



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY

Coastal Explorer



11 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

17th May to 27th May, 2027

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MONDAY 17TH MAY TO THURSDAY 27TH MAY, 2027

Ready for the ultimate Aussie road trip? Come with us and experience the breathtaking journey from Melbourne to Sydney – not just a drive, but an unforgettable adventure along Australia's spectacular south-east coast.

Get ready to fall in love with places like Lakes Entrance, Eden and Jervis Bay before arriving in the spectacular harbour city of Sydney.

Whether you're chasing adventure, relaxation, or a bit of both, this road trip will deliver memories at every turn. Travel in comfort, soak up the scenery and let the journey become the destination.

Tour Highlights

- Guided Tour of Lakes Entrance
- Operation Bunker, Mallacoota
- Seahorse Inn, Boydtown
- Killer Whale Museum, Eden
- Kameruka Estate
- Broadwater Oysters
- Cobargo Farm
- Guided Tour of Batemans Bay
- Jervis Bay Maritime Museum
- Kiama
- Australian Motorlife Museum
- Seacliff Bridge

- Tour of Sydney
- The Q Station
- Sydney Tower

CRUISES

- Lakes Entrance Waterways Cruise
- Cat Balou, Eden
- Whale Watching Cruise, Jervis Bay
- Sydney Harbour Dinner Cruise
- Riverboat Postman Cruise

FLIGHT

- Sydney to Melbourne

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$6,495
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$6,395
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$6,345
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$6,295
Single room supplement:	\$1,195

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 Eden and Sydney
2 nights in Lakes Entrance and Nowra

ACTIVITY LEVEL

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



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: two lunches are at your own expense as outlined in the itinerary.

DAY 1 - MELBOURNE TO LAKES ENTRANCE

Monday 17th May, 2027

Welcome to the first sector of our **Coastal Roadtrip**, travelling from **Melbourne to Sydney**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew. Our journey today has us driving through the Latrobe Valley and across Gippsland. After a morning tea break to stretch our legs and take in the scenery, we continue to **Sal** for lunch. Our destination today is beautiful **Lakes Entrance** and upon our arrival, we check into our accommodation with a little time to freshen up before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Bellevue on the Lakes, LAKES ENTRANCE ★★★★★

DAY 2 - EXPLORING LAKES ENTRANCE

Tuesday 18th May, 2027

This morning, we are joined by a **local guide** who will help us explore the town. We then board our vessel for a cruise of the **Gippsland Lakes**. Upon our return to Lakes Entrance, we have some free time to explore the main street, perhaps investigate the six remaining wooden sculptures made to those servicemen and women from the district who lost their lives during the First World War. Five sculptures depict scenes of service: a soldier, a wounded soldier with a donkey, a nurse in uniform, Simpson helping two wounded soldiers, and a family waiting for the return of a husband and father. The sixth carving is of a sea captain, commemorating the loss of ships and lives at Lakes Entrance.

OVERNIGHT: Bellevue on the Lakes, LAKES ENTRANCE ★★★★★





“...Tucked between the sea and the untamed nature of the Croajingolong National Park lies Mallacoota. This small coastal town surrounded by pristine waters and a stunning inlet, is one of Victoria’s best-kept secrets...”

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DAY 3 - LAKES ENTRANCE TO EDEN

Wednesday 19th May, 2027

This morning, we head to the **Mallacoota Inlet**. The Mallacoota Inlet was formed by the drowning of the valley of the Genoa River when the sea level rose as the ice melted at the close of the last ice age. We will learn more about this inlet on a guided sightseeing tour before enjoying lunch. This afternoon, we will take time to visit the **Operation Bunker**, a World War II RAAF operations bunker that has been restored by the Mallacoota RSL. It is of considerable significance in Victoria’s military history and was the headquarters of the RAAF coastal intelligence activity in the region as well as an important link in the chain of defence installations along the southeast of Australia. The last leg of today’s journey will see us continuing to **Eden** where we’ll settle in before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Coachman’s Eden, EDEN ★★★★★

