

# OUT & ABOUT DAY TOURS

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**A 6-Day, 5-night Escape - departing Thursday 2 May 2019**

## **THE NORTHERN VICTORIA & BRIGHT AUTUMN FESTIVAL 6-DAY COACH TOUR**

*Featuring Bright, Beechworth, Echuca, Yarrawonga, Cobram, Tungamah, Devenish, Numurkah, Culcairn & More!*

### ITINERARY

**Day 1: Thursday 2 May 2019 – The Southern Highlands, Trappers Bakery (Goulburn), Yass Service Centre, Holbrook, Wangaratta**

**Inclusions: Two-Course Three-Choice Generous-Serve Dinner & 4.5-Star Accommodation**

This morning, between 8.45am and 10.00am, most passengers living in the towns of Bundanoon, Exeter, Moss Vale, Bowral and Mittagong will be collected from either outside or close to their home, and be conveyed in a Feeder Vehicle to a point in the Southern Highlands, where they will board the luxury coach for their journey to Northern Victoria. After departing from the Southern Highlands, you'll head straight to the famous **Trapper's Bakery**, in **South Goulburn**. After arriving at the Bakery at around 11.15am, you'll have time to enjoy some refreshments, before reboarding the coach to head to the **Yass Service Centre**. Upon arrival, you'll have time for another rest stop, while the Canberra-based passengers join the tour at this point. You'll depart from the Service Centre at around 1.15pm, to head to **Holbrook**, where, again, you'll have time to stretch your legs and, if you choose, to enjoy some refreshments. After departing from Holbrook you'll head straight to **Wangaratta**, where, at around 5.30pm, you'll arrive at the 4.5-Star **Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway**. After settling in to your room you'll make your way into the Hotel's **Atrium Restaurant** by 6.30pm, where you'll be served a delicious **Two-Course Three-Choice Generous-Serve Dinner**. For Main Course, you'll have the choice of either Oven Roasted Chicken Breast, resting on Herb Aioli crushed Potatoes, accompanied by Steamed Greens, and finished with a Thyme Jus, or Beer Battered Flathead Fillets, served with a Garden Salad and Chips, topped with Tartare Sauce, or Char-Grilled Pork Sirloin on a bed of Roasted Root Vegetables, accompanied by Steamed Greens, and topped with a Milawa Mustard Jus. For Dessert you'll have the choice of either Chocolate Mousse with Sable Crumble and Strawberries, or a Fruit Plate served with Fruits of the Forest Sorbet, or a Vanilla Ice Cream Sundae with Strawberry Topping. Following Dinner, Tea, Coffee and Chocolates will be available.

**Day 2: Friday 3 May 2019 – Wangaratta, Bearii, Strathmerton, Cobram, Koonoomoo, Katamatite, Wangaratta**

**Inclusions: Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast, Morning Tea & Informative Talk at Aintree Almonds & Apiary, Entry & Informative Talk at Cactus Country, Informative Talk at The Big Strawberry, Informative Talk at Katamatite Garlic Farm, Two-Course Three-Choice Generous-Serve Dinner & 4.5-Star Accommodation**

