



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

MUNGO SILO ART TRAIL

Autumn



7 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

12th April to 18th April, 2027

MUNGO SILO ART TRAIL *in Autumn*

MONDAY 12TH APRIL TO SUNDAY 18TH APRIL, 2027

A 40,000 year old hunter gatherer...

A rugged lanky local muse for artist Fintan Magee...

A national park that will have you thinking you've landed on the moon...

Incredible street art and murals by artists at the top of their game...

See all of this and more on this tour, unlike anywhere else in the country.

Tour Highlights

- Colbinabbin Silos
 - Rochester Wall Art & Rochester Silos
 - Tungamah Silos
 - St James Silos
 - Devenish Silos
 - Goorambat Silos and "Sophia" Mural
 - Benalla Street Art
 - Catalina Flying Boat Museum
 - Mungo National Park
 - Tour of Mildura
 - Varapodio Estate
 - Orange World
 - Patchewollock Silo
 - Lascelles Silos
 - Woomelang Silos
 - Rosebery, Brim and Sheep Hills Silos
 - Horsham Silos
 - Murtoa Silo and Murtoa Stick Shed
 - Rupanyup Silos
- CRUISE**
- Lunch cruise on the Murray River

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$3,995
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$3,945
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$3,920
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$3,895
Single room supplement:	\$560

Please note a deposit of \$300
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

2 nights in Shepparton

3 nights in Mildura

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our Moderate Tours are for those comfortable with a bit more movement while still enjoying a relaxed pace. Please refer to back cover.



COACH



BOAT



Moderate



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.

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 and tours listed in the itinerary are included, as are fully cooked breakfasts, all lunches, along with delicious two-course restaurant dinners daily and most morning teas.

Welcome to our autumn tour filled with art, history and natural wonders! With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew to start our journey north. Our first stop is **Colbinabbin**, where we will be amazed by the artwork across six silos. Artist Tim Bowtell's work depicts five different scenes from varying times through the town's history, from the early 1900s to the 1980s. We have lunch in the small town of **Rochester**, provided by the Rochester Historical Society, after which we have a chance to take in some of the amazing wall art. But the highlight of Rochester is the **Rochester GrainCorp silos**, where we can view the artwork featuring the endangered Squirrel Glider, the largest of three gliders that inhabit this region. We'll also be mesmerized by the radiant Azure Kingfisher with its blue head and body, and keep an eye out for the elusive Platypus, one of the most unusual and interesting animals in the world, which can be found at various locations along the Campaspe River. We arrive into Shepparton, home for the next two nights where we can relax and rejuvenate for more exciting adventures to come!

OVERNIGHT: Quality Hotel Parklake Shepparton, SHEPPARTON ★★★★★



“...The first shipment of grain left Colbinabbin Railway Station in February 1914, marking an important milestone for the community's agricultural economy...”



DAY 2 - SHEPPARTON AND THE SILO ART TRAIL

Tuesday 13th April, 2027

We start our day with a scenic drive to **Katamatite** where we can see a new silo art mural painted by Tim Bowtell. The artwork depicts the area's pioneering history, indigenous cultural significance and the natural beauty of the Broken-Boosey State Park. The mural is part of the Silo Art Trail, a 700km-long collection of massive street artworks celebrating the people and culture of Victoria's northwest. Next on today's art trail is **Tungamah**, a small town known for its stunning silo art. We'll be greeted by the towering Tungamah Silo, which features breathtaking murals of the local wildlife, including the graceful brolgas and the iconic kookaburra. We'll marvel at the intricate details and vibrant colors of these murals, which bring the beauty of the Australian bush to life. From Tungamah, we'll make our way to **St James**, where we'll be treated to a large mural of Sir George Coles, the founder of Coles Supermarkets. This impressive artwork pays tribute to the entrepreneurial spirit and legacy of Sir George Coles, and we'll learn about his contributions to the Australian retail industry. Next, we'll visit **Devenish**, a town with a powerful artistic presence. We'll be moved by Cam Scale's artwork of a First World War nurse and a modern-day combat medic, which pays tribute to the selfless service and sacrifices of healthcare workers. We'll appreciate the emotive storytelling and the artistic skill that has gone into creating this meaningful mural. Continuing our journey, we'll head to **Goorambat** where we'll be captivated by the Goorambat silo art. These impressive silos feature murals of the endangered Barking Owl, showcasing the local biodiversity and the need for conservation efforts. We'll also have the opportunity to admire the "**Sophia**" mural, painted by the renowned Melbourne-based artist Matt Adnate, which adorns the Uniting Church in Goorambat. "Sophia" symbolizes the feminine embodiment of the Holy Spirit, as manifested in the Old Testament. We'll make our way to **Benalla**, known for its vibrant street art scene. We'll explore the town, marvelling at the murals painted by artists from around the world on bare walls, some of them over three stories high. We'll be amazed by the creativity and talent on display, and we'll have the opportunity to learn about the stories and inspiration behind the murals. After a day of exploring and immersing ourselves in the local art and culture, we'll return to Shepparton to relax at our motel before enjoying a delicious dinner, reflecting on the incredible murals and stories we've experienced throughout the day.

