

Inclusions & Costs

THE TOUR INCLUDES:

Luxury Coach Travel
6 nights Quality Accommodation
6 Breakfasts (B)
7 Morning Teas (MT)
5 Lunches (L)
6 Dinners (D)

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Illawarra Fly Adventure Park
- Alpaca Farm
- Steampunk Victoriana Fair
- Berrima
- NSW Rail Museum
- Mill Pond Farm and Wheatfield Gallery
- Fitzroy Falls
- Joadja
- St Saviour's Cathedral

TOUR COST:

\$1676 per person twin/double share
\$2116 per person sole use

MODERATE LEVELS OF FITNESS

Passengers must be able to:

- Walk 10 minutes without having to stop or sit down and rest
- Walk up an incline equal to a flight of stairs, without stopping
- Stand for 30 minutes, without needing to sit down
- Walk over uneven ground with no paving
- Get in and out of transportation unassisted
- Manage your own luggage

Terms & Conditions

Deposits: A non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person is required within seven days to confirm your booking. No bookings can be confirmed without a deposit. **Balance:** The final balance is due 60 days prior to the tour departure. We will send you a reminder letter two weeks in advance to remind you. We accept cash, cheque, EFTPOS, direct credit or credit cards (MasterCard or Visa). **Cancellation Policy:** Cancellation fees will be applied if you have to cancel your booking.

Notice Fee:

60 + days	Non-refundable deposit.
30-59 days	50% of tour price + \$10 per person cancellation fee
Within 30 days	100% of tour price

In the event we are able to transfer your booking to another passenger, the cancellation fee will be \$200 tour deposit.

Fares Include: Air Conditioned Luxury 5 Star Coach travel, motel accommodation, entrance fees and meals as stated in the itinerary. **Alteration of Itinerary:** We reserve the right to alter itineraries without notice due to availability, weather, road conditions or any other reasons we perceive to be in the best interests of our passengers. **Seating and Seat Rotation:** Seating is rotated in a random order at the direction of the Coach Driver/Tour Guide to ensure all passengers enjoy a variety of seating. **Single Supplement:** Limited single supplement is available. Single supplement gives the passenger exclusive use of a motel room and is indicated by the single supplement price on the itinerary. It does not guarantee sole seating on the coach. **Smoking:** Government regulations prohibit smoking on all modes of transport. **Travel Insurance:** We recommend you take out travel insurance to protect your investment in your holiday. **Baggage:** All baggage is entirely at owner's risk.

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MONDAY 14 – SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2019

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Itinerary

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Soak up Australia's history and see beautifully preserved colonial architecture, fascinating heritage and hidden charms as you step back in time in Southern country towns

DAY 1: Monday 14 October 2019 (MT, L, D)

After boarding our luxury coach we make a short stop for morning tea before setting off to Illawarra Fly Adventure Park to walk through the treetops on the purpose built steel walkway positioned 710 metres above sea level. Enjoy the stunning panoramic view of the rainforest below, to the coastal towns and the endless views out into the Pacific Ocean. After we enjoy our lunch here we continue on to Morton National Park to see the magnificent Fitzroy Falls. Dropping over 80 metres into the upper reaches of the Kangaroo Valley the waterfall is recognised for its dramatic beauty set amongst untouched natural wilderness

Accommodation: Mittagong Springs Resort, Mittagong



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DAY 2: Tuesday 15 October 2019 (B, MT, L, D)

This morning we set out to the hidden ghost town of Joadja. Once home to more than 1000 people, all that now remains is empty houses and abandoned structures. Our tour guide will take us through the ruins via a purpose built people mover sharing the fascinating historical story behind this hidden valley. After our tour we will relax for a delicious BBQ lunch. We continue to the onsite distillery where we will experience how Joadja Distillery harness nature's ingredients to produce a truly unique Australian Whisky and have a tasting of the Joadja Heavy Scottish Ale if you dare! On our return we visit the spectacular Bendooley Estate, home of two centuries of history spread over 200 acres. Surrounded by picturesque paddocks

is the Berkelouw Book Shop. This unique building houses an incredible book barn featuring thousands of new, second-hand, rare and antiquarian books as well as an enormous stone fireplace where you might like to enjoy a relaxing afternoon cuppa. This afternoon we visit Berrima Village having time to wander through the lovely selection of boutique galleries, gift stores, quirky homewares and fresh local produce on offer.

