



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

SYDNEY TO BRISBANE

Coastal Explorer



11 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

30th May to 9th June, 2027

SYDNEY TO BRISBANE *Coastal Explorer*

SUNDAY 30TH MAY TO WEDNESDAY 9TH JUNE, 2027

Join us to drive Australia's East Coast playground from Sydney to Brisbane.

We hug the Pacific Coast, where every stop is
postcard-worthy and the vibe is pure coastal magic.

This road trip is the perfect blend of adventure, nature and relaxation
so there's something for everyone.

Why rush the journey—we want to make every moment count!

Tour Highlights

- Fort Scratchley, Newcastle
- Fighter World, RAAF Williamtown
- Twenty 3 Twenty Chocolates
- Peterson Champagne House
- Pokolbin Estate
- National Motorcycle Museum, Nabyac
- Bago Maze and Winery
- Sea Acres Rainforest Centre
- Koala Conservation Australia
- Port Macquarie Museum
- Slim Dusty Centre, Kempsey
- Trial Bay Gaol, South West Rocks

- The Clog Barn and Model Village
- National Cartoon Gallery
- Ballina Maritime Museum
- Crawford House Museum
- Cape Byron Lighthouse Precinct
- Tropical Fruit World

CRUISE

- Luncheon Cruise, Brisbane River

FLIGHTS

- Melbourne to Sydney
- Brisbane to Melbourne

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$6,795
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$6,695
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$6,645
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$6,595
Single room supplement:	\$ 925

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 STAYS

3 nights in Newcastle
2 nights in Port Macquarie,
Ballina and Brisbane

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

Welcome to our fantastic **Coastal Road Trip** as we travel from Sydney to Brisbane. With chauffeured pickup from home, we transfer 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 flight to Sydney. Here we will be welcomed by our coach crew who will assist us with our luggage, before we board the coach. We'll stop for a lunch break, then take the drive north to **Newcastle**, our base for the first three nights of our tour.

Inflight refreshments / Lunch own arrangements and expense

OVERNIGHT: Apollo International Hotel, NEWCASTLE ★★★★★

DAY 2 - GETTING TO KNOW NEWCASTLE

Monday 31st May, 2027

After breakfast, we get to know Newcastle. First, we take the **Anzac Memorial Walk** right at the ocean near Bar Beach. This impressive structure was built to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli and the commencement of steelmaking in Newcastle. The walk is highlighted by a 160m cliff-top bridge which is adorned with striking steel silhouettes of soldiers and inscribed with close to 4,000 family names of men and women who enlisted during World War 1. Newcastle is surrounded by beautiful beaches and as we drive around the foreshore, we make our next stop at **Fort Scratchley**, built on the headland of Newcastle East in 1882 to defend Newcastle against possible Russian attack. It is now a museum where they give you a map to explore the Fort on your own. For those more agile, we include a guided tunnel tour with a volunteer providing unique insight into the history of the site. *(Please note: The narrow tunnel passageways involve stairways and are unsuitable for guests using wheelchairs or walkers.)* This afternoon, we head to **RAAF Williamstown** for our visit to **Fighter World**, the world's first fighter aircraft display centre. It's here we see the history of the Australian Air Force close up. After a wonderful day, we make our way back to our hotel to relax before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Apollo International Hotel, NEWCASTLE ★★★★★





“...The Hunter Valley is one of the country’s pre-eminent wine destinations, and no Hunter Valley visit would be complete without experiencing its offerings at cellar doors where the architecture almost outshines the wine (but not quite).”

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DAY 3 - HUNTER VALLEY PRODUCE

Tuesday 1st June, 2027

We spend the day exploring Australia’s oldest wine growing region, the **Hunter Valley**. Known for its charming vineyards, beautiful landscapes and gourmet treats, we are sure to have a wonderful day. A warm welcome awaits us at **Twenty 3 Twenty**. On arrival we are met by a friendly staff member for a talk and sample of their famous chocolate and fudges. We may even see some being made through the windows. We then make our way to **Peterson House** for a delicious lunch at **Restaurant Cuvée**. Set amongst the vineyards, the restaurant features beautiful exposed timber trusses and offers spectacular views over the surrounding vines, creating the perfect setting to relax and dine. This afternoon we visit **Pokolbin Estate**, one of the Hunter Valley's most respected wineries, renowned for producing premium wines made exclusively from 100% Hunter Valley grapes. Enjoy a guided wine tasting and perhaps purchase a bottle or two to take home as a reminder of your day.

