

A 5-Day, 4-Night Escape - Departing on Thursday 3 April 2025

# THE NSW CENTRAL WEST 5-DAY ESCAPE

Featuring Parkes, Forbes, Manildra, Gunning, Eugowra, Orange, Millthorpe Markets, Wyangala Dam, Mount Canobolas &amp; More!

## ITINERARY

**Day 1: Thursday 3 April 2025 – Canberra, Queanbeyan, Gunning, Boorowa, Cowra****Inclusions: Full Choice of the Menu Dinner, 4-Star Accommodation**

This morning, between 10.00am and 11.45am, you'll be collected from either outside or close to your home (this service will be available to most people living in Canberra and Queanbeyan), and head to the little town of **Gunning**, where after a rest stop, you'll board the main luxury coach for your holiday away. Prior to the arrival of Europeans, the area around Gunning was inhabited by groups of Aborigines from the Gundungurra and Ngunawal language groups. Hamilton Hume and James Meehan were the first white men to arrive in the area in 1818. Around three years later, Hume's brother, John, established a 6000-acre sheep property near where the town of Gunning is now located. Plans for the township of Gunning began as early as 1829, but it wasn't until 1838 that land sales began. By 1848, the town had around 95 residents, a general store, and a hotel. The railway arrived in 1875, and by 1901, the town had five hotels, and was described as 'a prosperous town' supplying the needs of travellers, villagers, and residents from the outlying rural areas. Today, the area around the town is best known for Merino wool production, with some of the best Merino wool in the world produced in this region. After arriving in Gunning, you'll have around 45 minutes to stroll around the town, and to enjoy a refreshment or two in the town's café or pub. You'll depart from Gunning at around 1.30pm, and head along some back roads, travelling through the tiny villages of Dalton and Rye Park, until you reach the town of **Boorowa**. After arriving in this pretty little town, you'll have around an hour to explore the interesting shops, and stretch your legs. You'll depart from Boorowa at around 3.40pm, and head straight to **Club Cowra Motel**, just a few steps away from Cowra shopping centre. Constructed in 2015, this 30-room, 4-star Motel, is situated across the road from **Club Cowra**. This Motel will be your home for the next four nights. Upon arrival, you won't have to touch your luggage – we have arranged for a porter to transport your luggage from the coach to your room. After checking in to your modern room, you'll have over an hour to relax and freshen up, prior to making your way into the Club for pre-dinner drinks, and then a **Full Choice of the Menu Dinner** in the **Club Cowra's Bistro**. The Bistro's menu is quite extensive, offering a number of Fish, Chicken, Pork, Lamb, Beef and Vegetarian choices. After enjoying your entrée and or main course, why not order dessert or tea or coffee from the Bistro's coffee shop? Following Dinner, it's back to your room for a good night's sleep.

**Day 2: Friday 4 April 2025 – Cowra, Canowindra, Eugowra, Forbes, Cowra****Inclusions: Full Hot & Cold Breakfast, 1-Hour Guided Informative Tour of Forbes, Entry & Informative Talk at McFeeters Motor Museum, Full Choice of the Menu Dinner, 4-Star Superior Room Accommodation**

