



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

LORD HOWE ISLAND

Autumn



7 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

19th April to 25th April, 2027

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MONDAY 19TH APRIL TO SUNDAY 25TH APRIL, 2027

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
- History Talk
- Ramble Walking Tour
- Ned's Beach
- Walk to Little Islands
- North Bay
- Old Gulch
- Erscott's Hole
- North Head Cave
- Admiralty Isles

CRUISES

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

FLIGHTS

- Qantas: Melbourne to Sydney
- Skytrans: Sydney to Lord Howe Island
- Skytrans: Lord Howe Island to Sydney
- Qantas: Sydney to Melbourne

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$7,395
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$7,295
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$7,245
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$7,195
Single room supplement:	\$1,010

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 STAY

6 nights on Lord Howe Island

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our Active Tours require greater mobility and stamina, making them best suited to travellers comfortable with longer days of sightseeing and more physical activity. Please refer to back cover.



COACH



FLIGHT



BOAT



Active



STAY PUT



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.

Ground Transport

Touring around Lord Howe Island is aboard local tour buses.

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, flights and 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: three lunches on Lord Howe Island are at your own expense as outlined in the itinerary.

Please Note

Touring days may change due to tides, our suppliers or other issues beyond our control. However, every endeavour will be made to incorporate all inclusions stated in the final itinerary.

Welcome to our holiday to 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 Skytrans 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. Prior to dinner, we enjoy a talk by local naturalist and conservationist, **Ian Hutton** at the Museum followed by dinner at the **Coral Café**. We'll find Ian's talk most interesting!

Refreshments inflight / Lunch at own arrangements and cost

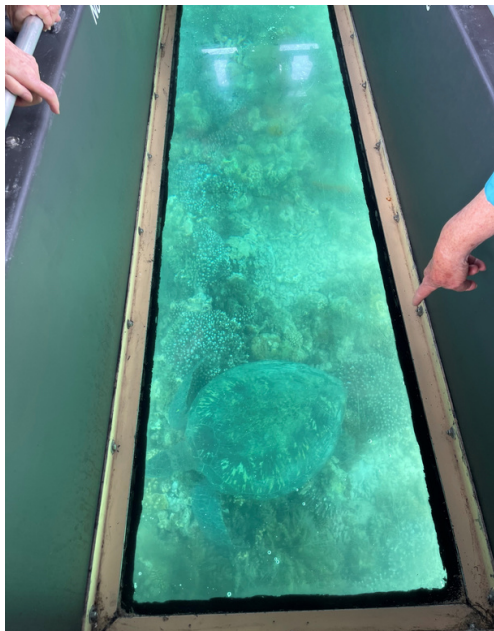
OVERNIGHT: Leanda Lei Apartments, LORD HOWE ISLAND ★★★★★

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. Tonight, we enjoy dinner together at **The Golf Club**.

Lunch at own arrangements and cost

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





DAY 3 - NORTH BAY TURTLE AND NATURE TOUR

Wednesday 21st April, 2027

We have a fabulous morning planned as we join the **North Bay Turtle and Nature Tour**. 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, take a short climb up Mt Eliza with its panoramic views or stroll to the Gulch. View the sea bird rookery (seasonal), swim or just sit and laze the morning away. This cruise includes historical commentary by a sixth-generation islander. Packed lunch included. Back on dry land, we have the afternoon at leisure. Later today, we are transferred to the local hall where we are treated to an **historical film**. Dinner is right next door at **The Anchorage**.

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

DAY 4 - NED'S BEACH AND ERSCOTT'S HOLE

Thursday 22nd April, 2027

We have a lazy start this morning; time to do some exploring or take a stroll along the water's edge at the lagoon. Mid-morning, we head to **Ned's Beach** where we can feed the fish and walk along the beautiful white sand of the bay. Lunch will be at **The Anchorage** today and this afternoon, we join **Environmental Tours** for a two hour cruise to experience Lord Howe Island's World Heritage marine environment on the glass bottom boat. Sit in comfort and view a marine paradise or snorkel **Erscott's Hole** and be amazed at the island's incredible marine biodiversity. Observe a natural feeding event that will attract some of the reefs larger and more exotic fish species. This tour operates within the sheltered waters of the lagoon according to weather, viewing conditions and tide. Snorkeling equipment is provided. Back on dry land, we have time to freshen up back at our apartment before dinner.

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DAY 5 - RAMBLE WALKING TOUR & AROUND ISLAND CRUISE**Friday 23rd April, 2027**

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. 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 it's the best walking they have ever done! 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 dinner at a local restaurant.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement

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DAY 6 - LITTLE ISLANDS WALK**Saturday 24th April, 2027**

We enjoy a free morning - our last chance for any walks or exploring we wish to do. This afternoon 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. The walk is an unhurried two hours. What better way to enjoy an afternoon with a nice walk and great company! Tonight we enjoy our farewell dinner at **The Anchorage**.

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DAY 7 - ANZAC DAY, LORD HOWE ISLAND TO MELBOURNE**Sunday 25th April, 2027**

The islanders have a proud observance of **ANZAC Day** so all are welcome to attend the service. Later today, we are transferred to the airport for our Skytrans 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: **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

Great Southern Route - Adelaide to Melbourne - May 2027

Broken Hill and Mildura - June 2027

Outback Queensland "Meet the Locals" - 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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