



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

THE Q TRAIN

Spring



4 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

9th November to 12th November, 2027

THE Q TRAIN *Spring*

TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER, 2027

The Q Train travels between Queenscliff and Drysdale, by way of some awe-inspiring areas of the Bellarine Peninsula accessible only by rail. In a region ripe with farm-fresh goods, the Q Train embraces local small-batch farms and producers who are passionate about the beautiful Bellarine and the bountiful region it is readily recognised as. Come on board and partake of this gastronomical journey, unlike anything else you have experienced.

Tour Highlights

- Werribee Open Range Zoo
- State Rose Garden, Werribee
- Guided tour of Geelong
- Geelong Library and Heritage Centre
- Geelong Boathouse
- Barwon Park Mansion

RAIL

- The Q Train

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$2,845
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$2,820
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$2,795
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$2,770
Single room supplement:	\$215

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, 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

3 nights in Geelong

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our Leisurely Tours are perfect for those who enjoy a slower pace; they are domestic and mostly “stay put,” with minimal physical activity required. Please refer to back cover.



COACH



TRAIN



Leisurely



SMALL GRP



STAY PUT

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, all lunches, along with delicious two-course restaurant dinners daily and most morning teas

Welcome to our springtime getaway based in **Geelong**. 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 at the **State Rose Garden** before heading to the **Werribee Open Range Zoo** where the magnificent wildlife, including rhinos, giraffes, zebras and antelopes will seem almost touchable. Boarding our special safari coach to take a drive through the Zoo, we will be completely immersed in the sights and sounds of the savannah as we travel across the Zoo's open plains. Afterwards we enjoy lunch in Werribee, then make our way to **Geelong**, home for the next three nights.

OVERNIGHT: Rydges Geelong, GEELONG ★★★★★

This morning we meet our **local expert** who will spend most of the day with us. We begin by getting to know the city of **Geelong** with a sightseeing tour and a visit to the **Geelong Library and Heritage Centre**. Sophisticated and technology-rich, this world-class facility is designed to meet the expectations of 21st century public library users, providing contemporary and innovative library and information services. Within the iconic domed building, there are five public levels – all beautiful, inspiring and inclusive spaces for reading, studying, meeting, discovery and fun. We now make our way to our lunch venue, right on the water at the **Geelong Boat House** – just perfect. This afternoon our local expert will enlighten us with all the stories, past and present, of the fascinating **Federal Woolen Mill** site. The mill was the most advanced in the world in the first half of 20th Century, manufacturing the cloth for ALL Allied uniforms in both world wars. This heritage-listed Woollen Mill has undergone an award-winning reinvention to become one of the most forward-thinking places for business in Regional Victoria. The remainder of the afternoon is now free to explore perhaps take a stroll along the **Geelong Bollard Trail Walk**. The bollards, taken out of the old harbour, have been carved turned into colourful and interesting characters of various themes. There are more than 100 of these huge painted icons guiding visitors along the foreshore .

OVERNIGHT: Rydges Geelong, GEELONG ★★★★★





DAY 3 - THE Q TRAIN

Thursday 11th November, 2027

This morning, we make our way to the Bellarine Peninsula and **Drysdale Railway Station** to board **The Q Train**. The dining journey includes an exceptional degustation of fresh local produce, all cooked and prepared on board the well-appointed kitchen car. Every day, the Head Chef and their team carefully choose top quality ingredients from local ethical and sustainable producers. This way, the menu always reflects the very best of what the region has to offer, so expect fresh, delicious, seasonally changing menus. As the train whistle sounds the journey begins, travelling along the beautiful Bellarine Railway, offering views of the rolling hills of The Bellarine. One of the courses will be served soon after departure. The Q Train will pause at **Suma Park**, where we encourage you to stretch your legs. The journey continues travelling alongside beautiful Swan Bay. The Q Train runs for approximately three hours, and as The Q Train closes its return journey into Drysdale Railway station, staff will make their way around the train to make sure you enjoyed your trip. Our coach will be waiting for us and we return to our hotel to complete a memorable day. For those still peckish there's a light supper available at the hotel this evening.

OVERNIGHT: Rydges Geelong, GEELONG ★★★★★

It's been a lovely break and now it's time to wend our way home, but not before we make a couple of more stops! We head for **Winchelsea**, first settled in 1837 and was named after one of the Cinque Ports in England. There are many historic buildings and an old bridge in the town. One in particular is **Barwon Park Mansion**, where we stop for a tour of this beautiful home built in 1869 and later bequeathed to the National Trust. It is noted for the fine cast iron balcony verandah, its bluestone construction and the ornate furnishings. After lunch in Winchelsea, we then head for home, where our chauffeurs will be waiting to take us to our very door, a lovely end to our getaway.

“...When pastoralist Thomas Austin and his wife Elizabeth entertained the Duke of Edinburgh, who was the second in line to the British throne, it became obvious that grander accommodations were required. They decided to build a new house...”

www.nationaltrust.org.au/barwon-park



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 - Leisurely

Our Leisurely Tours are perfect for those who enjoy a slower pace; our leisurely tours are domestic and mostly “stay put,” with minimal physical activity required. You can expect to:

- Embark and disembark the coach unassisted
- Negotiate some steps and gentle, undulating paths
- Walk or stand for up to 45 minutes at a time during local tours
- Travel seated comfortably for up to 2 hours at a stretch

Upcoming Tours

Carnival of Cherries - December 2027

Christmas in the Yarra Valley - December 2027

Portland Coastal Summer Gem - February 2028

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

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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:

 **1800 354 352**