Between 6.30am and 8.00am you'll enjoy a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast** in the **Atrium Restaurant**, before boarding the coach at around 8.15am to head through some picturesque farmland en route to **Aintree Almonds & Apiary**, in the tiny hamlet of **Bearii**. The owners, Mariae & Trinity Richards, grow and process a wonderful range of fresh Almond and Honey products on their farm. After arriving at the Farm at around 10.00am, you'll be served **Morning Tea**, consisting of Almond & Honey Slices, and Self-Serve Tea & Coffee. Following Morning Tea you'll be given an **Informative Talk** by the owners about the growing and production process, before having time to browse through the little Farm Shop. The shop is packed with products such as Dry Roasted Natural Almonds, Smoked Almonds, Garlic Almonds, Spicy Almonds, Natural Almond Kernels, Scorched Almonds, Dukkah, Honey, Beeswax Candles, Almond Meal, Almond Bread, and much more! After departing from the Farm at around 11.15am, you'll head to **Cactus Country**, on the outskirts of the little town of **Strathmerton**. This captivating garden houses Australia's largest Cactus collection. Covering an area of around ten acres, it is home to more than 4000 species of Cacti and Succulents from around the world. The garden is divided into the plants' countries of origin, which are accessible by eight different easy to stroll trails. There are no Cacti native to Australia, however, as you'll witness during your walk around the garden, all of these imported plants feel perfectly at home in the garden's environment. Upon arrival, you'll be given a short **Informative Talk** about the garden's origins and features, before having time to stroll through the amazing collection of plants. **Be sure to wear filled-in shoes!!!** You'll depart from the garden at around 12.45pm, for the short drive into the lovely rural town of **Cobram**. Situated on the Murray River, the town is home to some wonderful historic buildings, such as the Cobram Hotel (1892), the law offices (1892) and the Masonic Lodge (1888). Upon arrival, you'll have time to explore the town centre, enjoy some refreshments in one of the town's coffee shops, cafes or pubs, and browse in some of the interesting shops. You'll depart from Cobram at around 2.15pm, to head to the nearby popular tourist attraction – **The Big Strawberry**, which is situated near the little village of **Koonoomoo**. Upon arrival you'll be given a short **Informative Talk** about the farm, before having time to browse in the wonderful Farm Shop, or if you feel inclined, to sit in the Café and enjoy one of the decadent Strawberry-based desserts. The Farm Shop stocks a huge range of Strawberry-related products such as Jams, Sauces, Toppings, Chutneys, Wines, Liqueurs, and a large variety of Big Strawberry merchandise, such as Bowls, Plates, Spoon Holders, Candles, Tea Towels, Aprons, Pot Holders, Shopping Bags, Magnets and much, much more! You'll depart from the complex at around 3.20pm to head to **Katamatite Garlic Farm**, which is situated on the outskirts of the little town of **Katamatite**. Upon arrival, you'll be given an **Informative Talk** about the Farm and the Garlic-growing process, before having time to stroll around the Farm, and browse in the venue's interesting Farm Gate Shop. The owners are passionate about growing premium Garlic in a chemical free, organically-grown environment, using permaculture principles. No chemical fertilisers, pesticides, herbicides or soil conditioners are used in the growing and production of the Garlic. The Garlic is hand-planted, harvested, cleaned and prepared. The Farm Gate Shop stocks a wide range of Garlic products, such as Garlic Braids, Pickled Garlic, Sun-Dried Garlic Flakes, Fresh Garlic, Garlic Jellies, and more! During your visit, you'll be offered tastings of some of the products produced on the Farm. You'll depart from the Farm at around 4.35pm, and return to the Hotel at around 5.45pm. Upon arrival, you'll have time to relax and freshen up, before making your way into the Hotel's **Atrium Restaurant** by 6.30pm, where you'll be served a delicious **Two-Course Three-Choice Generous-Serve Dinner**. For Main Course, you'll have the choice of either Chicken Parmigiana, served with Chips and a Garden Salad, or Slow-Cooked Confit Beef Brisket, served on a bed of crushed Potatoes, accompanied by Steamed Greens, and topped with a Forest Mushroom Sauce, or Pan-Fried Barrumundi Fillet, resting on Garlic Roasted Chat Potatoes, accompanied by Seasonal Greens, and drizzled with a Tarragon Dressing. For Dessert, you'll have the choice of either Meringue, with a Berry Compote and Double Cream, or Banana Slice, served with hot Caramel Sauce and Vanilla Ice Cream, or Fresh Fruit Salad and Ice Cream. Following Dinner, Tea, Coffee and Chocolates will be available.

**Day 3: Saturday 4 May 2019 – Wangaratta, Beechworth, Bright, Wangaratta**

**Inclusions: Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast, Two-Course Three-Choice Generous-Serve Dinner & 4.5-Star Accommodation**

Between 6.30am and 7.30am you'll enjoy a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast** in the **Atrium Restaurant**, before boarding the coach at around 7.45am to head straight to the lovely town of **Beechworth**. The two main streets (Ford & Camp Streets) of this popular tourist destination feature beautifully preserved buildings, which house sophisticated boutiques, galleries and shops. The Town's beautiful streetscape and buildings tell a story of the bygone era, and tucked away in these historic buildings are a treasure trove of Antiques and Collectables, Antique Jewellery and Furniture, luxury Fabrics and Yarns, Designer Labels, quality Leather goods, contemporary Homewares, Sweets, Lollies, Fudge, handmade Toys, Honey, Honey products, Clothing, Fashion Accessories, and much, much more! An absolute 'must' for all visitors to the Town is a visit to the iconic Beechworth Bakery. Started by Tom O'Toole in

