



**O'Shannessy's**  
**QUALITY TOURS**

# **OPERA BY THE LAKES**

*in Lakes Entrance*



**5 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR**

**19th March to 23rd March, 2027**

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FRIDAY 19TH MARCH TO TUESDAY 23RD MARCH, 2027

The ethos of Gippsland Opera is to encourage our young classical singers by providing stage experience and networks where they may continue to explore opportunities.

The stunning venue of Nyerimilang Park is set in a natural amphitheatre. The views across the lakes and glorious voices will simply take your breath away.

## *Tour Highlights*

- Sale
  - Tour of Lakes Entrance
  - Historic Marlo Hotel
  - Cape Conran
  - Orbost Exhibition Centre
  - Nyerimilang Heritage Park
  - Opera by the Lakes (Premium Seats)
  - Metung
  - Wyanga Park Winery
- CRUISE**
- Gippsland Lakes Cruise

## *Tour Prices*

Twin share room first tour:	<b>\$3,195</b>
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	<b>\$3,145</b>
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	<b>\$3,120</b>
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	<b>\$3,095</b>
Single room supplement:	<b>\$385</b>

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 STAY**  
4 nights in Lakes Entrance

### ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our Leisurely Tours are perfect for those who enjoy a slower pace; our leisurely tours are domestic and mostly “stay put,” with minimal physical activity required. Please refer to back cover.



COACH



BOAT



Leisurely



SMALL GRP



STAY PUT

## *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.

### 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 all lunches and delicious two-course restaurant dinners daily and most morning teas.



## DAY 1 - MELBOURNE TO LAKES ENTRANCE

Friday 19th March, 2027

Welcome to our tour to the fabulous **Opera by the Lakes!** With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew. We will head out east towards Gippsland, stopping on the way for morning tea. After morning tea, we make our way to Sale where we stop for lunch. From here we continue to our destination of Lakes Entrance, home for the next four nights.

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

## DAY 2 - EXPLORING OUR SURROUNDS

Saturday 20th March, 2027

After breakfast this morning we meet our local expert, who will join us for the whole day starting with a town tour. We then make our way up to the coast to Marlo where we break for lunch at the **Historic Marlo Hotel** before continuing to **Cape Conran**. We can enjoy the great coastal views from the West Cape. Making our way back to Lakes Entrance, we stop at Orbost and the **Orbost Exhibition Centre**, located on the Snowy River and surrounded by beautiful Forest Park. The exhibition is all about timber including the National Collection of Wood Design which is on permanent display. Designed on several levels we have time to enjoy a retail showroom, a gallery for professional artists and a top level for views over the Forest Park.

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

We have the morning to ourselves to sleep in, stroll along the waterfront, or indulge in some shopping before heading to **Nyerimilang Heritage Park** for the weekend's highlight – **Opera By The Lakes**. Set on a clifftop with sweeping views over Australia's largest lake system, this stunning natural amphitheatre is home to soaring white-bellied eagles and 167 hectares of National Park, including historic buildings and an 1890s homestead. The sold-out event features world-class opera and music theatre performers. We arrive to live music from the East Gippsland Brass Band, followed by East Gippsland Symphonia as we enjoy a gourmet boxed lunch showcasing local produce. The official welcome begins at 1:30pm, before the main event: unforgettable performances in a breathtaking setting. Volunteers will be on hand to ensure comfort, and local wine will be available for purchase. It's an afternoon of music, nature and exceptional regional hospitality. What a lovely way to spend an afternoon!

*The full 2027 programme has yet to be announced.*

**OVERNIGHT:** Belleview on the Lakes, LAKES ENTRANCE ★★★★★





## DAY 4 - SCENIC WATERWAYS

Monday 22nd March, 2027

We enjoy a relaxed morning this morning before boarding our vessel for a cruise of the **Gippsland Lakes** to Metung. Upon arrival we enjoy lunch at the **Metung Hotel** before returning to Lakes Entrance. This afternoon we will make our way to the **Wyanga Park Winery** which overlooks the North Arm of Lakes Entrance. It is the oldest vineyard in East Gippsland. Try some of the excellent wine this mild, maritime climate produces and enjoy the eye-catching exhibition of native art that decorates the winery walls before returning to our hotel.

**OVERNIGHT:** Belleview on the Lakes, LAKES ENTRANCE ★★★★★

## DAY 5 - HOMEWARD BOUND

Tuesday 23rd March, 2027

Our last day on tour! Departing Lakes Entrance we begin making our way home. Enroute, we stop for lunch at the **Warragul Country Club**. We'll enjoy our lovely meal overlooking the golf course before we continue on home 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.

# 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**

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](http://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 - Leisurely

Our Leisurely Tours are perfect for those who enjoy a slower pace; our leisurely tours are domestic and mostly “stay put,” with minimal physical activity required. You can expect to:

- Embark and disembark the coach unassisted
- Negotiate some steps and gentle, undulating paths
- Walk or stand for up to 45 minutes at a time during local tours
- Travel seated comfortably for up to 2 hours at a stretch

## Upcoming Tours

**Yarra Valley in Autumn - April 2027**

**Kernewek Lowender Cornish Festival - May 2027**

**Christmas in July on the Murray Princess - 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.

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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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