



# SYDNEY BLUE MOUNTAINS

*and the Riverboat  
Postman*



**10 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR**

16th November to 25th November, 2026

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**MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER TO WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2026**

Discover Sydney Harbour, see the gleaming white sail-shaped shells of the Opera House and cruise the magnificent harbour viewing the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge. A visit to Sydney never disappoints. Then be captivated by the one million hectares of tall forests, sandstone cliffs and the blue horizon of eucalyptus trees that appear to stretch on forever. You will be enchanted by the natural beauty of the Blue Mountains.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Weary Dunlop Memorial, Benalla
- Mural Art, Benalla
- Humes Cooma Cottage, Yass
- Guided tour of Sydney
- Old Government House
- Auburn Botanic Gardens
- Govetts Leap Lookout
- Bygone Beautys Treasured Teapot Museum
- The Three Sisters
- Cableway & Skyway, Scenic World
- Abercrombie House, Bathurst
- Guided tour of Bathurst
- Mt Panorama Race Circuit
- Hartley Historic Village
- Tour of Lithgow
- Japanese Garden & Cultural Centre, Cowra

## CRUISES

- The River Postman, Hawkesbury River
- Sydney Harbour Cruise
- Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler

## MULTIPLE NIGHT STAYS

- 3 nights in Sydney
- 4 nights in Wallerawang

## RAIL

- Skyrail, Scenic World
- Zig Zag Railway



COACH



TRAIN



BOAT



SMALL GRP

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. Two lunches 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>\$5,775 per person</b>
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	<b>\$5,675 per person</b>
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	<b>\$5,625 per person</b>
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 21+ Tours:	<b>\$5,575 per person</b>
Single Room Supplement:	<b>\$ 790 per person</b>





## DAY 1

Monday 16th November, 2026

### ***MELBOURNE TO ALBURY***

Welcome to our holiday to stunning **Sydney** and the beautiful **Blue Mountains**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our O'Shannessy's Quality Tours coach and crew. We'll make a stop for morning tea enroute to **Benalla**. After our lunch stop, we visit the **Weary Dunlop Memorial** which marks the achievements of this amazing soldier, surgeon and war hero. Benalla is also becoming known as the regional street art capital of Australia and is home to approximately 65 street art murals and hosts the annual Wall to Wall Festival. Our afternoon journey takes us to **Albury** for our first night stay. We have plenty of time to relax and freshen up before dinner.

**OVERNIGHT:** Siesta Quality Resort, ALBURY ★★★★★

## DAY 2

Tuesday 17th November, 2026

### ***ALBURY TO SYDNEY***

This morning we make our way further north through to Gundagai for morning tea and then to Yass, to take a stroll around at **Humes Cooma Cottage**. Cooma Cottage is a heritage-listed former farm and tuberculosis sanatorium and now a house museum and historic site. After lunch we continue north onto our accommodation at the **Sydney Olympic Park**, our home for the next three nights.

**OVERNIGHT:** Pullman at Sydney Olympic Park, SYDNEY ★★★★★

**EXPLORING SYDNEY**

**Sydney** is renowned for its stunning harbour, iconic landmarks like the Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge, and its beautiful beaches. Today we will enjoy a guided tour in the comfort of the coach, taking in some of these famous landmarks of Sydney, including Bondi Beach. After time for lunch, we will continue our sightseeing with a **one-hour cruise** on Sydney Harbour departing from Circular Quay. Enjoy the commentary and take in the breathtaking views of the **Sydney Opera House, The Rocks, Circular Quay, Mrs Macquarie's Chair, Fort Denison, Kirribilli House, Luna Park** and the famous **Sydney Harbour Bridge**.

*Lunch at own expense and arrangement*

**OVERNIGHT:** Pullman at Sydney Olympic Park, SYDNEY ★★★★★

“... Sydney, where golden beaches meet a sparkling harbour and world-class attractions sit alongside lush national parks. From the iconic sails of the Sydney Opera House to the soaring Sydney Harbour Bridge, this vibrant city blends natural beauty, rich Aboriginal heritage, and cosmopolitan charm...”

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**DAY 4**

**Thursday 19th November, 2026**

### ***HAWKESBURY RIVER CRUISE***

Today we travel north of the city to Brooklyn where we take a cruise on the Hawkesbury River. We enjoy morning tea and lunch aboard as we explore the Hawkesbury on the “**The Riverboat Postman**” cruise. Enjoy the magnificent scenery of the lower Hawkesbury River as the mail is delivered, along with other essentials to the river-access-only settlements upriver from Brooklyn. Before we return to our accommodation, we will visit **Old Government House**, situated on the traditional lands of the Burramatta Dharug, the convict-built house and Barracks buildings were built between 1799 and 1818, making them the oldest surviving public buildings in Australia. The Georgian house was the country residence for the first ten governors of New South Wales.

