NEWCASTLE - HUNTER VALLEY PORT MACQUARIE - GRAFTON JACARANDA FESTIVAL

Hawkesbury River, Port Stephens / Nelson Bay, Maclean, South West Rocks.



9 Day Tour: 31st October to 8th November, 2025

\$2,999 includes: Motel Accommodation, ALL Breakfasts and Dinners and All Admissions and touring, RIVERBOAT POSTMAN Cruise, Hawkesbury River, DOLPHIN WATCH CRUISE Port Stephens, Nelson Bay Lighthouse Tea Room, GRAFTON Jacaranda Festival PARADE, HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS / VILLAGE, SOUTHWEST ROCKS, PORT MACQUARIE, SLIM DUSTY CENTRE, YAMBA TOUR - MUSEUM - THE STORY HOUSE. COFFS HARBOUR - CLOG BARN, BELLINGEN, DORRIGO RAINFOREST SKYWALK. TROPICAL FRUIT WORLD - PLANTATION TOUR AND LUNCH. SUMMERLAND FARM - LUNCH. Gift Shop & Farm Animals

PICKUP AND RETURN: Brisbane, Redcliffe, Redlands, Ipswich, Gold Coast, Tweed Heads, Sunshine Coast, Caboolture.

- **Day 1** Lunch and Plantation Guided Tour TROPICAL FRUIT WORLD Maclean 2 NIGHT STAY. 4 Star.
- Day 2 YAMBA Tour-scenic beach and ocean views, The Story House Museum Grafton Tour of Jacaranda Trees streets & parks, Jacaranda Festival Parade.
- **Day 3** We make our way to Nambucca Heads, and Coach Tour of SOUTH WEST ROCKS Trail Bay Gaol, Smoky Cape Lighthouse, Afternoon visit to the SLIM DUSTY CENTRE KEMPSEY. PORT MACQUARIE OVERNIGHT.
- Day 4 This morning we arrive at the Hinterland Town of Gloucester on the door step of the World Heritage Barrington Tops. Next we visit the HUNTER VALLEY Village Shops and the Magnificent HV GARDENS...over 25 hectares of spectacular international display gardens. 3 night stay at the Best Western Plus Apollo International Motel Newcastle.
- **Day 5** Today another tour highlight as we arrive at Brooklyn for our cruise on the Hawkesbury Mail Boat - The famous Riverboat Postman, enjoy the magnificent scenery of the lower Hawkesbury River, be entertained by the local skipper's commentary and stories of the river whilst cruising in comfort along this spectacular waterway. MORNING TEA & LUNCH INCLUDED. Afternoon coach tour of Newcastle.
- **Day 6** Morning Tea Dolphin watching cruise on the sheltered waters of Port Stephens Harbour, Free time Nelson Bay Town Centre. Afternoon tea at the Nelson Head Inner Lighthouse cottage tea room with sweeping views.
- **Day 7** Forster and Tuncurry. Coffs Harbour 2 night stay.
- **Day 8** Coach tour of Coffs Harbour and the Hinterland including The Clog Barn a delightful miniature model Dutch Village. From the ocean to the hinterland towns of Bellingen and Dorrigo - Rainforest Skvwalk.
- **Day 9** The return journey home includes Summerland Farm, Farm animals, Gift Shop and Lunch.

SO MANY TOUR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED IN THIS QUALITY TOUR Fare \$2,999 Per Person, Twin Share - DEPOSIT \$499 Per Person within 14 days of booking. Single Price \$3,499 • BALANCE payable 28 days prior to departure. Itinerary subject to change if necessary. Reference Code for payment: your Surname and Jac 9. Or Cheque or money order. Bank Transfer - Account Name: Coastal Variety Tours • CBA BSB 06 4404 • Acc No. 1026 5369 Please advise of common medical dietary requirements (eq. gluten free, vegetarian) at time of booking. PICKUP ARRANGEMENTS - We will phone 3 days prior to departure.

