



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

YOUNG

Regional Art Trail



8 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR
24th August to 31st August, 2027

YOUNG *Regional Art Trail*

TUESDAY 24TH AUGUST TO TUESDAY 31ST AUGUST, 2027

Step off the beaten track and into the heart of regional life.

Discover towering silo art that transforms rural landscapes to open-air galleries,
uncover rich local history that has helped shaped this country
and savour the local flavours the region has to offer.

This immersive tour brings together powerful brushstrokes, captivating stories of the past
and the vibrant spirit of modern-day country living.

Tour Highlights

- Benalla Street Art
- Goorambat Silos & Sophia Mural
- Devenish, St James and Tungamah Silos
- Walla Walla Water Tower
- Yerong Creek Mural
- Uranquinty Water Tower
- Wagga RAAF Base Water Tank Art
- Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory
- Roundhouse Railway Museum
- Guided tour of Young
- Poppa's Fudge & Jam Factory
- Allambie Orchard
- Hawkesbury Working Kelpie Stud
- Harden Murrumbah Silo Art
- Temora Aviation Museum
- Guided Tour of Boorowa
- Japanese Gardens, Cowra
- Cowra Visitor Centre
- Yass & District Museum
- Long Track Pantry
- Tarcutta Water Tank Art
- Mansfield

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$4,395
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$4,345
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$4,320
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$4,295
Single room supplement:	\$ 645

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

5 nights in Young

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our Moderate Tours are for those comfortable with a bit more movement while still enjoying a relaxed pace. Please refer to back cover.



COACH



Moderate



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 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 holiday to the regional town of **Young** - it's a great base for all our local touring. 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 before continuing north to **Benalla**. Street art and silos are drawing crowds to small country towns in Victoria and after lunch, we drive around Benalla taking in some of the **Street Art** – artists from around the world were brought together to paint murals on bare walls, some over three stories high. Not far from here is our first silo art - the **Goorambat Silos** – featuring the endangered Barking Owl. Whilst in Goorambat we will also see the impressive **"Sophia"** mural in the Uniting Church. In **Devenish**, we'll be amazed at Cam Scale's artwork of a First World War nurse, a modern-day combat medic and a Lighthorseman and his trusty steed. In **St James** you will notice a large mural of Sir George Coles, the founder of Coles Supermarkets and the town has a plaque showing where his first business was located. Our last stop today is in **Tungamah** to see brolgas and a kookaburra. Each silo has a different artist and a different story! We continue on to Albury for our first night's accommodation.

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





DAY 2 - ALBURY TO YOUNG

Wednesday 25th August, 2027

Today's journey takes us from Albury to the historic village of **Galong**, with inspiring stops along the way. In **Walla Walla**, admire Damien Mitchell's striking water tower mural, which pays tribute to local settlers and wildlife, featuring a proud kangaroo and vibrant bushland. At **Yerong Creek**, Heesco's mural *Through Their Eyes* tells the story of the town's past and future through the lens of its children. In **Uranquinty**, view another of Mitchell's artworks honouring WWII Aboriginal fighter pilot Len Waters, female WAAF mechanics, and the iconic Wirraway aircraft. Learn of Uranquinty's wartime significance and migrant history before continuing to **Wagga Wagga**. Here we stop by the RAAF Base Water Tank Art, painted by Sam Brooks. The vision for the piece was to allow people to understand and connect too, the rich history and incredible contribution and sacrifice the Riverina residents made to our country during World War Two. In Junee now we enjoy lunch at **Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory**. Established in the old Flour Mill, the factory is one of only three certified organic licorice manufactures in the world and the perfect place to stock up on some treat for those back home! We will also visit the **Roundhouse Railway Museum** for a tour, allowing us access to one of the few working roundhouse turntables in Australia. It is also one of the largest at 30 metres. The 1947 Roundhouse, with its massive turntable and multiple repair bays, is an interesting reminder of the importance the town played in the Steam Train Era. From here we head to Young, home for the next five nights.

OVERNIGHT: Federation Motor Inn, YOUNG ★★★★★

Exploring Young today, we welcome a **local guide** onboard to point out the interesting sights of this historic gold rush town. The town is also famous for its delicious cherries. Next, we stop at **Poppa's Fudge & Jam Factory**. For the sweet toothed, there is a huge range of delicate chocolates and tempting lollies as well as their well-known freshly made fudge. We have arranged lunch at the **Allambie Orchard and Café**. It's not cherry season but we'll still have the opportunity to take a wander through the orchard and hear from the grower. We will have time to explore Young at our own pace before returning to the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: Federation Motor Inn, YOUNG ★★★★★

DAY 4 - LARGE ARTS, WORKING DOGS AND AVIATION HISTORY Friday 27th August, 2027

This morning, we make our way to **Prunevale** calling in to visit the **Hawkesbury Working Kelpie Stud**. Bred for instinct, intelligence and endurance, these "man's best friends" are trusted by farmers, stock handlers, and dog trial competitors across Australia. Witness the Kelpie in action during an engaging demonstration to uncover why these working dogs are one of the most important aspects of farming today and yesteryear. Thanking our hosts we head to Harden, peaceful town situated on the South West Slopes of New South Wales. Here we stop to see the striking **Harden Murrumbah Silo Art** by the renowned artist Heesco, which celebrates the rich local history and grain heritage of the region. Travelling on we then visit the small town of Temora. Here we will enjoy lunch before a visit to the **Temora Aviation Museum** – one of the finest collections of historic aircraft 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. This afternoon we make our way back to Young.

