

An 8-Day, 7-Night Tour - Departing on Saturday 12 July 2025

# THE VICTORIA & GREAT OCEAN ROAD 8-DAY TOUR

Visiting Bendigo, Maryborough, Ararat, Warrnambool, Port Campbell, Colac, Lorne, Geelong, Nagambie, Tocumwal, Jerilderie and more!

## ITINERARY

### Day 1: Saturday 12 July 2025 – Sydney, South Goulburn, Yass Service Centre, Jugiong, Wagga Wagga

**Inclusions:** *Porterage, Two-Course Generous-Serve Alternate-Drop Dinner & 4-Star Accommodation*

This morning, between 6.00am and 8.30am, you'll be collected from either outside your home or at a nearby convenient departure point (this service will be available to most people living in Sydney), and head to **Uncle Leo's Roadhouse**, near Crossroads. Upon arrival, you'll have time to enjoy a coffee and use the restrooms, before, at around 9.30am, departing on the 5-Star Luxury Coach for your journey to Victoria. After departing from Uncle Leo's, you'll join the Hume Highway, and 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 a refreshment or two, prior to reboarding the coach at around 12.00pm to head to the **Yass Service Centre**. Upon arrival you'll have time for a quick 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 the little village of **Jugiong**. During your visit to the village, be sure to pop into the 'Long Track Pantry', which not only houses a wonderful café, but also an exciting fashion outlet, and a shop packed with home décor items, and local products such as jams, marmalades, vinegars, sauces, relishes, chutneys, muesli, granola, olives and much more! After departing from Jugiong at around 3.00pm, you'll head straight to **Wagga Wagga**. After reaching this large inland city at around 4.30pm, you'll arrive at the comfortable 4-star **Mercure Wagga Wagga Hotel**. After having time to unpack and freshen up, you'll make your way into the Hotel's '**One Morgan Street**' Restaurant, where you'll sit down to a delicious **Two-Course Alternate-Drop Dinner**. For Main Course you'll be served either Roast Lamb *or* Roast Beef with Baked Potatoes, Baked Pumpkin, Cauliflower Cheese, Steamed Peas, Carrots and Gravy. The Vegetarian option will be Spinach & Ricotta Ravioli with Pesto Cream & Candied Tomatoes. For Dessert you'll be served either an Individual Meringue *or* Plain Cheesecake with Mixed Berries, a Berry Coulis and Vanilla Ice-Cream. Tea & Coffee will then be available.

### Day 2: Sunday 13 July 2025 – Wagga Wagga, Lockhart, Yarrawonga, Rochester, Bendigo

**Inclusions:** *Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast, 90-Minute Murray River Paddlewheeler Luncheon Cruise, Full Choice of the Menu Dinner, 4.5-Star Accommodation*

