

# THE SOUTHERN TABLELANDS 4-DAY ESCAPE

Featuring Goulburn, Taralga, Crookwell, Bungendore, Lake George, Bungonia Gorge, Bungonia, Bowral, Moss Vale, Berrima & Much More!

## ITINERARY

**Day 1: Sunday 11 December 2022 – Queanbeyan, Canberra, Mittagong, Bowral, Moss Vale, Goulburn**

**Inclusions: Morning Tea, Two-Course Generous-Serve Alternate-Drop Dinner, 4.5-Star Superior Room Accommodation**

This morning, between 6.30am and 7.45am, you'll be collected from either outside or close to your home in a Feeder Vehicle, and be conveyed to **Mittagong RSL Club**, where you'll be served **Morning Tea**, consisting of Self-Serve Tea or Coffee and Freshly-Baked Scones served with Strawberry Jam and Whipped Cream. After boarding the **Main Luxury Coach** at this point, you'll depart from the Club at around 11.00am and head to the busy town of **Bowral**. During the month of December, many of the town's shops and businesses come alive with the spirit of Christmas, featuring beautifully decorated shop windows, and a vast array of unique and different Christmas presents, catering to all tastes and budgets. You'll have over two hours to stroll through the shops and to enjoy lunch in one of the many eating establishments in the town. Before departing, be sure to visit "Country Accent" – just up from the Post Office. This amazing shop sells a stunning range of Christmas decorations, as well as a huge range of home furnishings, home décor items, basketware, tableware, pots, and much more! You'll depart from Bowral at around 1.45pm to head to the town of **Moss Vale**, where you'll have over an hour to stroll around the town. A number of the businesses in this town also promote the Christmas spirit and atmosphere, with a wide range of potential Christmas presents on offer, and beautifully decorated shop windows. Be sure to check out "Nest & Burrow". This unique shop is packed with a huge range of potential Christmas presents, Christmas products, homewares, games, jigsaw puzzles, and much more! You'll depart from Moss Vale at around 3.15pm to head straight to the **Mercure Hotel**, in **Goulburn**. This 4.5-star rated Hotel is located behind the "Big Merino" – one of Goulburn's premier tourist attractions. Recently refurbished, the Hotel is regarded as the premier hotel in the NSW Southern Tablelands. The Hotel features over 70 well-appointed rooms - all with walk-in showers, free Wi-Fi, and tea & coffee-making facilities. You'll arrive at the Hotel at around 4.15pm. After making your way to your ground-floor Superior Room, your luggage will be delivered to your room by one of the Hotel's porters. You'll have free time to relax prior to making your way into the Hotel's "**Edge Restaurant**" by 6.00pm, where you'll sit down to a delicious **Two-Course Generous-Serve Alternate-Drop Dinner**. For Main Course you'll be served either Roast Beef with Baked Potatoes, Baked Pumpkin, Cauliflower au Gratin, Steamed Vegetables and Gravy, or Roast Chicken with Baked Potatoes, Baked Pumpkin, Cauliflower au Gratin, Steamed Vegetables and Gravy. There will be a Vegetarian option available. If you require this option, please discuss this with us closer to the date of the tour. For Dessert you'll be served either Eton Mess (Meringue) with Mixed Berries, a Berry Coulis and Vanilla Ice-Cream, or Plain Cheesecake with Mixed Berries, a Berry Coulis and Vanilla Ice-Cream. Self-Serve Tea and Coffee will then be available.

