O'Shannessy's QUALITY TOURS

# SUNSHINE COAST

*Explorer*




## 7 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

18th August to 24th August, 2027

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## WEDNESDAY 18TH AUGUST TO TUESDAY 24TH AUGUST, 2027

Discover the magic of the Sunshine Coast.
Breathe in the fresh ocean air, explore stunning beaches,
lush hinterlands and charming towns.
This holiday promises the perfect mix of relaxation and adventure.
Join us and uncover one of Queensland's most beautiful gems!

## *Tour Highlights*

- The Big Pineapple
- Dulong Lookout
- Montville
- Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve
- Eumundi Markets
- Majestic Theatre, Pomona
- Hastings Street, Noosa
- Bankfoot House and the Mary Grigor Centre
- Glasshouse Mountains Lookout
- Caboolture Historical Village
- Queensland Air Museum

**CRUISES**

- Whale Watching Cruise
- MV Mudjimba Canal Cruise

**FLIGHTS**

- Melbourne to Sunshine Coast
- Sunchine Coast to Melbourne

## *Tour Prices*

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| Twin share room first tour: | **$4,895** |
| Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours: | **$4,845** |
| Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours: | **$4,820** |
| Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours: | **$4,795** |
| Single room supplement: | **$ 510** |

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**

6 nights in Caloundra

**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: three lunches are at your own expense as outlined in the itinerary.











*"...Only an hour's drive north of Queensland's capital, you'll be welcomed into the Sunshine Coast way of life. Whether you want to leave your footprints in the 100 kilometre stretch of sandy coastline, or take in the sweeping views from the Glass House Mountains, this is the place to connect with nature whilst still accessing the amenities of cosmopolitan coastal towns..."*

teq.queensland.com/visit-sunshine-coast

## DAY 1 - MELBOURNE TO THE SUNSHINE COAST — Wednesday 18th August, 2027

Welcome to our holiday to the beautiful **Sunshine Coast,** just north of Brisbane. 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 **Sunshine Coast Airport**. Here, we will be welcomed by our coach crew who will assist us with our luggage, before we board the coach for a relaxing drive to **Caloundra** where we'll be staying for the next six nights. There's time to relax and unpack before our first dinner together.

*Lunch at own expense and arrangement / Refreshments inflight*

***OVERNIGHT:*** Oaks Sunshine Coast Oasis Resort, CALOUNDRA ★★★★☆

## DAY 2 - CABOOLTURE — Thursday 19th August, 2027

We start our day with a stop at the **Glass House Mountains Lookout**, where panoramic views stretch across a dramatic landscape of ancient volcanic peaks rising sharply from the surrounding plains. Steeped in Aboriginal legend and natural beauty, these distinctive formations are among Queensland's most iconic landmarks – a perfect spot for photographs. Our next stop is **Bankfoot House and the Mary Grigor Centre**. Established in 1868 by Mary and William Grigor, Bankfoot House served as an important lunch stop for Cobb & Co coaches travelling the Brisbane–Gympie route. The Mary Grigor Centre honours her legacy and tells the remarkable story of this pioneering family and their role in the region's history. We then drive south to the **Caboolture Historical Village**, where life before computers, air conditioning, and supermarket deliveries comes vividly to life. Wander through the old Post Office, barber shop, butcher and general store – each a fascinating glimpse into a bygone era.

***OVERNIGHT:*** Oaks Sunshine Coast Oasis Resort, CALOUNDRA ★★★★☆

*"...Travel back to an era before computers and air conditioners - when milk was delivered to your door. Explore Caboolture Historical Village and immerse yourself in the past. The street with the old post office, barber, butcher shop and general store is a wonderful look into times past. Visit to experience history and culture at its best..."*

historicalvillage.com.au














## DAY 3 - WHALE WATCHING — Friday 20th August, 2027

This morning we travel south to **Redcliffe**, a coastal town on the Redcliffe Peninsula, where we board the luxury catamaran Eye-Spy for our **Whale Watching Cruise**. From June to November, the sheltered waters of Moreton Bay become a playground for the magnificent humpback whales on their annual migration. As we cruise out across the bay, keep watch for dolphins, turtles, and seabirds before the stars of the show appear - the whales themselves. Enjoy the thrill of seeing these gentle giants breach, tail slap, and play in the water, with expert commentary from our captain providing fascinating insights into their behaviour and life cycle. We enjoy lunch on board as we take in uninterrupted views of the sparkling bay and Moreton Island's pristine beaches. After our memorable encounter with these incredible creatures, we return to Redcliffe in the afternoon and make our way back to our accommodation, with plenty of stories and photos to share.

