

OUT & ABOUT DAY TOURS

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Presents

THE COWRA LOCAL ATTRACTIONS & IANDRA CASTLE DAY TOUR

ITINERARY

COWRA COMMUNITY MARKETS – After a 30-minute rest stop en route at the Yass Service Centre, you'll arrive at this busy, small country Market at around 10.00am. You'll have around 45 minutes to browse around market stalls packed with locally grown produce, art, craft, fashion, jewellery, timber products, cakes, biscuits, jams, chutneys, sauces, olives, olive oil, clothing for babies and toddlers, and much more!

COWRA SHOPPING CENTRE – After departing from the Market, you'll arrive in the shopping centre of this thriving rural town at around 11.00am. Upon arrival, you'll have nearly two hours to wander around the shopping centre, and to enjoy some lunch in one of the town's cafes, coffee shops, restaurants or pubs.

COWRA JAPANESE GARDEN – You'll arrive at this picturesque, multi award-winning Garden at around 1.00pm, where you'll have around 90 minutes to stroll through the Garden and to visit the Gift Shop. This Garden is recognised as one of Australia's premier Japanese Gardens, and covers an area of five hectares, making it the largest of its type in the Southern Hemisphere. The Garden was designed by Ken Nakajima in the style of the Edo period as a kaiyū-shiki or strolling garden. The rocky hillside, manicured hedges, waterfalls, streams, and two lakes, provide a serene environment for a variety of ducks, and various species of birdlife. Special features of the garden include a Bonshō (bell), a traditional Edo cottage, an authentic open air tea house, and a Bonsai house. Packed with thousands of trees, shrubs and ground covers, the Garden also features a two or three viewing platforms, which not only provide lovely views of the lake, but also allows visitors to feed the Koi Carp that live in these lakes. During your visit to the Garden, be sure to allow some time to browse around the complex's lovely Gift Shop.

IANDRA CASTLE (MOUNT ORIEL HOMESTEAD) – This historic, large, heritage-listed homestead is situated 11 kilometres south of Greenethorpe, about a 40-minute drive from Cowra. The property of Iandra was purchased by Mr Greene in 1878 and consisted of 13,000 hectares (32,000 acres). In 1880 he commenced building his first house using bricks fired on the property. In 1908 he commenced the conversion of this single storey brick house to a two-storey reinforced concrete building, using the same foundations. The homestead was constructed in the Federation Romanesque style, with some evidence of Tudor influences. The house contains 57 rooms over the two levels. During this period Mr Greene also oversaw the construction of reinforced concrete stables, a water tower with silo beneath, a filtration plant, a number of sheds, and 40 houses for the sharefarmers. He was instrumental in obtaining rail transport from the Koorawatha line to Grenfell (with the rail siding of Iandra taking Greenethorpe as its new name), and he also arranged the layout of the village of Greenethorpe. Iandra had its own store, post office, public school, carpenter's and blacksmith's shops, as well as a handling agent for much farm machinery. Around 350 men were employed on the property, not including the 61 share farmers, the contractors or carriers. The house provided accommodation for visitors from various parts of the world who were interested in the share farming methods, which were introduced in 1893, and proved to be of benefit to all concerned, eventually allowing the share farmers to purchase their particular piece of land. At one time the property carried more than 19,000 sheep, and in one year produced more than 10,000 tonnes of wheat, with the assistance of five or six hundred men, nine steam chaff cutting plants, 23 carting teams, and about 700 horses permanently carried on the property. St Saviour's church was built by Mr Greene in 1886. He and son George were buried in the church grounds. The body of his wife Ellen, and the ashes of their son William (Crawford), who became a British politician (they both died in England), were returned to Iandra for burial. After George Greene's death in 1911, and the departure of his family to England during WWI, the property was sold. In the 1950s it was sold to the Methodist Church, who used it as a home for delinquent boys. In 1975 the property was purchased by David & Margaret Morris, and since that time a prolonged restoration of the homestead has been occurring, and will continue to occur into the future. During your visit to the Homestead, you'll be given a 30-minute Informative Talk about the history of the property, and then you'll have free time to stroll through the Homestead. You'll depart Iandra Castle at around 4.45pm, to return home to Canberra. During the return journey you'll, again, have a 30-minute rest stop at the Yass Service Centre.

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2017

CONVENIENT DEPARTURE POINTS IN YOUR AREA

TOUR PRICE - \$115.00 PER PERSON

(INCLUDING GST)

PRICE INCLUDES LUXURY COACH TRAVEL, ENTRY TO COWRA JAPANESE GARDENS, AND ENTRY AND INFORMATIVE TALK AT IANDRA CASTLE
TOUR PROCEEDS RAIN, HAIL OR SHINE

FOR BOOKINGS & FURTHER DETAILS CALL PHILLIP OR KAREN (7 DAYS)

ON

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BOOKING PROCEDURE

DEPARTURE POINTS AND DEPARTURE & RETURN TIMES (TBC)

6.00AM:	QUEANBEYAN - MORISSET STREET – AT BUS BAY M2 – NEAR BLOOMS CHEMIST	RETURN APPROX: 8.55PM
6.20AM:	TUGGERANONG - COWLISHAW STREET - OUTSIDE McDONALDS	RETURN APPROX: 8.35PM
6.35AM:	WODEN - PLATFORM 18 INTERCHANGE	RETURN APPROX: 8.20PM
6.55AM:	JAMISON – BOWMAN STREET – OPPOSITE THE SALVATION ARMY SHOP	RETURN APPROX: 7.55PM
7.05AM:	KIPPAX - HARDWICK CRESCENT – OPPOSITE WEST BELCONNEN LEAGUES CLUB	RETURN APPROX: 7.45PM
7.15AM:	McKELLAR – IN THE CARPARK OF THE BLUE SKY BISTRO, OFF WALKLEY PLACE	RETURN APPROX: 7.35PM
7.20AM:	GOLD CREEK - O'HANLON PLACE – NEAR FEDERATION SQUARE	RETURN APPROX: 7.25PM
8.00AM:	YASS - HUME HIGHWAY - YASS SERVICE CENTRE - IN THE CARPARK	RETURN APPROX: 6.15PM

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU FOLLOW THE FOUR STEPS BELOW

1. **Ring to book your seats by Monday 2 October, 2017.** 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. **Payments for The Cowra Local Attractions & Iandra Castle Day Tour must be received by Friday 6 October, 2017.** Failure of your payment to arrive by this date could see your booked seats going to passengers on the waiting list.

PAYMENT METHODS

- Cheque
- Money Order
- Bank Transfer
- Visa or Mastercard - PLEASE NOTE: Credit Card payments attract a 2% processing fee.

To pay for this tour by credit card, please call 4868 2263.

To pay for this tour by bank transfer, please call 4868 2263 to obtain our bank account details.

To pay for this tour 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**

3. **If you pay for the tour by cheque or money order, please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with your payment** to enable the post of your receipt. Your receipt is your ticket and will permit you to board the coach on the morning of the tour.
4. **If you pay for the tour by cheque or money order, please enclose a list of all the names and required departure points** of any passengers that you have included in your booking.

A RECEIPT, ALONG WITH YOUR DEPARTURE TIME DETAILS, WILL BE POSTED OUT TO ARRIVE TO YOU BY THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE TOUR

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

A fare is not transferable and money will not be refunded to any passenger who cancels his/her booking or who is unable to travel on the tour within 14 (fourteen) days of the tour occurring, for whatever reason.

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