



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

SNOWY MOUNTAINS

Walk to the Top of Australia



7 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR
29th January to 4th February, 2027

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FRIDAY 29TH JANUARY TO THURSDAY 4TH FEBRUARY, 2027

This 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
- Gondola Ride
- Mountain Lunch
- Wild Brumby Schnapps Distillery
- Mount Kosciuszko Express Chair Lift
- Walk to the Summit of Mt Kosciuszko
- Jindabyne Sculpture Park
- Lake Eucumbene and Eucumbene Dam
- Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre
- Shut the Gate Winery
- Lakes Entrance

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$3,645
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$3,595
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$3,570
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$3,545
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, you will need to pay the Single Room Supplement. 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 Thredbo Alpine Village

MAXIMUM NUMBER

Maximum 20 passengers

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our active tours require greater mobility and stamina, making them best suited to travellers comfortable with longer days of sightseeing and more physical activity. Please refer to back cover.



COACH



Active



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, along with delicious two-course restaurant dinners daily and most morning teas and lunches. Please note: one lunch is at your own expense as outlined in the itinerary.

Welcome to our fantastic 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 ★★★★★

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 ★★★★★





DAY 3 - EXPLORING THREDBO

Sunday 31st January, 2027

Nestled in the heart of the Snowy Mountains, **Thredbo** is known for its stunning scenery, relaxed mountain lifestyle and year round adventure. This morning we'll embark on a self guided tour of the Village, helping us become acquainted with the boutique shops, services, walks, rides and other features available. We'll also stroll alongside the Thredbo River keeping an eye out for local bird life and native flora. Later this morning we'll take a **gondola ride**, all the time taking in the spectacular views. After lunch in the mountains, this afternoon we take a short drive further along the Alpine Way to a little gem, 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 - WALK TO THE TOP OF AUSTRALIA!

Monday 1st February, 2027

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 hike to the summit and back over about 4-5 hours, and others will 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! Or, you can take advantage of the Leisure Centre with the gym and heated pool, or perhaps a game of tennis or golf!

Lunch at own expense and arrangement

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

DAY 5 - SNOWY MOUNTAINS DISCOVERY DAY

Tuesday 2nd February, 2027

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 - THREDBO TO LAKES ENTRANCE

Wednesday 3rd February, 2027

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 - LAKES ENTRANCE TO MELBOURNE

Thursday 4th February, 2027

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: **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 - Active PLUS

Our Active PLUS tours require greater mobility and stamina, making them best suited to travellers comfortable with longer days of sightseeing and more physical activity. These tours are 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.

Upcoming Tours

King Island and North West Tasmania Gourmet Trail - March 2027

Sri Lanka Delights - April 2027

Longreach and Outback Queensland - May 2027

The Red Centre - May 2027

The Savannah Discovery - July 2027

Cape York Adventure - 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

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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.

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