O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

STANTHORPE

Country Escape



6 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

23rd September to 28th September, 2027

STANTHORPE *Country Escape*

THURSDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER TO TUESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2027

Escape to the heart of Queensland's spectacular Granite Belt,
where rolling countryside meets dramatic granite landscapes.
Marvel at ancient boulders balanced against the skyline,
explore pristine national parks and savour cool-climate wines at acclaimed local wineries.
It's country Australia at its most captivating.

Tour Highlights

- Pringle Cottage, Warwick
- Glengallan House
- Girraween National Park
- Heavenly Chocolates
- Jamworks Gourmet Foods
- Local Winery
- Mt Marlay Lookout
- Aloomba Lavender Farm
- Granite Belt Christmas Farm
- Stanthorpe Heritage Museum
- Donnellys Castle Lookout
- Stanthorpe Cheese
- The Big Apple
- Suttons Juice Factory and Cidery
- Truffle Discovery Centre
- Kent Saddlery

FLIGHTS

- Melbourne to Brisbane
- Brisbane to Melbourne

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	**$4,095**
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	**$4,045**
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	**$4,020**
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	**$3,995**
Single room supplement:	**$ 400**

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, 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

5 nights in Stanthorpe

ACTIVITY LEVEL

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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: one lunch is at your own expense as outlined in the itinerary.

DAY 1 - MELBOURNE TO STANTHORPE — Thursday 23rd September, 2027

Welcome to our holiday to the beautiful **Stanthorpe**. 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 **Brisbane**. On our arrival, we will be welcomed by our coach crew. We will travel the scenic route to the heart of the **Granite Belt, Stanthorpe**. Stanthorpe is best known for its rich history, stunning natural scenery and delicious food and wine. We will arrive at our accommodation in time to unpack and relax before our first dinner together.

Refreshments inflight

OVERNIGHT: The Vines Motel, STANTHORPE ★★★½☆

DAY 2 - A LOOK AROUND WARWICK — Friday 24th September, 2027

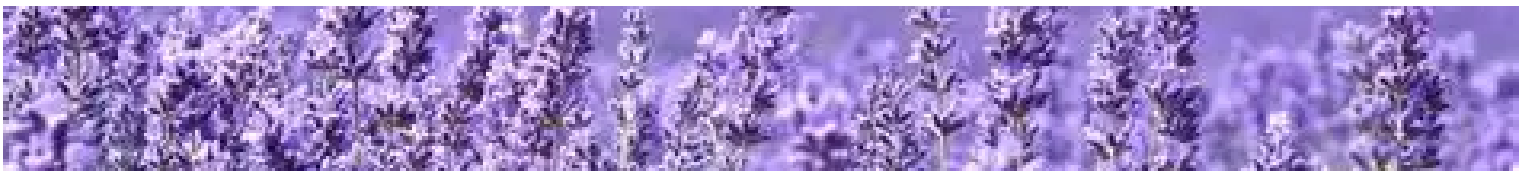
Today we take a drive to the township of Warwick, where we will take you past some of Warwick's most grand heritage buildings. At **Pringle Cottage**, we will experience the history and step back in time viewing the extensive collection of historical household and industrial items, photographs and farming machinery. The iconic **Glengallan House** is not just any old house. Uninhabited for more than half its lifetime, it remains frozen in time. Restored from ruin in 2001, the innovative restoration allows Glengallan to tell its own story of boom, gloom and return from ruin.