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1984, this popular Bakery now has five other stores in Victoria, and boasts around 250 employees. Upon entering the Bakery you'll be amazed by the choice of items on sale, which not only feature old-fashioned favourites such as Pies, Sausage Rolls, Vanilla Slices, Neenish Tarts and Custart Tarts, but also a wide range of more boutique varieties. The Bakery also stocks a wide variety of Biscuits, Books, Souvenirs, Aprons, bakery-related DVDs, and Gifts. You'll depart from Beechworth at around 10.00am to head to the picturesque town of **Bright**, for the **Bright Autumn Festival's Gala Day**. Held annually, the ten-day-long Festival's highlight is the Gala Day, when the town comes alive with entertainment, market stalls, music, and a Grand Street Parade. You'll arrive in the Town at around 11.00am, and have around five hours to do as you please. **The Bright Rotary Market** will operate until 1.00pm, so if you want to be sure of not missing out on a visit to the Market, perhaps you should head there first. This huge Market will be packed with stalls selling clothing, arts, craft, jewellery, timber products, home-made and home-baked items, candles, skin care products, children's wear, homewares, plants, and much more! Like Beechworth, **Bright Town Centre** contains a wonderful selection of interesting and intriguing shops, as well as a host of eating establishments, ranging from coffee shops, bakeries and cafes, to restaurants and trendy pubs! Shopping-wise, there's something for everyone, catering to all ages, budgets and tastes. From Fashion Boutiques to Chocolate Shops, you're sure to be tempted to purchase something during your visit! Throughout the day there'll be a full entertainment program, featuring singers, acts and bands, however, at the time this brochure went to print, the program had not been finalised. Consequently, if you'd like information about this program, we suggest that during the month leading up to this tour, you contact the Bright Visitor Information Centre on 1800 111 885 to receive full details about Gala Day's entertainment program, and to receive answers to any questions you may have about your visit to the Town. During your visit to the Festival, be sure to take up your position along the main street to watch the famous **Grand Street Parade**, which commences at around 1.45pm. The Parade concludes around an hour later, and features an array of colourful floats, bands, music, entertainers, school children, cyclists, dancers, and more! If watching the Parade isn't your thing, perhaps you may wish to go off and visit a couple of the nearby **Award-Winning Open Gardens**, to view some wonderful Autumn colours (provided Mother Nature has done her thing in time for the Festival). Alternatively, you may wish to experience the **Canyon Walk**. This scenic walk is suitable for people of all ages and abilities. No bushwalking experience is required as it is on a formed track, but there are a few obstacles, short steep hills and occasional steps. It is clearly sign posted. To commence this Walk, make your way to Howitt Park, and head towards the Star Road Bridge. The track on the northern bank of the Ovens River has steep steps and may be difficult for people with limited mobility. The track on the southern bank from Howitt Park to Canyon Lane is sealed and wheelchair friendly (Grade 1). For a longer loop, continue past the two suspension bridges to the railway bridge and return along the Murray to Mountains Rail Trail. Otherwise, cross either of the suspension bridges to create a short or long loop. The short loop is easy and accessible for prams. Interpretive signs highlight the local gold mining history of this area. This walk will take you past both a small canyon carved by the Ovens River and the water races, dug by the miners who came to the Town seeking to find make their fortune from gold, which was discovered in the Town during the 1850s. Another option to fill in time is to visit the **Bright Art Gallery**, to view its **Annual Art Exhibition**. With up to 1000 quality paintings and drawings on display, some of Australia's biggest names in the art world will have their work included in this display. You'll depart from the Town at around 4.00pm, to return to the Hotel. Upon arrival at around 5.15pm, you'll have time to relax and freshen up, before making your way into the Hotel's **Atrium Restaurant** by 6.30pm, where you'll be served a delicious **Two-Course Three-Choice Generous-Serve Dinner**. For Main Course, you'll have the choice of either Beef Stroganoff, served with Jasmine Rice and Steamed Green Beans, and topped with Sour Cream, or Grilled Chicken Breast, served with Herb Crushed Potatoes, Steamed Greens, and a Creamy Pesto Sauce, or Atlantic Cod Fillet, resting on a Potato Disc, accompanied by Seasonal Greens, and topped with a Dill Aioli. For Dessert you'll have the choice of either Pear and Cherry Crumble with Vanilla Ice Cream, or a Fruit Plate served with Raspberry Sorbet, or a Vanilla Ice Cream Sundae with Caramel Topping. Following Dinner, Tea, Coffee and Chocolates will be available.