Between 7.00am and 8.15am you'll enjoy a **Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast** in the Hotel's '**One Morgan Street**' Restaurant, prior to boarding the coach at around 8.45am to head to the town of **Lockhart**. This town is best known for its wide main street, its verandahs, and the birthplace of the late Tim Fisher, the leader of the National Party between 1990 and 1999, and Deputy Prime Minister between 1996 and 1999. The town was originally known as Greens Gonyah, but in 1898, it was re-named Lockhart, in honour of C G N Lockhart, the commissioner for Crown Lands in the Murrumbidgee River Area during the 1850s. The coach will park close to the **Lockhart Water Tower Mural**; so be sure to have your camera ready to grab some shots of this impressive piece of art. This colourful mural depicts a flowing waterfall, and some of Australia's most iconic birds and wildlife. Painted freehand, using spray cans, it took artists, Scott Nagy and Janne Birkner, just on three weeks to complete. After visiting the Mural you'll have time for a quick stroll through the shopping centre to grab a coffee, tea or cold drink, prior to reboarding the coach at around 10.15am to head to the Victorian border town of **Yarrawonga**. Upon arrival at the shoreline of **Lake Mulwala**, on the edge of the town, you'll board the **PS Cumberoona Paddlewheeler** for a **90-Minute Luncheon Cruise** on the Lake. Lunch will consist of BBQ Chicken, Hot Chips, a Tossed Garden Salad, and Coleslaw. A range of Dressings and Sauces will be available. If you're unable to eat Chicken, you can pre-order Vegetarian Patties instead. Dessert will be served as an Alternate-Drop, and will consist of either Plain Cheesecake and Freshly-Whipped Cream, or Freshly-Chopped Fruit Salad. Following the cruise you'll reboard the coach and head to the town of **Rochester**, where you'll visit another fine example of **Silo Art**. Painted in 2018 on the local grain silos by one of Australia's best-known mural artists, Jimmy Dvate, the artwork features two locally threatened species - the Azure King Fisher and the Squirrel Glider. You'll have time to take in the scene and grab some photos, before reboarding the coach to head straight to the city of **Bendigo**. After arriving in the city, you'll head to the 4.5-star **All Seasons Resort Hotel**. This Hotel will be your home for the next two nights. The large 80-room award-winning Resort features facilities such as an on-site gym, an indoor swimming pool, 24-hour reception, a spacious bar, a large bistro, and much more! **Please Note:** Porterage is not available at this Resort. After checking into your spacious ground floor room, with walk-in shower, you'll have time to unpack and freshen up, before making your way into the adjacent **Bistro** for a **Full Choice of the Menu Dinner**. The Bistro's menu features a wide range of Entrees, Salads, Chicken, Pork, Lamb and Steak options, as well as a selection of Burgers, Pasta and Dessert choices. You can have anything you wish from the menu! Following dinner, you may wish to have an early night, in preparation for a day packed with things to see and experience tomorrow.

### Day 3: Monday 14 July 2025 – Bendigo, Maldon, Bendigo

**Inclusions:** *Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast, 60-Minute Guided Underground Tour of the Central Deborah Gold Mine, Morning Tea, 1-Hour Talking Tram Tour of Bendigo, Full Choice of the Menu Dinner, 4.5-Star Accommodation*

This morning, you'll make your way into the Resort's **Bistro** between 7.00am and 8.30am for a **Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast**. You'll depart from the Resort at around 9.00am to head to the **Central Deborah Gold Mine**, which is located close to Bendigo City Centre. This mine was one of over 5500 registered gold mines on the famous Bendigo goldfields. It operated from 1939 to 1954, and during that time, over 929 kilograms of gold were extracted from the mine. At its peak, Central Deborah Gold Mine reached a depth of 412 metres. It had 17 separate levels, and 15 kilometres of drives and cross cuts (tunnels). Following its closure, the mine sat unused and empty for many years. However, following intense lobbying by the local community, the Bendigo City Council purchased the still very much intact Mine in 1970 for a mere \$6,000, to ensure that a vital link to Bendigo's historic golden past was maintained. The Bendigo Trust was then formed to oversee the operations of the Central Deborah Gold Mine, which led to the surface of the mine being opened to the public in 1971. In 1974 the mine was gazetted as a Public Historical Purposes Reserve, and attracted such visitors as H.R.H Prince Charles. Upon arrival, you'll don a hard hat and descent 61 metres beneath the surface in an industrial lift to enjoy a **One-Hour Guided Tour** of the mine, walking in the steps the many miners who worked this mine over the years. Your knowledgeable tour guild will inform you of what the conditions were like as a miner during the harsh gold rush era, and find out what was involved in unearthing the gold that was discovered in this Mine. You'll witness traditional mining equipment in action, and see gold in its natural state. The mine is free of steps, and is both wheelchair and walker accessible. After enjoying the Guided Tour you'll return to the surface, and make your way into a private function room, where you'll sit down to a delicious **Buffet-Style Morning Tea**. You'll enjoy an assortment of Cakes and Slices, as well as Self-Serve Tea and Coffee. At the conclusion of your Morning Tea at around 11.15am, you'll head next door to board the **Vintage Talking Tram**, that will take you on a **One-Hour Informative Tour** of Bendigo. A ride on this tram is the quickest way to get your bearings, and view and learn about a number of the City's key landmarks and monuments. The tour takes you past attractions such as Alexandra Fountain, Lake Weeroona, Joss House Temple, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Conservatory Gardens, the Old Post Office, and much more! At the conclusion of the tour you'll return to the Central Deborah Gold Mine. Upon arrival, you'll have a few minutes to visit the Gift Shop, before reboarding the coach to head into **Bendigo City Centre**. Upon arrival in the City Centre, you'll have over 1½ hours to stroll around the city, browse in the shops, and have lunch in one of the City's many eating venues. You'll reboard the coach at around 2.35pm, to head to the historic town of **Maldon**. After arriving in the town at around 3.15pm, you'll have around an hour to stroll through the town's interesting shopping centre. Filled with shops packed with art, craft, handmade products, chocolate, lollies, fashion, antiques, books, jewellery, home wares, unusual gifts, and much more, unfortunately on a Monday and Tuesday, a number of the shops do not open. However, at the time of researching this tour, it was ascertained that a sufficient number of shops will be open to warrant a visit to the town. You'll depart from Maldon at around 4.15pm to return to Bendigo and the Resort. After having time to relax and freshen up, you'll make your way into the Resort's **Bistro**, again, for a **Full Choice of the Menu Dinner**. Like the previous night, you can have anything you wish! Following Dinner, the evening is yours to do as you please!