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Seniors Coach Travel

TRAVEL CLUB 2025



MUDGEE - LIGHTNING RIDGE

10 Days. 26th April to 5 May 2025 Fare includes: Motel Accommodation, Coffs Harbour, Armidale, Mudgee, Lightning Ridge, St George, Toowoomba, All - Breakfasts and Dinners, All Admissions, Bellingen, Morning Tea - Dorrigo, Rainforest Skywalk, Holtermann Museum, Gooree Parks Wines/Horse Stud, Taronga Western Plains Open Range Zoo, Thallon Silos, Mindigully Pub, Lightning Ridge Walk in Mine, Chambers of the Black Hand, Esk, Somerset / Wivenhoe Dams PICKUP AND RETURN: Brisbane, Redcliffe, Redlands, Ipswich, Gold Coast, Tweed Heads, Sunshine Coast, Caboolture. **GOOD MOBILITY REQUIRED FOR THIS TOUR.** Today we travel to Somerset Dam, Lake Wivenhoe, Esk, Toowoomba overnight. Day 1 Day 2 Dalby, Moonie & St George - overnight stay. Day 3 St George is located on the banks of the mighty Balonne River, coach tour and free time to visit the town centre. This afternoon we journey south to QLD's oldest Pub - Nindigully est. 1864 and the painted Grain Silos at Thallon. Lightning Ridge 2 night stay. Day 4 Lightning Ridge Tour (enclosed foot wear required). Walk in Opal Mine, Chambers of the Black Hand and Opal shop. Today various stops Overnight Gilgandra. Day 5 Another tour highlight is Taronga Western Plains Open Range Zoo, which is home to hundreds Day 6 of rare and endangered animals. Overnight stay MUDGEE 2 nights. Free time to explore the Town of Mudgee. Afternoon tour of Goore Parks Wines where we will Dau 7 enjoy the unique experience of a guided tour through a thoroughbred horse stud, wine tasting and afternoon tea. This Morning we journey to Gulgong where we experience the atmosphere of the well preserved Day 8 architecture of the 1800's Gold Rush Town with some 130 National Trust listed buildings, many complete with original verandas and iron-lace balconies. Admission to the excellent Gulgong Hotterman Museum. Overnight Armidale. Day 9 Local tour of Armidale before we discover spectacular hinterland as we travel to Dorrigo morning tea and Rainforest Skywalk. Next we discover the charming and picturesque township of Bellingen. Overnight Coffs Harbour. **Day 10** Morning stop Maclean, before arriving at Summerland Farm Visit and Lunch included. **EXCEPTIONAL VALUE FOR THIS QUALITY TOUR.** Fare \$3,100 Per Person, Twin Share - DEPOSIT \$700* Per Person within 14 days of booking. Single Price \$3,700 • BALANCE payable 28 days prior to departure. Itinerary subject to change if necessary. Reference Code for payment: your Surname and Mud. Or Cheque or money order. Bank Transfer - Account Name: Coastal Variety Tours • CBA BSB 06 4404 • Acc No. 1026 5369 Please advise of common medical dietary requirements (eq. gluten free, vegetarian) at time of booking. PICKUP ARRANGEMENTS - We will phone 3 days prior to departure. **CANCELLATION POLICY FOR ALL TOURS**

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OUTBACK QLD & TOWNSVILLE, MAGNETIC ISLAND WHITSUNDAY-HAMILTON ISLAND

Charleville, Longreach, Winton, Charters Towers, Townville, Airlie Beach, Town of 1770 13 Davs. 10th – 22nd June 2025



FARE INCLUDES: Motel Accommodation and All Breakfasts and Dinners, All Admissions and Touring - Charleville Bilby Experience, Longreach, Hall of Fame, Qantas Museum, Winton Age of Dinosaurs, Royal Open Air Theatre, Historic North Gregory Hotel, Charters Towers Venus Gold Battery, Townsville tour, Magnetic Island, Whitsunday cruise Hamilton Island, Town 1770

PICKUP AND RETURN: Brisbane, Redcliffe, Redlands, Ipswich, Gold Coast, Tweed Heads, Sunshine Coast, Caboolture. **GOOD MOBILITY REQUIRED FOR THIS TOUR.**

- Travel to Chinchilla for overnight stay Day 1
- Today we make our way to the "CHARLEVILLE BILBY EXPERIENCE" Which offers a must-see show including The Nocturnal Day 2 House see some super cute Bilbies during their night-time activities plus an engaging talk by one of the keepers. Overnight stay,
- This afternoon we arrive in Longreach for 2-night stay. Day 3
- Longreach day tour includes STOCKMAN HALL OF FAME, the multi-million-dollar OUTBACK FOUNDERS QANTAS MUSEUM Day 4 where the memorabilia will amaze you. See a replica of the first Qantas plane built. Guided tour of Boeing 747 flight deck and a walk on the 25m long wing. Free time to explore the town.
- Today we arrive in Winton AUSTRALIAN AGE OF DINOSAURS Home of the world's largest collection of Australian Dinosaur Day 5 Fossils. Time to visit Winton Town Centre and the ROYAL OPEN-AIR THEATRE Operating for 104 years, one of the world's most unique cinematic experiences. Lunch at THE HISTORIC NORTH GREGORY HOTEL. The Hotel has played its part in many significant moments in Australia's history since it's opening in 1879 - It was here that Waltzing Matilda, was played in Public for the first time. Winton - Overnight stav
- Our Outback experience continues as we travel to Hughenden and various places of interest before arriving In CHARTERS Day 6 TOWERS - overnight.
- Day 7 Local tour and guided tour of the VENUS GOLD BATTERY where you will appreciate the effort that went into extracting Gold. This afternoon we arrive in Townsville - 2 night stay
- Day 8 Morning Cruise and tour of MAGNETIC ISLAND - World Heritage Marine Park, Discover TOWNSVILLE: Beachfront Strand promenade, beautiful landscaped Gardens / Parkland and the Tobruk Memorial swimming pool - Training for the1956 Olympic swim team.
- Today we visit Ayre, Bowen-Big Mango, our destination is beautiful Airlie Beach, the gateway to the Whitsunday Islands. The Day 9 Whitsunday Region is believed to be the most beautiful region on the Queensland Coast. Local tour, Two nights - Beautiful landscaped tropical setting.
- **Dau 10** Depart motel for Port of Airlie to board our fast air conditioned catamaran for a Whitsunday Island Cruise visiting Hamilton Island in the beautiful Whitsunday Passage.
- **Day 11** Depart motel we now head south along the Bruce Highway, visiting en-route towns to Rockhampton.
- **Day 12** Today we experience another highlight by travelling to the Agnes Water to the town of 1770 so named after the visit of Lieut. James Cook in May 1770 so giving the rise to the areas claim to be the birthplace of QLD. Agnes Waters is also a small seaside settlement right on the ocean front. Motel - Marybourgh.
- **Day 13** Today we are homeward bound as we depart Maryborough.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE FOR THIS QUALITY TOUR.

