

Dencaro Tours Presents

Western District & Southern Highlands Tour



8 Day / 7 Night Departing 25th March 2023

Visiting - Honey Haven, Hill End, Sofala, Abercrombie House, Orange Botanical Garden, Mayfield Garden, Kangaroo Valley, Bradman Museum, Fish & Chip Shoalhaven River Cruise, Berrima Courthouse & much more

Day 1 - Monday 25th March

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The adventure begins with a scenic drive via the Golden Highway through Jerry Plains and Denman before stopping for morning tea at Merriwa. A tour and tasting at Mudgee's Honey Haven will delight the taste buds before we enjoy a light lunch of sandwiches and cake. We then travel through a little part of the rugged 1850's era through the Turon goldfields pausing at Hargreaves to view an old "Gold Stamper" before reaching the historic Hill End. A slow drive through Sofala will round out a great day before we reach Bathurst our home for the next 4 nights.

Overnight- The Coachmans Inn

Day 2 - Tuesday 26th March

BLD

Our day starts with a town tour of Bathurst before we travel to the magnificent Abercrombie House, built in the 1870's by the Stewart family who were Bathurst pioneers, the house is considered to be of extreme historical significance, it is listed on the national trust register and also the NSW Heritage register. After Lunch enjoy some free time to explore the many beautiful sandstone buildings of the first settlement outside of Sydney.

Overnight- The Coachmans Inn

Day 3 - Wednesday 27th March

BLD

Today we travel to Oberon via McConnell, Oberon has a unique appeal with the sub alpine climates and very distinct seasons. Enjoy a tour of the town and facilities as we drive. The highlight of the day is the magnificent Mayfield Garden, 160 acres of cool climate gardens inspired by the grandeur of English country garden estates. You will have plenty of time to stroll through the many gardens before we make our way back to Bathurst via Tarana.

Overnight- The Coachmans Inn

Day 4 - Thursday 28th March

BD

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast before boarding the coach for a short drive along the Mitchel Hwy to Orange, a drive up to Mt Canobolas the highest peak in the central tableland for some amazing views will be a great start to our tour of Orange, take a stroll through over 4 hectares of the historic Cook park, features include a fountain, aviary, conservatory and a Duck pond. After some free time for lunch (own cost) and retail therapy in the CBD we will then visit the Historical town Molong which boast an Austen-European main street that has been National Trust classified before returning to Bathurst.

Overnight- The Coachmans Inn



Day 3 - Mayfield Garden

Day 5 - Friday 29th March

BD

We say goodbye to Bathurst and travel to Cowra to view the famous Japanese Gardens, the 5 ha gardens were built to recognize and develop the relationship between the people of Cowra shire and the people of Japan. Leaving Cowra behind we arrive in Young, no visit to Young is complete without stopping at Poppa's fudge and jam factory, indulge your taste buds with poppa's famous fudge and chocolate samples and marvel at their wonderful array of gift lines. Lunch today is at your own expense and you will find plenty of options in Young before we continue our travel via Boorowa to reach the Hume Highway and make our way to Mittagong for the next 3 nights

Overnight- Springs Resort Mittagong

Day 6 - Saturday 30th March

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This morning we travel to the historical Berrima courthouse for a guided tour and audio and light show of the Murder trial of Lucretia Dunkley and Martin Beech, one of the most famous court cases held in Berrima courthouse. You will have ample time to explore this historical village, once a major town of the Southern Highlands. Lunch today will be at the Bradman Museum at Bowral where we will have a tour of the museum dedicated to the worlds greatest ever batsman. A tour around Bowral and its many beautiful estates and gardens will end another wonderful day.

Overnight- Springs Resort Mittagong



Day 6 - Berrima courthouse



Day 7 - Shoalhaven River

Day 7 - Sunday 31st March

BLD

An early start as we traverse some of the most picturesque scenery of our tour through Kangaroo Valley and the Cambewarra Ranges to Nowra where we will board our private chartered vessel for a 3hour cruise of the Shoalhaven River with a lunch of fish & chips included. On our way back to Mittagong we will stop at Kangaroo Valley for an ice cream or treats from the famous lolly store.

Overnight- Springs Resort Mittagong

Day 8 - Monday 1st April

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All good things come to an end as we head for home today. Morning tea this morning will be at the Wollongong Botanical Gardens followed by a town tour of Wollongong and their beautiful Harbour area. Before departing Wollongong, we will enjoy a buffet lunch at the Tradies Club where your choice of food is endless. Travelling the Princess Highway we will cross over the Sea Cliff Bridge an engineering master piece, before joining the freeway for the journey back to Cessnock.

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Bookings to Denis Mcgrorey - 0412 730 578

FARE: \$1790 per person
based on twin/double share.
\$2190 per person Single Supplement.

Deposit: \$200.00 per person at time of booking

Balance: Due by Monday 12th February 2024

GST is included in fare. Cancellation fees apply.

Cancellation:

12 weeks loss of Deposit; unless a replacement is found.

8 weeks prior to tour - No Refund.

Payment can be made by cheque or direct deposit to Dencaro Tours. Beyond Bank
BSB 325 185 ACC 0376 9681

Please put your name as a reference.

FARE INCLUDES - All luxury coach travel & sightseeing as per this itinerary, quality motel accommodation with dinner and breakfast and admissions to the attractions listed.

FARE DOES NOT INCLUDE - Lunches, (unless stated), morning/afternoon teas (unless stated), optional sightseeing or items of a personal nature.

B = Breakfast,

L = Lunch, **D** = Dinner

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS - please advise in writing to Denis when final payment is due.

Dencaro Tours does not offer Travel Insurance, but we recommend all passengers have insurance prior to final payment and during the tour. Travel Insurance can be purchased from Travel Agents, NRMA or online.

GENERAL TRAVEL CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY: Dencaro Tours reserves the right to terminate the tour of any person or persons who disrupt the operation of the tour, or who are objectional to other travellers, or who are unable to maintain themselves on tour. Dencaro Tours will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for such reasons.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Dencaro Tours acts in the best interest of their passengers and will endeavour to operate as closely as possible to the itinerary but reserves the right to alter them where necessary due to conditions prior to or during the tour.

FARES: All prices quoted are based on tariffs current at the time of printing, and are subject to increase without previous notice, as a result of any increase in basic tariffs which may occur prior to final balance being paid.

BAGGAGE: Is restricted to one suitcase per person not exceeding 20kgs in weight. A small travel bag or brief case is allowable as well.

Baggage is at owner's risk for the duration of the tour. Insurance is recommended.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Is recommended for your own peace of mind on all tours.

SMOKING AND ALCOHOL: Are not permitted while travelling on the coach. Adequate stops will be provided for smokers. Passengers are requested not to bring food or drink on to the coach unless for medical reasons.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES: Where Dencaro Tours does not operate the excursion which may be included in the tour itinerary, they shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injury occasioned to any person or property as a result of such excursion undertaken during the tour whatsoever or howsoever the same may be caused whether as a result of negligence or otherwise.

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