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**Day 4: Tuesday 15 July 2025 – Bendigo, Maryborough, Ararat, Warrnambool**

**Inclusions:** *Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast, 45-Minute Informative Guided Tour of Maryborough, Morning Tea, Two-Course Generous-Serve Alternate-Drop Dinner, 4-Star Accommodation*

This morning, after making your way into the adjacent **Bistro** between 7.00am and 8.00am for a **Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast**, you'll depart from Bendigo and the Resort at around 8.10am, to head to the busy town of **Maryborough**. Your first stop will be the **Maryborough Visitor Information Centre**. Located in the historic and award-winning Maryborough Railway Station, you'll have time to browse in the Centre, and take in the architecture of this very striking building. Dating back to the 1890s, the Station is reported to have the longest platform in country Victoria. Be sure to check out the highly polished timber ceiling, and the beautiful tessellated floor in the main entrance! After having time to browse in the Centre, you'll make your way into the complex's **Station Café**, where you'll enjoy a delicious **Morning Tea**. Morning Tea will consist of Espresso Coffee and Tea, an individual Carrot Cake, a small serving of Orange Cake with Mascarpone Icing, and a small serving of Apple Tea Cake with Butterscotch Sauce. Following Morning Tea you'll reboard the coach and be taken on a **45-Minute Informative Guided Tour** of the town by one of the Centre's Tour Guides. Maryborough was once a hugely successful gold mining town, and during this period, the population was estimated to be as high as 53,000 prospectors. This gold rush brought much prosperity to the town, and this is evident today by the impressive buildings that dominate the town centre. During your tour of the town, your Tour Guide will point out a number of these buildings, and provide some background to their origins and use in a previous life. At the completion of the tour, you'll return to the Visitor Information Centre for around 15 minutes, prior to reboarding the coach and heading to the town of **Ararat**, in Central Victoria. Similar to Maryborough, Ararat also benefited greatly from the gold that was found in the area. A number of the town's impressive buildings are evidence of the affluence and opulence that existed during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The main street is wide, and houses many of these impressive structures. Today the town is surrounded by rich agricultural land that is responsible for the production of wheat, oats, fine wool and wine. You'll have around 1½ hours to stroll around the town centre, and to enjoy lunch in one of the town's many eateries. After departing from Ararat you'll head to the busy city of **Warrnambool**. Located on Lady Bay, close to Victoria's southern coastline, the city has a population of around 35,000 residents. The city is best-known for its proximity to the most visited geological features located along the Great Ocean Road, and for its parks, gardens, and historic buildings in the city centre. After arriving in the city at around 3.45pm, you'll have the option of either spending around 75 minutes strolling around the city centre, or of heading straight to the **MidCity Motel**. If you head straight to the Motel, you will not have another opportunity to visit the city centre. **Please Note:** Porterage is not available at this Motel. After checking into your comfortable ground floor room, complete with walk-in shower, you'll have time to unpack and relax, prior to making your way into the Motel's **'Elements'** Restaurant, where you'll enjoy a delicious **Two-Course Generous-Serve Alternate-Drop Dinner**. For Main Course, you'll be served either Braised Lamb Shank, served with Creamy Potato Mash, a Medley of Vegetables, and a Red Wine, Garlic and Rosemary Jus or Seared Salmon Fillet, served with Creamy Potato Mash, a Medley of Vegetables, and a Lemon Butter Sauce. The Vegetarian option will be Gnocchi with Semi-Dried Tomato, Roasted Pumpkin, Spinach and Sour Cream, topped with Parmesan Cheese. This option will need to be pre-ordered one week prior to arriving at the Motel. For Dessert, you'll be served either Warm Apple Pie with Vanilla Ice-Cream or Sticky Date Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce and Vanilla Ice-Cream. Self-Serve Tea and Coffee will then be available.

