O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

SOUTH WEST

Wildflower Wonderland



11 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

26th September to 6th October, 2027

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SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER TO WEDNESDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 2027

The wildflowers of Western Australia are one of the most spectacular flower displays in the world. There are over 8,000 wildflower species in Western Australia found nowhere else on earth—they colour the landscapes from awe inspiring coast to forest and from city to the outback. See these magnificent blooms, taste some wines from the Margaret River region, discover the marine life of Rottnest Island and explore Albany.

Tour Highlights

- Perth City Sights
- Perth Mint
- Mammoth Cave, Margaret River
- Margaret River Wine Tasting
- Vasse Virgin Olive Oil and Soap Factory
- Margaret River Chocolate Factory
- Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse Precinct
- Gloucester Tree
- Tree Top Walk and Valley of the Giants
- National Anzac Centre
- Discovery Bay
- Stirling Ranges National Park
- Wave Rock and Hippo's Yawn
- Rottnest Island

CRUISES

- Mandurah Cruises
- WOW Wilderness Eco Cruise
- Rottnest Express

RAIL

- Jetty Train Tour, Busselton

FLIGHTS

- Melbourne to Perth
- Perth to Melbourne

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	**$7,495**
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	**$7,395**
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	**$7,345**
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	**$7,295**
Single room supplement:	**$1,310**

Please note a deposit of $500 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 STAYS

2 nights in Perth, Busselton, Albany and Fremantle

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our moderate tours may include some air travel and a mix of touring styles. Please refer to back cover.



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, flights 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: four lunches are at your own expense as outlined in the itinerary.

DAY 1 - MELBOURNE TO PERTH — Sunday 26th September, 2027

Welcome to our holiday to the stunning **South West Corner of WA**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we travel to Melbourne Airport. Here we'll be greeted by an **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** representative who will assist us with check in and see us onto the plane for our direct flight to Perth. Arriving at **Perth Airport**, we will be welcomed by our coach crew who will assist us with our luggage before we board the coach for the transfer into the city. We have time to relax in our lovely accommodation before our first dinner together.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement / Refreshments inflight

OVERNIGHT: Pan Pacific Perth, PERTH ★★★★★

DAY 2 - EXPLORING PERTH — Monday 27th September, 2027

Today we will discover the unique charm of **Perth**. We'll see Elizabeth Quay, Parliament House, Government House and Barrack Arch, finishing our sightseeing at the **Perth Mint**. Originally opened in the late 1800's as a branch of the Royal Mint in London, today it only produces collectors' coins and "one off" items like the 2000 Olympic Medals. We now head to **Kings Park** for lunch and the spectacular views over the city and river; hopefully we may see some wildflowers! Afterwards, the rest of the day is free to explore or just put our feet up and relax!

OVERNIGHT: Pan Pacific Perth, PERTH ★★★★★

















DAY 3 - PERTH TO BUSSELTON — Tuesday 28th September, 2027

This morning we make our way south to **Mandurah**, known for its impressive waterways, abundant wildlife and natural beauty. We take a **cruise** along the canals and waterways of the Mandurah Estuary and the Peel Inlet – we might spot a dolphin or two! We have time for lunch on Mandurah Esplanade before driving past Bunbury to Busselton. Before we check in to our accommodation, we'll take a ride on the **Busselton Jetty Train** and relax while the train driver takes us on a 1.7 km journey across the calm, clear waters of Geographe Bay!

Lunch at own arrangements and cost

OVERNIGHT: Abbey Beach Resort, BUSSELTON ★★★★☆

DAY 4 - EXPLORING THE MARGARET RIVER REGION — Wednesday 29th September, 2027

The **Margaret River** area is a rich dairy and timber region, with a reputation for fine wines and surfing. We take a guided tour of the magical **Mammoth Cave**, home to ancient fossil remains and get the full story of the area's fascinating limestone caves. Being in a major wine region we stop at a local **cellar door** for a wine tasting and lunch. We'll also visit the **Vasse Virgin Olive Oil and Soap Factory**, whose products are especially good for various skin conditions and the **Margaret River Chocolate Factory**.

OVERNIGHT: Abbey Beach Resort, BUSSELTON ★★★★☆

DAY 5 - BUSSELTON TO PEMBERTON — Thursday 30th September, 2027

The rocky headland of **Cape Leeuwin** is our destination this morning. The walk up to the historic Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse, to the point where the Southern and Indian Oceans meet, is one of the great experiences on the Western Australian coast. This lighthouse is the tallest on mainland Australia and the light from the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse can be seen 25 nautical miles out to sea! We then begin making our way to **Pemberton**, where we enjoy a light lunch before a visit to the famous giant **Gloucester Tree** - reputed to be the tallest tree-mounted fire lookout in the world! Our motel is only a block from the town centre so maybe a walk into town or just take some time to relax before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: The Pemberton Hotel, PEMBERTON ★★★☆☆



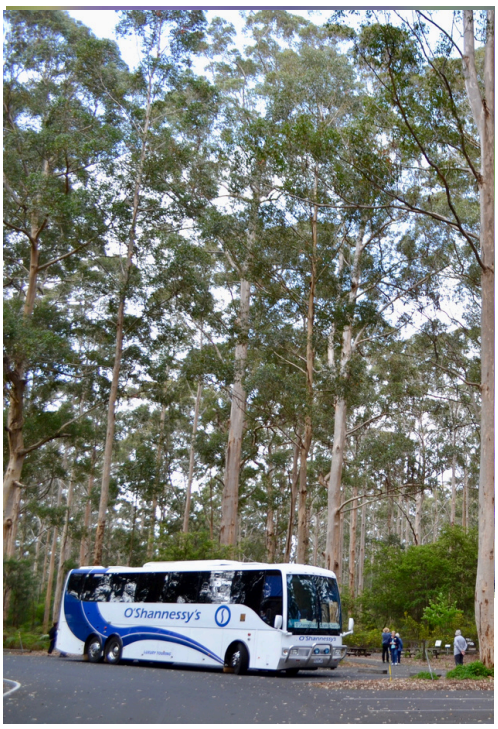












"... The Valley of the Giants
is an iconic region on the
south coast of Western Australia.
The area is world famous for the Tree Top Walk
suspended 40 metres high
in the canopy of the ancient tingle forest ..."