OVERNIGHT: Apollo International Hotel, NEWCASTLE ★★★★★

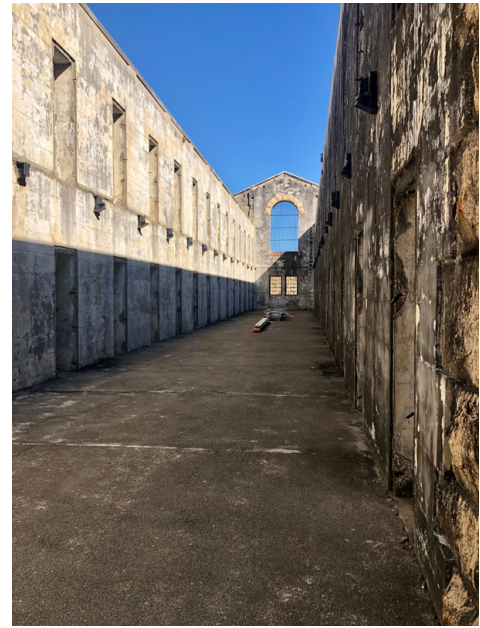
We now leave Newcastle and continue northward to **Nabiac** to visit the **National Motorcycle Museum of Australia**. This purpose-built complex houses 800 motorcycles and a motorcycle orientated gift shop. Among the favourite machines on display are a Kenilworth scooter (1919), a twin-cylinder water-cooled 2-stroke Scott, and a Vincent Black Knight. There is an excellent range of vintage bikes from the early 1900s and many interesting later machines. This will bring back some good memories for some of you. Our lunch break will be in the town of Nabiac before continuing on to our next stop, **Bago Maze and Winery**. With one of the world's largest hedge mazes, you can wander this stunningly designed Lilly Pilly hedge maze or enjoy a glass of mulled wine whilst you take in the vineyard view. We now have a short drive to **Port Macquarie** where we stay for the next two nights.

OVERNIGHT: Comfort Resort, PORT MACQUARIE ★★☆☆☆

Today we explore the beautiful township of **Port Macquarie**. Our first visit is **Koala Conservation Australia**, a small rehabilitation centre caring for injured and sick koalas. Here we learn about their conservation and the important work being done to protect this iconic Australian species. Next, we visit **Sea Acres Rainforest Centre**, where an elevated boardwalk winds through lush coastal rainforest. This waterfront reserve offers a peaceful and immersive nature experience. This afternoon we make our way to the **Port Macquarie Museum** to discover the rich history of the region. For those who wish, there is now time to enjoy a stroll along the famous break-wall, where painted rocks create a colourful outdoor gallery by the sea.

OVERNIGHT: Comfort Resort, PORT MACQUARIE ★★☆☆☆





DAY 6 - PORT MACQUARIE TO COFFS HARBOUR

Friday 4th June, 2027

G'day, G'day and welcome to the **Slim Dusty Centre** in Kempsey. The Slim Dusty Centre is home to the famous Slim Dusty Museum and inspiring Nulla Nulla Regional Gallery. We continue on via **South West Rocks** to visit the **Trial Bay Gaol**. Step back in time on a guided tour, soaking up the history and the amazing coastal views of the Arakoon National Park. The gaol opened in 1886, after 13 years of construction. It must have been a strange feeling building a prison in such a beautiful setting. The prison labourers were there to construct a breakwater to make Trial Bay a safe harbour. Unfortunately the scheme failed, however you'll still be able to see the remains of the breakwater from the guard tower lookout. During World War I the gaol became an internment camp for people of German descent who were feared to be enemy sympathisers. We then continue our drive north to **Coffs Harbour** for our overnight stay.