OVERNIGHT: The Vines Motel, STANTHORPE ★★★½☆









DAY 3 - GIRRAWEEN NATIONAL PARK AND MORE — Saturday 25th September, 2027

This morning we head south towards the NSW Border, to **Girraween National Park**, passing via Storm King Dam, which is the local water supply. The dam is in a picturesque rural setting with many water birds. Girraween National Park meaning "place of flowers", where during Spring the wildflowers display splashes of colour among the granite. This park is home to curious, natural rock formations, with massive granite outcrops, large angular tors, and precariously balanced boulders. Wear your walking shoes today, as we plan to take a walk. Our next stop is at **Heavenly Chocolates** where there is a delectable range of chocolates and gourmet goodies to purchase. For lunch today we enjoy delicious local food at **Jamworks Gourmet Foods**. View their products, as they manufacture a range of over 80 gourmet jams, relishes, chutneys, sauces and pastes. They have recently been awarded medals in both Australian Food Awards and the Royal Sydney. All the jams are gluten and preservative free and made using local produce where possible. We finish the day stopping at a **local winery**, for some wine tasting and buying if you wish.

OVERNIGHT: The Vines Motel, STANTHORPE ★★★½☆

DAY 4 - MORE OF STANTHORPE — Sunday 26th September, 2027

Today we stop at **Mt Marlay Lookout** for a panorama view of the town before we visit the beautiful **Aloomba Lavender Farm**. Learn all about how lavender is grown and enjoy the country hospitality. Harvesting begins mid-November and takes approximately one month with 8 pickers. Learn all about how to grow lavender and enjoy some lavender scones with tea or coffee. Next we visit the **Granite Belt Christmas Farm**. The family-owned and operated Christmas farm is where you will find the Christmas spirit in bucket loads. You can enjoy time in the Mistletoe Store which has the most spectacular Christmas decorations, ornaments and vintage collectibles. You may even like to feed Santa's animals or relax in the café with a hot chocolate. Enjoy some free time this afternoon in **Stanthorpe**. Wander the street, taking in the easy to find and free street art – many eye-catching and uniquely local stories are beautifully captured on Stanthorpe's walls. A great place to visit is the Pureheaven Soap Shop, where everything is made using natural ingredients. To finish our day we visit the **Stanthorpe Heritage Museum**, viewing a great collection of diverse memorabilia showing the history of Stanthorpe.

OVERNIGHT: The Vines Motel, STANTHORPE ★★★½☆

DAY 5 - DONNELLYS LOOKOUT AND LOCAL PRODUCE — Monday 27th September, 2027

Our first stop today is **Donnellys Castle Lookout**, once a hideout for the infamous bushranger "Thunderbolt." This striking granite rock formation invites you to wander through, around, and over its impressive boulders. Just up the road, we call in at **Stanthorpe Cheese**, Queensland's highest and coldest dairy farm cheese producer. For more than 12 years, their artisan cheeses have been made exclusively from a single herd of purebred Jersey cows. Enjoy a tasting of their farmhouse-style cheeses and perhaps pick up a favourite to take home. Next, we make a photo stop at the **Big Apple** before crossing the road to **Suttons Juice Factory, Cidery & Café**. Famous for their "best apple pie ever," Suttons handcrafts their pies entirely on site – from peeling and cooking the apples straight from their orchards to the final golden crust. Naturally, we won't leave without a taste! After lunch, we head to the **Truffle Discovery Centre**, where the world of "black gold" awaits. Truffles, worth anywhere from $30 to $75 each, are rare treasures grown underground among the roots of oak trees and unearthed with the help of trained dogs. Here, we'll learn the secrets of truffle farming, sample their rich flavours, and browse the gift shop. To complete our day, we visit **Kent Saddlery**, where the family-run workshop showcases traditional leather craftsmanship. Learn about saddle making, leather selection and general leather working, and perhaps take home a beautiful handmade leather belt or bag as a keepsake.

OVERNIGHT: The Vines Motel, STANTHORPE ★★★½☆

DAY 6 - STANTHORPE TO MELBOURNE — Tuesday 28th September, 2027

We pack our bags and depart the motel today for our journey back to **Brisbane**. We join our return flight back to **Melbourne**. Upon arrival, our chauffeurs will be waiting to transport us home with many interesting stories to tell of our **Stanthorpe Country Escape**.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement / Refreshments inflight







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
- 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

Flinders Ranges Adventure - October 2027

Yorke and Eyre Peninsulas in Spring - November 2027

Christmas on the Murray Princess - December 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:

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