



O'Shannessy's  
QUALITY TOURS

# SNOWY MOUNTAINS

*Walk to the Top of Australia*



**7 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR**

17th November to 23rd November, 2026

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**TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER TO MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER, 2026**

This brand new tour is the kind of journey that quietly shifts something inside you.

Our anticipation will build as the road pulls us deep into the wild heart of the

Snowy Mountains where the air is sharper, the views are bigger and everything feels alive. The highlight of our tour will be the walk to the summit of Mount Kosciuszko. No ropes, no drama, just you, the trail and bragging rights of standing on the Top of Australia!

Then we switch gears with some touring through Jindabyne to Cooma and finish strong with a visit to a winery—enjoy alpine flavours and a warm atmosphere to round out the day. We'll return not just with photos, but with a lighter mind, a fuller breath and a quiet sense of renewal.

## **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Man from Snowy River Museum
- Kosciuszko National Park
- Guided tour of Thredbo Village
- Gondola ride
- Wild Brumby Schnapps Distillery
- Mount Kosciuszko Express chair lift
- Walk to the Summit of Mount Kosciuszko

## **MAXIMUM 20 PARTICIPANTS**

- Jindabyne Sculpture Park
- Lake Eucumbene and Eucumbene Dam
- Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre
- Shut the Gate Winery
- Lakes Entrance

## **MULTIPLE NIGHT STAY**

- 4 nights in Thredbo Alpine Village

**PLEASE NOTE:** This tour has an “ACTIVE PLUS” activity rating as the tour is designed for a niche clientele—people who enjoy challenging walks. Participants will need to be fit, healthy and agile. There are steps at the hotel and our rooms are accessed via a staircase as the hotel is heritage listed. The pinnacle of the tour is our walk to the summit of Mount Kosciuszko. Even if you choose not to complete the walk to the summit, you will still require a relatively high level of fitness.



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.



## 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 and lunches most days, and two course restaurant dinners daily. One lunch at your own expense as per itinerary.
- **No Hidden Extras.** O'Shannessy's Quality Tours are fully inclusive.

## TOUR COSTS

Twin Share Room First Tour:	<b>\$3,595 per person</b>
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	<b>\$3,545 per person</b>
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	<b>\$3,520 per person</b>
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 21+ Tours:	<b>\$3,495 per person</b>
Single Room Supplement:	<b>\$240 per person</b>





DAY 1

Tuesday 17th November, 2026

### **MELBOURNE TO WANGARATTA**

Welcome to our fantastic new tour through the stunning **Snowy Mountains**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew. Heading off, we travel north to **Euroa** for our lunch stop. From here we make our way to Wangaratta for our first night's accommodation.

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

DAY 2

Wednesday 18th November, 2026

### **THE ALPINE WAY**

This morning we travel up into the beautiful **Victorian High Country**, passing through the historic goldrush towns of Beechworth and Yackandandah. We view the southern end of Lake Hume and continue via the relocated town of Tallangatta. At Corryong we enjoy lunch and a visit to the **Man from Snowy River Museum**. Taking in more spectacular views this afternoon, we cross the upper reaches of the Mighty Murray and join the **Alpine Way**, which twists and rises revealing sweeping valleys and snow gum forests. We make our way up into the **Majestic Snowy Mountains** and the **Kosciuszko National Park**. Our destination is **Thredbo Village**, which sits tucked beneath Australia's highest mountains. Thredbo is a lively Alpine Village surrounded by rugged ridge lines and crisp mountain air. We meet our hosts and settle in for the first of four very comfortable nights in the charming heritage-listed, **Thredbo Alpine Hotel**.

**OVERNIGHT:** Thredbo Alpine Hotel, THREDBO VILLAGE ★★★★★

**EXPLORING THREDBO**

Nestled in the heart of the Snowy Mountains, Thredbo is known for its stunning scenery, relaxed mountain lifestyle and year round adventure. This morning our hosts will show us around the Village, helping us become acquainted with the boutique shops, services, walks, rides and other features available. We'll enjoy a guided stroll along side the **Thredbo River** keeping an eye out for local bird life and native flora. Our guide will point out key landmarks , share a little about Thredbo's history as a ski resort and highlight some of the best spots to return to during our stay. Also this morning we'll take a **gondola ride**, all the time taking in the spectacular views. This afternoon we take a short drive further along the Alpine Way to a little gem in the mountains, the **Wild Brumby Schnapps Distillery**. Here we learn the interesting story of the highest distillery in Australia, taste some sensational schnapps and perhaps wander the sculpture park with a coffee. We return to the Thredbo Village for some free time before a lovely dinner.