**Day 2: Monday 12 December 2022 – Goulburn, Lake George, Bungendore, Goulburn**

**Inclusions: Full Hot & Cold Breakfast, Informative Talk & Tour at Fedra Olive Grove, Morning Tea in the Olive View Cafe, Entry Informative Talk & Guided Tour at Garroorigang Historic Home, Two-Course Generous-Serve Pre-Ordered Dinner, 4.5-Star Superior Room Accommodation**

This morning, between 6.30am and 8.30am, you'll enjoy a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast** in the Hotel's "**Edge Restaurant**". You'll depart from the Hotel at around 8.40am to head to **Fedra Olive Grove**, which is located between Goulburn and the little town of Collector. Fedra Olive Grove is the creation of Spiros and Fedra Konstantinou. Using their Greek heritage, they have created an award-winning olive grove, and a highly popular tourist attraction. Over 6,000 olive trees are used to produce not only their award winning extra virgin olive oil, but also their excellent quality olives. In 2009, Fedra Olive Grove was awarded the "Australian Olive Grove of the Year" award, and since then, it has continued to be awarded multiple Gold, Silver and Bronze medals for both its olives, and extra virgin olive oil. In 2013, Spiros and Fedra imported a special olive press from Italy. This olive press can process up to 1,500 kilograms of olives per hour. At around the same time, Fedra Olive Grove produced its first blended product known as "Jeff's Blend". This product combines the best of Fedra olive oil with quality olive oil pressed from other Australian olive groves. Upon arrival, you'll be given an **Informative Talk** and a **Guided Tour of the Factory**. After concluding the Guided Tour, you'll make your way into the adjacent "**Olive View Café**", where you'll be served a **Morning Tea** consisting of Tea or Espresso Coffee, and a slice of Iced Cake. Following Morning Tea, you'll have time to browse in the fabulous farm shop, which is packed with a range of olives, olive oil, and gift packs. You'll depart from Fedra Olive Grove at around 11.15am, and head along the Federal Highway, travelling beside **Lake George** for around five kilometres. Lake George is rarely full, and, as a consequence, the water has only been close to the road a few times during the last 50 years. During the 1970s and 1980s, there were times when the water was close to the road, however, the last time the Lake was regarded as being completely "full" was in 1990. Until a year or two ago, the Lake was dry, and sheep were grazing on the area that had previously been covered by water. At the time this brochure went to print, the water was right up to the road in places, and there was water as far as the eye could see. The coach will stop at the two lookouts at the southern end of the Lake, where you'll have the opportunity to take in the view, and capture some photos of this fairly rare occurrence. One of the lookouts is close to the water's edge, while the other one is higher up, which allows the visitor to take in the view of most of the Lake. After departing from Lake George, you'll head to the little town of **Bungendore**. Proclaimed in 1837, the town quickly became an important crossroad linking Goulburn, Braidwood, Queanbeyan, Canberra and Cooma. Many of the buildings in the town, such as the post office, the Anglican Church, and the Bungendore Inn, were constructed during the 1840s. The town offers numerous specialty shops, many of them housed in old stone, brick and timber heritage buildings, providing an evocative glimpse of 19th-century life in rural Australia. Be sure to visit the art, craft and antique shops in Bungendore Village Square, and Bungendore Wood Works Gallery, to view some striking pieces of sculpture made from wood, as well as a range of beautiful wooden furniture. You'll have around 90 minutes to stroll around the town, and to have lunch in one of the town's cafes, coffee shops or pubs. You'll depart from the town at around 2.15pm to head to **Garroorigang Historic Home**, on the outskirts of Goulburn. Built in 1857 as an inn on the road to the goldfields, it later became a private boarding