**Day 5: Wednesday 16 July 2025 – Warrnambool, The Great Ocean Road, Port Campbell, Timboon, Warrnambool**

**Inclusions:** *Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast, Full Choice of the Menu Dinner, 4-Star Accommodation*

After enjoying a **Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast** in the Motel's **'Elements'** Restaurant, you'll depart from the Motel at around 8.15am, to spend most of the day visiting the various geological attractions located close to the **Great Ocean Road**. At 9.00am you'll have around 30 minutes to visit the first set of lookouts – **The Bay of Islands**. This set of lookouts offers the visitor mostly level access to three different viewing platforms – all reached via sealed pathways. The closest two viewing platforms are no more than a five-minute walk from the coach. The lookout platform at the end of the third pathway is about a 10-minute walk from the coach. After reboarding the coach at around 9.30am, you'll head to **The Bay of Martyrs**. The three viewing platforms in this set of lookouts are all within a five-minute walk from the coach. You'll have around 30 minutes to visit these three viewing platforms, before heading to the **London Bridge** set of lookouts. Again, the three main viewing platforms at this set of lookouts are within a five-minute walk from the coach. You'll have around 30 minutes to enjoy the views of this spectacular rock feature, before reboarding the coach to head to the pretty small seaside town of **Port Campbell**. After arriving in the town at around 11.00am, you'll have over an hour to wander through the small shopping centre, visit the tiny harbour, and to enjoy a refreshment or two in one of the town's cafes or coffee shops. You'll depart from the town at around 12.15pm to head to the **Loch Ard Gorge** set of lookouts. Here, you'll, again, have around 30 minutes to visit the viewing platforms, depending on your level of fitness. Three of the viewing platforms are within a five-minute walk from the coach, whilst there are three or four other viewing platforms within a 10-minute walk from the coach. After departing from this point you'll head straight to the **Twelve Apostles Visitor Facility**. Upon arrival, you'll have over an hour of free time to visit the Facility, and to stroll to the nearby lookout points to view what is left of the once famous **Twelve Apostles**. The main viewing platform for the **Twelve Apostles** is accessed via a wide, concreted pathway. This viewing platform is over 50 metres long, which gives the visitor the opportunity to view this stunning scene from a number of different perspectives. There is another viewing platform a further five minutes' walk past this viewing platform, which offers some further stunning views in the opposite direction. You'll depart from the Facility at around 2.15pm to head a further kilometre or so along the road to the last lookout you'll visit today – **The Gibson Steps**. This stop will offer you two options – a viewing platform a few metres from the coach, and a viewing platform at the top of a steep incline, which offers more stunning views of the rock feature. You'll depart from this set of lookouts at around 2.55pm, and head inland, past rolling hills and picturesque countryside to the tiny village of **Timboon**. Upon arrival, you'll have time to wander around the village centre, and to browse in some of the interesting shops. Close to where the coach will be parked are two popular tourist venues that you may wish to visit – **Timboon Railway Shed Distillery** and **Timboon Fine Ice-Creamery**. The Distillery stocks a wide range of Single Malt Whiskies, Gin, Rum and Liqueurs, as well as a small range of locally-made products. The Ice-Creamery stocks 24 delicious flavours of Ice-Cream, as well as a range of lollies and local products. You'll depart from Timboon at around 4.30pm to head to **The Flying Horse Hotel**, on the outskirts of Warrnambool. Upon arrival, you'll enjoy a **Full Choice of the Menu Dinner** in the venue's **'Embers'** Restaurant. The Restaurant boasts a wide-ranging menu, with a large range of options on offer. There are no restrictions – you can order whatever takes your fancy on the menu! After departing from the Hotel at around 6.45pm, you'll return to Warrnambool and the Motel for an early night!