### Day 4: Sunday 5 May 2019 – Wangaratta, Yarrowonga, Tungamah, Devenish, Wangaratta

**Inclusions:** *Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast, Morning Tea, Entry to Byramine Homestead, Informative Talk & Tastings at Byramine Brewery, Informative Talk at Rich Glen Olive Farm, Two-Course Three-Choice Generous-Serve Dinner & 4.5-Star Accommodation*

Between 6.30am and 8.30am you'll enjoy a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast** in the **Atrium Restaurant**, before boarding the coach at 8.45am to head to **Byramine Homestead & Brewery**, near the town of Yarrowonga. Upon arrival, you'll be served a delicious **Morning Tea**, consisting of Self-Serve Tea or Coffee, Scones with Jam and Cream, and a selection of freshly-prepared Cakes and Slices. During the Morning Tea you'll be given an **Informative Talk** about both the Homestead and the Brewery, before making your way into the Homestead for a Self-Guided Tour. Byramine Homestead was built in 1842 by the famous explorer Hamilton Hume, for his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Hume, and her nine children, after her husband was murdered by Bushrangers in Gunning, in New South Wales. The Homestead was classified by the National Trust because of its unique design, which features octagonal rooms. The central room, known as the fortress room, allowed a clear view from all angles in case of an attack from bushrangers or natives in the region. A beautiful garden was established around the Homestead, featuring Elm trees planted by Elizabeth, which are the oldest in Victoria. After completing your visit to the Homestead, you are to make your way into the Brewery and Cider House, where you can taste some of the beers, ciders and wines produced on the premises. The Brewery produces not only the 'Bullock & Dray Draught' - a classic draught beer that is easy to drink as it is low in hops and flavour, but also other varieties such as 'Kelpie's Curse' - a German style Lager that is light in hops with a medium aroma, bitterness and flavour, the '1842 Ale' - a Classic Pale Ale high in Hops with a Passionfruit aroma, the 'Convict's Cure' - an Indian Pale Ale with a big malt flavor and a massive hops profile, and the 'Boosey Bushrangers' - a Dark Ale with a reddish copper colour, featuring dark caramelized malts with English hops. The Brewery also produces 'Stockman's Stout' - an Oatmeal Stout that's more than a drink, a Ginger Beer - made to Grandma Peachey's taste - smooth on the palette with a good punch of Ginger, 'Remi's Remedy' - a lightly sparkling Apple Cider that is well balanced and bursting with flavour, 'Quinn's Poison' - the local's favourite - a thirst-quenching cider, filled with Lemon and Lime, and 'Sage's Syrup' - a take on a traditional Sweet Pear Cider. You'll depart from the Homestead and Brewery at around 11.45am to head to the lovely town of **Yarrowonga**. Situated on the banks of the picturesque Lake Mulwala, this thriving town is a popular tourist destination, particularly during the Summer months. Upon arrival, you'll have free time to stroll through the shopping centre, which contains a wide range of interesting shops, cafes, coffee shops and pubs. You'll have time to enjoy lunch during your visit to the town. If you feel inclined, you could even do the cross-border stroll over the Lake Mulwala