OVERNIGHT: Federation Motor Inn, YOUNG ★★★★★





DAY 5 - BOOROWA AND COWRA

Saturday 28th August, 2027

After breakfast we head to **Boorowa**, charming country town famous for its merino wool. A **local guide** will join us this morning as we step back in time, to discover that this town has a rich Irish heritage and strong pastoral traditions. From here we travel to Cowra. After taking in the sights of the town we visit the **Japanese Gardens**. Designed by internationally renowned landscape architect Ken Nakajima, the Japanese Garden follows the edo style walking garden of the Shugakin Imperial Villa in Kyoto built between 1655 and 1659. The garden itself is designed to represent the landscape of Japan and features a stream cascading in waterfalls into two large ponds. Meandering paths and wooden bridges allow visitors to explore and view the gardens at ease. The Cultural Centre displays Japanese art history and crafts and has become known as the centre of Japanese Culture in Australia. Cowra was made famous by the POW Camp located here during WWII and the now famous “Cowra Breakout”. To find out more we drop in at the **Visitor Centre** where local information is available along with a model of the POW camp. Before returning to our hotel we stop by the **Cowra Water tanks** situated atop the hill and overlooking the former Cowra POW Campsite. These two newly completed murals cast a striking figure over the Wiradjuri Countryside.

OVERNIGHT: Federation Motor Inn, YOUNG ★★★★★

We're in for a fantastic day ahead! Our journey begins in the charming heritage town of **Yass**, known for its grand Victorian and Edwardian buildings, such as the Courthouse, built during the boom of the late 19th century. While here, we explore the **Yass & District Museum** while listening to our guide as they enlighten us to the stories behind the collection of photos, artefacts, and other relics of early life in the area and Australia's past. Next, we head to picturesque **Jugiong**, nestled on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River. This charming village is home to the Jugiong Wine Cellar and the renowned **Long Track Pantry**. Here, we take a moment to explore this country food store, known for its incredible range of handcrafted gourmet produced that are loved by locals and travellers alike! We then enjoy lunch followed by time to wander the charming town at your own pace. When all are ready, we will travel back to Young to relax before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Federation Motor Inn, YOUNG ★★★★★

*"...Young is a bustling, vibrant country town
cradled in a deep valley.*

*Grand 19th century buildings house cafés and boutique
shops, while leafy streets and beautiful gardens
make it easy to slow down and enjoy..."*

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DAY 7 - YOUNG TO WANGARATTA

Monday 30th August, 2027

Depart Young this morning and travel south through rich farming country toward the historic town of **Gundagai**, where we stop to stretch our legs. Continuing along we pass through scenic countryside to Tarcutta, once a key stop for long-distance truck drivers and home to the **National Truck Drivers' Memorial**. We take a moment here to see the **Tarcutta Water Tank Art**, painted by Peter and Samara Ingram, depicting a local indigenous scenes, showcasing people gathered around a fire under the stars at night, sharing stories of days gone by. Continuing to Holbrook, known as the "Submarine Town" for its life-sized **HMAS Otway submarine** displayed in the park, is a great place to stop for lunch and photo opportunity. In the afternoon, we travel deeper into North East Victoria, with views of rolling hills and river valleys as we approach Wangaratta. Nestled on the banks of the Ovens River, Wangaratta welcomes us with its relaxed charm, heritage streetscapes and excellent local produce. We check in and unwind after a scenic and fascinating day of regional travel.

OVERNIGHT: Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway, WANGARATTA ★★★★★

Unfortunately, our holiday is coming to an end. We say farewell to our hosts this morning and travel via Moyhu 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 at the Hotel Delatite. After lunch, we head off for Bonnie Doon on the edge of Lake Eildon. We continue, travelling via Yea to join the Melba Highway past the outskirts of Melbourne to home where our chauffeur service will drop us to our very door – all part of the great **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** service!

“...The ever-growing Silo Art Trail encompasses extraordinary works of art by renowned street artists from around the world. These mammoth murals can be found dotted across tiny rural towns throughout New South Wales and Victoria. Take time to stop, appreciate the art and explore the local towns...”

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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**

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If you would like a quote for travel insurance, please call our office on 1800 354 352.

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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 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

Canberra Floriade - September 2027

Mungo National Park and Silo Art Trail - October 2027

Discover Tasmania in Spring - November 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

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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:



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