

GOSFORD - SYDNEY HARBOUR - NEWCASTLE - GRAFTON JACARANDA FESTIVAL

Hawkesbury River, Hunter Valley, Nelson Bay, The Entrance, Lake Macquarie

9 Days. 31st Oct - 8th Nov 2026. \$3,250 per person twin share.

\$3,250
(inc. GST)

FARE Includes: Motel Accommodation, ALL breakfasts and dinners & ALL admissions and touring.
Riverboat Postman, Hawkesbury River, Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise, Historic Rocks Area,
Grafton Jacaranda Festival Parade, Hunter Valley, The Pub with No Beer (Taylor's Arm),
The Lakes Region - Lake Macquarie & The Entrance,
Gloucester, Yamba & Bryon Bay Wildlife Sanctuary.

HOME PICKUP AND RETURN: Brisbane, Redcliffe, Redlands, Ipswich, Gold Coast, Tweed Heads, Sunshine Coast, Bribie Island, Caboolture.

- Day 1** Travel to Coffs Harbour/ Kempsey for an overnight stay.
- Day 2** Our destination is Gosford, via Foster/Tuncurry accompanied by wonderful views of the lake and ocean. 2 night stay-Gosford.
- Day 3** Today we experience a tour highlight, as we travel to Sydney city for a first class boat cruise on one of the world best harbours. Enjoy lunch while viewing the Harbour Bridge, Opera House, The Rocks, Government house, City Skyline, Navel shipyards, Harbourside Homes. Yes! The very best way to see Australia's number one international tourist destination.
- Day 4** This morning we arrive at Brooklyn for our cruise on the Hawkesbury Mail Boat - The famous Riverboat Postman, enjoy the magnificent scenery of the lower Hawkesbury River, be entertained by the local skipper's commentary and stories of the river whilst cruising in comfort along this spectacular waterway. MORNING TEA & LUNCH INCLUDED. Afternoon coach tour of Newcastle., including panoramic ocean and lake views as we travel through The Entrance and Lake Macquarie - Australia's largest salt water lake. Newcastle 2 night stay.
- Day 5** Hunter Valley tour includes; visitor information centre, chocolate factory & Hunter Valley Village shops. This afternoon we arrive at Morpeth. Situated on the Hunter River, Morpeth was once one of the country's busiest river ports. This picturesque town is known for its beautifully preserved historic buildings, stylish shopping and a buzzing dining scene.
- Day 6** Free time to explore Nelson Bay before arriving at the Hinterland Town of Gloucester -on the doorstep of the world Heritage Barrington Tops. Overnight stay at Port Macquarie.
- Day 7** Free time in Port Macquarie. Next we arrive at Taylor's Arm, where we visit "The Pub with no Beer". Yamba/Maclean. 2 night stay.
- Day 8** Local tour of Yamba - scenic beach and ocean views. Afternoon tour of Grafton Jacaranda trees and parks. Jacaranda Festival Parade (Dinner Grafton).
- Day 9** This morning we arrive at the Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary including entry and lunch. Afterwards, we make our way home.

SO MANY HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR.

Fare \$3,250 Per Person, Twin Share - DEPOSIT \$500 Per Person within 14 days of booking.
Single Price \$3,700 • BALANCE payable 28 days prior to departure.

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- ADELAIDE EXPLORER** 17 Days. 18th April to 4th May, 2026. **CANBERRA FLORIADE & BLUE MOUNTAINS** 12 Days, 13th - 24th September 2026
- BUNDABERG & HERVEY BAY WHALE WATCHING** 6 DAYS 29th August - 3rd September, 2026. **MUDGE LIGHTNING RIDGE** 9 days, 20th -28th September, 2026
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MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW - GREAT OCEAN ROAD

\$4,250
(inc. GST)

MCG Tour, Bendigo Vintage Talking Tram, Ballarat Botanic Gardens Begonia Display, International Flower & Garden Show, Melbourne City Free Time, Puffing Billy Train, Crown Entertainment Centre, Port of Echuca, Canberra Tour, Newcastle.