bridge into New South Wales and back. From where you are dropped off, it will take you approximately 30 minutes to do this walk, which is about 1km each way. You'll depart from Yarrowonga at around 2.00pm to head to **Rich Glen Olive Oil**. After arriving at the Farm at around 2.15pm, you'll be given an **Informative Talk** about the Olive-growing and Olive Oil production process, before having time to browse around the wonderful Farm Shop. The shop is packed with products such as Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Flavoured Oils, Salad Dressings, Dukkahs, Salt Rubs, Sauces, Condiments, Pastas, Pasta Sauces, Verjuice, Wines, Honey, Cordials, Teas, Candles, Diffusers, Kitchen Utensils, a large range of Body Creams and Soaps, and much more! You'll depart from the Farm at around 3.15pm to head to the tiny village of **Tungamah**, where you will view a wonderful example of what has recently become known as '**Silo Art**'. In many towns and villages in rural Australia, where grain crops are grown, there are huge concrete and corrugated iron silos, mostly sitting beside rail sidings, that are used, or in the past have been used to store harvested grain. During recent years, there has been a growing trend to invite artists to paint huge murals on these silos, not only to 'pretty' them up, but also to entice visitors to these small towns and villages to view the completed artworks. This concept has become so popular that it is attracting some of Australia's best-known artists to participate, and at the same time, it has created a new tourist drawcard in these tiny struggling towns. In fact, some tour companies have created tour itineraries devoted to visiting these silos. Upon arrival in Tungamah, there are three silos to view, which are situated adjacent to the railway line in the centre of the town. You'll have time to disembark from the coach to take some photos of the painted silos, before departing for the short drive to the tiny hamlet of **Devenish**. Upon arrival, you'll marvel at the stunning image of a World War I nurse on one silo, and a modern female military medic on the second silo. The Melbourne street artist, Cam Scale, was asked by the people living in the village to paint something on the silos that paid tribute to the Anzac spirit. You're sure to be impressed by the spectacle. After having time to view the artworks and take photos, you'll depart from the village at around 4.55pm. You'll return to the Hotel at around 5.45pm, and after having time to relax and freshen up, you are to make your way into the Hotel's **Atrium Restaurant** by 6.30pm, where you'll be served a delicious **Two-Course Three-Choice Generous-Serve Dinner**. For Main Course, you'll have the choice of either Slow Braised Beef Cheeks in a Tomato Herb Sauce, resting on Potato Puree, accompanied by Seasonal Greens, or Pan-Fried Salmon Fillet, served on a Medley of Roasted Potatoes with Steamed Greens, and drizzled with a Poppy Seed Dressing, or Crumbed Chicken Schnitzel, served with Chips, Salad and Gravy. For Dessert, you'll have the choice of either Apple Pudding, served with Vanilla Anglaise and Vanilla Ice Cream, or Macadamia and Chocolate Brownie, topped with a Butterscotch Sauce and Vanilla Ice Cream, or Fresh Fruit Salad and Ice Cream. Following Dinner, Tea, Coffee and Chocolates will be available.