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school for the “sons of gentlemen”. Today, Garroorigang is the privately owned heritage home of the Hume family – descendants of the famous explorer Hamilton Hume. Visitors can experience 160 years of living Australian history in the unique setting of a lived-in family home. The home is exceptional, in that it still contains its original colonial and Victorian furnishings, and is filled with items of historical interest. Upon arrival, you'll be taken on an **Informative Guided Tour** of the home and surrounds by the current owner, Stuart Hume. You'll then have time to wander through the home at your leisure, prior to reboarding the coach at around 4.30pm to return to the Hotel. After returning to the Hotel, you'll have time to relax, prior to making your way into the Hotel's “**Edge Restaurant**” by 6.00pm for a **Two-Course Generous-Serve Pre-Ordered Dinner**. For Main Course you'll have the choice of either Game Farm Duck Breast, with Celeriac Puree, Fondant Potatoes, Caramelised Eschalots, Cherries and Chambord Glaze, or Treacle Cured Beef Fillet, served with Charred Roscoff Onions, Potato Rosti and Beer and Mushroom Ketchup, or Grilled Barramundi, Tiger Prawn, and Scallop, served with Seafood Bisque, Fondant Potato and Grilled Broccolini. For Dessert you'll have the choice of either Chocolate Delice with Anzac Biscuit Crumble and Honeycomb Ice-Cream, or Lemon Tart, with Raspberry Espuma (foam) and Basil Fluid Gel, or Coconut Tapioca Pudding, with Fresh Seasonal Fruits and Mango Gelato. Self-Serve Tea and Coffee will then be available.

### Day 3: Tuesday 13 December 2022 – Goulburn, Taralga, Crookwell, Goulburn

**Inclusions:** *Full Hot & Cold Breakfast, Entry, Informative Talk & Guided Tour at Taralga Historical Museum, Morning Tea, Entry and Informative Talk at Goulburn Historic Waterworks, Two-Course Generous-Serve Pre-Ordered Dinner, 4.5-Star Superior Room Accommodation*