14 Days. 19th March to 1st April, 2026. \$4250 per person twin share.

FARE Includes: Motel Accommodation, All breakfasts & Dinners, All Admissions & Touring - Great Ocean Road, MCG Tour, Melbourne City, International Garden & Flower Show, Puffing Billy Train, Bendigo Vintage Talking Tram, Ballarat Botanical Gardens - Begonia Display, Narrabri CSIRO's Telescope Observatory.

HOME PICKUP AND RETURN: Brisbane, Redcliffe, Redlands, Ipswich, Gold Coast, Tweed Heads, Sunshine Coast, Bribie Island, Caboolture.

GOOD MOBILITY REQUIRED FOR THIS TOUR.

- Day 1** Departing the Sunshine Coast, Brisbane & Gold Coast we make our way to Toowoomba, with our overnight stay in Goondiwindi.
- Day 2** Morning stop at Moree before arriving in Narrabri to view CSIRO's Telescope Observatory, six giant telescope dishes. Overnight stay Gilgandra.
- Day 3** Today we make our way to Dubbo, Parkes and Young arriving in Wagga Wagga for our overnight stay.
- Day 4** Port of Echuca morning stop. Bendigo Overnight stay.
- Day 5** Bendigo Tram ride on the Vintage Talking Tram. Ballarat Botanic Gardens including Begonia Display at the Conservatory and an array of marble statues. Colac 2 Night Stay.
- Day 6** Breath taking ocean views as we travel the GREAT OCEAN ROAD - Port Campbell National Park and famous London Bridge, Twelve Apostles, Apollo Bay, Lorne and Torquay.
- Day 7** Today we travel to Melbourne City, arriving at Melbourne Central where you can view the iconic Melbourne Central Clock. Free time To explore Melbourne City. Doncaster - 3 Night Stay.
- Day 8** Another tour highlight - The Southern Hemispheres largest and most loved horticultural event the MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW - located at the heritage listed Royal Exhibition building & Carlton Gardens, which is transformed into a lavish garden paradise. Afternoon guided tour of the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground. Immerse yourself in the history, tradition and heritage of this world class facility. Dinner tonight at the Crown Entertainment Centre.
- Day 9** Travelling to the beautiful district of the Dandenong, the entrancing ranges of the Dandenong are a superb example of Australian Rainforest. "ALL ABOARD" the PUFFING BILLY STEAM TRAIN ride which allows for beautiful mountain scenery and panoramic views.
- Day 10** Departing Melbourne we travel to Wallen, Euroa, Glenrowan, Beechworth arriving in Albury - Overnight Stay.
- Day 11** Gundagai (Dog on Tucker Box), Yass, Canberra Overnight Stay.
- Day 12** Local coach tour of Canberra highlights. Our destination today is Newcastle. Overnight Stay.
- Day 13** Forster, Tuncurry, Coffs Harbour Overnight Stay.
- Day 14** Maclean and Ballina before our return journey home.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE FOR THIS QUALITY TOUR.

Fare \$4,250 Per Person, Twin Share - DEPOSIT \$750 Per Person within 14 days of booking.
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ADELAIDE EXPLORER

Great Ocean Road, Kangaroo Island, Barossa Valley - Maggie Beer Farm Shop, Barossa Winery, Hahndorf Historic German Village, Mt Lofty, Adelaide City, Central Markets, Haigh's Chocolate Factory Visitor Centre, Glenelg, Victor Harbour, Port of Echuca, Mt Gambier, Mildura, Griffith.

17 Days. 18th April to 4th May, 2026. \$5,250 per person twin share. \$6,350 single price.

FARE Includes: Motel Accommodation, All Breakfasts and Dinners, All Admissions and Touring, Kangaroo Island, Great Ocean Road, Maggie Beers Farmshop, Barossa Winery, Mt Gambier Blue Lake, Sinkhole Sunken Garden, Haigh's Chocolates Visitor Centre.

HOME PICKUP AND RETURN: BRISBANE, REDCLIFFE, REDLANDS, IPSWICH, GOLD COAST, TWEED HEADS, SUNSHINE COAST, BRIBIE ISLAND, CABOOLTURE.

