

DAY TOURS

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FEBRUARY

Wednesday 14th February 2024

Valentines at Fairground Follies

\$120
per person

You can't miss this one!! What a great way to spoil your Valentine. Today Join us as we take you back in time with a visit to the fairgrounds of old. Stopping along the way for morning tea we arrive in Bowral to see this wonderful display. Enjoy The "Happiest Music on Earth" at Fairground Follies, reminisce amongst the greatest collection of self-playing instruments in the Southern Hemisphere. You'll marvel at the sights and sounds of Antique Street Organs, European Dance Hall organs, the Rockin Robot Band, the original Luna Park Organ, the 100-year-old steam Merry Go Round, and the Taj Mahal, one of the world's largest, oldest, most elaborate, self-playing instruments. We finish this informative 2-hour tour with a nostalgic ride on an elaborately carved, 100-year-old Carousel with its stirring and specially chosen Valentines Day music. A late Lunch today will be provided at a nearby club before heading back home on your coach this afternoon.

\$125
per person

Wednesday 6th March 2024

Hunter Clydesdales

Today we head North to visit Bulahdelah Clydesdales. Australia's early settlers used Clydesdales for everything. They would plough the fields, pull logs down from the forest, and take the family to church. The Clydesdale was the most valuable part of the early settlers' lives. We see why these magnificent horses are so loved and special. When you walk up to a one tonne animal and ask it to do something, you want to believe it will do just that. As part of this action-packed experience, you'll get to see how they train these gentle giants to do just about anything they want... if they are in a good mood that is. Seats are provided during this 2-hour visit. We then head into one of the clubs in Bulahdelah for a light lunch of sandwiches and cake with tea and coffee before heading back to the coast.

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MARCH



Wednesday 27th March 2024

Sydney Quarantine Station

\$105
per person

For over 150 years the Quarantine Station was for many, the beginning of a new life in Australia after making the arduous & lengthy journey from their homelands. Ships suspected of harbouring people infected with contagious diseases such as Spanish Influenza, Smallpox or Bubonic Plague were quarantined here so that these deadly diseases would not reach the general population in Sydney. Ultimately a success story for the growing Sydney population, it did however leave an indelible mark on those that were quarantined; tales of love and loss play out alongside themes of cultural and social change, medical history, and progress as we take a 1-hour tour with a guide this morning. The Wharf Precinct is the most significant place to understand the arrival and daily operations of residents at the Quarantine Station. You'll explore the heritage buildings and discover the stories of migrants through the 19th and 20th centuries. We stay for a light lunch, this includes a sandwich, sweet treat, fruit and tea and coffee before heading back up the highway this afternoon. This trip includes walking around and will not be suitable for the unsteady or walkers, sorry!



\$120
per person

Wednesday 3rd April 2024

William the Fourth and Aussie High Tea

PALMERS EXCLUSIVE - You loved it last year, so we are repeating this again! This Is How Experiences Are Made, nowhere else can you feel you are going back in time. The unique character of William the Fourth inspires all forms of emotion. Enjoy the serenity or soak up the grand vistas of the Newcastle city panorama from the harbour. You know this is not like any other voyage as you sense what life was like for our pioneer forefathers. William the Fourth is an accurate operational replica of Australia's first steam powered ocean-going paddlewheel ship. The replica William the Fourth was constructed as a community 1988 Bi-Centenary Project at Raymond Terrace, at a cost of \$1.5 million. Today we take a two-hour cruise around the Harbour as we enjoy our individually boxed High Tea on board. (This tour requires 30 people to operate)

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Wednesday 24th April 2024

Western Sydney International Airport Experience Centre

\$75
 per person

Complimentary morning tea on route. Located on the new airport site, the Centre provides visitors with project information, digital engagement experiences and learning opportunities. Hear the facts and figures and immerse yourself in this amazing venture gaining a clear view of the future airfield and everything involved in bringing a new airport to life. After an extremely interesting morning we stop over at Warragamba Dam and enjoy a picnic lunch in the park area before returning home.


\$95
 per person

Wednesday 8th May 2024

Hunter Wetlands

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MAY

This morning we stop for Morning Tea along the route before visiting the Hunter Wetlands. The Hunter Wetlands Centre is a conservation sanctuary, with over 200 wildlife species identified as visiting the site. This is the perfect nature-based tourism destination to explore, discover and relax and is only 13km from Newcastle central business district. The Hunter Wetlands Centre offers a range of activities for people of all ages ranging from wildlife, walking trails and guided tours, canoeing, dip netting, feeding talks, bird watching, there is also an Animal House and Arts Space. Today we relax and do as you please wandering around or relaxing watching the wildlife. A hot, 2 course Lunch is included at the Wetlands.


