

A 6-Day, 5-Night Escape - Departing on Sunday the 18th of August 2024

# THE 6-DAY NEW ENGLAND REGION EXPLORER

You'll visit Armidale, Inverell, Glen Innes, Uralla, Guyra, Bellingen, Dorrigo, Wollomombi Falls, Ebor Falls, Bulahdelah &amp; Much More!

## ITINERARY

### Day 1: Sunday 18 August 2024 – The Central Coast, Singleton, Murrurundi, Tamworth

**Inclusions:** *Full Choice of the Menu Dinner, 4.5-Star Accommodation*

Today, between 10.00am and 11.00am, you'll board a Chauffeur-Driven Vehicle either outside or close to your home (this service will be available to most people living east of the Pacific Highway between West Gosford and Lake Munmorah) to be conveyed **Westfield Tuggerah**, where you'll have a rest stop, prior to boarding the **Luxury 5-Star Coach** for **The 6-Day New England Region Explorer**. After departing from Westfield Tuggerah at around 12.15pm, you'll head straight to **Singleton** for a 30-minute rest stop, before heading to **Murrurundi** for another 30-minute rest stop. From Murrurundi you'll head straight to **West's Club**, in **Tamworth**, where you'll make your way into the Club's **Banjo's Restaurant** for an included **Full Choice of the Menu Dinner**. The Club's menu offers a wide selection of food options – so much so, that you'll probably find it difficult to decide what to choose! While you're enjoying Dinner, the coach will park outside the adjacent three-storey, 52-room, **4.5-star Mercure Tamworth Hotel**, where your bags will be unloaded and delivered to your room. During Dinner you'll be given your room key, and when you're ready, you can make your way next door, straight to your bedroom, where after a long day, you're sure to be ready for bed!

### Day 2: Monday 19 August 2024 – Tamworth, Uralla, Armidale

**Inclusions:** *Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast, Informative Talk & Entry to McCrossin's Mill Museum, 2.5-Hour Informative Guided Tour of Armidale, which will include entry to the New England Regional Art Museum and the Armidale Aboriginal Cultural Centre & Keeping Place, Two-Course Three-Choice Pre-Ordered Dinner, 4-Star Accommodation*