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For full itinerary call 5530 2363, 0437 436 722 or email cvt156@bigpond.com

CANBERRA FLORIADE & BLUE MOUNTAINS

Hunter Valley, NSW Southern Highland, Toowoomba, New England & Cowra.

12 DAYS, 13th - 24th September 2026

\$3,699
(inc. GST)

Fare includes: Motel Accommodation, All breakfast & dinners, all admissions and touring - Canberra attractions, FLORIADE, Tulip Top gardens, Cockington Green, Parliament House, Cowra Cherry blossom, Japanese Gardens, Bathurst, Blue Mountains, Katoomba, Scenic World, Leura Village, Hunter Valley Gardens (+ Winery and Chocolate shop) & Toowoomba.

HOME PICKUP & RETURN: Sunshine Coast, Caboolture, Redcliffe, Brisbane Suburbs, Redlands, Ipswich, Gold Coast & Tweed Heads.

- Day 1** Toowoomba Carnival of flowers, includes Spring Bluff Railway Station, Queens Park, Laurel Bank Park. Toowoomba overnight.
- Day 2** Stanthorpe, Tenterfield, Glen Innes, ARMIDALE overnight.
- Day 3** Travel the New England Hwy. 2 night stay at Hunter Valley.
- Day 4** This morning we visit the magnificent Hunter Valley Gardens, with over 25 hectares of spectacular international display gardens, A Must-See in the Spring. Followed by Hunter Valley Village, winery & chocolate shop.
- Day 5** Departing The Hunter Valley, we travel to the Southern Highlands, arriving in Canberra. 3 night stay.
- Day 6 & 7** CANBERRA HIGHLIGHTS: FLORIADE, the largest festival of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere. TULIP TOP GARDENS, enjoy this 10 acre garden of magnificent tulips and other spring flowers that creates a spectacular display. COCKINGTON GREEN GARDENS, with miniature buildings from around the world. EMBASSY, coach tour. PARLIAMENT HOUSE, MOUNT AINSLIE, Picture perfect views of Canberra.
- Day 8** This morning we arrive at Cowra to experience the Cherry Blossom Season and the magnificent Multi - Award winning Japanese Gardens, morning tea is included in our visit at the Garden Cafe. Afternoon stop at Bathurst before arriving at the Blue Mountains - Katoomba scenic view of the Three Sisters. 2 night stay at the Leura Gardens Resort, set amidst four and a half acres of landscaped gardens located in the beautiful Leura Village.
- Day 9** Scenic World includes Australia's only horizontal passenger carrying state of the art skyway with its electro-glass cabin floor providing breathtaking views of the rainforest canopy, Katoomba Falls, The Three Sisters & Jamison Valley. Also includes Scenic Cableway and Scenic Railway. Mystery afternoon tea at spectacular historic venue.
- Day 10** Departing Blue Mountains, including various stops as we arrive at Tamworth for an overnight stay.
- Day 11** Local tour before we travel to Armidale, Grafton, Ulmarra - a historic village, Overnight stay at Maclean.
- Day 12** Our return journey home will include a coastal experience of Ballina, Lennox head, Byron Bay, Casuarina beach & Kingscliff.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE FOR THIS QUALITY TOUR.

Fare \$3,699 Per Person, Twin Share - DEPOSIT \$699 Per Person within 14 days of booking.

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BUNDABERG & HERVEY BAY WHALE WATCHING

6 DAYS 29th August - 3rd September, 2026.

\$2,450
(inc. GST)

Fare Includes: Motel Accommodation, All breakfasts and Dinners, Admissions and Touring, Mon Repos Turtle Centre, Hinkler Hall of Aviation, Bert Hinkler House, Fairymead House, Bundaberg Rum Distillery and Museum, Hervey Bay Whale Watching Cruise, Mary Valley Heritage Rattler, The Majestic Theatre with Silent Film Screening.

Home pickup and return: Brisbane, Redcliffe, Redlands, Ipswich, Gold Coast, Tweed Heads, Sunshine Coast, Caboolture, Bribie Island.

