economy flights from Melbourne to King Island, King Island to Burnie and Launceston to Melbourne, all tours listed in the itinerary are included, as are fully cooked breakfasts, along with delicious two-course restaurant dinners daily and most lunches. Please note: lunch is not provided on the first day.

Welcome to our delightful **gourmet holiday** to beautiful **King Island and Northwest Tasmania**. 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 afternoon flight to the island. King Island sits off Tasmania's northwest coast and is known for its stunning rugged scenery, world class produce and some of the cleanest air in the world. After we land, our friendly local guide will take us on a relaxed tour of the island's main township, **Currie**. We visit the museum in the former lightkeeper's cottage, run by the **King Island Historical Society**. The collection offers a fascinating look into the island's rich history, including the original lens from the Cape Wickham Lighthouse. Afternoon tea is served at the quirky and interesting little boathouse on the shores of Currie Harbour, known as the '**Restaurant Without Food**'. Next stop is the iconic **King Island Kelp Industries**, to learn more about one of the island's important industries that processes bull kelp (a type of large, fast growing brown seaweed). Later, we stop at **King Island Dairy** to sample some of the delicious cheeses. We then make our way to our accommodation, where we'll be warmly welcomed by the manager, Julie. This evening, we'll enjoy a special in-house welcome dinner, prepared by one of the island's finest chefs.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement / refreshments inflight

OVERNIGHT: Island Breeze Motel, Currie, KING ISLAND ★★★★★

Today, our touring takes us to the northern end of the island. We stop at the **Shag Lagoon Bird Hide** to view some of King Island's beautiful water fowl, before continuing to Reekara. **The Reekara Community Complex** is a Lions Club initiative designed to preserve the former Reekara Primary School, which closed at the end of 1997. Next, we drive to Quarantine Bay while taking in the views of Christmas Island and New Year Island. From here, we cross to the eastern side of the island where we visit **Martha Lavinia Beach**, a world class beach break which has been voted one of the Top 10 Surf Breaks in Australia. We also see the mouth of Yellow Rock River, the wreck site of the Shannon to hear Captain Johnson's unfortunate story. Our lunch break is at **Penny's Lagoon**, a rare freshwater perched lake found in only three locations in the world. Continue past Lake Flannigan and Disappointment Bay to the most northern point of King Island to view the **Cape Wickham Lighthouse**, the tallest granite lighthouse in the Southern Hemisphere which overlooks one of Australia's top ranking golf courses. Our final stop for the day is at **King Island Distillery** to meet a passionate local who distils gin made with hand foraged native beach botanicals. Back in Currie, we have time to freshen up for dinner at a local restaurant.

OVERNIGHT: Island Breeze Motel, Currie, KING ISLAND ★★★★★



DAY 3 - NARACOOPA, CALCIFIED FOREST, SEAL ROCKS

Thursday 18th March, 2027

Our journey today takes us to the east coast where we visit **Sea Elephant River**, one of the island's largest river system and major link to the Lavinia Wetlands. We return to the farming region of **Naracoopa** for a brief stop to look at the jetty. We now head to the southern end of the island. As we pass by Surprise Bay, we learn of the history of the island's first settlement in 1889 by the Bowling family. Visit a very rare forest with views over some of King Island's most spectacular coastline which has had a chequered history, including the worst peacetime maritime disaster in Australia's history when in 1884 the British barquentine "schooner" *Cataraqui* was wrecked in a winter storm. After lunch at **King Island Brewhouse**, we travel to the **Calcified Forest** enjoying a leisurely 30-minute stroll that takes us to a viewing platform overlooking intriguing fossilised stumps of ancient rainforest trees. At **Seal Rocks Lookout**, we discover one of King Island's most dramatic parts of the coast, used by Dutch and French sealers to spot pods of seals. Learn about farming life on the Island with a visit to **Raff's Farm**. Andrew Raff will share how he combines his extensive farming experience with technology to produce high quality Angus Beef. Last stop today is **Grassy** where we discover the scheelite mining heritage of King Island's Dolphin Mine. We also view the Grassy Harbour which serves the island with the necessities of life, groceries, fuel and agricultural needs such as fertilisers and stock feed. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before we will have the opportunity to view the local **little penguin colony**. On dusk the penguins waddle out of the water to return to their burrows.

OVERNIGHT: Island Breeze Motel, Currie, KING ISLAND ★★★★★

After breakfast and check-out, we bid a warm farewell to our gracious host, Julie. We then make our way to **King Island Airport** for our scenic flight across Bass Strait to Wynyard (Burnie Airport) on the Tasmanian North-west Coast. Here, we'll be warmly welcomed by our Tasmanian driver. Our journey begins in the charming coastal town of **Wynyard** where we'll have a bit of free time, perhaps to purchase a coffee. Off in the distance, you'll be able to see Table Cape. This colourful plateau rises out of the sea and creates a breathtaking backdrop for this northern coast holiday town. From here, we continue along the stunning coastal route via the picturesque Boat Harbour to **Lanigan's Vineyard**. Nestled at the foothills of Rocky Cape National Park, this hidden gem offers estate-grown wines, locally crafted produce and sweeping views across Bass Strait stretching all the way to The Nut at Stanley. We then travel on to the picturesque seaside town of **Stanley**, beautifully set beneath the iconic volcanic formation known as The Nut, where you'll settle in for a memorable two-night stay.