**Day 6: Thursday 17 July 2025 – Warrnambool, Colac, Lorne, Geelong Waterfront, Melbourne**

**Inclusions:** *Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast, Porterage, Two-Course Buffet Dinner, 4.5-Star Accommodation*

This morning, you are to make your way into the Motel's **'Elements'** Restaurant between 6.30am and 7.45am, to enjoy a **Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast**. Following Breakfast, the coach will depart from the Motel and Warrnambool at around 8.10am, to head towards Melbourne. First stop, at around 9.30am, will be in the town of **Colac**. Located on the southern shore of Lake Colac, the town is known as the 'Gateway to the Otways'. The fertile volcanic soil that surrounds the town has helped to produce an agricultural, pastoral and dairying district, noted for its onions, potatoes, cattle, pigs, sheep, and milk products. You'll have roughly an hour to explore the busy shopping centre, and to enjoy a coffee, tea or cold drink in one of the town's bakeries or eating venues. After departing from Colac at around 10.30am, you'll travel through some picturesque farmland and bushland, prior to arriving in the pretty town of **Lorne**. Surrounded by dense eucalyptus tree forests on one side, and the sparkling blue waters of Bass Strait on the other, the town is one of the most popular seaside resorts in Victoria. The town's shopping centre boasts a wide range of interesting shops packed with fashion, jewellery, gifts, homewares, art, craft, books, pre-loved goods, and much more! Upon arrival in the town, you'll have around two hours to stroll in the busy shopping centre, and to enjoy lunch in one of the town's many eating establishments. You'll depart from Lorne at around 1.30pm, and head to the **Waterfront** area of the large city of **Geelong**. The City's cosmopolitan and vibrant waterfront area is a hive of activity with restaurants, cafes, beautiful landscaped gardens, attractions, sculptures and public art, all with amazing views of Corio Bay. You'll have around an hour to stroll along the waterfront, and to take in the scenery and atmosphere of this picturesque area of the City. You'll depart from Geelong at around 3.45pm, and head straight to the **Melbourne** suburb of **Preston**, where you'll arrive at the 4.5-star **Novotel Melbourne Preston**. This will be where you'll stay this evening. Located in Melbourne's inner north, this 7-level Hotel features 383 comfortable rooms, boasting the latest design and bespoke furniture. After arriving at around 5.30pm, you'll make your way straight to your modern and comfortable room. A short time later a porter will deliver your luggage to your room. After having time to briefly relax and freshen up, you'll make your way into the Hotel's **'The Stampton'** Restaurant, where you'll sit down to

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a **Two-Course All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Dinner**. The Main Course Buffet options will include Roast Pork with Crackling, Pan-Fried Chicken Breast in a Creamy Pesto Sauce, Barramundi in a Lemon Butter Sauce, Baked Potatoes, Baked Pumpkin, Steamed Greens tossed in Garlic Butter, Honeyed Carrots, a Tossed Garden Salad, Gravy, and Apple Sauce. The Dessert Buffet options will include Sticky Date Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce, Chocolate Mousse, Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad, and Whipped Cream. Following Dinner, Coffee and a selection of Teas will be available.