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**Day 5: Monday 6 May 2019 – Wangaratta, Numurkah, Echuca, Wangaratta**

**Inclusions: Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast, Entry and 1-Hour Guided Tour at the Port of Echuca Discovery Centre, 1-Hour Murray River Paddle Steamer Cruise, Two-Course Three-Choice Generous-Serve Dinner & 4.5-Star Accommodation**

Between 6.30am and 7.30am you'll enjoy a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast** in the **Atrium Restaurant**, before boarding the coach at 7.45am to head to the little Goulburn Valley town of **Numurkah**. This busy rural town, with a population of around 4700 people, exudes a relaxed and friendly vibe. The pretty main street is filled with specialty shops, well-stocked eateries, as well as charming gardens, wide open spaces, and historical buildings. You'll have around an hour to explore the main street, and visit one of cafes or coffee shops. After departing from the town at around 10.00am, you'll head straight to the historic town of **Echuca**. This town was founded by ex-convict, Henry Hopwood, who went on to be known as one of most enterprising figures of Australia's early colonial period. In 1850, he purchased a small punt to ferry people and goods across the Murray River. A small settlement was established at the point where the Ferry departed from, and as it grew, it became known as Echuca. By the 1870s, Echuca had risen to prominence as Australia's largest inland port. Being the point of shortest distance between the Murray River and Melbourne, the town became both a key river port and railway junction. Steam-driven paddleboats would arrive at the 400-metre long redgum Echuca Wharf, unloading products such as timber, livestock, wool and grains for transportation by rail to Melbourne. During this time, up to 240 boats were working on the River, ferrying both people and goods all through the Murray, Darling and Murrumbidgee River systems. These days, there are only a few paddle steamers docked at the Port, which are only used to convey tourists on cruises along the River. After arriving in the town at around 11.00am, you'll have until 12.15pm to explore the shopping centre, and to enjoy an early lunch in one of the town's many eateries. You are to make your way to the entrance of the **Port of Echuca Discovery Centre** by 12.20pm, ready to commence your **1-Hour Guided Informative Tour** of the Centre. During the Tour, you'll learn about the origins of Echuca, and hear about what life was like during the town's boom period during the 1860s and 1870s. You'll be able to view audio visuals and photographic displays documenting the Port's history, as well browse many historical items connected with the period. At 1.30pm, you'll board the **PS Pevensy** for a **1-Hour Murray River Cruise**. Built at the Moama slipway in 1911, this paddle steamer was named after a sheep property on the Murrumbidgee River called Pevensy Station. The Pevensy collected bales of wool from sheep stations and brought them to Echuca wharf. From the wharf it was loaded onto trains and taken to Melbourne for export overseas. During the cruise you'll be given full commentary by the Captain, once again, about the history of Echuca, the paddle steamers, and the River. You'll return to the wharf at around 2.30pm, and you'll then have around 50 minutes to browse around the Port and Museum, and enjoy some refreshments in the nearby coffee shop, before reboarding the coach and departing from Echuca at around 3.30pm, to return to the Hotel. En route, you'll have a 30-minute rest stop at McDonalds in Shepparton, before arriving at the Hotel at around 6.15pm. After having a few minutes to freshen up, you are to make your way into the Hotel's **Atrium Restaurant** by 6.30pm, where you'll be served a delicious **Two-Course Three-Choice Generous-Serve Dinner**. For Main Course, you'll have the choice of either Oven Roasted Chicken Breast, served with a Medley of Roasted Root Vegetables, Steamed Greens, and topped with a Dijon Mustard Sauce, or Char-Grilled Pork Cutlet, resting on Sweet Potato Mash, accompanied by Seasonal Greens, and finished with Quince Jus, or Crumbed Whiting Fillet, served Salad, Chips, and Tartare Sauce. For Dessert, you'll have the choice of either Raspberry and White Chocolate Cheesecake, served with Double Cream, Chocolate Crumble and Fresh Strawberries, or Warm Apple and Peach Crumble with Vanilla Ice Cream, or a Fruit Plate with Mango Sorbet. Following Dinner, Tea, Coffee and Chocolates will be available.

**Day 6: Tuesday 7 May 2019 – Wangaratta, Culcairn, Junee, Yass Service Centre, The Southern Highlands**

**Inclusions: Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast & All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Lunch**

Between 6.30am and 7.30am you'll enjoy a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast** in the **Atrium Restaurant**, before boarding the coach at 8.00, to commence the journey home. After arriving in the little rural township of **Culcairn** at around 9.15am, you'll have time to stroll around the town centre, and to enjoy some refreshments in either the bakery or coffee shop. You'll depart from the town at around 10.00am to head to the **Junee Ex-Services Club**, where, upon arrival at around 11.30am, you'll make your way into the Club's Chinese Restaurant, to enjoy an **All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Lunch**. The Buffet will consist of Mongolian Beef, Satay Chicken, Sweet & Sour Pork, Honey Chicken, Special Fried Rice, Chicken Schnitzel, Chips and Gravy. Following Lunch, Self-Serve Tea & Coffee will be available. You'll depart from the Club between 12.15pm and 12.30pm, to head up the road to the **Junee Licorice & Chocolate Factory**. This establishment is renowned for the huge range of high quality licorice and chocolate products that are produced on the premises. Upon arrival, you'll have time to browse in both the gift shop and the chocolate shop. After departing from the complex at around 1.00pm, you'll head straight to the **Yass Service Centre**, where you'll have a rest stop of around 30 minutes, to use the restrooms and to grab some refreshments. It is at this point that we'll say 'goodbye' to our Canberra-based passengers, who will depart on a Feeder Bus to be conveyed back to their homes. You'll then head to McDonalds at Sutton Forest, where you'll have another quick rest stop, prior to boarding a Feeder Vehicle, to be conveyed back to the point where you commenced the tour last Thursday morning. Most residents of the Southern Highlands will arrive back at their homes between 5.45pm and 7.00pm.