\$185
 per person

Friday 31st May 2024

Vivid

Once again Vivid comes to Sydney in all its Glory, if you haven't been before, this is your chance to see what it's all about. Celebrating its 14th year in 2024, Vivid Sydney is an annual creative festival that fuses art, innovation, and technology in collaboration with the most brilliant and boundary-pushing artists, thinkers, and musicians of our time. Vivid Sydney will showcase mesmerising art displays and 3D light projections. The best way to see it is from the Harbour so join us on a Captain Cook, 3 course Dinner cruise. The boat is fully licensed allowing you to purchase drinks with your meal.


\$125
 per person

Wednesday 12th June 2024

Hunter Valley Zoo & Lunch in the Vineyards

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JUNE

This morning we head up the Hunter Freeway stopping off for Morning Tea, on the way to Hunter Valley Zoo. Located within the heart of the Wine Country, Hunter Valley Wildlife Park has acres of both Australian and exotic animals. Hand feed kangaroos, wallabies, farmyard animals and Lorikeets with special food purchased from the office. Daily shows allow you to pat a wombat, cuddle up to a koala, touch a reptile and watch the monkeys and other animals being fed. There is a wide variety of animals including Monkeys, American Alligators, White Lions, Kangaroos, Koalas, Dingoes, Maned Wolf, Meerkats, and Ring-tailed Lemurs! Early Afternoon we then head into the Vineyards for a relaxing lunch, which is included, at one of the wineries close by and maybe even time for an ice cream on the way home.



Wednesday 26th June 2024

Lake Macquarie Cruise with BBQ Lunch

\$120
 per person

This morning we head to the Western shores of Lake Macquarie for Morning tea before boarding the MV Lady Mac. Be captivated by the beautiful scenery surrounding the foreshore of Lake Macquarie as you meander around the bays extending as far South as the pristine waters of Swansea. Indulge in a freshly prepared BBQ lunch served onboard the vessel consisting of fresh local prawns, scotch fillet minute steak, gourmet beef sausages with a selection of salads to compliment. Enjoy a selection of light sweets for dessert with complementary tea & coffee or select from a full range of drinks available from our fully licensed bar.


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JULY

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Quilt and Craft Fair and The Australian Quilt Show

\$80
per person

Join us this morning as we stop for morning tea on our way To Sydney Exhibition Centre. If you're into craft or would like to be, the fair is the place to learn, be inspired to find the latest products for knitting, crochet, quilting, papercraft, weaving, jewellery making, sewing, cross stitch, patchwork embroidery and many more crafts. Combined this year with the quilt Show. The Australian Quilt Show Challenge is a national competition for Australian quilters, running for the Third year. This is a juried competition and the finalists' quilts will be on display at the Craft & Quilt Fair. The Exhibition Centre is at Darling harbour so you will then have time to wander around and buy your own lunch at one of the many cafes that Darling Harbour has to offer before returning to the Central Coast.

Wednesday 24th July 2024

\$120
per person

Christmas in July at Camden Valley Inn

We leave the Central Coast a little early this morning, but the early rise will be worth it in the end. Once a humble local community milk bar back in 1939, Camden Valley Inn has since been transformed into a premier country escape hotel, function Centre and pub, Here the room will be decked out for Christmas with all the trimmings and entertainment you can handle, Enjoy a Welcome glass of sparkling wine on arrival -2 course traditional Christmas lunch with tea/coffee, -Themed dining room and a 1-hour show. After a great day sit back and doze as we make our way back to the Central Coast.



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AUGUST

Wednesday 7th August 2024

'Good Old Days' at Riverwood Downs

\$110
per person

Hidden in the foothills of the Barrington Tops at Monkerai, in a Valley on a beautiful Mountain River where the Platypus play is our destination for today. On Arrival we will be greeted by fresh crusty damper, golden syrup, Coffee, and Billy Tea, around the campfire. Then. Enjoy a Guided Tour of the Resort and Gardens before a lunch of Roast beef silverside, homemade gravy served with baked potato, baked pumpkin, cauliflower, cheese sauce and fresh greens of the day. Dessert will be, Bread and Butter Pudding like Grandma used to bake! Enjoy listening to a LOCAL HISTORIAN, as you are taken back in time, to the "GOOD OLD DAYS"

Wednesday 21st August 2024

\$125
per person

Nepean Belle Paddle-wheeler

Complimentary morning tea on the way as we continue to Penrith where we are welcomed on board the Olde World Nepean Belle Paddle-Wheeler for a relaxing cruise as it meanders through the spectacular Nepean Gorge situated at the base of the heritage listed Blue Mountains National Park. The scenery is unique and the two-course lunch, which is served to the tables by friendly staff, is delicious.