This morning you'll board the Coach at around 7.00am and head up the road to the **ibis Styles Hotel**, where you'll sit down to a **Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast**. After enjoying the wide range of food options available on this Buffet, you'll reboard the Coach at around 8.45am, and head to the lovely little town of **Uralla**. At a height of 1004 metres above sea-level, this prosperous little town is located about one hour north-east of Tamworth. The town is known for its cattle and superfine wool that is produced in the surrounding farmland, and for being in 'Thunderbolt Country', named after the notorious bushranger Captain Thunderbolt. There is a statue of Captain Thunderbolt in the main street, his body lies in the local cemetery, and he is one of the main features in the very popular local museum – **McCrossin's Mill Museum**. After arriving in the town at around 9.45am, you'll have time to wander around the shopping centre and to enjoy a refreshment or two in one of the town's bakeries or coffee shops. You'll then make your way to the **Museum** by 11.00am, where you'll be given a short **Informative Talk** about the history of the Museum and its exhibits, prior to having nearly an hour to stroll through this interesting venue. McCrossin's Mill Museum is a lovingly restored three-storey flour mill, which houses a multi award-winning Museum, Gallery and Function Centre. Many locals once believed the 'Old Mill' to be haunted. The Museum is renowned for its empathetic, humorous, and even bizarre exhibitions. Its collection of Chinese artefacts from the Rocky River Goldfields is recognized as being of National Significance. Other exhibitions include *Thunderbolt: Life and Legend*, *A Dark Red Rose: Corporal Cecil Stoker's Story*, *Trickett's Triumph: Australia's First World Champion*, and *Sunny Jim Mackay of Uralla: Best Batsman in the World*, and more! For the less mobile, there is a chair lift available to access the upper floors. After visiting the Museum you'll reboard the coach for the short drive along the New England Highway to the prosperous rural city of **Armidale**. At 980 metres above sea-level, the city has a population of over 30,000 residents. It is best-known for its tree lined streets, its fine heritage buildings, its large university – the University of New England, and the rich, fertile, and productive farmland that surrounds the city. Upon arrival in the city, you'll have around 1½ hours to explore the city centre, and to have lunch in one of the city's many eating venues. When you reboard the coach at around 2.00pm, a local Tour Guide will also board the coach at this point to take you on a **2½-hour Guided Informative Tour** of the city, with a stop at a couple of its major tourist attractions. The first stop during the Tour will be at the **New England Regional Art Museum**. Upon arrival you'll be given a short **Informative Talk** about the Museum and its collections. This popular Art Museum houses the second largest and most valuable public collection in regional New South Wales. It is best-known for its large collection of Australian art, dating from the 1880s to the present day. The Howard Hinton Collection is one of the Museum's most popular collections, and features beautiful Australia landscape scenes by artists such as Streeton, Roberts, Gruner, Hilder, Murch and Feint. After having time to browse in the Museum, you'll head next door to visit the **Armidale Aboriginal Cultural Centre & Keeping Place**. Before making your way into the complex to browse, you'll be given a short **Informative Talk** about the Centre and its displays. The Centre showcases a diverse range of Aboriginal arts and culture. Before departing from the Centre, you'll have time to visit the well-stocked gift shop, that features a range of Aboriginal artefacts and gifts. After reboarding the coach, the Guided Tour of the city and its surrounds will continue. Your Tour Guide will point out buildings of historical significance, take you past the University, the city's Airport, and other well-known local tourist attractions. The Guided Tour will conclude at around 4.30pm, and you'll then head straight to the **4-Star Country Comfort Armidale**. Housing 42 modern and spacious rooms, this lovely Motel will be your home for the next three nights. Upon arrival you'll make your way straight to your room. Shortly after, a porter will deliver your luggage. You'll then have time to relax and freshen up, prior to making your way into the Motel's private function room between 5.30pm and 6.00pm, where you'll sit down to a delicious **Two-Course Three-Choice Pre-Ordered Dinner**. For Main Course you'll have the choice of either Slow Roasted Beef Brisket with Traditional Yorkshire Pudding, a Medley of Roasted Vegetables, Steamed Greens and Gravy, or Slow-Cooked Roast Pork, served with Cracking, Apple Sauce, accompanied by a Medley of Roasted Vegetables, Steamed Greens and Gravy, or Pan-fried Barramundi Fillet, served with Baby Carrots, Green Beans, Butternut Pumpkin, Chat Potatoes, and a Tarragon Cream Sauce. The Vegetarian Options will be Italian Eggplant Parmigiana topped with Basil Pesto, Melted Cheese, and a House-made Napoli Sauce, set on Potato Bravas, with a Tuscan Salad, or Beetroot, Roast Pumpkin, Asparagus Creamy Risotto, with Baby Spinach, Pine Nuts and Feta Cheese. For Dessert you'll have the choice of either Apple & Raspberry Crumble, served with Vanilla Custard and Ice-Cream, or Chocolate Basque Cheesecake, served with fresh Strawberries and Vanilla Ice-Cream, or Freshly-Chopped Fruit Salad with Vanilla Ice-Cream. Following Dinner, Tea and Coffee will be available.

### Day 3: Tuesday 20 August 2024 – Armidale, Guyra, Inverell, Armidale

**Inclusions:** *Full Hot & Cold Breakfast, Informative Talk & Entry at New England Woodturning & Sculptures, Informative Talk & Entry at the National Transport Museum, Informative Talk & Entry to Inverell Pioneer Village, Two-Course Three-Choice Pre-Ordered Dinner, 4-Star Accommodation*

After enjoying a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast** at the Motel this morning, you'll board the coach and depart for a day packed with things to see, do, and experience. First stop will be the town of **Guyra**. Located at 1330 metres above sea-level, and about 40kms north of Armidale, Guyra is the coldest, northernmost town in Australia, and often experiences snow during the winter months. The town is a service centre for the surrounding farms, which produce a variety of products including wool, beef, fat lambs and potatoes. After arriving in the town at around 8.45am, you'll have