This morning, between 6.30am and 8.15am, you'll enjoy a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast** in the Hotel's “**Edge Restaurant**”. After boarding the coach at around 8.30am, you'll head straight to the **Taralga Historical Museum**, in the little town of Taralga, about 45 kilometres north of Goulburn. The Museum is housed in and around the former Wesleyan (Methodist) Church. Built in 1868, on land donated by James Macarthur's sheep overseer, Thomas Denning, the Museum houses an extensive and wide range of heritage exhibits. In the grounds surrounding the church you'll visit “Cordingley Cottage” – a reconstructed slab hut that is filled with period furnishings and household items. You'll have the opportunity to sit in the old Ferndale School classroom, and to view Taralga's military history in the nearby Nissen Hut. Also in the grounds surrounding the church is Blay Dairy, where you'll view equipment linked to the town's milk and cheese production, back in yesteryear. There is also a display of sheep shearing equipment, and many other fascinating items from the town's past. Be sure to visit the beautiful rose garden, which remembers many of Taralga's old-timers. After arriving at the Museum at around 9.15am, you'll be given an **Informative Talk and Guided Tour**, prior to having time to browse in the various buildings and exhibits. At 10.15am, you'll sit down to a home-style **Morning Tea**, consisting of Freshly-Baked Cakes or Slices, as well as Self-Serve Tea and Coffee. Following Morning Tea, you'll have the opportunity to take a quick stroll around the town, before reboarding the coach at 11.15am, to head to the busy town of **Crookwell**. The town lies within the traditional lands of the Gundangurra people. The first Europeans known to visit the area were the exploratory party of surveyor James Meehan. The party camped about one kilometre south of the present-day village of Grabben Gullen, about twelve kilometres south-west of Crookwell. The explorer, John Oxley, passed to the north and east of the town later that same year. Crookwell was originally known as “Kiama”. The area around Crookwell was first settled in the 1820s, and had received its current name by the 1860s. After this, selection of blocks occurred; and the population of was over 100 by midway through this decade. The first allotments were sold at the end of the decade. By the mid-1870s, the population had already reached 1000 people. Located at the confluence of Crookwell River and Kiamma Creek, and at elevation of 914 metres above sea level, the town can be cold in winter and hot and dry in summer. Surrounded by rich agricultural and pastoral land, the Crookwell region is recognised as one of the state's major producers of seed potatoes, wool, fat lambs, beef cattle, oats, hay, dairy produce, and cold-climate fruits. There are also a number of horse studs, alpaca farms and olive groves in the area. Tourism is now the third most important industry in the district. In recent years, the population has rapidly increased, with many of the town's new residents relocating from Sydney, due to the cheaper house and land prices in the area, and the attraction of experiencing a quieter and more relaxed lifestyle. After arriving in the town at around 12.00pm, you'll visit **Lindner Quality Socks Factory**. Located at the bottom end of the main street, this family-owned and operated business is managed by 10<sup>th</sup> generation sock maker, Andrew Lindner. The Lindner Socks story began in Thalheim, near Chemnitz, in Germany, from as early as 1730. All the socks are knitted on vintage machines that were brought to Australia from Germany by Andrew's parents, Wilfred & Gisela Lindner. The wool used for making a Lindner sock is predominately sourced from farmers in and around the region, where some of the best Merino wool in the world is produced. Known for their warmth, cosiness, and wool's natural insulating properties, the socks are individually hand-finished, helping to ensure that only the best quality socks are sold to the public. Upon arrival, you'll be taken into the small factory, where you'll be given a short **Informative Talk**, while having the opportunity to watch the socks being made. You'll then have time to browse in the adjacent sock shop. The shop is packed with a huge range of socks, available in many colours and styles. After departing from the shop at around 12.45pm, you'll have nearly two hours to explore Crookwell's busy shopping centre. There are a couple of wonderful fashion and shoe shops in the town that carry a different range of products to those seen in Sydney and elsewhere. During your visit you'll also have time enjoy lunch in one of the town's cafes, coffee shops, restaurants or pubs. After departing from Crookwell at around 2.30pm, you'll head to the outskirts of Goulburn, where you'll visit the historic **Goulburn Waterworks**. Set on the banks of the picturesque Wollondilly River at Marsden Weir, this waterworks was constructed between 1883 and 1885 to provide a reticulated water supply to the growing city of Goulburn. The pumphouse still contains the original Appleby Bros. Beam Engine pump and Galloway Boilers. This rare facility is the only complete steam powered municipal water supply left in its original location, in the Southern Hemisphere. The buildings and engine are of national significance, and are now protected by a permanent conservation order. The Waterworks is listed on the State Heritage and National Trust Registers. The Waterworks also features a horizontal engine built by Hick, Hargreaves & Co, England in 1866. While not original to the site, it demonstrates an earlier type and different style of a stationary steam engine. Upon arrival you'll be given an **Informative Talk**, before having time to view the complex. You'll depart at around 4.00pm, to return to the Hotel. After returning to the Hotel, you'll have time to relax, before heading into the Hotel's “**Edge Restaurant**”, where you'll sit down to a **Two-Course Generous-Serve Pre-Ordered Dinner**. For Main Course you'll have the choice of either Twice Cooked Pork Belly with Sea Scallop, Cauliflower and Spinach Puree, Pickled Apple and Potato Croquette, or Lost River Lamb Rump with a Fetta and Herb Crust, served with Paris Potatoes, Grilled Broccolini and a Jus, or Ocean Trout Fillet with Prawn MousseLine, Fennel Cream, Beetroot, Kipfler Potatoes, and Lovage Oil. For Dessert you'll have the choice of either Chocolate & Dulce de Leche Tart with Banana Ice-Cream and Passionfruit Gel, or Apple Crumble Crème Brûlée with Apple Brandy Ice Cream, or Seasonal Berry Eton Mess with Berry Ripple Ice-Cream. Self-Serve Tea and Coffee will then be available.