### Day 7: Friday 18 July 2025 – Melbourne, Nagambie, Tocumwal, Jerilderie, Wagga Wagga

**Inclusions: Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast, Porterage, Two-Course Generous-Serve Alternate-Drop Dinner, 4-Star Accommodation**

After making your way into the Hotel's 'The Stampton' Restaurant between 7.00am and 8.15am for your **Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast**, you'll depart from Melbourne and the Hotel at around 8.30am, to head towards Wagga Wagga. First stop this morning will be in the busy rural town of **Nagambie**. Located on the shoreline of Lake Nagambie, this charming town was home to the world-famous racehorse 'Black Caviar'. 'Black Caviar' was born on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2006 at Gilgai Farm, on the outskirts of the town. The champion mare went on to become the fastest racehorse in the world, and won 25 races out of the 25 races it competed in, accumulating nearly \$8 million in prizemoney along the way. Today there is a life-size statue of the horse located at Jacobson's Outlook, in High Street. The rich farmland that surrounds the town is home to horse studs, sheep and cattle farms, as well as a number of vineyards. You'll have around an hour to stroll in the busy shopping centre, and to enjoy a refreshment or two, prior to reboarding the coach at around 11.00am to head to the southern NSW town of **Tocumwal**. Located on the banks of the Murray River, this town is a popular destination for holidaymakers, particularly visitors eager to fish for the famous Murray Cod. In fact, the 'World's Biggest Codfish' is on display in Tocumwal Foreshore Park. You'll have around 90 minutes to explore the town, and to have lunch in one of the town's cafes, coffee shops or pubs. You'll depart from Tocumwal at around 2.00pm to head to the town of **Jerilderie**. Located on the Newell Highway, in the heart of the Riverina region of NSW, this busy little town is home to just over 1000 residents. Jerilderie produces a quarter of all tomatoes grown in Australia. Farms in the area cultivate a diverse range of crops, including rice, wheat, canola, mung and soybeans, onions, liquorice and grapes. The region also boasts a number of cattle farms and Merino sheep studs. Upon arrival, you'll have time to wander around the shopping centre, and to enjoy a refreshment or two in one of the town's cafes or coffee shops. After departing from Jerilderie at around 3.30pm, you'll head straight to the **Mercure Wagga Wagga Hotel**, where you'll stay this evening. After having time to unpack and freshen up, you'll make your way into the Hotel's 'One Morgan Street Restaurant', where you'll sit down to a delicious **Two-Course Alternate-Drop Dinner**. For Main Course you'll be served either Grilled Chicken Breast with a Creamy Mustard Sauce or Roast Beef with a Rich Sauce. Both meats will be served with Baked Potato, Baked Pumpkin, Cauliflower Cheese, Steamed Peas and Carrots. The Vegetarian option will be Vegetarian Risotto with Shaved Parmesan. For Dessert you'll be served either Sticky Date Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce and Vanilla Ice-Cream or Apple Danish with Custard and Vanilla Ice-Cream. Self-Serve Tea and Coffee will then be available.

### Day 8: Saturday 19 July 2025 – Wagga Wagga, Coolamon, Junee, Cootamundra, South Goulburn, Sydney

**Inclusions: Full Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast**

After enjoying a delicious **Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast** in the Hotel's 'One Morgan Street' Restaurant, you'll board the coach and depart from Wagga Wagga and the Hotel at around 8.30am, to head to the little town of **Coolamon**. This pretty little town features charming pubs, shops and buildings with wide wrought-iron verandahs and awnings, manicured gardens, and interesting heritage buildings. Located in the wheat belt of New South Wales, the town is surrounded by rich farmland, that produces some of the best wheat, chaff, and fat lambs in the region. You'll have around 45 minutes to have a quick stroll around the town and to, maybe, grab a tea or coffee. You'll depart from the town at around 9.45am, and head straight to '**The Junee Licorice & Chocolate Factory**', which is located on the outskirts of the town of Junee. This family-owned business was established in 1998, when an abandoned 1935s flour mill was converted into a chocolate lover's paradise. It is now one of the region's most visited attractions! A wide range of products is available, including Organic Licorice, Raspberry Licorice, Rocky Road, Dark Chocolate Coated Strawberries, Milk Chocolate Coated Almonds, Coconut Rough, White Chocolate Coated Licorice, Triple Chocolate Coated Coffee Beans, Milk Chocolate Coated Hazelnuts, Milk Chocolate Coated Sultanas, White Chocolate Coated Raspberry Licorice, Chocolate Freckles, Milk Chocolate Coated Bananas, and many, many more varieties! Is your mouth watering yet? If not, it will be during your visit! Upon arrival, you'll have around 40 minutes to browse in the Gift Shop and Chocolate Shop. You'll depart from this popular tourist attraction at around 11.00am, and head to the prosperous rural service town of **Cootamundra**, where you'll have over an hour to explore the town centre, and to enjoy lunch in one of the town's many eating establishments. Cootamundra is best-known for being an historic railway junction town, and the birthplace of Donald Bradman. At around 1.00pm, you'll reboard the coach to head to the **Yass Service Centre**, where you'll say "goodbye" to our Canberra and Queanbeyan-based passengers. You'll then head to **Tappers Bakery in South Goulburn** for another rest and refreshment stop. You'll depart from here at around 4.00pm to head straight to **Uncle Leo's Roadhouse**, near Crossroads, on the outskirts of Sydney. Upon arrival, at around 6.15pm, you'll have the opportunity for another quick rest stop, before being conveyed back to the point where you joined the tour last Saturday morning. Most Sydney-based passengers will return to their homes between 7.00pm and 9.00pm.