This morning, between 7.00am and 8.15am, you'll enjoy a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast** across the street, in **Club Cowra's Bistro** (where you had dinner the night before). After completing Breakfast, and having time to head back to your room to freshen up, you'll depart from the Motel at around 8.25am to head to the charming country town of **Canowindra**. Upon arrival, you'll have around an hour to stroll around the interesting Shopping Centre, and to visit one of the town's eating establishments for a refreshment or two. Canowindra has a definite old-world charm. The main street, Gaskill Street, possesses a genuine time warp curiosity. It stills follows the winding route of the old bullock track. The many verandaed buildings have seen all Gaskill Street classified by the National Trust. Situated on the Belubula River, Canowindra is surrounded by rich river flats, where lucerne, wheat, wool, fat lambs and canola are all successfully farmed. After having time to explore the town, you'll reboard the coach at around 10.00am to head to the little village of **Eugowra**. Eugowra is said to be named after the Indigenous Australian word meaning "The place where the sand washes down the hill". Before European settlement, the Wiradjuri people inhabited the Eugowra area. European exploration in the area began in 1815, and was followed two years later by the explorer, John Oxley, who passed through the area on an expedition to explore the inland. Pastoral settlement began with the establishment of Eugowra station in 1834. The town was established in the 1860s on the site of the station, where the route for travellers to the Lachlan gold fields crossed the Mandagery Creek. The John Bull Hotel (later the Fat Lamb Hotel) was constructed, followed by a bridge over the creek that flows through the centre of the town. In 1881, the town was laid out, and a police station, courthouse and school were built. It was near Eugowra where Australia's largest gold robbery took place. The infamous bushranger, Frank Gardiner and his gang, including Ben Hall, ambushed the Forbes to Orange Cobb and Co coach on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June, 1862. The bushrangers stole 77 kilograms of gold and £3,700 in cash. Today the town is best-known for its colourful murals. On the 14<sup>th</sup> of November, 2022, a tsunami-like flood swept through the town, after around 120mm of rain fell in a very short period of time. The ensuing flood caused horrific devastation and destruction in the town, with many businesses, homes, cars and trucks washed away. Even the local primary school and preschool were washed away. The water in the normally trickling creek peaked at a record-breaking height of 11.2 metres. Remarkably, only three people perished, however, many were injured by the fast-moving logs, buildings, cars and other debris that were in the raging water. Following the flood, a huge recovery campaign was organised, to help rebuild the town. People from all over Australia donated money to help pay for the recovery, and hundreds of volunteers assisted with the cleanup. Today the town is still recovering from the flood, however, some type of normality is resuming in the town. After arriving at around 10.30am, you'll have around 45 minutes to stroll around the town centre, and view the murals. You'll depart from Eugowra at around 11.15am and head to the busy rural town of **Forbes**. Situated on the Lachlan River, and with a population of over 9000 residents, this substantial town is best known for its fine parks and gardens, its gracious public buildings, and its connections to the notorious bushranger, Ben Hall, who was killed and buried in the town. The rich farmland that surrounds the town produces a wide range of products, such as wool, wheat, grain seed crops, oil seed crops, fruit, vegetables and beef. Forbes has one of the largest livestock saleyards in Australia, where cattle, sheep, pigs and specialist stock sales are regularly held. After arriving in the town at around 11.45am, you'll visit the **Forbes Visitor Information Centre**. The Centre is housed in what was once an old timber shearing shed. Once inside the Centre, you'll have the chance to learn more about Forbes, the bushranger, Ben Hall, and browse in the interesting retail area, which stocks a large range of locally produced products, such as jams, sauces, pickles, honey, olives, olive oil, tea towels, candles, soap, diffusers, jewellery, books, and more! After completing your visit to the Centre, a local tour guide will board the coach and take you on a **1-Hour Guided Informative Tour** of the town. During the tour, the Tour Guide will provide you with information about the town, its origins, its history, and about the town it is today. You'll view several beautiful old buildings, such as the Town Hall, the Post Office, the Vandenberg Hotel, the Court House, the Lachlan Arcade, and a number of the town's churches. After completing the Guided Tour, you'll visit **Forbes Shopping Centre**, where you'll have over 1½ hours to browse in the interesting shops, and to have lunch in one of the town's many eating venues. At around 3.00pm, you'll reboard the coach and head to **McFeeters Motor Museum**. This relatively new

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purpose-built facility, houses over 40 meticulously restored motor cars. Cars range from veterans to custom cars, rare, common, and just downright bizarre creations. Upon arrival, you'll be given a **Short Informative Talk** by a staff member about the Museum, prior to having time to browse the exhibits. Before you depart from the complex, you'll have time to check out the small but interesting Gift Shop. After reboarding the coach at around 3.55pm, you'll return to Cowra and the Motel, where you'll have time to relax and freshen up, prior to making your way into the adjacent **Club Cowra** for a **Full Choice of the Menu Dinner** in the Club's Bistro. Following Dinner, you'll make your way across the street back to your motel room.

### Day 3: Saturday 5 April 2025 – Cowra, Manildra, Parkes, Cowra

**Inclusions:** *Full Hot & Cold Breakfast, 1.5-Hour Guided Informative Tour of Parkes, Entry & Informative Talk at The Henry Parkes Centre, Entry & Informative Talk at the Henry Parkes Museum & Antique Machinery Collection, Full Choice of the Menu Dinner, 4-Star Superior Room Accommodation*