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around 45 minutes to stroll through the small town centre, and to enjoy a refreshment in the local café. You'll depart from Guyra at around 9.30am and head northwest towards the town of Inverell. Before arriving in Inverell, you'll visit a well-known local tourist venue - **New England Woodturning & Sculptures**. Located about 16kms out of Inverell, this complex features a gallery, and the surrounding Sculpture Walk. Upon arrival you'll be given an **Informative Talk** by the owner about the complex, prior to having time to stroll along the Sculpture Walk, and then browse in the Gallery. The Gallery is packed with a large and varied range of wooden oddities – carved items, wooden models, decorative ceramic tiles, and wooden giftware. The Gallery also houses a large range of non-traditional didgeridoos, known as oddgeridoos, which are created by hollowing out the Agave spikes found in the local area, or from a variety of wood species collected from disused timber mills in the area. The Sculpture Walk features various carvings, unusual items, and metal sculptures. You'll depart from the complex at around 11.20am, and head to the nearby **National Transport Museum**. Upon arrival you'll be given a short **Informative Talk** about the Museum and its exhibits. This popular tourist attraction houses over 250 vehicle exhibits, including cars, buses, trucks, fire engines, scooters, bicycles, peddle cars, and motorcycles. Some of the vehicles on display include a 1906 Dayton (believed to be the only one left worldwide), a 1912 Renault, a 1926 Diana, a 1929 Packard, and a large range of Holdens, Fords and Chevs. The Museum also houses a display of antique dolls and wedding dresses, a decorated cake display, a working model train, and a sewing machine collection. You'll depart from the Museum at around 12.45pm, and head to the nearby rural town of **Inverell**. Located on a bend in the Macintyre River, and 590 metres above sea-level, the town has a population of around 12,000. The region is best-known for industries such as wheat, grapes, olives, maize, and oats. Upon arrival you'll be dropped off outside the **Inverell Visitor Information**, which is located at the end of the main street. This will allow you to visit the Centre and stroll to the busy nearby shopping centre, where you can browse in the shops, and enjoy lunch in one of the town's eating establishments. You'll depart from Inverell at around 2.45pm, and head to the nearby **Inverell Pioneer Village**. Upon arrival you'll be given a short **Informative Talk** about the Village, prior to having free time to explore this interesting attraction. The Village houses a collection of relocated 19th century homes and buildings, which have been set amongst beautiful landscaped gardens. Buildings on display include the Aberfoyle Post Office (1906), Paddy's Pub (1874, built of pit-sawn timber, and once a Cobb & Co stopover on the road to Bundarra), a miner's hut, the Nullamanna Church (c. 1901), Goonowigall school (1887), a blacksmith's hut, a telephone exchange, a shearing shed, a cottage which houses a collection of gems and minerals, and Grove Homestead (1840), with a stringybark roof from the Tingha area, which serves as a museum housing artefacts of the period 1840-1925, and more! The Museum also houses a display of old steam and traction engines. You'll depart from the Village at around 3.45pm, and head straight back to the **Country Comfort Armidale**, where you'll have time to briefly relax and freshen-up, prior to making your way into the Motel's private function room by 6.00pm, where you'll sit down to a delicious **Two-Course Three-Choice Pre-Ordered Dinner**. For Main Course you'll have the choice of either Chargrilled 200gram Scotch Fillet (medium), served with Potato Bravas, Steamed Vegetables, and a Creamy Leek, Bacon, Green Peppercorn Sauce, or Slow Roasted Chicken Breast, on top of Smashed Potato, with Seasonal Greens, and finished with a Creamy Semi-Dried Tomato, Baby Spinach and Parmesan Sauce, or Oven-Roasted Salmon Fillet, topped with a Rustic Capsicum, Pine Nut and Semi-Dried Tomato Sauce, served with Potato Bravas and Steamed Broccolini. The Vegetarian Options will be Italian Eggplant Parmigiana topped with Basil Pesto, Melted Cheese, and a House-made Napoli Sauce, set on Potato Bravas, with a Tuscan Salad, or Beetroot, Roast Pumpkin, Asparagus Creamy Risotto, with Baby Spinach, Pine Nuts and Feta Cheese. For Dessert you'll have the choice of either Sticky Date Cake with Butterscotch Sauce and Vanilla Ice-Cream, or Chocolate Bavarian Slice, served with Glazed Cherries and Chantilly Cream, or Freshly-Chopped Fruit Salad with Vanilla Ice-Cream. Following Dinner, Self-Serve Tea and Coffee will be available.

