



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

WHITSUNDAYS

Tropical Paradise



7 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

21st July to 27th July, 2027

WHITSUNDAYS *Tropical Paradise*

WEDNESDAY 21ST JULY TO TUESDAY 27TH JULY, 2027

Airlie Beach is located in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef,
on the tropical coast of Queensland, Australia.

A visit to the Whitsundays is a feast of the senses, surrounded by natural beauty,
dotted with secluded beaches and friendly towns from which to explore.

The hardest part is choosing how to fit it all in.

Tour Highlights

- Big Mango, Bowen
- Guided tour of Bowen
- Hideaway Bay, Cape Gloucester
- Sarina Sugar Shed
- Mackay Botanic Gardens
- Airlie Beach Markets
- Whitehaven Beach
- Whitsunday Crocodile Safari
- Proserpine Historical Museum

CRUISES

- Glass Bottom Boat Cruise
- Whitehaven Beach Island Cruise
- Crocodile Cruise

FLIGHTS

- Melbourne to Proserpine via Brisbane
- Proserpine to Melbourne via Brisbane

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$6,195
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$6,095
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$6,045
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$5,995
Single room supplement:	\$1,100

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, 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

6 nights in Airlie Beach

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our moderate tours may include some air travel and a mix of touring styles.

Please refer to back cover.



COACH



FLIGHT



BOAT



Moderate



STAY PUT



MEDIUM GRP

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 holiday to the beautiful **Whitsundays**. 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 flight to Proserpine via Brisbane. Arriving at the Whitsunday Airport, we will be welcomed by our coach crew who will assist us with our luggage, before we board the coach for the transfer to **Airlie Beach** and our next six night's accommodation. Coral Sea Marina Resort is located spectacularly on the oceanfront overlooking the blue waters of tropical North Queensland and within easy walking distance to the enchanting seaside town of Airlie Beach. Unpack and relax or take a stroll before enjoying our first dinner together.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement / Refreshments inflight

OVERNIGHT: Coral Sea Marina Resort, AIRLIE BEACH ★★★★★





“...From the pristine waters to the beauty of islands and green hills and golden sand, Cape Gloucester is worth a visit! Fifty kms from Airlie Beach yet a world away from the tourism buzz that is the Whitsundays ...”

www.capegloucester.com.au



DAY 2 - BOWEN AND CAPE GLOUCESTER

Thursday 22nd July, 2027

This morning, we head north to the coastal town of **Bowen**. Our first stop is the iconic **Big Mango**, a tribute to the region's famous “Bowen Mango,” located just 4 km south of town at the Bowen Visitor Information Centre. Afterwards, we take a scenic drive around Bowen, where 25 vibrant **historical murals** adorn the town's streets. These artworks beautifully capture Bowen's rich and diverse history—from early settlement through to modern times. We then continue on to Hideaway Bay, **Cape Gloucester**, a hidden gem and the perfect setting for a relaxing lunch. Enjoy a scrumptious meal with breathtaking views of the Coral Sea, complete with sandy beaches, palm trees and secluded coves. Upon returning to the resort, enjoy some free time to relax before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Coral Sea Marina Resort, AIRLIE BEACH ★★★★★

Today we visit **Mackay**. Learn how sugar cane is turned into sweet and yummy sugar at the **Sarina Sugar Shed**. Discover the growing, harvesting and crushing processes of sugar cane in a fully functioning miniature sugar mill. Enjoy lunch at the **Mackay Botanic Gardens** and take in the garden view then take a stroll around the unique gardens. We also visit the **Queens Park Orchid House** to view the magnificent orchids. Queens Park is also an oasis of large Banyan Fig and Royal Palm trees, some well over a century old. After a great day, we head back to our accommodation in Airlie Beach.

OVERNIGHT: Coral Sea Marina Resort, AIRLIE BEACH ★★★★★

“...Mackay, nestled along Queensland’s stunning coast, is a tropical haven where lush rainforests meet pristine beaches and the vibrant blue waters of the Coral Sea. It’s known as the ‘Gateway to the Whitsundays’ ...”