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**Day 4: Wednesday 14 December 2022 – Goulburn, Bungonia, Berrima, Canberra, Queanbeyan**

**Inclusions: Full Hot & Cold Breakfast, Entry into the Bungonia National Park, Informative Guided Tour of Bungonia, Lunch**

This morning, between 6.30am and 8.30am, you'll enjoy a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast** in the Hotel's "Edge Restaurant". After boarding the coach at around 8.45am, you'll head into **Goulburn City Centre**. The first recorded settler in Goulburn established 'Strathallan' in 1825 (on the site of the present Police Academy) and a town was originally surveyed in 1828. It moved to the present site of the city in 1833. It was proclaimed as Australia's first inland city through letters patent by Queen Victoria in 1863. Today Goulburn has a population of over 25,000, and is a major service centre for the surrounding pastoral land, with huge stockyards, and a meat processing plant. It houses significant warehousing and distribution centres for companies such as Coles and Tribe Breweries. It is also the centre for a number of important government agencies. The city has always had a strong educational base, which was enhanced in 1984 by the establishment of the NSW Police Academy. Upon arrival, you'll have nearly two hours to browse in the shops, visit the park, visit one of the city's two cathedrals – the Anglican St Saviour's Cathedral, or the Roman Catholic, Sts Peter & Paul's Old Cathedral. Don't forget to check out the wonderful architecture of Goulburn Courthouse. You'll depart from Goulburn at around 10.45am and drive through some beautiful rural countryside, prior to arriving in the tiny village of **Bungonia**. The Bungonia district was settled in the early 1820s. The now famous Bungonia Caves system was discovered shortly after, in 1829. The name "Bungonia" derives from the Aboriginal word meaning "sandy creek". When the village was first established, it was expected to become a major centre. A plan drawn up for the village in September 1832 included provision for a recreation area, schools and churches, a courthouse and other public facilities. However, subsequently, the area proved unsuitable for intensive agriculture, and with the Great South Road (now the Hume Highway) eventually bypassing the town, Bungonia ceased to grow beyond a small village. Today less than 400 residents live in the area, and there are no commercial outlets of any kind in the village. The village is now best-known as the gateway to the **Bungonia National Park**. This national park features a huge cave system, a host of walking tracks, and is home to Australia's deepest gorge – **Bungonia Gorge**, at 800 metres long, 76 metres wide, and 300 metres deep. After arriving in the village, your first stop will be the recently renovated Memorial Hall, where you'll have time for a quick rest stop, prior to reboarding the coach. At this point local historian and Bungonia resident, Anne Wiggan AO, will board the coach, to take you on a **1¼-Hour Informative Guided Tour** to **Lookdown Lookout** in the National Park, and also around the village itself. This disabled-friendly Lookout allows the visitor to take in breathtaking views of the Gorge and surrounding mountains. You'll have sufficient time to take in the scenery and to capture some photos, prior to reboarding the coach to head back into the village. During the return journey, Anne will provide you with details about the history of Bungonia, and upon reaching the village, will point out a number of buildings of historical significance. You'll return to the Memorial Hall at around 1.15pm, where you'll sit down to a **Lunch**, consisting of Tea and Coffee, Sandwiches (6 points) and 2 x home-made pieces of Slice – all prepared by members of the local Progress Association. You'll certainly get to meet the locals! You'll depart at around 2.15pm and head straight to the historic town of **Berrima**. Here, you'll have time to browse in some of the fascinating and interesting shops, many of which will be packed with potential Christmas presents! At 4.30pm, you'll say "goodbye" to your fellow passengers, board the Feeder Vehicle, and be conveyed back to the point where you boarded last Sunday morning. Most Canberra and Queanbeyan passengers will return home between 6.15pm and 7.30pm.

## SUNDAY 11 - WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2022

MOST CANBERRA AND QUEANBEYAN-BASED PASSENGERS WILL BE COLLECTED FROM EITHER OUTSIDE THEIR HOME, OR AT A CONVENIENT POINT NEARBY

### TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS:

**SINGLE - \$1780.00 PP TWIN SHARE/DOUBLE - \$1580.00 PP**

### NON TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS:

**SINGLE - \$1795.00 PP TWIN SHARE/DOUBLE - \$1595.00 PP**

(INCLUDING GST)