# THURSDAY 2 MAY - TUESDAY 7 MAY 2019

MOST PASSENGERS LIVING IN BUNDANOON, EXETER, MOSS VALE, BOWRAL AND MITTAGONG WILL BE COLLECTED FROM EITHER OUTSIDE THEIR HOME, OR AT A CONVENIENT POINT NEARBY

**TOUR PRICE: SINGLE - \$1990.00 PP TWIN SHARE/DOUBLE - \$1665.00 PP TRIPLE SHARE - \$1625.00 PP**

(INCLUDING GST)

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 BUNDANOON, EXETER, MOSS VALE, BOWRAL & MITTAGONG)

4.5-STAR ACCOMMODATION (THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY),

FULL HOT & COLD BUFFET BREAKFAST (FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY),

TWO-COURSE THREE-CHOICE GENEROUS-SERVE DINNER (THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY)

MORNING TEA (FRIDAY), INFORMATIVE TALK AT AINTREE ALMONDS & APIARY (FRIDAY),

ENTRY AND INFORMATIVE TALK AT CACTUS COUNTRY (FRIDAY), INFORMATIVE TALK AT THE BIG STRAWBERRY (FRIDAY),  
INFORMATIVE TALK AT KATAMATITE GARLIC FARM (FRIDAY), MORNING TEA AT BYRAMINE HOMESTEAD & BREWERY (SUNDAY),

ENTRY TO BYRAMINE HOMESTEAD (SUNDAY), BEER & CIDER TASTING AT BYRAMINE BREWERY (SUNDAY),

INFORMATIVE TALK AT RICH GLEN OLIVE OIL (SUNDAY), 1-HOUR MURRAY RIVER PADDLE STEAMER CRUISE (MONDAY),

ENTRY & 1-HOUR GUIDED TOUR AT PORT OF ECHUCA DISCOVERY CENTRE (MONDAY), ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BUFFET LUNCH (TUESDAY)

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# BOOKING & PAYMENT PROCEDURE

## POSSIBLE DEPARTURE POINTS

MOST PASSENGERS LIVING IN BUNDANOON, EXETER, MOSS VALE, BOWRAL & MITTAGONG WILL BE COLLECTED FROM EITHER OUTSIDE OR CLOSE TO THEIR HOME.

YOUR DEPARTURE TIME WILL DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED DEPARTURE POINTS, BUT IT WILL BE BETWEEN 8.45AM AND 10.00AM

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

DUE TO THE FACT THAT OUR RECENT TOURS HAVE BEEN POPULAR, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU BOOK EARLY FOR THIS TOUR.

THERE ARE ONLY 50 SEATS AVAILABLE ON THIS TOUR!

THIS TOUR HAS ALSO BEEN OFFERED TO PEOPLE ON OUR MAIL-OUT LIST WHO LIVE IN THE CENTRAL COAST REGION, SYDNEY, AND IN CANBERRA & QUEANBEYAN

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 PAY SUBSTANTIAL DEPOSITS FOR THE ACCOMMODATION, DINNERS, AND OTHER COMPONENTS OF THE TOUR

1. Ring to book your seat, or seats, on this tour by Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of January, 2019. 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 \$400.00 per person must be received by Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of January, 2019.

### 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.

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### **OUT & ABOUT DAY TOURS**

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2. The balance owing for each passenger must be received by Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April, 2019.
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 8<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY, 2019**  
**A RECEIPT FOR THE FINAL TOUR PAYMENT WILL BE POSTED OUT TO ARRIVE TO YOU ABOUT SEVEN 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 \$400.00, and the person cancels their booking between Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of January, 2019, and Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April, 2019, the person will only be eligible for a refund of \$200.00. The remaining \$200.00 will be retained to cover deposits paid to facilities associated with this tour.

If a person cancels their booking after Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April, 2019, the required deposit will not be refunded.

After Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April, 2019, 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 5<sup>th</sup> of April, 2019, 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** recommend 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.

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.**