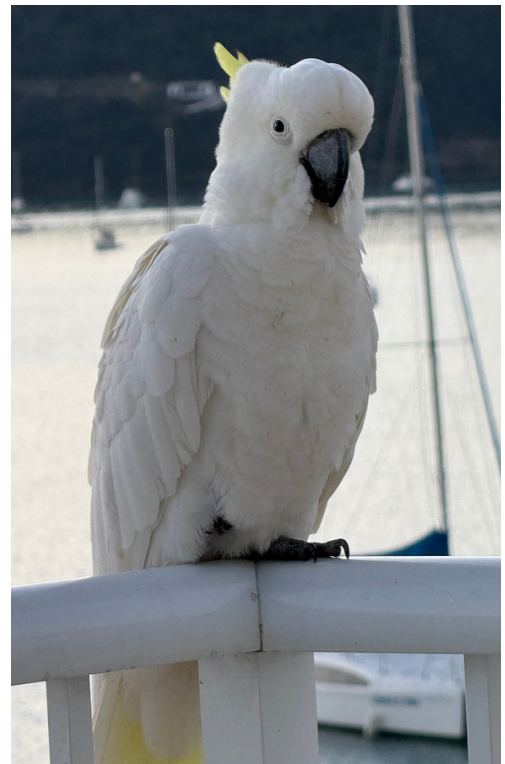
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With a leisurely start to the day, we make our way to Shute Harbour for a unique **Glass Bottom Boat Tour**, offering a fascinating view of Airlie Beach's most spectacular coral reefs - the gateway to The Great Barrier Reef Marine National Park... all without getting wet! Afterwards, we return to Airlie Beach where we now have a free day to enjoy at your own pace. You might like to wander through the vibrant Airlie Beach Markets (*open until 1pm*) or simply relax by the resort pool and soak up the tropical atmosphere. This evening, we come together to enjoy a delicious dinner in Airlie Beach.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement

OVERNIGHT: Coral Sea Marina Resort, AIRLIE BEACH ★★★★★





DAY 5 - ISLAND ESCAPE

Sunday 25th July, 2027

Today we board a modern air-conditioned catamaran on a scenic cruise through the beautiful **Whitsunday Islands** stopping off at the famous **Whitehaven Beach** and Hill Inlet. Any tour of the Whitsundays wouldn't be complete without taking a dip in the beautiful clear waters or just relaxing on the powder-white silica sand on Whitehaven Beach. You will also enjoy a gourmet lunch on board in air-conditioned comfort.

OVERNIGHT: Coral Sea Marina Resort, AIRLIE BEACH ★★★★★



Today is our chance to spot crocodiles in their natural habitat on Proserpine River on the fully guided **Whitsunday Crocodile Safari**. This river is home to the estuarine (salt water) crocodile. The safari features a calm water river cruise, and with the help of professional local guides, you will learn how a mangrove eco system works and hopefully, meet some of the interesting inhabitants. We also explore the **Goorganga Plains** in a tractor-drawn wagon-train, enjoying a panoramic view of this nationally listed wetland habitat, experiencing unique Australian scenery and wildlife. You will travel through flood plains, pastures, saltpans and melaleuca forests. We should also see many species of native birds, mammals, reptiles and marine animals. You certainly won't want to miss the chance to see crocodiles in the wild. Sample some bushman's billy tea and damper for morning tea, followed by a traditional Aussie barbeque lunch.

OVERNIGHT: Coral Sea Marina Resort, AIRLIE BEACH ★★★★★



After a great week in the Whitsundays, it is time to head home. We farewell the Resort and make a morning visit to **Proserpine Historical Museum** to see the collection and history of the Whitsunday region. After lunch we join 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 **Whitsunday Experience**.

Refreshments inflight



*“...They say Proserpine is
“Where Sugar Cane Meets The Sea”.
It’s a heritage country town with Art Deco shopfronts
amongst the cane fields...”*

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

Idyllic Cook Islands - August 2027

Best of Perth - September 2027

King Island and North West Tasmania Gourmet Trail - October 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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