OVERNIGHT: Stanley Seaview Inn, STANLEY ★★☆☆☆☆





DAY 5 -WOOLNORTH & THE TARKINE TASTING TRAIL

Saturday 20th March, 2027

This morning, we travel to the far north-west tip of Tasmania to explore the remarkable **Woolnorth property**. Enjoy a relaxed guided tour to learn about the area's deep Indigenous heritage, its early European settlement and its role in modern sustainable farming. We will also visit **Cape Grim**, home to the cleanest air in the world, and take in the dramatic coastal scenery. The tour includes views of Tasmania's first large-scale wind farm. Following our visit, we enjoy the flavours of the region with a stop at **Tarkine Fresh Oysters**. Here, we'll have the chance to taste premium oysters harvested directly from the pristine waters of Tasmania's rugged Northwest coast. Our next experience takes us to the **Duck River Meadows Robotic Dairy**, where we will be guided through the innovative robotic milking process. We'll also have the opportunity to sample **La Cantara's** award-winning artisan cheeses, crafted right on the farm. This afternoon we return to the charming seaside village of Stanley known for its heritage streetscapes and relaxed atmosphere. Choose to ride the chairlift to the top of The Nut for sweeping coastal views (*own expense*), or simply enjoy a leisurely stroll through the historic township. Tonight, we dine at a **local seafood restaurant** featuring the freshest catch from the surrounding waters.

OVERNIGHT: Stanley Seaview Inn, STANLEY ★★☆☆☆☆

Today we depart Stanley and journey along Tasmania's beautiful North West Coast, enjoying its rolling farmlands and patchwork scenery. Our first visit is to a **boutique distillery** renowned for its small-batch handcrafted Single Malt Whisky, Gin, Vodka and Liqueurs. Staff will guide us through the distilling process with optional tastings available. We then stop at **Table Cape lookout** for spectacular coastal views. Journeying through Wynyard and Burnie we arrive at the quirky seaside town of Penguin, famous for its cheerful character and picturesque beachfront. Enjoy a gentle wander through the town, with an optional stop at Penguin Beer Co. (*own expense*) to sample locally brewed beers while taking in ocean views. Our lunch stop for the day is a family owned and operated **winery**. Enjoy the stunning setting under the oak tree whilst sampling wine. Don't forget to say hello to the resident highland cows! Our day concludes in **Devonport** at the Novotel, located beside the Mersey River, which will be home for the next two nights. Settle into our comfortable accommodation and enjoy a relaxed dinner at the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: The Novotel, DEVONPORT ★★★★★



“...Experience Tasmania’s culinary heart on a gourmet trail filled with exceptional food, wine and local craftsmanship. Journey through scenic regions and charming towns while enjoying boutique wineries, craft distilleries and artisan producers. Every day offers a new taste of Tasmania’s rich and diverse flavours...”



DAY 7 - DEVONPORT AND SHEFFIELD

Monday 22nd March, 2027

Begin the day with a visit to the town of **Sheffield**, a charming community set at the foothills of Mt Roland and renowned for its vibrant outdoor murals. Enjoy a stroll through the main streets as you admire the colourful artwork that brings the town's history and creativity to life. We then continue to **The Truffledore**, where you will be guided through the fascinating world of black truffles. Learn about how these prized delicacies are grown and harvested, with plenty of time to relax, explore, and ask questions. Lunch and cider tasting today will be enjoyed at **Spreyton Cider Co.**, a family-run orchard that has been growing apples and pears for five generations. Discover how their fruit is crafted into premium cider and fresh apple juice while enjoying a delicious, relaxed meal. Our final stop for the afternoon is **Simon Martin Whips and Leathercraft**, a family-run business with a unique story. Enjoy a whip cracking and leather plaiting demonstration then participate in a leather project to take home as a souvenir. On our return to Devonport, the remainder of the day is free to relax or explore before our **farewell dinner** at a local restaurant.

OVERNIGHT: The Novotel, DEVONPORT ★★★★★

This morning, we check out from our accommodation and begin our journey east, with our first stop at the delightful **Anvers Chocolate Factory**. Here, you'll savour a hot beverage and some delicious chocolates whilst watching the skilled confectionery team at work as they create fine couverture chocolates, truffles, pralines, and fudge. Next, we travel to **Ashgrove Dairy Door**. Here you can immerse yourself in the heart of Tasmanian dairy farming. Learn about traditional cheese-making, enjoy tastings, and meet the contented cows grazing on the lush pastures. Lunch today will be enjoyed at the **Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm**, where locally grown berries take centre stage. Set in a picturesque garden environment, this is a lovely spot to enjoy. From here we travel to Launceston Airport for our late afternoon flight across Bass Strait to Melbourne. Upon our arrival, our chauffeurs will be waiting to take us home - a splendid way to finish our gourmet holiday and all part of **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** superior service.



*“...Tasmania's international
culinary reputation is well deserved.
The island state produces
an astonishing array of excellent produce,
from beer and berries to pork and pinot noir...”*

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

Caloundra Escape - May 2027

O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat - June 2027

Christmas in July in Wangaratta - July 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

Be sure to visit our website oshannessys.com.au where you'll be able to stay up to date with information, tour inspiration or simply enjoy sharing your travel experiences with us.

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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Feel free to call into our office for a chat with our friendly team at **2121 Point Nepean Road, Rye Vic 3943**. You can also email us at enquiries@oshannessys.com.au or call us:



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