O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

TAMWORTH

Country Music Festival

9 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

18th January to 26th January, 2027

TAMWORTH *Country Music Festival*

MONDAY 18TH JANUARY TO TUESDAY 26TH JANUARY, 2027

The Tamworth Country Music Festival
is a must-do event for music lovers everywhere.
As the largest music festival in Australia and one of the top 10 music festivals in the world,
it attracts an incredible mix of country music artists from across Australia
and around the globe.
More than just a festival, it's where city and country come together
in a vibrant celebration of music, culture, heritage, and identity!

O'Shannessy's Quality Tours has secured accommodation right in town
so passengers will have plenty of opportunities to see the shows they want!

Tour Highlights

- Temora Aviation Museum
- Dunedoo Silo Art
- Australian Rail Journeys Museum
- Oxley Lookout
- Australian Country Music Hall of Fame
- The Big Golden Guitar Tourist Centre
- Tamworth Country Music Festival
- Entry Tickets to Major Show (TBA)
- McCrossin's Mill
- Inverness Park Cashmere Farm
- Australian Army Infantry Museum
- Gunning
- Gundagai
- Mansfield

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	**$5,345**
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	**$5,295**
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	**$5,270**
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	**$5,245**
Single room supplement:	**$1,280**

Please note a deposit of $300 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 STAY

4 nights in Tamworth

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our active tours require greater mobility and stamina, making them best suited to travellers comfortable with longer days of sightseeing and more physical activity. 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 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.

DAY 1 - MELBOURNE TO WAGGA WAGGA — Monday 18th January, 2027

Welcome to our holiday to the renown **Tamworth Country Music Festival**! 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** where we enjoy lunch. This afternoon's journey takes us past Albury and on to Wagga Wagga with time to freshen up before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Mercure Wagga Wagga, WAGGA WAGGA ★★★★☆

DAY 2 - WAGGA WAGGA TO DUBBO — Tuesday 19th January, 2027

Our first stop this morning is the small town of **Temora**. Here we visit the **Temora Aviation Museum** – one of the finest collections of historic aircrafts in the world. It aims to acknowledge the role played by Australia's ex-military aircraft and encourages visitors to learn and be inspired through its collection. Back on the road again we head to **Forbes** to stretch our legs and enjoy lunch. Later this afternoon we arrive at **Dubbo** where we refresh before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Nightcap at Macquarie Inn Hotel, DUBBO ★★★½☆

DAY 3 - DUBBO TO TAMWORTH — Wednesday 20th January, 2027

Following breakfast we make our way to **Dunedoo** to see the painted silo featuring Winx, a retired champion Australian thoroughbred racehorse and her famous rider Hugh Bowman, who was born in Dunedoo. Also featured is Chris Waller, Winx's trainer, whom without this very famous horse may not have been the true champion that she was. From here we travel to **Spring Ridge** for lunch before heading to Werris Creek where we visit the **Australian Rail Journeys Museum**. This once-bustling town, southwest of Tamworth, was specifically chosen by the NSW government in 1877 to be a gateway for rail travel and trade across the region. The rail depot and junction was once the heart of the town "that never slept". Afterwards we head to Tamworth where we can settle in for the next four nights.

OVERNIGHT: Comfort Inn Gateway, TAMWORTH ★★★½☆

DAY 4 - TAMWORTH COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL — Thursday 21st January, 2027

This morning, we travel to **Oxley Lookout**, which offers a superb vantage point over the city and rich Peel Valley. After taking in the spectacular views, we visit the **Australian Country Music Hall of Fame** and learn all about the story of Australian country music. The museum contains fascinating exhibits and brilliant displays of memorabilia from legendary artists such as Tex Morton and Slim Dusty to new stars like Keith Urban and Kasey Chambers. Next, we enter **The Big Golden Guitar Tourist Centre**, a tribute to the rich music heritage. Make sure you get the full experience by visiting the National Guitar Museum and the Gallery of Stars Wax Museum, both located inside the centre. This afternoon the **Tamworth Country Music Festival** will be in full swing. The mixture of country music is endless during the 10-day festival with over 700 performers across 2,800 shows. Whilst here we have the opportunity to purchase tickets for those wishing to see a particular show, otherwise enjoy the vast amount of free entertainment on offer at the festival including buskers and street performers. Your time at the festival is at leisure so join in the celebrations!