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DAY 6 - PEMBERTON TO ALBANY — Friday 1st October, 2027

We make our way through virgin Karri forests to **Walpole** to join **WOW Wilderness Eco-Cruises**. This fascinating interpretative tour is a family run operation through the wilderness areas and waterways of Walpole's National Parks. Just east of Walpole is an area known as the **Valley of the Giants and the Tree Top Walk**. The Ancient Empire boardwalk, on the forest floor, peacefully meanders around and sometimes through a grove of veteran tingle trees. From here, we continue through Denmark and onto Albany, our home for the next two nights.

OVERNIGHT: Hilton Garden Inn Albany, ALBANY ★★★★☆

DAY 7 - EXPLORING ALBANY — Saturday 2nd October, 2027

The historic port of **Albany** settled in 1862 was Western Australia's first settlement. Australian and New Zealand troops departed for the First World War from King George Sound, so for many, Albany was their last sight of Australian soil. We visit the state-of-the-art **National Anzac Centre** interpretive museum to experience the Great War through their personal stories. Afterwards we travel to Frenchman Bay to enjoy lunch at **Discovery Bay** before our visit to the **Historic Whaling Station**, which now records the history of whaling in Albany. Returning to Albany we make a couple of stops to view the southern coastline of the **Torndirrup National Park**, complemented by displays of wildflowers, including the Sticky Tailflower, the pink Pimilea Rosea and the blue Scaevola Nitida. There are numerous natural attractions here including The Gap with its overhanging platform and Natural Arch - each providing great views of the coast.

OVERNIGHT: Hilton Garden Inn Albany, ALBANY ★★★★☆



















DAY 8 - ALBANY TO HYDEN — Sunday 3rd October, 2027

After breakfast, we drive through the stunning **Stirling Ranges National Park**, home to more than 1,500 species of native plants, 87 of which are not found anywhere else in the world. With unique and abundant wildflowers, including Banksia, Dryandras, Queen Sheba Orchids and Mountain Bells plus the beauty of the mountain landscape, makes this park one of the South West's most popular destinations. Following our picnic lunches, we continue to **Hyden** where we are joined by our **local guide** who takes us to visit **"Hippos Yawn"** and then onto spectacular **Wave Rock** to learn about the geological and historical importance of this well-known attraction.

OVERNIGHT: Wave Rock Hotel Motel, HYDEN ★★★½☆

DAY 9 - HYDEN TO FREMANTLE — Monday 4th October, 2027

We head to the coast this morning via Narrogin. We'll have plenty of time to hunt for wildflowers along the way. We'll enjoy a picnic lunch before continuing on through Brookton to **Fremantle**, a great tourist area with seemingly row upon row of interesting historic buildings, gracious modern hotels and extensive seaside parks.

OVERNIGHT: Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges, FREMANTLE ★★★★☆

DAY 10 - ROTTNEST ISLAND — Tuesday 5th October, 2027

Located just off the coast in the warm clear waters of the Indian Ocean, **Rottnest Island** is a spectacular world of white sandy beaches, crystal clear blue waters, abundant marine life, rare marsupials and rich history. The island was named "Rottnest" by Dutch explorer Willem de Vlamingh which meant "rats nest" - he mistook the island's unique marsupials - the Quokkas, for giant rats! We have a great day ahead including the **return ferry** to the island and a **guided coach tour** - as well as some free time to relax, purchase lunch and enjoy this tranquil place.

Lunch at own arrangements and cost

OVERNIGHT: Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges, FREMANTLE ★★★★☆

DAY 11 - HOMEWARD BOUND — Wednesday 6th October, 2027

It's been a great holiday and now time to make our way home. Following breakfast, we head to the **Perth Airport** for our flight home. On arrival at **Melbourne Airport**, our chauffeurs will be waiting to transfer us home, right to our door—all part of the **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** superior service.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement / Refreshments on flight









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 **61 days** prior to departure date. Balance due on invoice.

Cancellation within **60 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 - Moderate

Our Moderate Tours are for those comfortable with a bit more movement while still enjoying a relaxed pace; our moderate tours may include air travel and a mix of touring styles. You should be prepared to:

- Embark and disembark the coach unassisted
- Negotiate some steps and gentle, undulating paths
- Embark and disembark watercraft and other vehicles via stairs
- Walk or stand for up to an hour at a time, including through domestic airports
- Negotiate a flight of stairs
- Travel for up to 2 hours in various vehicles for guided tours
- Manage uneven ground such as sand, pebbles or gravel
- Handle different climates, including heat and humidity
- Occasionally stay above ground floor (no guarantee of ground floor rooms)

Upcoming Tours

Discover Tasmania in Spring - November 2027

Christmas in Yarrawonga - December 2027

Tamworth Country Music Festival - January 2028

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:

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