**OVERNIGHT:** Pullman at Sydney Olympic Park, SYDNEY ★★★★★

**DAY 5**

**Friday 20th November, 2026**

### ***SYDNEY TO THE BLUE MOUNTAINS***

This morning we visit the **Auburn Botanic Gardens**. The Gardens have aesthetic significance for the range of environments presented such as riverside ecosystem, Australian rainforest and native garden, rose garden, fauna reserve and the Ryoan-ji style Japanese Garden. For lunch today, you can relax and unwind on the **Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler** as we meander through the spectacular Nepean Gorge. There’s nothing quite like the stunning ascending rock formations carved out by the Nepean River - one of Australia's beautiful and largely unknown, natural archaeological splendours at the base of the Heritage Listed, Blue Mountains National Park. We then drive over the Blue Mountains range, past Katoomba and Lithgow, to arrive at our accommodation for the next four night’s stay. The property has an interesting history, once being the old Wallerawang School.

**OVERNIGHT:** Black Gold Motel, WALLERAWANG ★★★★★

**KATOOMBA AND THE BLUE MOUNTAINS**

We depart for our day's touring, stopping to enjoy the view from **Govetts Leap Lookout**. We then head to beautiful Leura where we visit **Bygone Beautys Treasured Teapot Museum**, home of the world's largest private collection of tea-wares, including more than 5,500 teapots from all over the world and spanning five centuries. We'll have plenty of time to explore the displays and relax with a Devonshire Tea in the Tearoom. There's now some free time to enjoy in the picturesque town of **Leura**. This afternoon, we take the scenic Cliff Drive to the famous **Three Sisters** for a photo opportunity before arriving at **Scenic World** to ride the steepest incline **Railway** in the world. Enjoy a walk in the bottom of the valley before riding back up via the **Cable Car**. Also included is the **Skyway** across the Valley and return, providing you with spectacular views. What a lovely day!

*Lunch at own expense and arrangement*

**OVERNIGHT:** Black Gold Motel, WALLERAWANG ★★★★★





**DAY 7**

**Sunday 22nd November, 2026**

### ***LITHGOW AND HARTLEY VILLAGE***

This morning we will take a tour of **Lithgow** to see a range of heritage buildings, including **Hoskins Church**. The tour will take us to the **Blast Furnace park** - a monument to Lithgow's industrial history. It was here that the first iron and the first steel in Australia were cast. Our next stop is the famous **Zig Zag Railway**, established in 1869, we will enjoy a relaxing ride on the impressive restored steam locomotive as it hauls us over the picturesque western escarpment of the Blue Mountains – almost exactly as it was in the late 1800s. To finish our day we explore the **Hartley Historic Village**. This small village consists of several colonial buildings that seem to be frozen in time somewhere in the middle of the 19th century. It includes a historic inn, a courthouse, a church and a post office, all of which provide a fascinating look into colonial architecture. Hartley was a thriving community in the gold rush of 1856 and saw the town double in size. Now you can see a remarkable remnant of the original town, hardly changed since the 19th century.

**OVERNIGHT:** Black Gold Motel, WALLERAWANG ★★★★★

***BATHURST AND MOUNT PANORAMA***

Today we visit the historic town of **Bathurst**, it was founded in 1815 and is the oldest inland settlement in Australia. Our first stop today is **Abercrombie House**, an Australian heritage treasure built in the 1870's. Relax with some morning tea and then enjoy time exploring this magnificent house and its outside grounds. After lunch we will take you on a guided tour of **Bathurst** where you will learn of the history and highlights of the town and its rich architectural heritage. A day to Bathurst is not complete without a drive around the famous Bathurst **Mount Panorama Race Circuit**. This 6.2km circuit features 23 turns. It is the king of motorsport tracks and is named #5 best track around the world!

**OVERNIGHT:** Black Gold Motel, WALLERAWANG ★★★★★

“...Bathurst is a city of contrasts in one of the most fascinating and diverse regions of New South Wales. Heritage listed buildings, world class museums and galleries are only a part of the rich history on offer, whilst spectacular natural wonders coexist with a modern cultural landscape and the charming villages surrounding the city...”

[www.bathurstregion.com.au](http://www.bathurstregion.com.au)





DAY 9

Tuesday 24th November, 2026

### **BLUE MOUNTAINS TO WAGGA WAGGA**

We leave the Blue Mountains area today, driving through to Bathurst, Blayney and onto **Cowra**. Here we can see the ruins of the **Prisoner of War Campsite** that are still visible to this day with well-placed interpretive signage which will help you visualize what once stood in this picturesque part. We now visit the lovely **Japanese Garden and Cultural Centre** where we can immerse ourselves in the beauty of Japanese culture. The garden is 12.5 acres of peace and beauty and is the largest Japanese garden in the southern hemisphere! We have plenty of time to explore the garden and enjoy our lunch. Our afternoon drive takes us through the gold country towns of Young, Cootamundra and Junee, before arriving at our last night's accommodation in Wagga Wagga.

**OVERNIGHT:** Mercure Wagga Wagga, WAGGA WAGGA ★★★★★

DAY 10

Wednesday 25th November, 2026

### **WAGGA WAGGA TO MELBOURNE**

With all the memories of the past week, we begin our journey home, with a stop in **Albury** for morning tea in the **Botanical Gardens**. We then cross the Murray River and enter Victoria where we enjoy our last lunch together. From here we make our way home – our chauffeurs will be on hand to take us straight to our door – all part of the **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** superior service.

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King and Flinders Island Adventure - February 2027

Sapphire Coast in Autumn - March 2027

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