



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

LORD HOWE ISLAND

Autumn



7 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

19th April to 25th April, 2026

LORD HOWE ISLAND *in Autumn*

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL TO SATURDAY 25TH APRIL, 2026

Lace up your walking shoes and get ready to explore the crescent-shaped volcanic remnant that is Lord Howe Island. This picturesque island paradise in the Tasman Sea is a haven for over 200 bird species, multitudes of indigenous plants, and an abundance of sea life. With spectacular cliffs, dense forests, and dramatic views of the offshore rocks, it is a photographer's dream.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Chase 'N' Thyme Island Tour
- Ramble Walking Tour
- Ned's Beach
- Walk to Little Islands
- North Bay
- Old Gulch
- Balls Pyramid
- Erscott's Hole
- North Head Cave
- Admiralty Isles

FLIGHTS

- Melbourne to Sydney
- Sydney to Lord Howe Island
- Lord Howe Island to Sydney
- Sydney to Melbourne

CRUISES

- Coral Viewing Environmental Cruise
- Adventure One North Bay Cruise
- "Dive Lord Howe" Island Cruise

MULTIPLE NIGHT STAY

- 6 nights on Lord Howe Island

PLEASE NOTE

- To maximize your experience on this tour, you will need to be fit and able. Walking frames are not recommended.
- The order of touring may change due to tides or suppliers.



COACH



FLIGHT



BOAT



STAY PUT



ACTIVE



SMALL GRP

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.



TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 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.
- **Flights.** Qantas economy flight from Melbourne to Sydney and Smartlynx flight from Sydney to Lord Howe Island. Smartlynx return flight from Lord Howe to Sydney, Qantas economy flight from Sydney to Melbourne.
- **Touring.** Sightseeing on Lord Howe Island is in a local small bus with local driver-guides.
- **Tour Director.** Dedicated O'Shannessy's Quality Tours tour director on board to ensure your travel experience is memorable.
- **Best Available Quality Accommodation.** Ensuite motel accommodation each night.
- **Attractions.** All tours and interest venues as per itinerary.
- **Meals.** All full cooked breakfasts, lunches most days, two course restaurant dinners, and lunch/refreshments inflight. Three lunches at your own expense on Lord Howe Island as per itinerary.
- **No Hidden Extras.** O'Shannessy's Quality Tours are fully inclusive.

TOUR COSTS

Twin Share Room First Tour:	\$6,595 per person
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$6,495 per person
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$6,445 per person
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 21+ Tours:	\$6,395 per person
Single Room Supplement:	\$ 960 per person

DEPOSIT
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UPON
BOOKING



DAY 1

Sunday 19th April, 2026

MELBOURNE TO LORD HOWE ISLAND

Welcome to our holiday to the beautiful **Lord Howe 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 accompany us onto the plane for our flight to Sydney. In Sydney we board our Smartlynx connecting flight to **Lord Howe Island**. Upon arrival at beautiful Lord Howe Island, we are transferred to our accommodation where we can unpack and settle in for the next six nights. Tonight we will enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Lunch and Refreshments inflight

OVERNIGHT: Leanda Lei Apartments, LORD HOWE ISLAND ★★☆☆☆

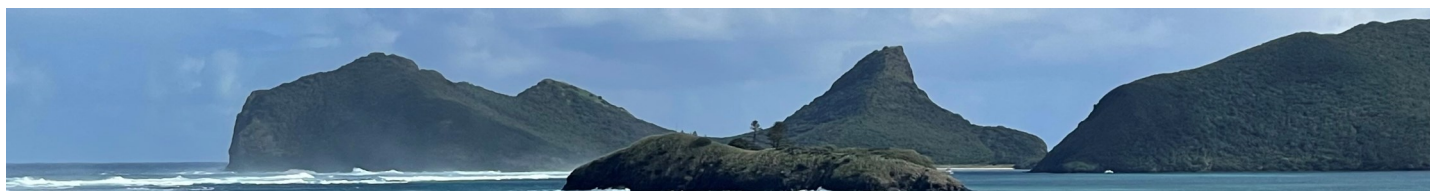
DAY 2

Monday 20th April, 2026

ISLAND SIGHTSEEING

This morning after our breakfast, we will get a feel for this unique island. The group will be split into two with one group going with hosts Janine and Peter on the **Chase 'n' Thyme Island Tour** for a fun and informal bus tour of Lord Howe Island's more interesting nooks and crannies, and the other group have free time to explore the island at their own leisure. Janine is a fifth generation islander - her Great Grandfather was American whaler, Nathan Chase Thompson who settled on the island in the 1850's. Peter was the island's Post Master. He has had a number of his photos and stories published as well as writing a book on the island's history. We will learn more on this three hour tour, than if we spent a week searching things out by ourselves! This afternoon we will take part in the alternative activity to what was enjoyed this morning. Prior to dinner, we enjoy a talk by Ian Hutton at the **Museum** followed by dinner at the **Coral Café**. We'll find Ian's talk most interesting!