### Day 4: Wednesday 21 August 2024 – Armidale, Glen Innes, Armidale

**Inclusions:** *Full Hot & Cold Breakfast, Devonshire Tea at The Super Strawberry, 75-Minute Guided Informative Tour of Glen Innes and Local Attractions, Informative Talk at Gawura Gallery, Two-Course Three-Choice Pre-Ordered Dinner, 4-Star Accommodation*

After enjoying a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast** at the Motel this morning, you'll board the coach at around 8.30am and depart for the busy town of **Glen Innes**. The first stop on today's tour will be **The Super Strawberry**, which is located on the outskirts of the town. This popular tourist attraction features a strawberry farm, café and produce shop. Upon arrival at around 9.45am, you'll be served a delicious **Devonshire Morning Tea**, consisting of either Espresso Coffee, Tea, or a Cold Drink, and one large freshly-baked Scone with home-made Strawberry Jam and Whipped Cream. Following Morning Tea you'll have time to browse in the produce shop. The shop is packed with a wide variety of home-made Jams, Chutneys, Relishes, Sauces, as well as local Honey. You'll depart from the venue at around 10.45am and head to the **Glen Innes Visitor Information Centre**. This Centre not only houses a wealth of local tourist information and a range of locally-produced products such as Honey, Olives, Olive Oil, Jam, and Macadamia Nuts, but also a large variety of Celtic products, such as jewellery, teddy bears, clothing, berets, scarves, and flags. There is also a small range of products featuring Aboriginal Art, such as caps, bags, and scarves available to purchase. When you reboard the coach at around 11.30am, a local Tour Guide will also board the coach and take you on a **75-Minute Guided Informative Tour** of the town, and other local attractions. During the Tour the Guide will inform you about the history of the town, and take you past a number of historic buildings and points of interest, before heading into **Centennial Parklands** to view the famous **Australian Standing Stones**. Created in the early 1990s, this national monument was constructed to commemorate the contribution to Australian culture made by the many people who have made Australia their home since leaving the Celtic nations of Scotland, Ireland, Cornwall, Wales, the Isle of Man, Brittany, Asturias and Galicia. The monument features 38 numbered standing stones, of which 24 of the stones, around three meters tall, form a circle. After disembarking from the coach, you'll have time to walk around the stones, take in the scene, and maybe grab a photo or two. The Tour Guide will be available to answer any questions you may have about this unique attraction. Your Guided Tour will conclude at around 12.45pm, when the coach arrives in **Glen Innes** town centre. You'll then have around 1¼ hours to explore the busy shopping centre, browse in the many interesting shops, and to have lunch in one of the town's eating establishments. Be sure to check out some of the beautiful heritage listed buildings in the main street during your visit. You'll depart from Glen Innes town centre at around 2.30pm, and head around the block to **Gawura Gallery**. Upon arrival, the internationally acclaimed owner and Aboriginal artist, Lloyd Gawura Hornsby, will give an **Informative Talk** about the Gallery and his artistic journey, prior to you having time to browse around the stunning exhibits. Gawura Gallery offers an outstanding range of contemporary and traditional Aboriginal artworks, including fine arts and photography captured in this region. Lloyd's passion and talent for art manifested in his childhood, and developed while in his adolescence. His work comes together using the traditional dot technique, often using bold, bright colours. Prior to reboarding the coach, you'll have time to visit the Gallery's Gift Shop, which houses an affordable range of products including Boomerangs, Bags, Dolls, Hats, Caps, Scarves, Tablecloths, Prints and more! You'll depart from the Gallery at around 3.30pm and head straight back to the **Country Comfort Armidale**, where you'll have time to briefly relax and freshen-up, prior to making your way into the Motel's private function room by 6.00pm, where you'll sit down to a delicious **Two-Course Three-Choice Pre-Ordered Dinner**. For Main Course you'll have the choice of either New England Lamb Shank - braised in a Mediterranean style Tomato and Lemon Sauce, set on Creamy Mashed Potato and Wilted Greens, or Chicken Breast filled with Bacon, Semi-Dried Tomato and Cheese, topped with a Creamy Lemon & Garlic Sauce, served with Chat Potatoes and Steamed Seasonal Greens, or Steam Baked Mahi Mahi Fillet, topped with a Dill and Lemon Butter Sauce, served on Sweet Potato Mash with Baby Spinach and Asparagus. The Vegetarian Options will be Italian Eggplant Parmigiana topped with Basil Pesto, Melted Cheese, and a House-made Napoli Sauce, set on Potato Bravas, with a Tuscan Salad, or Beetroot, Roast Pumpkin, Asparagus Creamy Risotto, with Baby Spinach, Pine Nuts and Feta Cheese. For Dessert, you'll have the choice of either Tuxedo Brûlée with Chocolate Biscotti, served with Vanilla Bean Ice-Cream and a Fruit Garnish, or Mixed Berry Cheesecake, served with Vanilla Bean Ice-Cream and Berries, or fresh Fruit Salad with Vanilla Ice-Cream. Self-Serve Tea and Coffee will then be available.