***OVERNIGHT:*** Oaks Sunshine Coast Oasis Resort, CALOUNDRA ★★★★☆

## DAY 4 - EUMUNDI MARKETS, POMONA AND NOOSA Saturday 21st August, 2027

We're lucky enough to be here on a Saturday, so our first stop today is the famous **Eumundi Markets**, held twice weekly on Saturdays and Wednesdays, "rain, hail or shine". These vibrant street markets are as popular with locals as with visitors, boasting over 300 stalls of handcrafted goods, fresh produce and unique creations. True to their motto – "if you can make it, bake it, sew it or grow it" – every stall offers something authentically made. From here, we travel to the small township of Pomona to visit the **Majestic Theatre** – the world's longest-running silent film theatre. This charming, community-run cinema has been in continuous operation for over 100 years. Our silent movie experience is often accompanied by a resident organist on the historic 1937 Compton Organ, creating an unforgettable step back in time. After the film we make our way back to the coast and into the heart of **Noosa Heads**. Here, Hastings Street – voted the Best Main Street in Australia – offers the perfect blend of beachside luxury and relaxed holiday vibes. Spend some time browsing boutique shops, enjoying a coffee or strolling along the beachfront before we return to our accommodation to relax before dinner.

*Lunch at own expense and arrangement*

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## DAY 5 - MOOLOOLABA — Sunday 22nd August, 2027

With a relaxed start to the morning, we make our way to Mooloolaba Wharf to board the **M.V. Mudjimba** for a scenic canal cruise. Glide past the largest longline fishing fleet in Australia and admire the impressive Minyama mansions along the aptly named Millionaires Row. From the water, enjoy sweeping coastal views stretching from Mooloolaba Beach all the way to Noosa Heads, before returning to the dock for lunch. This afternoon, we explore the **Queensland Air Museum**, home to more than 75 historic aircraft and a fascinating collection of aviation displays. Your guide will share the stories behind these remarkable machines, bringing to life the history, innovation, and human spirit that shaped Australia's aviation heritage.

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*"...Leave the land behind for a relaxing change of pace cruising through the calm waters of the Mooloolah River. Immerse yourself in our Skipper's live commentary, ensuring you not only see the sights but also learn about the region's rich history and significance..."*

www.mooloolabacanalcruise.com

## DAY 6 - BIG PINEAPPLE, BLACKALL RANGE AND MONTVILLE Monday 23rd August, 2027

Our first stop is the world-famous **Big Pineapple**, an iconic Queensland attraction. Capture the perfect photo with this towering landmark and enjoy the quirky charm of this Sunshine Coast favourite. Next, we wind our way up into the hinterland to **Dulong Lookout**. Take in sweeping views across the coast and countryside – a truly spectacular photo opportunity that shows just how high we've climbed. We then visit the picturesque village of **Montville**, renowned for its boutique shops, art galleries and cosy cafés. Our next stop is the breathtaking **Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve**, overlooking the Glass House Mountains. Stroll through the interactive Rainforest Discovery Centre, then step outside to admire the panoramic views from the lookout. Finally, immerse yourself in the tranquillity of nature with a gentle rainforest walk through the reserve. This easy loop trail winds beneath towering strangler figs and lush greenery, with the chance to spot pademelons and birdlife along the way.

***OVERNIGHT:*** Oaks Sunshine Coast Oasis Resort, CALOUNDRA ★★★★☆















*"...Stretching for more than 60kms along the Queensland coast, the Sunshine Coast is as vast as it is varied. White sand beaches and pristine waterways sit alongside lush rainforests and Heritage-listed national parks, with charming historic villages sprinkled throughout. Top it off with a subtropical climate and exceptional nature experiences and you've found an ideal year-round destination..."*

www.australia.com/guide-to-the-sunshine-coast

## DAY 7 - SUNSHINE COAST TO MELBOURNE — Tuesday 24th August, 2027

We pack our bags this morning and head to Sunshine Coast Airport for our flight back home to Melbourne. Upon arrival, our chauffeurs will be waiting to transport us home with many interesting stories to tell of our Sunshine Coast holiday!

*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.

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| 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

**Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers - September 2027**

**Kangaroo Island and the Coorong - October 2027**

**Sydney and the Blue Mountains - November 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**

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