Accommodation: Mittagong Springs Resort, Mittagong

DAY 3: Wednesday 16 October 2019 (B, MT, L, D)

After breakfast this morning we are on way to Australia's first inland city – the beautiful historic town of Goulburn. We begin our time here with a guided tour of the area. We will see the sites of Goulburn, revealing the history - or local tale - behind

many of the landmarks throughout the city stopping to enjoy morning tea at the Historic Waterworks. After learning about Goulburn we will head out to Riversdale Homestead for a tour and light lunch. Riversdale was a coaching inn and residence and is a fine example of a single storey colonial georgian cottage surrounded by beautiful gardens. Next we visit the highest point in Goulburn, The Rocky Hill War Memorial Lookout and Museum. The memorial was built by public subscription as a lasting tribute to the men and women of Goulburn who served during the First World War. We will then return to our motel with time to freshen up before dinner.

Accommodation: Mercure Goulburn, Goulburn

DAY 4: Thursday 17 October 2019 (B, MT, D)

This morning we head out to Jembaicumbene, the site of Mill Pond Farm and Wheatfield Galley. The traditional working farm is arranged around a magnificent 1850s flour mill. Here you will have the opportunity to wander the farm and enjoy the out buildings, view the old horse drawn carts, meet the furry residents and view the rotating exhibitions of antiques, fine arts and collectables. After a delicious devonshire tea with all the trimmings we travel to the town of Bungendore via Braidwood. Bungendore is a charming little town filled with specialty shops, boutiques and charming cafes where you can take your pick to enjoy your lunch (at own cost). After lunch we take the scenic route back to our hotel stopping at the post card pretty Lerida Estate. Positioned high overlooking Lake George, we will enjoy a tour and tasting of the local wines at this spectacular 40 acre vineyard estate.

Accommodation: Mercure Goulburn, Goulburn

DAY 5: Friday 18 October 2019 (B, MT, L, D)

Our day out today is to the small rural town of Crookwell and surrounds. See the Gullen Range Wind Farm turbines as we make our way to the Lindner Sock Factory. Here we will see firsthand how the socks are made, the fibres used and the types of socks produced by this famous Australian family owned and operated brand. We then head on to a working Alpaca Farm where you can get close, observe and learn about these extraordinary animals. Next we will enjoy the scenic views and venture through the many beautiful themed gardens at Crystalbrook Lavender Farm. After a delicious BBQ lunch here and a look through the farm shop featuring a wonderful range of lavender products, jams and chutneys we will journey back to Goulburn to visit the heritage listed St Saviour's Cathedral. We will tour this striking building and listen to an organised performance by one of the church's talented organist's.

Accommodation: Mercure Goulburn, Goulburn



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DAY 6: Saturday 19 October 2019 (B, MT, D)

Today our sightseeing takes us out and about in Goulburn visiting Gallery on Track situated in a beautifully restored historic 19th century railway barracks where the talent of the members of the Goulburn and Districts Arts and Crafts is showcased. After morning tea in the grounds we visit Goulburn's Historic Waterworks for the annual Steampunk Victoriana fair and revel in the unique facility, its history and envisage the old world technology put to use in this retro-futuristic fair. There will be music on offer, entertainers, art, clothing and plenty of food stalls to tantalise your taste buds. Some free time will follow in Goulburn town centre before concluding our day at Australia's oldest surviving brewery for a tour and tasting.

Accommodation: Mercure Goulburn, Goulburn

DAY 7: Sunday 20 October 2019 (B, MT, L)

Today we say our farewells to begin our way back home. Our first stop is the quaint town of Thirlmere where we step back in time for a guided tour of over 100 years of transport in Australia. The NSW Transport Museum hosts over 200 exhibits from around the nation including a rare mix of specialty cars, trucks, fire engines, motorcycles, bicycles and pedal cars. After morning tea here we continue on to Gledswood Homestead located in the Macarthur region of Camden Valley. The grand convict built sandstone homestead played a significant role in the establishment and development of the wool and wine industries in Australia. After a tour here led by a local historian and a delicious roast lunch we make our way back home full of good memories of a great time away.