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DAY 3

Tuesday 21st April, 2026

RAMBLE WALKING TOUR

This morning we join Peter on a relaxed, escorted 3km environmental history **ramble** passing through lovely forests, a mutton-bird rookery, see cliff top views, giant banyans, the valley of shadows, the clear place and **Balls Pyramid**. We start from the much younger land forms where most of the islands residents live and roam into more ancient areas. The reason why Lord Howe is slowly disappearing will be explained and why its sister islands have long gone. This is a great island introduction as we learn about the palm and tourist industry, flora, bush tucker and medicine, birds, volcanic history, snippets of colourful local history and more. Many say the best walking they have ever done. We have the afternoon free for some personal sightseeing, walking or just relaxing. Dinner this evening is at **The Driftwood Restaurant**.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement

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DAY 4

Wednesday 22nd April, 2026

WALKING TOUR TO LITTLE ISLAND

This morning we have some free time to enjoy the island at our own leisure. We can also explore the incredible underwater life and relax on the white sand of **Ned's Beach**. After lunch at the Coral Cafe, we join Peter for a walk to **Little Island**. Starting at the fascinating mountainous end of the Island, we begin a 1km level stroll to the base of the mountains. Here, we see Little Island and where the lagoon's reef comes to its southern end. Rock was obtained from here for the building of the airstrip and it is the start to the **Mt Gower walk**, where Woodhens are often seen. After a rest to enjoy the views and a photo or two, we stroll back. What better way to enjoy an afternoon with a nice walk, food and company. Before dinner at the beautiful **Anchorage Restaurant**, we are treated to a **historical film** in the local hall.

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DAY 5

Thursday 23rd April, 2026

CORAL VIEWING

We have our first opportunity to view the pristine beauty of one of the world's untouched reef systems. Learn about this unique marine environment and discover a new world on our **glass bottom boat**. This tour focuses on exploring the coral seascape and introduces visitors to some of the more unusual lagoon inhabitants such as the endemic double-header wrasse, stingrays and turtles. An optional snorkelling experience at **Erscoff's Hole** is available or you can just relax on the boat and view the stunning diversity of this exotic marine location. This tour operates within the sheltered waters of the lagoon according to weather, viewing conditions and tide. Back on dry land, there's more free time for personal sightseeing or to settle back with a good book. Dinner this evening is at **The Bowling Club**.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement

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DAY 6

Friday 24th April, 2026

NORTH BAY TURTLE & NATURE TOUR & LORD HOWE ISLAND CRUISE

This morning, view the fish and coral of the world's most southern coral reef as we cruise slowly to the beautiful North Bay. Drift over the wreck of the "Favourite" on our purpose-built glass bottom vessel "Adventure One". While at North Bay the adventurous can snorkel the wreck or take a short climb up Mt Eliza with its panoramic views. View the sea bird rookery (seasonal), swim or just sit and laze the morning away. Our tour includes historical commentary by a 6th generation islander. This afternoon we can view the Island the way it was discovered, from the sea, on our two-hour around the island cruise aboard "Dive Lord Howe". See North Head Cave and cruise along the magnificent volcanic cliffs and spectacular mountain bases. Pass close by the Admiralty Isles with the thousands of sea birds which nest there. The cruise includes commentary from the crew. Tonight we enjoy our farewell dinner at The Anchorage.

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DAY 7

Saturday 25th April, 2026

LORD HOWE ISLAND TO MELBOURNE

The islanders have a proud observance of **ANZAC Day** so all are welcome to attend the service. Later today, we are transferred to the **Lord Howe Airport** for our Smartlynx return flight to Sydney, connecting with our Qantas flight back to Melbourne. We arrive back at Melbourne Airport where our chauffeurs will be waiting to transport us safely home with many interesting stories to tell of our Island adventure.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement / Refreshments inflight



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 **71 days** prior to departure date. Balance due on invoice

Cancellation within 70 days of tour departure date
On or after tour date departure

No Refund
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 please call our office toll free on 1800 354 352.

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