OVERNIGHT: Opal Cove Resort, COFFS HARBOUR ★★★★★

This morning, we make a photo stop at Coffs Harbour's iconic **Big Banana**, one of Australia's original "Big Things". We then explore the **National Cartoon Gallery and Holden Museum**, home to a unique collection of Australian cartoons and classic Holden memorability. Our next stop is the quirky **Clog Barn and Dutch Model Village**. Explore charming Dutch craftsmanship and wander through the working miniature model village. After lunch, we visit the spectacular **Forest Sky Pier Lookout** to enjoy panoramic views over the rainforest and coastline. We then continue to Ballina, home to the famous Big Prawn, before arriving at our accommodation for the next two nights.

OVERNIGHT: Ballina Byron Islander Resort, BALLINA ★★★★★



*"...The Ballina Coast and Hinterland
is home to 32km of pristine coastline,
lush subtropical rainforests, untouched National Parks,
diverse wildlife, quaint hinterland towns,
stunning waterfalls and world class surf breaks..."*



DAY 8 - EXPLORING THE AREA

Sunday 6th June, 2027

We begin our day with a scenic drive to Alstonville, where we step back in time at the **Crawford House Museum**. This beautifully restored Federation-era home offers a fascinating glimpse into life on the Alstonville Plateau in the early 1900s, complete with period furnishings, photographs and stories of the district's past. Our lunch stop today is **Summerland Farm**, a beautiful macadamia and avocado farm set high in the Ballina-Byron hinterland. Afterward, we return to Ballina to explore the Ballina Naval and Maritime Museum. We then return to Ballina and visit the **Ballina Naval and Maritime Museum**. Here we'll uncover the region's rich seafaring heritage, from model ships and naval memorabilia to the remarkable story of the Las Balsas Expedition — an epic voyage in 1973 when three rafts sailed across the Pacific Ocean from Ecuador, making landfall right here in Ballina.

OVERNIGHT: Ballina Byron Islander Resort, BALLINA ★★★★★

DAY 9 - BALLINA TO BRISBANE

Monday 7th June, 2027

This morning we drive the coastal road from Ballina to the popular tourist township of **Byron Bay**, with its beautiful beaches and “alternative” style shops. Upon arrival we visit the **Byron Bay Lighthouse Precinct**, where you can take a walk to the **Cape Byron Headland Reserve** — mainland Australia's most easterly point. Enjoy the spectacular, panoramic coastal views. Keep a close watch on the ocean, as you may be lucky enough to spot majestic whales during their annual migration past the cliffs. Next, we travel to **Tropical Fruit World** for an informative guided tractor tour across the lush plantation, followed by a delicious tropical fruit tasting session and a relaxing lunch. This afternoon, we cross over the border into Queensland and the big smoke of Brisbane.

OVERNIGHT: Hotel Grand Chancellor, BRISBANE ★★★★★

This morning we take a drive to the **Mt. Coot-tha Lookout** for a breathtaking panorama of Brisbane City and its surrounds from the observation deck. The lookout has been a favorite destination for both residents and visitors to Brisbane since before the turn of the century. Brisbane and Mt Coot-tha have both undergone great changes since then. In 1880, One Tree Hill, as Mt Coot-tha was then known, together with the surrounding area of 1500 acres, was declared a reserve for public recreation. We now enjoy a **River Cruise** with live commentary and morning tea, taking in iconic landmarks like the Story Bridge, Kangaroo Point and the city's riverside precincts. This afternoon finds us at the **South Bank Parklands**. After a gondola ride on the **Wheel of Brisbane**, we enjoy some free time wandering the parklands before returning back to our accommodation for our last night together.

OVERNIGHT: Hotel Grand Chancellor, BRISBANE ★★★★★



*“...Brisbane is a cosmopolitan hub for
arts, culture and dining,
heavy on laid-back charm and
bursting with outdoor experiences...”*

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With all the memories of the past week, we pack our bags for our direct flight home to **Melbourne**. Our chauffeurs will be on hand to take us straight to our door—all part of the **O’Shannessy’s Quality Tours** superior service.

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
- 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

Christmas in July on the Murray Princess - July 2027

Stanthorpe and the Granite Belt - August 2027

South West Wildflower Wonderland - September 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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