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**Day 5: Thursday 22 August 2024 – Armidale, Wollomombi Falls, Ebor Falls, Dorrigo, Bellingen, Port Macquarie**

**Inclusions: Full Hot & Cold Breakfast, Entry to the Dorrigo Rainforest Centre, Two-Course Buffet Dinner, 4-Star Accommodation**

After enjoying a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast** this morning between 6.30am and 7.30am, you'll say 'goodbye' to the Motel and Armidale, and head out of the Tablelands along the picturesque 185-kilometre-long Waterfall Way towards the Coast. Around 30 minutes after departure you'll arrive at **Wollomombi Falls**. This stunning waterfall is one of the highest waterfalls in Australia. The views, though sometimes shrouded in mist, are most spectacular after heavy rain in the area. After disembarking from the coach, a short walk along a wheelchair-friendly pathway leads to the viewing platform, where on a fine day, the view is quite breathtaking. After having around 30 minutes to take in the view and grab some photos, you'll depart from the Falls at around 9.15am, and head along Waterfall Way for another 30 minutes, until you reach **Ebor Falls**. Once again, a user-friendly pathway provides disabled access to the Falls. After reaching the cantilevered lookout, you'll see the Guy Fawkes River plunge 115 metres over two falls into the valley below. Again, you'll have around 30 minutes to take in the view, prior to reboarding the Coach and heading to the little town of **Dorrigo**. Set on the edge of the New England escarpment, this quiet rural town is surrounded by rich sheep and cattle farms. After arriving in the town at around 11.15am, you'll have over an hour to browse in the little shopping centre, and to enjoy an early lunch in one of the town's eateries. After departing from the town at around 12.30pm, you'll head to the outskirts of the town where you'll arrive at the **Dorrigo Rainforest Centre**. After making your way inside the Centre, you'll view an informative video about the 119-square-kilometre Dorrigo National Park, which is home to a wealth of Australian wildlife, and some of the most stunning rainforest scenery in the State. During your visit you'll make your way onto the user-friendly elevated walkway that takes you above the rainforest canopy to the lookout, that on a clear day offers the most stunning view of not only the rainforest, but far into the distance as well. Before reboarding the coach you'll have time to browse in the Centre's gift shop. After departing from this popular tourist attraction you'll wind downhill for the next 30 kilometres, through some of the most spectacular road scenery in Australia, to the beautiful town of **Bellingen**. Located in the heart of the Bellinger Valley, the town is surrounded by rich pastureland, that is home to many dairy farms and timber cutters. The town's shopping centre is filled with eateries, and shops packed with art, craft, jewellery, fashion, and much more! You'll have around one hour to explore the town centre, prior to reboarding the coach at around 3.45pm to head straight to the **4-Star Mercure Centro Port Macquarie Hotel**, in the coastal resort town of **Port Macquarie**. After making your way to your well-appointed and comfortable bedroom, you'll have time to briefly relax, prior to making your way into the Hotel's Restaurant, where you'll sit down to a delicious **Two-Course Self-Serve Buffet Dinner**. For Main Course the options will include Roasted Pork Loin with Caramelised Apple and a Rich Pork Jus, Garlic & Herb Roasted Lamb Leg with a Minted Jus, Fish of the Day, Boiled Chat Potatoes in Parsley Butter, Roasted Pumpkin, Roasted Honey-Glazed Carrots, Steamed Seasonal Greens, and a Tossed Garden Salad. The Dessert options will include Sticky Date Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce, Butter Milk Panna Cotta with Poached Pear, and Freshly-Chopped Fruit Salad. Self-Serve Tea and Coffee with then be available.