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SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 4th September 2024

Thirlmere Rail Museum

\$90

Morning Tea will be enjoyed as usual on the way this morning to the Home of Australia's largest collection of working and static rolling stock and a vast display of objects, artefacts and memorabilia, NSW Rail Museum tells the story of New South Wales rail history. The museum is in Thirlmere, only an hour south-west of Sydney. Since 1975 the Thirlmere site has been home to a significant collection of rail heritage items and with the upgrade of facilities in 2011, it is now a major regional tourist attraction. Today we enjoy mixed sandwiches and cake for lunch, with tea and coffee at the museum.

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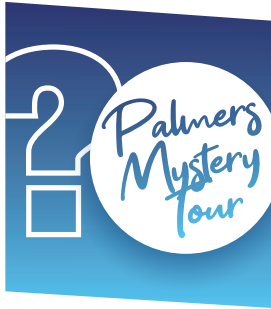
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Wednesday 25th September 2024

Mystery Tour

\$90
per person

Join us today for a leisurely drive in the country, we can't tell you too much, but have we ever let you down? Enjoy the view as your crew entertain you along the way stopping for Morning Tea off the coach and to stretch your legs. We will take in some scenic areas with picturesque views before stopping to enjoy a picnic lunch. Back on board we take you to see some more interesting sights before heading back to the Central Coast this Afternoon. This tour will not involve hard walking and open for all to enjoy.


\$90
per person

Monday 7th October 2024

Leura Garden Festival

An early departure this morning to travel to the annual Leura Garden festival. Situated in the beautiful Blue Mountains 100 kms west of Sydney, the cool climate gardens of Leura are famous for their magnificent displays of azaleas, rhododendrons, dogwoods, camellias, and other exotics, as well as flowering annuals, perennials, and bulbs. The blaze of springtime colour in the gardens attracts visitors from all parts of Australia and overseas. There are large and small gardens in the festival and each garden has its own distinctive character. Your coach will drop at 3 different gardens during the day for you to look around with a break for lunch at own expense in the centre of town.

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OCTOBER


Wednesday 23rd October 2024

Macadamia Farm, lunch and Fighter World

\$105
per person

This Morning we head north to Medowie-Ports Stephens for morning tea enjoying cake and coffee made from macadamias of course. Scott and Stacy bought Medowie Macadamias 20 years ago, but the plantation itself was established in 1980 and now has the five varieties of macadamia tree all in full production over 12 acres. From here its only around the corner to visit Fighter World, adjacent to the entrance to RAAF Base Williamtown at Newcastle Airport. Fighter World is a totally 'hands on' experience. Exhibited in two hangars, visitors can walk-around, touch and look into the cockpits of famous aircrafts as the Avon Sabre, the Gloster Meteor, the first Vampire jet built in Australia, the mighty F-111C and the F/A-18A Hornet. A lunch will also be enjoyed at Fighter Beans Café.


\$60
per person

Sunday 3rd November 2024

Maitland Markets and Morpeth

Get in early for some Christmas shopping as we head to Maitland Community Markets with morning Tea provided on arrival, stroll through the hundreds of indoor and outdoor stalls with entertainment areas and quiet spaces. The markets provide a unique and often welcome alternative to retail Malls and enclosed centres. There are plenty of food trucks with a large variety of choices here for lunch. We move this afternoon to the quaint village of Morpeth, a bustling port in colonial times, Morpeth is now a historic town on the banks of the Hunter River. Sample local wines and browse boutique shops in heritage 19th century buildings, including the bakehouse where the Arnott's family biscuit dynasty began. For those not into food trucks a late lunch in one of the many cafes are here for you to try.

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NOVEMBER


PICK UP POINTS

- ◆ Doyalson RSL
- ◆ Toukley RSL
- ◆ Westfield Tuggerah
- ◆ Bateau Bay Square, McDonalds bus stop on TE Road
- ◆ Erina Fair – Outside the Library
- ◆ Central Coast Leagues Club
- ◆ Officeworks – Carpark Yallambee Ave
- ◆ Woy Woy Deepwater Plaza – Railway St.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ◆ Full amount of day tour price is due 14 days before traveling.
- ◆ No refund, transfer or credit if day tour canceled within 2 weeks of departure.
- ◆ Pickup times will be advised 7 days prior of departure.

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