### PRICE INCLUDES:

5-STAR LUXURY COACH TRAVEL,  
PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF FROM OUTSIDE OR CLOSE TO YOUR HOME\*  
\*(THIS SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MOST PEOPLE RESIDING IN CANBERRA & QUEANBEYAN)  
4.5-STAR ACCOMMODATION (SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY), PORTERAGE (ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE)  
FULL HOT & COLD BREAKFAST (MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY),  
TWO-COURSE GENEROUS-SERVE ALTERNATE-DROP DINNER (SUNDAY),  
TWO-COURSE GENEROUS-SERVE PRE-ORDERED DINNER (MONDAY, TUESDAY)  
MORNING TEA (SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY), LUNCH (WEDNESDAY)  
INFORMATIVE TALK & GUIDED TOUR AT FEDRA OLIVE GROVE (MONDAY)  
ENTRY, INFORMATIVE TALK & GUIDED TOUR AT GARROORIGAN HISTORIC HOME (MONDAY)  
ENTRY & INFORMATIVE TALK AT GOULBURN HISTORIC WATERWORKS (TUESDAY)  
ENTRY & INFORMATIVE TALK AT TARALGA HISTORICAL MUSEUM (TUESDAY)  
1¼ -HOUR INFORMATIVE GUIDED TOUR OF BUNGONIA NATIONAL PARK & BUNGONIA (WEDNESDAY)

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS CALL PHILLIP OR KAREN**

ON

**4868 2263 OR 0438 682 263**

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# BOOKING & PAYMENT PROCEDURE

## POSSIBLE DEPARTURE POINTS

MOST PASSENGERS LIVING IN CANBERRA & QUEANBEYAN WILL BE COLLECTED FROM EITHER OUTSIDE OR CLOSE TO THEIR HOME. IF YOU DECIDE TO BOOK ON THIS TOUR, PLEASE CALL US TO DISCUSS WHERE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BOARD THE COACH TO JOIN THIS TOUR. YOUR DEPARTURE TIME WILL DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED DEPARTURE POINTS, BUT IT WILL BE BETWEEN 6.30AM AND 7.45AM.

## PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE SPECIAL PAYMENT CONDITIONS FOR THIS TOUR

A MAXIMUM OF 35 SEATS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS TOUR.

THIS TOUR HAS ALSO BEEN OFFERED TO RESIDENTS ON OUR MAIL-OUT LIST IN SYDNEY AND THE CENTRAL COAST. YOU WILL NOTE THAT THERE ARE SPECIAL PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS TOUR. THESE SPECIAL PAYMENT CONDITIONS ARE DUE TO THE FACT THAT WE ARE REQUIRED TO FORWARD SUBSTANTIAL DEPOSITS FOR THE ACCOMMODATION, DINNERS, AND OTHER COMPONENTS OF THE TOUR.

1. **Ring to book your seat, or seats, on this tour by Friday 23 September 2022.** If, when you ring to book, the tour is already full, your booking will be placed on a standby list to await any cancellations.
2. **The first deposit of \$600.00 per person must be received by Friday 30 September 2022**

### PAYMENT METHODS

- Cheque
- Money Order
- Bank Transfer
- Visa or Mastercard - PLEASE NOTE: Credit Card payments attract a 1.85% processing fee.

To pay the required deposits and the final tour payment by credit card, please call 4868 2263.

To pay the required deposits and the final tour payment by bank transfer, please call 4868 2263 to obtain our bank account details.

To pay the required deposits and the final tour payment by cheque or money order, please make the cheque or money order payable to **Out & About Day Tours**, and address your envelope to:

**OUT & ABOUT DAY TOURS  
PO BOX 369  
MOSS VALE NSW 2577**

2. **The balance owing for each passenger must be received by Friday 11 November 2022**
3. If you pay the required deposit and the balance owing by cheque or money order, **please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with each of your payments** to enable the post of a receipt for each of the payments.
4. If you pay the required deposit and the balance owing by cheque or money order, **enclose a list of all the names and required departure points** of any passengers that you have included in your booking.