## SATURDAY 12 JULY - SATURDAY 19 JULY

MOST SYDNEY-BASED PASSENGERS WILL BE COLLECTED FROM EITHER OUTSIDE THEIR HOME OR AT A CONVENIENT POINT NEARBY

**TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS: SINGLE - \$3925.00 PP TWIN SHARE/DOUBLE - \$3370.00 PP TRIPLE SHARE - \$3250.00 PP**

**NON-TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS: SINGLE - \$3940.00 PP TWIN SHARE/DOUBLE - \$3385.00 PP TRIPLE SHARE - \$3265.00 PP**

(INCLUDING GST)

### PRICE INCLUDES:

INCLUDES 5-STAR LUXURY COACH TRAVEL,  
COMPLIMENTARY PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF FROM OUTSIDE OR CLOSE TO YOUR HOME\*  
\*(THIS SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MOST PEOPLE RESIDING IN SYDNEY)  
PORTERAGE (SATURDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY)  
4.5-STAR OR 4-STAR ACCOMMODATION (SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY)  
FULL HOT & COLD BUFFET BREAKFAST (SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY)  
TWO-COURSE GENEROUS-SERVE ALTERNATE-DROP DINNER (SATURDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY)  
FULL CHOICE OF THE MENU DINNER (SUNDAY, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY), TWO-COURSE BUFFET DINNER (THURSDAY)  
1.5-HOUR LAKE MULWALA PADDLEWHEELER TWO-COURSE LUNCHEON CRUISE (SUNDAY)  
60-MINUTE GUIDED INFORMATIVE TOUR OF THE CENTRAL DEBORAH GOLD MINE (MONDAY)  
MORNING TEA (MONDAY), 1-HOUR TALKING TRAM TOUR (MONDAY)  
45-MINUTE INFORMATIVE GUIDED TOUR OF MARYBOROUGH (TUESDAY), MORNING TEA (TUESDAY)

TO BOOK OR FOR FURTHER DETAILS CALL PHILLIP OR KAREN ON

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# BOOKING & PAYMENT PROCEDURE

## POSSIBLE DEPARTURE POINTS

MOST PASSENGERS LIVING IN SYDNEY 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 6.30AM AND 8.30AM

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

THERE ARE ONLY 35 SEATS AVAILABLE ON THIS TOUR!

TO AVOID MISSING OUT ON OBTAINING A SEAT ON THIS TOUR, WE RECOMMEND YOU BOOK EARLY!

THIS TOUR HAS ALSO BEEN OFFERED TO PEOPLE ON OUR MAIL-OUT LIST WHO LIVE IN CANBERRA AND THE CENTRAL COAST.

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 Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2025. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2025.

### PAYMENT METHODS

- Cheque
- Money Order
- Bank Transfer (To pay by Bank Transfer, please call Phillip or Karen on 0438 682 263 to obtain the correct bank account details)
- 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.

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

To pay the required deposits 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 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2025.
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 16<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY 2025  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2025 and Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2025, 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 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2025, the required deposit will not be refunded.

After Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2025, 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 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2025 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 obtain 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.**