**OVERNIGHT:** Thredbo Alpine Hotel, THREDBO VILLAGE ★★★★★





DAY 4

Friday 20th November, 2026

### ***WALK TO THE TOP OF AUSTRALIA!***

Today is our chance to walk to the summit of Australia's highest Mountain, **Mount Kosciuszko**. Only steps from the hotel is the **Mount Kosciuszko Express chair lift**. A comfortable 15 minute ascent takes us to **Australia's highest restaurant** and the starting point of the amazing 13.5 km return **walk to the summit of Mount Kosciuszko**. We'll split up into small groups, each with a guide, and begin this incredibly well designed board walk. Some folk will walk to the summit and back over about 4-5 hours, and others will stroll/walk as far as they are comfortable with. Nearly all of the walk is on a slightly elevated, well designed metal board walk with a gravel walk for the last 20-30 minutes walk to the summit. The boardwalk is such that it won't get slippery should there be rain on a walk. In any case everyone will be awe inspired by the magnificent scenery and the fact that they are walking along the top of Mount Kosciuszko. We have time to rest this afternoon and process our achievements!

*Lunch at own expense and arrangement*

**OVERNIGHT:** Thredbo Alpine Hotel, THREDBO VILLAGE ★★★★★

DAY 5

Saturday 21st November, 2026

### ***SNOWY MOUNTAINS DISCOVERY DAY***

Today we venture beyond Thredbo and deeper into the breathtaking Snowy Mountains, discovering more of the region's remarkable landscapes and engineering achievements. Our first stop is the alpine town of **Jindabyne**, nestled on the shores of the lake and surrounded by sweeping mountain views. From here, we travel across the unusual and lonely landscape to **Lake Eucumbene**, the largest reservoir in the Snowy Scheme and a vital part of one of Australia's greatest hydro-engineering projects. We'll pause at **Eucumbene Dam**, where we can enjoy a walk along the impressive dam wall, standing

high above the waterline and taking in panoramic views across the vast lake and surrounding ranges. Next, we visit the informative **Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre** in **Cooma**. Here we can explore the interactive displays and gallery, learning about the incredible vision, workforce and innovation behind the Snowy Mountains Scheme. On our return journey to Thredbo Village, we'll unwind with a visit to **Shut the Gate Wines** near Berridale, a charming cellar door offering a selection of cool-climate wines to taste before heading back to the mountains.

**OVERNIGHT:** Thredbo Alpine Hotel, THREDBO VILLAGE ★★★★★

DAY 6

Sunday 22nd November, 2026

### **THREDBO TO LAKES ENTRANCE**

Today we start our brilliant alpine-to-coast journey. This route feels like travelling through layers of old Australia, from high country peaks to wide river flats and finally the sea. Descending from the mountains, the dramatic alpine slopes soften into rolling high plains. By the time we reach **Dalgety**, the landscape opens wide with big skies, and the winding Snowy River cutting quietly through the countryside. Dalgety feels like a forgotten chapter of history, once proposed as Australia's capital, now peaceful and timeless. Turning towards **Bombala** we cross the softly undulating Monaro Plain. Bombala is known as platypus country. We now head south on the Monaro Highway to Cann River, then west to **Lakes Entrance** for our final night on tour.

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

DAY 7

Monday 23rd November, 2026

### **LAKES ENTRANCE TO HOME**

With a leisurely start, we travel through picturesque cropping and dairy country via Maffra and Heyfield, arriving back to Melbourne mid afternoon where our chauffeurs will be waiting to hear of our adventures and take us safely home—all part of the O'Shannessy's Quality Tours special 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**  
**On or after tour date departure**

**No Refund**  
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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 please call our office toll free on 1800 354 352.

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