



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

PORTLAND

Coastal Summer Gem



5 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

19th February to 23rd February, 2027

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FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY TO TUESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY, 2027

Get back to nature and delve into history in this thriving city by the sea. See streets dotted with beautiful heritage buildings, peer out from Port of Portland to where the whales often come to play or glimpse the Gannets, with their almost 2 metre wing-span, the only colony of these beautiful birds in Australia. Portland's waterfront is also a hive of activity, there are big ships loading up local produce, the fishing fleets unloading their catch and sometimes you'll spot a seal or blue whale. Portland is a real coastal gem!

Tour Highlights

- Narrapumelap Historic House
- Portland Maritime Discovery Centre
- Portland Guided Tour
- Cape Bridgewater
- Hamilton
- Campe's Motor Museum
- Suffoir Winery
- The Bay of Whales Gallery
- Port Fairy
- Tower Hill State Game Reserve
- Warrnambool
- Colac

RAIL

- Portland Cable Tram

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$2,895
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$2,870
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$2,845
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$2,820
Single room supplement:	\$ 350

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 Portland

ACTIVITY LEVEL

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



COACH



TRAIN



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

Welcome to our tour to the pretty town of **Portland**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew. This morning we head to a little village called **Wickliffe** where we visit **Narrapumelap Historic House**, an impressive French Gothic Mansion. We'll enjoy a tour here and a light lunch before taking an afternoon's journey past Hamilton and down to our destination of **Portland**. We can unpack and settle in as this will be 'home' for the next four nights.

OVERNIGHT: Richmond Henty Hotel Motel, PORTLAND ★★☆☆☆

Wake up to the fresh sea air and get ready for a day to explore **Portland**. We start with a visit to the **Portland Maritime Discovery Centre** where we can learn about the whaling history and step inside the rib cage of a sperm whale skeleton. Next up is the **Portland Cable Tram Depot**. We have time for a look at the depot museum with all the fabulous memorabilia as well as a ride on the tram. The track runs along Henty Beach, giving a close-up view of a working, natural deep water harbour. This afternoon, our local guide joins us. Portland is the oldest European settlement in Victoria and is the only deep water seaport between Adelaide and Melbourne, making it a major centre for sea transport of goods and produce for the surrounding areas. Our guide will explain about the piles of wood chips at the port and also the workings of the nearby aluminium smelter. From town we take a drive to view the **Cape Nelson Lighthouse**, then further on to beautiful **Cape Bridgewater**. Here, it's only a short walk to view the **Petrified Forest** and, if the sea is churning, the blow hole.

OVERNIGHT: Richmond Henty Hotel Motel, PORTLAND ★★☆☆☆



This morning we head inland to **Hamilton**, featuring **historic bluestone churches**, early settlers' homes, **Lake Hamilton** and the **Botanical Gardens**, designed by Guilfoyle (who designed the Royal Botanical Gardens in Melbourne). Included in our morning's touring is a visit to **Campes Motor Museum**. Local identity Glen Campe has a museum here with more than 80 vintage and veteran cars, trucks and motor bikes vehicles on display. Lunch today will be a highlight at **Suffoir Winery**, nestled amid stunning landscapes. The winery focuses on crafting exceptional, estate-grown Pinot Noir, while also offering a diverse range of small-batch wines, including vibrant Pinot Grigio, refreshing Rosé and a rich Shiraz, each produced in small batches to ensure the highest quality. We'll be welcomed by friendly hosts here for a shared platter lunch and wine tasting. We now start making our way back to Portland stopping at **The Bay of Whales Gallery** which showcases some of Australia's best realist art, with panoramic views of the South West Coast. Brett Jarrett is passionate about sharing his life experiences as a naturalist and as a skilled artist. Brett's paintings have been selected four times for the prestigious Society of Animal Artists annual exhibition and national tour of the United States. Back in town, we now have some time to relax, or some of you may like to further explore the historic buildings around Portland.

OVERNIGHT: Richmond Henty Hotel Motel, PORTLAND ★★☆☆☆



Following breakfast, we head to the charming seaside village of **Port Fairy** where our **local guide** will meet us at the Visitor Information Centre. Rich in maritime history and colonial character, our passionate guide will lead us through the township highlighting blue-stone cottages, fine antique shops and original Victorian buildings. Discover more about this town at the **Museum and Archives Centre** before enjoying lunch. We now have some free time for a little “retail therapy” before our visit to the **Tower Hill State Game Reserve**. Here you’ll uncover a crater of an extinct volcano teeming with wildlife, including some very bold emus! Observe the beauty of this reserve along a one-way scenic drive over the land bridge to the main body of land before returning to Portland for our final evening together.

OVERNIGHT: Richmond Henty Hotel Motel, PORTLAND ★★☆☆☆



Heading out on our final day, we travel along the coast through **Warrnambool**, stopping for lunch enroute in **Colac**. As we make our way through the lovely areas of Winchelsea and Geelong, sit back and enjoy the country scenery. This afternoon, our drive back to Melbourne completes our wonderful break away. As usual, our chauffeurs will be on hand to take us straight to our door – all part of the **O’Shannessy’s Quality Tours** superior 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) 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

Flinders Ranges - March 2027

Bundanoon is Brigadoon - April 2027

Blue Water Paradise - May 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:

 **1800 354 352**