OVERNIGHT: Quality Hotel Parklake Shepparton, SHEPPARTON ★★★★★

Today's destination is Mildura, but we stop enroute at **Lake Boga**, home to the famous **Catalina Flying Boat A24-30** - one of only four in Australia. Lake Boga was an ideal stretch of water on which the mighty flying boats could alight. The Flying Boat played an integral part in the allied defence of the South Pacific during World War II, with all types of Flying Boats that were serviced at Lake Boga being represented in the Museum. A special section is dedicated to the United States of America and the Netherlands aircraft and crew who visited Lake Boga during World War II. We now continue our travels to **Mildura**. We have time to settle in and unpack as we're here for three nights.

OVERNIGHT: Quality Hotel Mildura Grand, MILDURA ★★★★★

*“... The Lions Club of Lake Boga
restored Catalina A24-30 and the original
secret communication bunker as a
commemoration to the service men and women
who served at
No. 1 Flying Boat Repair Depot
Lake Boga, Victoria from 1942 to 1947...”*

www.flyingboat.org.au



After breakfast, we'll be joined by a **locally based expert** for a morning of sightseeing. We'll hear about the Canadian Chaffey Brothers who arrived in Mildura in 1886 to establish the first irrigation scheme in Australia and hear about life on the river. Our lunch break will be spent meandering along the Murray River aboard a fully restored **Paddle Steamer**. We'll experience the workings of a lock as our vessel is lowered to the downstream level and raised again on the return journey. Back on dry land, we're off to a lovely olive oil farm, **Varapodio Estate** for a tour and tastings of their award-winning oils. Lastly, we stop in at **Orange World** - a working 50-acre citrus property. Here we join a unique tour aboard the 70-seat tractor train around the picturesque property of avocado trees, numerous citrus varieties and tree grafting areas plus an informative commentary on a wealth of citrus information with a juicy sense of humour.

OVERNIGHT: Quality Hotel Mildura Grand, MILDURA ★★★★★





DAY 5 - MUNGO NATIONAL PARK

Friday 16th April, 2027

Today we take a giant leap back in time and enjoy a day exploring the remarkable natural location of **Lake Mungo** which sits within **The Willandra Lakes World Heritage Area**. A local expert will join us so we can experience all the highlights. The Willandra Lakes preserve the longest continuous record of aboriginal life in Australia from 40,000 years ago to the present. The tour slowly and gently weaves through unique geological formations of rare beauty passing by the ancient evidence of the people that once walked this land. After a great day we return to Mildura.

OVERNIGHT: Quality Hotel Mildura Grand, MILDURA ★★★★★



DAY 6 - MILDURA TO HORSHAM ON THE SILO ART TRAIL

Saturday 17th April, 2027

The Wimmera-Mallee region has become Australia's largest outdoor gallery with the creation of a silo art trail stretching 200kms and linking some of Victoria's smallest towns. We follow this trail, first to **Patchewollock**, where it is hard to miss the 35m high "silo man", local sheep and grain farmer Nick Hulland. From here we continue to **Lascelles**, where Melbourne artist Rone has painted a local farming couple that has lived in the area for four generations. Next, **Woomelang**, where seven artists have transformed mini silos into works of art featuring the likes of spotted tail quolls and other endangered species of the area. The next silo is **Rosebery**, completed in late 2017 and depicts themes that embody the region's past, present and future. Continuing south we arrive in **Brim** to view the magnificent work of Guido van Helten, depicting an anonymous multi-generational quartet of farmers. At **Sheep Hills**, we see a depiction of Wergaia and Wotjobaluk Elders alongside two young children. After a special day, we continue to Horsham for our final night on tour.

OVERNIGHT: Best Westlander Motor Inn, HORSHAM ★★★★★

Before we depart this morning, we'll take a look at **Horsham's silos**, titled "The Yangga Dyata", which means "Walking on Country". We now make our way to **Murtoa** to see a breathtaking mural featuring a flock of brightly coloured birds. The artwork is inspired by the James Hill taxidermy collection, combined with the discoveries of Dr. John Cade, a psychiatrist who made significant contributions to the understanding and treatment of bipolar disorder. No visit to Murtoa would be complete without visiting the incredible **Murtoa Stick Shed**. Previously known as the Murtoa No. 1 Grain Store, it is the only remaining emergency grain store built during World War Two. This structure is an enduring testament to iconic Australian bush ingenuity and a symbol of the growth and strength of the Australian wheat industry. We'll be amazed by what we see as we are taken on a tour. Our final silos on our art trail is in **Rupanyup**. These silos have been repainted by street artist Smug, after fading and rusting affected the original work. This afternoon, we drive back to Melbourne where, as always, our chauffeurs will be waiting to take us straight to our very door – a delightful way to finish our time away and all part of the great **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** service!

*"...The Stick Shed is an enduring testament
to Australian bush ingenuity
and a symbol of the growth and strength
of the Australian wheat industry..."*

www.thestickshed.com.au



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

Cancellation within **45 days** of tour departure date: **No refund**

Cancellation **on or after** tour departure date: **No refund**

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

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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 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

Blue Water Paradise - May 2027

Outback Queensland Meet the Locals - July 2027

Essence of the Kimberley - August 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! **#oshannessys #friendstotravelwith**

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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