This morning, between 6.45am and 8.00am, you'll enjoy a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast**, in the adjacent **Club Cowra's Bistro**, prior to boarding the coach at around 8.10am to head north to the town of **Manildra**. This small rural town is situated on the banks of Mandagery Creek. Surrounded by rich agricultural land, the town is best known for the production of fine wool, wheat, fruit, canola, grapes, beef cattle and fat lambs. The town is also an important industrial centre, boasting the largest flour mill in Australia, and a huge canola oil production plant. After arriving in the town at around 9.15am, you'll have time to explore the tiny shopping centre, and to grab a refreshment or two in the town's Coffee on Keiwa café. Be sure to make your way down the street to take in the view of a newly painted mural on one of the mill's water tanks, featuring a Banksia flower and seed pod, along with a pair of colourful King Parrots. You'll depart from Manildra at around 10.15am, and head straight to the thriving country town of **Parkes**. After arriving in the town's busy **Shopping Centre** at around 11.00am, you'll have nearly two hours to explore and browse, and to have lunch in one of the town's many eating establishments. You'll depart from the Shopping Centre at around 12.45pm, and head up the road to **The Henry Parkes Centre**. This large modern tourism complex houses not only the **Parkes Visitor Information Centre**, but also four museums: **The King's Castle Elvis Exhibit**, which features a collection of Elvis Presley's personal artefacts, owned by Greg Page, well known as the original 'Yellow Wiggle'. The King's Castle's exhibition is a display designed to inform you about some of the highs and lows that Elvis encountered throughout his life and career. As you experience this journey, you'll see genuine artefacts from Elvis' homes, and items he wore or used on stage. A range of King's Castle merchandise is also available from the Visitor Information Centre, allowing visitors to own their own 'Thing from the King', including rare keepsakes from Elvis and Priscilla's Beverly Hills estate, and special items recognising The King's Castle as Elvis' home in Australia; **The Parkes Motor Museum** is an impressive Museum that houses an interesting collection of motor vehicles owned by the Parkes Antique Motor Club. This exhibition represents all heritage motoring eras, with up to 24 cars, 10 motorcycles, and other motoring memorabilia on display. All the items are either the property of individual Club Members, or have been loaned to the Museum from private collections. Star attractions include a 1911 Martini GA, believed to be one of only 5 left existing worldwide, a 1940 Holden bodied Oldsmobile Convertible, and a 1986 Jaguar XJ6 Paris Show display car, on loan from Coventry UK; **Moat Cottage** is a replica of the Moat Cottage where Australian Statesman and 'Father of Federation' Sir Henry Parkes (1815 - 1896) was born in Canley, Country Warwickshire, near the city of Coventry in England. The original Moat Cottage is thought to have been constructed in the 17th Century, and still stands today. This replica of Moat Cottage reflects the humble beginnings of Sir Henry Parkes, and serves as a symbol of Australia's oldest Sister City link between Parkes and Coventry, that occurred in 1938. Parkes was named in honour of the great statesman, changing its name from Bushmans to Parkes in 1873. You can learn all about Sir Henry Parkes at the theatre experience in Moat Cottage. It tells the story of Sir Henry Parkes, and his connection to Parkes. The production runs for around 20 minutes and it's free to view; **Henry Parkes Museum & Antique Machinery Collection** is owned and managed by the Parkes & District Historical Society. This exhibit depicts early life in Parkes through objects, photos and historical information. The site houses a collection of historic buildings, along with many other items of significance, including a timber schoolhouse, two churches, a blacksmith's shop, a Silver City Comet carriage, 45 tractors that have been fully restored to working order, and over 10,000 ephemeral items. After visiting all these interesting Museums, you'll have time to browse in the Visitor Information Centre. The Centre houses not only a range of local information, but also a wide range of locally produced products, such as jams, relishes, olive oil, olives, olive paste, pistachio nuts, vinegars, soap, body lotion, sauces, pickles, chutneys, jewellery, candles, cookbooks, tea towels, stationary items, socks, tee shirts and much more! At 2.15pm, a local Tour Guide will board the coach and take you on a **1.5-Hour Guided Tour of Parkes**. Like in Forbes the previous day, the Tour Guide will provide you with information about the town, its origins, its history, and about the town it is today. During the tour, the Guide will point out a number of historic buildings and points of interest along the way. The Guided Tour will also include a visit to **Memorial Hill**, where, upon reaching the top, you'll visit the 33-metre-high **Shrine of Remembrance**, and stroll to the **Memorial Hill Lookout**, that provides magnificent views over Parkes and the surrounding countryside. After completing the Guided Tour at around 3.45pm, you'll depart from Parkes to return to Cowra and the Motel. You'll have a short time to freshen up, prior to making your way into the adjacent **Club Cowra** for a **Full Choice of the Menu Dinner** in the Club's Bistro. Following Dinner, you'll make your way across the street back to your motel room.