Lunch at own arrangements and expense
OVERNIGHT: Comfort Inn Gateway, TAMWORTH ★★★½☆

DAY 5 - EXPLORING FURTHER AFIELD — Friday 22nd January, 2027

Today we head to the pretty village of **Uralla**, with its lush scenery and gold rush history. We spend some time at leisure to explore this postcard-perfect town, before visiting the **McCrossin's Mill**. This gorgeous old building houses excellent exhibitions about Captain Thunderbolt including a talk on the series of nine paintings that document the events that led to his death. Next, we visit **Inverness Park Cashmere Farm** where we'll be taken through the process of shearing and spinning to the final product. Enjoying lunch here, we then return to Tamworth. Some may like to rejoin the Tamworth Country Music Festivities while others may choose to relax before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Comfort Inn Gateway, TAMWORTH ★★★½☆

DAY 6 - TAMWORTH COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL — Saturday 23rd January, 2027

Today we have set aside a whole day to soak up the atmosphere and sing along to plenty of country music! The Tamworth Country Music Festival is an unforgettable festival experience like no other! We get together for an **exciting show** today *(to be advised)*!

Lunch at own arrangements and expense
OVERNIGHT: Comfort Inn Gateway, TAMWORTH ★★★½☆

DAY 7 - TAMWORTH TO CAMPBELLTOWN — Sunday 24th January, 2027

This morning we thank our hosts and begin our journey home. We travel through horse stud country to **Singleton** where we enjoy lunch. This afternoon, we visit the **Australian Army Infantry Museum**. The museum collection ranges from the colonial armies and their first deployments overseas in the 19th century through to today's diggers. Now, sit back and relax as we make our way to the outskirts of Sydney.

OVERNIGHT: Rydges Campbelltown, CAMPBELLTOWN ★★★★☆

DAY 8 - CAMPBELLTOWN TO ALBURY — Monday 25th January, 2027

This morning's journey takes us through the Southern Highlands and on to **Gunning** where we enjoy lunch. Our afternoon stop is **Gundagai**, then we make our way to Albury for our final night on tour.

OVERNIGHT: Best Western Plus Hovell Tree Inn, ALBURY ★★★★☆

DAY 9 - ALBURY TO MELBOURNE — Tuesday 26th January, 2027

Unfortunately, our holiday is coming to an end. We say farewell to Albury this morning and travel to **Whitfield**, a very pretty and very small town situated in a dairying and tobacco growing district in the highly scenic King River Valley where lush river flats are surrounded by some magnificent high country. From here we continue onto **Mansfield** which also has a colourful history of squatters, selectors, bushrangers, gold miners, packers, coachbuilders etc. It is famous for its magnificent scenery, farms, cattle, horses and hospitality. We have time to take a wander along the main street before lunch. We then head back to Melbourne where our chauffeur service will drop us to our very door with fantastic memories of the **Tamworth Country Music Festival!**

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

Cancellation within **45 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 - Active

Our active tours require greater mobility and stamina, making them best suited to travellers comfortable with longer days of sightseeing and more physical activity. You may be required to:

- Embark and disembark the coach unassisted
- Negotiate some steps and gentle, undulating paths
- Embark and disembark watercraft and other vehicles via stairs
- Stand or walk for up to 2 hours at a time
- 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

King Island & North West Tassie Gourmet Trail - March 2027

Autumn Along The Murray - April 2027

Yorke & Eyre Peninsulas - May 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! **#oshannessys #friendstotravelwith**

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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