This morning we discover the natural paradise Eden happens to be while aboard the **Cat Balou**. Enjoy the magnificent scenery of the coastline and surrounding hinterland as the cruise takes us through the spectacular waters of Twofold Bay. Back on dry land we are met by a **local guide** who will join our coach and enlighten us to the tales and history behind this seaside town. Then with our guide still leading the way, we travel just outside of Eden and visit **Boydton**. Enjoying lunch at the stunning and historic **Seahorse Inn**, our tour then continues to Boyd Tower within the Beowa National Park. Here we can take a short walk down to the tower and enjoy commanding views across the bay. Returning to Eden, whose history is intertwined with the whales and the fishing industry, we visit the **Killer Whale Museum** with the skeleton of "Old Tom" the killer whale plus many other items of interest and history. Following a fascinating day, we head back to the motel for a rest before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Coachman's Eden, EDEN ★★★★★





DAY 5 - KAMERUKA AND MERIMBULA

Friday 21st May, 2027

We explore a little further out of Eden this morning and set off to **Kameruka**. Established in 1843, Kameruka Estate is one of Australia's more unique and beautiful properties. During the tour, we'll drive past the gatehouse and formal English gardens as we travel through the village Main Street on our way to the original shearing sheds and cricket oval. During our visit here we enjoy a sheep dog and shearing demonstration with morning tea. We then head to Merimbula, where we are warmly greeted by our **hop on guide**. Together we discover that Merimbula is an enchanting seaside town on the sparkling Sapphire Coast that offers rugged ocean beaches and tranquil coastal lakes. We now have some free time in the township to purchase lunch and have a retail fix. This afternoon as we head back to Eden, we stop at **Broadwater Oysters**, on the shoreline of Pambula Lake for a tour and a tasting. After a fantastic day we return to our hotel.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement

OVERNIGHT: Coachman's Eden, EDEN ★★★★★

DAY 6 - EDEN TO NOWRA

Saturday 22nd May, 2027

Departing the sparkling Sapphire Coast we pop into the **Cobargo Farm**. Here we find this property to be a unique garden farm. Not only does it produce fresh fruit and vegetables, but also stocks a large variety of ferns, plants and seedlings to beautify your own garden. We'll spend time with the animals and exploring the beautiful gardens along with a most enjoyable morning tea. Continuing to wind our way up the coast, we stop at **Batemans Bay** to enjoy lunch, then meet a **local guide** who will uncover the stories behind this coastal town. From here, we travel to Nowra.

OVERNIGHT: Springs Shoalhaven, NOWRA ★★★★★

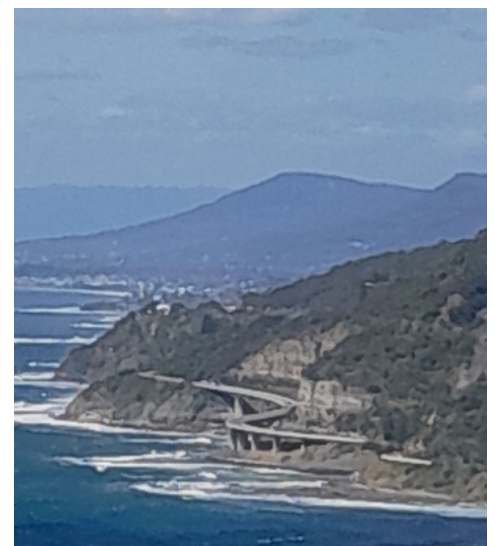
This morning we head to Jervis Bay where we join a **Whale Watching Cruise**. The Winter Whale Cruise gives you the rare opportunity to witness the majestic beauty of our migrating Humpback Whales. On the Northern migration we sight whales within a few miles of the towering sea cliffs on Jervis Bay's peninsula which makes it one of the most exciting whale watching experiences on the east coast of Australia. Back on dry land we enjoy lunch before a visit to **Jervis Bay Maritime Museum**. Featuring a world-renowned collection of maritime artefacts and navigational and surveying instruments, the exhibits include models, photographs and objects relating to the history and heritage of the area. The museum is also home to the historic Lady Denman ferry and other historic vessels. After an interesting day we return to Nowra.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement

