



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

NEW YEAR

in Wangaratta



4 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

30th December 2025 to 2nd January, 2026

NEW YEAR *in Wangaratta*

TUESDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2025 TO FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY, 2026

Join us for an unforgettable New Year's escape to Wangaratta!
Our touring includes scenic drives, charming towns and vibrant landscapes.

Experience the fireworks from the comfort of your hotel
and celebrate the start of the year in great company.

From fascinating history to breathtaking views, every stop offers something special.

What a perfect way to bring in the New Year!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Mansfield
- Federation Museum, Corowa
- Lake Mulwala
- Rutherglen
- Beechworth
- Albury
- Hume Weir
- Chiltern
- Tungamah Silo Art
- Devenish Silo Art
- St James Silo Art
- Goorambat Silo Art
- Benalla Street Art

CRUISE

- MV Paradise Queen

MULTIPLE NIGHT STAY

- 3 nights in Wangaratta



COACH



BOAT



STAY PUT



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, in most cases you shall be provided with single accommodation at the twin share fare (no additional cost).



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, 3 axle 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.
- **Tour Directors.** Dedicated O'Shannessy's Quality Tours coach crew (tour directors) 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, morning teas most days, all lunches and two course restaurant dinners daily.
- **No Hidden Extras.** O'Shannessy's Quality Tours are fully inclusive.

TOUR COSTS

Twin Share Room First Tour:	\$2,295 per person
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$2,270 per person
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$2,245 per person
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 21+ Tours:	\$2,220 per person
Single Room Supplement:	\$ 320 per person





DAY 1

Tuesday 30th December, 2025

MELBOURNE TO WANGARATTA

Welcome to our New Year's Wangaratta Tour! With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew. We'll make a stop for morning tea enroute to **Mansfield** on the eastern shores of Lake Eildon for our lunch stop. From here, we make our way to Wangaratta where we'll base ourselves at the delightful Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway for the next three nights. Unpacking just once, we join our fellow travellers at the motel restaurant for our first dinner together.

OVERNIGHT: Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway, WANGARATTA ★★★★★

DAY 2

Wednesday 31st December, 2025

YARRAWONGA AND LAKE MULWALA

This morning we make our way to Corowa, the small town on the New South Wales side of the Murray River. We stop in at the **Federation Museum** to see the collection of material relating to the Federation of Australia and the part Corowa played in its development. Following our tour, we head to Yarrawonga where we join the **MV Paradise Queen** for a luncheon cruise on **Lake Mulwala**. The lake is dominated by a vast number of trees standing in the water and the lovely homes along the foreshore. Lake Mulwala was formed by the completion of the Yarrawonga Weir, which in turn was part of the massive Lake Hume project to harness the waters of the Murray for irrigation. We top off the day with a stop in **Rutherglen** on our way back to Wangaratta. This evening we will transfer to the showgrounds for a delightful New Years Eve Fireworks display.

OVERNIGHT: Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway, WANGARATTA ★★★★★

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Following breakfast we travel to **Beechworth** - Gold Country! This imposing historical town will remind us of those exciting gold rush years, with many landmarks still surviving. The discovery of gold in the 1850's brought with it a flurry of activity and growth. The magnificent buildings, 32 of which are listed by the National Trust, and the beautiful gardens are a legacy of the gold rush days. We have some free time to wander around this lovely area. Next we make our way to **Albury** where we enjoy our **lunch**. This afternoon we head across to see the vast **Hume Weir** and the imposing weir wall. Built in 1926 to assist in irrigation downstream, the weir now provides a popular venue for a host of aquatic activities. This afternoon we drive through the historic village of **Chiltern**, a fascinating small historic town of some 1400 people which is distinguished by its historic streetscape of well-preserved brick buildings and old-fashioned timber verandahs. We return to Wangaratta for some time to relax this afternoon before our farewell dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway, WANGARATTA ★★★★★

“...Lake Hume is stocked with fish.

It is also popular for water skiing and several holiday resorts catering for fishing and skiers are dotted around the upper reaches of the lake.

In 1958, a group of enthusiastic sailors established a Sailing Club and started to run regular regattas...”

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hume_Dam





DAY 4

Friday 2nd January, 2026

WANGARATTA TO MELBOURNE

We have a leisurely start this morning before we farewell our hosts to begin our journey home. Silos are drawing crowds to small country towns in Victoria, so we're off to do a little silo spotting of our own. Our first stop today is in **Tungamah** to see brolgas and a kookaburra. In **Devenish**, see Cam Scale's artwork representing the changing role of women in the military – a First World War nurse and a modern-day combat medic. At the **Goorambat Silo** we see a Barking Owl, which is critically endangered. We'll also make a stop here at the Uniting Church to view the stunning depiction of "Sophia" the female aspect of the Holy Spirit. Each silo has a different artist and a different story! After lunch in **Benalla**, we'll take a drive to see some of the **Street art** – artists from around the world were brought together to paint murals on bare walls, some over three stories high. We then head home with some fantastic memories of our New Year's Tour. No need for a taxi or lift, – our chauffeurs will be on hand to take us straight to our door – all part of the **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** superior service.

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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 45 to 31 days before tour departure date	20% Refund of Tour Cost
Cancellation within 30 days of tour departure date	No Refund
On or after tour date departure	No Refund

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UPCOMING TOURS *Available*

King Island - February 2026

Kangaroo Island and The Coorong - March 2026

Norfolk Island Bounty Day - June 2026

Travelling with like-minded, mature aged travellers means you'll experience a casual and relaxed atmosphere, where fellow travellers become new found friends.



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