- Day 1** Travel up the Bruce Highway as we make our way to the Eumundi Markets featuring handmade arts, crafts, fashion, gourmet food, fresh produce with live music and street performers before making our way through to Bundaberg, 2 nights stay.
- Day 2** Today we will visit Mon Repos Turtle Centre, Turtle Tales Immersive Experience within the Turtle Centre includes interactive display and theatre. Then on to Hinkler Hall of Aviation in the botanical gardens, also Bert Hinkler House (relocated English home). Visit Fairymead House a grand plantation house that includes the sugar museum. Local Bundaberg region tour.
- Day 3** Time to relax before Bundaberg Distillery and Museum, tasting included. This afternoon we visit Childers, then on to Maryborough. 3 nights stay.
- Day 4** Our Hervey Bay Cruise aboard a fast modern and very comfortable catamaran allows plenty of viewing to get up close and personal with the world's most magnificent creatures. Hervey Bay provides the natural playground for thousands of majestic Humpback Whales. Afternoon Hervey Bay tour.
- Day 5** Another tour highlight is the "Mary Valley Heritage Rattler" we will board at Amamoor station where we will travel through the Mary Valley on the fully restored heritage steam train from the early 1920's. Arriving at the Old Historic Gympie Station. Afternoon tour to Tin Can Bay.
- Day 6** Having some free time to enjoy the Maryborough Markets with entertainment at the Town Hall Green. Then on to Pomona, another tour highlight, "The Majestic Theatre" is rare as it's one of the few pre-World War II picture theatres remaining in Queensland. Experience a timeless cinematic journey as we enjoy a private silent film screening.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE FOR THIS QUALITY TOUR.

Fare \$2,450 Per Person, Twin Share - DEPOSIT \$450 Per Person within 14 days of booking.

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MUDGEES LIGHTNING RIDGE

9 days, 20th -28th September, 2026

\$3,200
(inc. GST)

Fare Includes: Motel Accommodation, all breakfasts and dinners, all admissions - Lightning Ridge, Walk in Mine, Chambers of The Black Hand, Abercrombie House / afternoon tea, Mount Panorama,

Gooree Park Wines/horse stud, Thallon Silos, Nindigully Pub, Glen Innes Land of the Beardies, Tenterfield School of Arts & Stanthorpe Winery.

Home Pickup & Return: Brisbane, Redcliffe, Redlands, Ipswich, Gold Coast, Tweed Heads, Sunshine Coast & Caboolture.

- Day 1** Today we travel to Toowoomba (parks and gardens). Goondiwindi Overnight.
- Day 2** Morning stop at Saint George, Located on the banks of Balonne River, next we travel to Lightning Ridge via Nindigully Pub (EST. 1884) and Painted Grain Silos at Thallon and Dirranbandi. Lightning Ridge 2 night stay.
- Day 3** Lightning Ridge Tour (enclosed foot ware required). Walk in Opal Mine, Chambers of the Black Hand and Opal shop.
- Day 4** Today various stops. Overnight Gilgandra
- Day 5** This morning we travel to Wellington, Orange, Arriving at Bathurst for another tour highlight, the Abercrombie House - tour and afternoon tea. 2 night stay Mudgee.
- Day 6** Free time to explore the Town of Mudgee. Afternoon tour of Gooree Park Wines where we will enjoy the unique experience of a guided tour through a thoroughbred horse stud, wine tasting and afternoon tea.
- Day 7** This morning we journey to Gulgong where we experience the atmosphere of the well preserved architecture of the 1800s Gold Rush Town with some 130 National Trust listed buildings, many complete with original verandas and iron-lace balconies. Overnight stay at Armidale.
- Day 8** Local tour of Armidale before we travel to Glenn Innes Land of the Beardies, Tenterfield School of Arts Museum and lunch. Afternoon tour of Stanthorpe (Wineries, and places of interest). Overnight Stanthorpe.
- Day 9** Morning tour, Vincenzos Cafe and Gifts & Fruit stall before arriving in Warwick. This afternoon we make our way home.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE FOR THIS QUALITY TOUR.

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