OVERNIGHT: Springs Shoalhaven, NOWRA ★★★★★

Today we head further up the coast. Take in the sights of **Kiama** including a visit to the famous "Blowhole" which can spurt water up to 60 metres high. Next stop is Wollongong. Here we visit the **Australian Motorlife Museum**. The museum's collection includes everything from motor vehicles and bikes to petrol pumps, radios and of course classic cars. After some time to explore the extensive and interesting displays, we enjoy a delicious lunch. This afternoon we uncover a most popular coastal tourist drive, **Sea Cliff Bridge**. Enjoy an amazing driving experience, witnessing the stunning views of the Illawarra Escarpment plunging into the South Pacific Ocean. Now arriving into Sydney we settle into our next three nights accommodation and freshen up before dinner .

OVERNIGHT: Park Royal Darling Harbour, SYDNEY ★★★★★





DAY 9 - EXPLORING SYDNEY

Tuesday 25th May, 2027

Today we discover **Sydney** with a local guide on a sightseeing tour of the stunning city. Firstly, explore cobblestone lanes and colonial buildings in **The Rocks** before driving to **Mrs. Macquarie's Chair** on the harbour foreshore. The chair was carved out of sandstone by convicts for Governor Lachlan Macquarie's wife in order for her to watch the activity on the harbour and await the arrival of ships from England. The point provides us with wonderful views of the Sydney Opera House, the Harbour Bridge and Fort Denison. From here we head around to **North Head** for our tour of the **Q Station**. On arrival we enjoy a light lunch before we take a guided tour of the facility. The Quarantine Station was used from 1833 to 1984 for migrant ships carrying passengers with suspected contagious diseases. These passengers and crew were off-loaded into quarantine to protect residents. As we explore the history of the Quarantine Station, its historical buildings and stunning grounds we'll hear the personal stories of passengers quarantined and the dedicated staff who lived and worked on site. We can see how far we have come when it comes to quarantining people today. After an interesting historic day we return to our hotel to freshen up before a special **dinner cruise** where we enjoy incredible night views as we cruise around Sydney Harbour.

OVERNIGHT: Park Royal Darling Harbour, SYDNEY ★★★★★

Our touring today takes us to the **Hawkesbury River**. Known as one of Australia's greatest scenic waterway's today we will join **The Riverboat Postman Cruise** and enjoy the magnificent scenery of the lower Hawkesbury River as we deliver the mail and other essentials. The first Riverboat Postman started the run in 1910 and the tradition continues today with Hawkesbury Cruises, the current custodian of this fabulous day trip. Our skippers are locals who have lived in the area their whole lives - be entertained by the stories of the river whilst cruising in comfort up this spectacular waterway. Tea, Coffee and traditional Australian ANZAC biscuits, along with a light Ploughman's style lunch are served during the cruise. This afternoon we return to Sydney to visit the iconic **Sydney Tower Eye**. Located 250 metres above the Sydney streets, we'll enjoy unrivalled 360-degree views of the city and beyond from the Observation Deck and spot the iconic landmarks and hidden gems of this beautiful harbour city. We may even see the Blue Mountains or Bondi Beach in the distance.

OVERNIGHT: Park Royal Darling Harbour, SYDNEY ★★★★★

We can enjoy a leisurely morning—perhaps take a walk around Darling Harbour, it's just across the road! Later this morning, we check out and head to an early lunch before arriving at Sydney Airport to connect with our flight to Melbourne. What a great time away it's been! As always, our chauffeurs will be waiting to take us straight to our very door – a delightful way to finish our holiday and all part of the great **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** service!

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 **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

Sunshine Coast Escape - August 2027

Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers - September 2027

WA Wildflowers and The Nullarbor - 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

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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