### Day 4: Sunday 6 April 2025 – Cowra, Millthorpe, Orange, Mt Canobolas, Cowra

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

This morning, between 6.45am and 8.00am, you'll enjoy a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast** in the adjacent **Club Cowra's Bistro**, prior to heading to the famous **Millthorpe Markets**. Held in the grounds of Redmond Oval, in the little town of **Millthorpe**, these exciting Markets only operate twice each year – the Autumn Markets are held in April, and the Christmas Markets are held in December. Since commencing in 2005, the Markets have become one of the best-known Markets in New South Wales, mainly because of the quality and range of products on offer. The Markets contain around 200 stalls, and attracts over 5000 visitors. After arriving in Millthorpe at around 9.30am, you'll have around 2½ hours of free time to browse in the market stalls, before making the five-minute walk to the nearby **Millthorpe Town Centre**. Millthorpe is a picturesque and historic village set amidst gently rolling hills. It is classified by the National Trust and, because it is not on a main thoroughfare, it has managed to avoid being overdeveloped, and to maintain its 19th century charm. It is a village held in historic aspic with its cobbled, bluestone-bordered streets, juxtaposed against a sense of modernity contained in its quality restaurants, galleries, and craft shops. Not surprisingly, it has attracted city dwellers and artists seeking an escape to a quieter and more sedate rural lifestyle, while still enjoying good coffee, good food, and the attractions which a large city can offer. After visiting the Markets and the Town Centre, you'll reboard the coach at around 12.00pm, and head to the city of **Orange**. With its beautiful tree-lined streets, charming old homes, and the famous Cook Park, Orange is the rural service centre for many of the outlying small towns and villages that dot the landscape in every direction. At 863 metres above sea level, and with a population of over 40,000 residents, the city is best known for its excellent local produce, its wineries, and its cold winters. You'll be dropped off in the City Centre at around 12.30pm, and have around two hours to browse in the shops, and to enjoy lunch in one of the city's many pubs, clubs, restaurants, cafes or coffee shops. If shopping isn't your thing, why not take a stroll to Cook Park - about a 15-minute walk from where you are dropped off. The Park features a caretaker's cottage, built in 1887, the James Dalton fountain, a band rotunda, a begonia conservatory, a duck pond, an aviary, and more - all set amongst beautiful trees and shrubs. After completing your visit to Orange at around

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2.15pm, you'll head out of town, through some stunning countryside, past orchards and wineries, and then up the steep climb to the top of Mount Canobolas. At a height of 1395 metres, the newly constructed Lookouts offer visitors breathtaking 360-degree views of the surrounding countryside. On a fine day, visitors can see for over 100 kilometres. After having time to take in the stunning views and scenery, you'll reboard the coach at around 3.45pm to head back to the Motel and Cowra. After arriving at the Motel at around 5.00pm, you'll have time to freshen up, prior to making your way into the adjacent **Club Cowra** for a **Full Choice of the Menu Dinner** in the Club's Bistro. Following Dinner, you'll make your way back to your room to commence packing your bag ready for your departure from the Motel and Cowra tomorrow morning.