**Day 6: Friday 23 August 2024 – Port Macquarie, Bulahdelah, Toronto, The Central Coast**

**Inclusions: Full Hot & Cold Breakfast, Full Choice of the Menu Lunch at Toronto Workers Club**

After enjoying a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast** in the Hotel this morning, you'll board the coach to commence the journey home. First stop, at around 10.30am, will be the town of **Bulahdelah**, where you'll have around one hour to stretch your legs, and enjoy a refreshment or two. Be sure to visit the town's Bakery! It stocks a very popular range of old-fashioned bakery items, including pies, sausage rolls, cakes, neenish tarts and other bakery favourites. You'll depart from the town at around 11.30am and head straight to **Toronto Workers Club**, where you'll enjoy a **Full Choice of the Menu Lunch**. The Coach will depart from the Club at around 2.30pm and head to a yet to be arranged point in the Central Coast region, where passengers living in this area will disembark from the Coach and board a Chauffeur-Driven Vehicle that will convey them back to the point where they joined the tour last Sunday morning. Passengers residing in the Central Coast region will return home between 3.30pm and 4.45pm.

## SUNDAY 18 AUGUST TO FRIDAY 23 AUGUST 2024

MOST PASSENGERS LIVING IN THE CENTRAL COAST REGION WILL BE COLLECTED FROM EITHER OUTSIDE OR CLOSE TO THEIR HOME  
(this service will be available to most people living east of the Pacific Highway between West Gosford and Lake Munmorah)

**TRAVEL CLUB MEMBER TOUR PRICE - SINGLE: \$3135.00 PP - DOUBLE/TWIN: \$2710.00 PP**  
**NON-TRAVEL CLUB MEMBER TOUR PRICE - SINGLE: \$3150.00 PP - DOUBLE/TWIN: \$2725.00 PP**

(INCLUDING GST)

### PRICE INCLUDES:

5-STAR LUXURY COACH TRAVEL

COMPLIMENTARY PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF FROM EITHER OUTSIDE OR CLOSE TO YOUR HOME\*

\* (THIS SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MOST PEOPLE RESIDING IN THE CENTRAL COAST REGION)

5 x NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION (SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY)

5 x HOT & COLD BREAKFASTS (MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY)

1 x FULL CHOICE OF THE MENU DINNER (SUNDAY)

3 x TWO-COURSE THREE-CHOICE PRE-ORDERED DINNERS (MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY)

1 x TWO-COURSE SELF-SERVE BUFFET DINNER (THURSDAY), 1 x FULL CHOICE OF THE MENU LUNCH (FRIDAY)

ENTRY & INFORMATIVE TALK AT McCROSSIN'S MILL MUSEUM (MONDAY)

2.5-HOUR GUIDED INFORMATIVE TOUR OF ARMIDALE (MONDAY),

ENTRY TO THE NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL ART MUSEUM & ARMIDALE ABORIGINAL CULTURAL CENTRE & KEEPING PLACE (MONDAY)

ENTRY & INFORMATIVE TALK AT NEW ENGLAND WOODTURNING & SCULPTURES (TUESDAY)

ENTRY & INFORMATIVE TALK AT THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT MUSEUM, AND AT THE INVERELL PIONEER VILLAGE (TUESDAY)

75-MINUTE GUIDED INFORMATIVE TOUR OF GLEN INNES & LOCAL ATTRACTIONS (WEDNESDAY)

DEVONSHIRE MORNING TEA (WEDNESDAY), ENTRY TO THE DORRIGO RAINFOREST CENTRE (THURSDAY)

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS CALL PHILLIP OR KAREN**

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# BOOKING & PAYMENT PROCEDURE

## POSSIBLE DEPARTURE POINTS

MOST PASSENGERS LIVING IN THE CENTRAL COAST REGION 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 10.00AM AND 11.00AM.

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

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU BOOK EARLY FOR THIS TOUR AS THERE ARE ONLY 35 SEATS AVAILABLE ON THIS TOUR.

THIS TOUR HAS ALSO BEEN OFFERED TO RESIDENTS ON OUR MAIL-OUT LIST IN CANBERRA AND SYDNEY.

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 the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2024. 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 \$800.00 per person must be received by Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2024.

### 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 deposit and the final tour payment by credit card, please call 4868 2263.

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

To pay the required deposit 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 the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2024.
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 TUESDAY THE 11<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE 2024**

**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 \$800.00, and the person cancels their booking between Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2024 and Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2024 the person will only be eligible for a refund of \$400.00. The remaining \$400.00 will be retained to cover deposits paid to facilities associated with this tour.

If a person cancels their booking after Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2024, the required deposit will not be refunded.

After Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2024, 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 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2024, for whatever reason.

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, Out & About Day Tours recommends for you to take out travel insurance.

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 \$200.00, 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.

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