**A RECEIPT FOR THE DEPOSIT PAYMENT WILL BE POSTED OUT TO ARRIVE TO YOU BY FRIDAY THE 14<sup>TH</sup> OF OCTOBER 2022  
A RECEIPT FOR THE FINAL TOUR PAYMENT WILL BE POSTED OUT TO ARRIVE TO YOU ABOUT TEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE TOUR.**

## BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS - APPLICABLE TO ALL PERSONS WHO BOOK ON AND PAY TO TRAVEL ON THIS TOUR

If a person has paid the required deposit of \$600.00, and the person cancels their booking between Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 2022, and Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, 2022, the person will only be eligible for a refund of \$300.00. The remaining \$300.00 will be retained to cover deposits paid to facilities associated with this tour.

If a person cancels their booking after Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, 2022, the required deposit will not be refunded.

After Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, 2022, all money paid will be deemed totally non-refundable.

**If a person cancels their booking on this tour for whatever reason, any payments made by the person for this tour cannot be transferred to another tour.**

Money will not be refunded to any person who cancels their booking or who is unable to travel on the tour after Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, 2022, for whatever reason, **including anything related to COVID-19**

**If you are concerned about losing money paid for this tour, due to having to cancel your booking, or for being unable to travel on the tour, for whatever reason, including anything related to COVID-19, we strongly recommend that you to take out travel insurance. An annual multi-trip policy often works out cheaper.**

Travel Insurance companies such as Cover-More (Ph: 1300 728 822), One Cover (Ph: 1300 192 021), NRMA (Ph: 132 132), and Budget Direct (Ph: 1800 444 424) may offer travel insurance for tours such as this. These companies are only suggestions, and are not specifically recommended by Out & About Day Tours.

The cost of travel insurance normally ranges between \$50.00 to \$250.00, depending on the passenger's age, health conditions, and required length of cover.

Southern Highlands Promotions & Tours Pty Ltd (trading as Out & About Day Tours) reserves the right to cancel this tour from the area in which you reside if an insufficient number of passenger bookings are received. In the event of this occurring, passengers will be notified of this decision by either mail or telephone.

Should this occur, all fares remitted by passengers will be fully refunded within seven (7) days of the tour being cancelled.

Whilst Southern Highlands Promotions & Tours Pty Ltd (trading as Out & About Day Tours), its Operators, Employers, Employees will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, there is no acceptance for any liability for any loss of enjoyment experienced by passengers due to circumstances beyond its control.

Southern Highlands Promotions & Tours Pty Ltd (trading as Out & About Day Tours), its Operators, Employers, Employees will utilise the services provided by operators of coach tour companies and businesses, resorts, hotels, motels, restaurants, coffee shops, clubs, boats, steam trains, and other tourism related companies, businesses and outlets, and whilst Southern Highlands Promotions & Tours Pty Ltd (trading as Out & About Day Tours), its Operators, Employers, Employees takes all reasonable care in selecting these operators, it cannot accept responsibility for the conduct of these operators, their representatives or employees, or any ramifications of that conduct.

Southern Highlands Promotions & Tours Pty Ltd (trading as Out & About Day Tours), its Operators, Employers, Employees reserves the right to alter or omit any part of the tour itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances, or in the event of inclement weather or environmental conditions.

Any changes to the itinerary will be decided by the tour organiser in consultation with the Coach Driver, either prior to, or on the day of the tour.

Southern Highlands Promotions & Tours Pty Ltd (trading as Out & About Day Tours), its Operators, Employers, Employees or any associated agents or party shall not in any circumstances be held liable for any property loss or damage, or personal injury.

Menu choices, itineraries and other components of this tour may change due to circumstances beyond the control of Out & About Day Tours.

If this should occur, passengers will be advised of any changes.

**By booking on this tour, it is deemed that you unreservedly agree with the Booking Terms & Conditions as set out above.**