### Day 5: Monday 7 April 2025 – Cowra, Wyangala Dam, Crookwell, Gunning, Canberra, Queanbeyan

**Inclusions:** **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast, Full Choice of the Menu Lunch**

This morning, between 6.45am and 8.00am, you'll enjoy a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast** in the adjacent **Club Cowra's Bistro**, prior to boarding the Coach, and bidding farewell to the Motel, to commence your journey home. First stop will be a couple of minutes later at the **Cowra Visitor Information Centre**. During your visit you'll have the opportunity to stroll through the Centre's Rose Garden, which contains nearly 900 rose bushes, and to browse around the Centre's retail section, which stocks a wide range of products such as jams, relishes, olive oils, chutneys, wine, chocolates, tourist-related books and much more! You'll depart from the Centre at around 9.45am to head to **Wyangala Dam**. Located about 40 kilometres from Cowra, this huge dam was completed in 1935. Its main purpose was to provide irrigation to farms downstream in the Lachlan Valley, with the aim of creating major food production in the area. Today the Dam continues to support irrigated agriculture in the Valley, and to farmland surrounding towns such as Cowra, Forbes, Condobolin and Hillston. It also supplies stock and household needs for landholders and towns along the Lachlan River, environmental flows, flood mitigation and hydroelectricity. The Dam has a surface area of 13,000 acres, and a catchment area of 8,300 square kilometres. Constructed from rock, the Dam wall is 1370 metres long. It features eight radial gates, and a concrete chute spillway across the Lachlan River. Upon arrival, you'll have time to enjoy the views of the Dam, and to take a stroll along the Dam wall. You'll depart from the Dam at around 11.15pm and head along back roads, through some stunning farmland, to the Southern Tablelands town of **Crookwell**. Surrounded by rich agricultural and pastoral land, this region is recognised as one of the state's major producers of seed potatoes, wool, fat lambs, beef cattle, oats, hay, dairy produce, and cold-climate fruits. There are also a number of horse studs, alpaca farms and olive groves in the area. In recent years, the population has rapidly increased, with many of the town's new residents relocating from Sydney, due to the cheaper house and land prices in the area. After arriving in the town, you'll make your way straight to the **Criterion Hotel**, which is located in the main street, next to the IGA supermarket. Here, you'll sit down to an included **Full Choice of the Menu Lunch**. The Hotel's bistro offers a wide range of menu choices, including a number of chicken, pork, lamb, beef and vegetarian options. After enjoying your entrée and/or main course, a range of dessert options will be available. If you have time following lunch, why not pop down the street to visit the **Lindner Quality Socks Factory**? Located at the bottom end of the main street, the Factory's shop is packed with a huge range of socks, available in many colours and styles. There are a couple of wonderful fashion and shoe shops in the town that carry a different range of products to those seen in Sydney and elsewhere. After departing from Crookwell at around 2.30pm, you'll head to the town of **Gunning**, where at this point you'll say "goodbye" to your Sydney and Central Coast-based friends, and leave the Main Coach. Before boarding the Feeder Vehicle to be conveyed back to your home, you'll have the opportunity to use the restrooms and grab a refreshment or two. After completing your rest stop and boarding the Feeder Vehicle, you'll be conveyed back to the point where you joined the tour last Thursday morning. Most Canberra & Queanbeyan-based passengers will return to their homes between 4.15pm and 5.30pm.

## THURSDAY 3 APRIL TO MONDAY 7 APRIL 2025

MOST PASSENGERS LIVING IN CANBERRA AND QUEANBEYAN WILL BE COLLECTED FROM EITHER OUTSIDE OR CLOSE TO THEIR HOME \*

### TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS:

**SINGLE: \$2770.00 PP - TWIN SHARE/DOUBLE: \$2415.00 PP - TRIPLE: \$2310.00**

### NON TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS:

**SINGLE: \$2785.00 PP - TWIN SHARE/DOUBLE: \$2430.00 PP - TRIPLE: \$2325.00**

(INCLUDING GST)

### PRICE INCLUDES:

5-STAR LUXURY COACH TRAVEL,

PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF FROM OUTSIDE OR CLOSE TO YOUR HOME IN A LUXURY CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN VEHICLE\*

\*(THIS SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MOST PEOPLE RESIDING IN CANBERRA & QUEANBEYAN)

4-STAR ACCOMMODATION (THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY), PORTERAGE (ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE)

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

FULL CHOICE OF THE MENU DINNER (THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY)

1-HOUR GUIDED TOUR OF FORBES (FRIDAY), ENTRY & INFORMATIVE TALK AT McFEETERS MOTOR MUSEUM (FRIDAY)

ENTRY TO THE HENRY PARKES CENTRE (SATURDAY), ENTRY AND TALK AT THE HENRY PARKES MUSEUM (SATURDAY)

1.5-HOUR GUIDED INFORMATIVE TOUR OF PARKES (SATURDAY)

FULL CHOICE OF THE MENU LUNCH (MONDAY)

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# BOOKING & PAYMENT PROCEDURE

## POSSIBLE DEPARTURE POINTS

MOST PASSENGERS LIVING IN CANBERRA AND QUEANBEYAN 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 10.00AM AND 11.45AM.

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

A MAXIMUM OF 30 SEATS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS TOUR.

THIS TOUR HAS ALSO BEEN OFFERED TO RESIDENTS IN SYDNEY AND THE CENTRAL COAST REGION

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 FORWARD 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 6 December 2024.** 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 13 December 2024.**

### 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.

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 7 March 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 MONDAY 23 DECEMBER 2024  
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 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2024, and Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 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 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2025, the required deposit will not be refunded.

After Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 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 7<sup>th</sup> of March 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** recommends for 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.

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Should this occur, all fares remitted by passengers will be fully refunded within seven (7) days of the tour being cancelled.

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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.

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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.**