Fare \$4,200 Per Person, Twin Share - DEPOSIT \$1000* Per Person within 14 days of booking. Single Price \$4,950 • BALANCE payable 21 days prior to departure.

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TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS

Grand Floral Parade - (Reserved Seating) Private Gardens Tour -Jondaryan - The Empire Theatre - Railway Museum Esk - Lake Somerset/Wivenhoe, Laidlev 5 Days 18th to 22nd September 2025.

Fare \$1,999 per person Twin Share includes 4 star Motel Accommodation, All breakfast and dinners ALL ADMISSIONS & TOURING Private Gardens, Grand Parade Reserve Seating, Jondaryan Woolshed, Empire Theatre, Railway Museum, Spring Bluff Railway Station Garden, Queen's Park, Laurel Bank Park, Picnic Point, (Mystery Lunch) - ESK, Somerset Dam/Lake, Wivenhoe Dam/lake, Laidlev. *HOME PICKUP AND RETURN: Sunshine Coast, Caboolture, Redcliffe, Brisbane Suburbs, Redlands, Ipswich, Gold Coast, Tweed Heads

MODERATE TO GOOD MOBILITY REQUIRED FOR THIS TOUR.

Dau 1 After our home pickups we arrive at Laidlev, the Town retains a nostalgic feel with heritage shop fronts. Next we visit Spring Bluff Railway Station Garden, Queens Park & Laurel Bank Park, Eastgate on the Range Motel, 4 Night stay

Day 5 As we depart Toowoomba we make our way to Esk in the Beautiful Day 2, Day 3, Day 4 includes: Historic Jondaryan Woolshed, one Somerset Region to view Lake Somerset and Lake Wivenhoe. Mystery of the oldest and largest in Australia, working displays and morning tea & Lunch included

> SO MUCH TO SEE AND EXPERIENCE ON THIS EXCEPTIONAL 5DAY TOUR! Single Price \$2,400 • BALANCE payable 28 days prior to departure.

Fare \$1,999 Per Person, Twin Share. DEPOSIT \$400 Per Person within 14 days of booking.

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CANBERRA FLORIADE & SYDNEY

Toowoomba, New England, NSW Sth Highlands.

11 Days 22nd September to 2nd October 2025

Fare Includes: Motel Accommodation. ALL Breakfast and Dinners. ALL Admissions and Touring - CANBERRA Attractions. FLORIADE, TULIP TOP Gardens, Cockington Green, Parliament House, Hunter Valley Gardens, Hunter Valley Winery and chocolate shop. Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers, Prize winning Garden, Spring Bluff Railway Station Garden, Queens Park, Grand Pacific Drive Sea Cliff Bridge, NSW South Coast & Southern Highlands, Summerland Farm.

*HOME PICKUP AND RETURN: Sunshine Coast, Caboolture, Redcliffe, Brisbane Suburbs, Redlands, Ipswich, Gold Coast, Tweed Heads **GOOD MOBILITY REQUIRED FOR THIS TOUR.**

- Day 1 Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers includes Spring Bluff Railway Station Gardens, Prize Winning Garden, Queens Park, Laurel Bank Park, Toowoomba - Overnight.
- Day6 & Day 7 CANBERRA HIGHLIGHTS: Floriade the largest festival of its kind in Dau 2 Stanthorpe, Tenterfield, Glen Innes, ARMDALE - Overnight, the Southern Hemisphere, TULIP TOP GARDENS, Enjoy this 10 acre garden of magnificent tulips and other spring flowers that creates a spectacular Travel the New England Hwy & Pacific Hwy to Sydney - Ramada Cabramatta Day 3 display. COCKINGTON GREEN GARDENS with miniature buildings from 2 night stay. around the world. EMBASSY coach tour, PARLIAMENT HOUSE, MOUNT **Day 4** Another Tour Highlight as we arrive at Sydney Circular Quay for a GUIDED AINSLIE, Picture - perfect views of Canberra.
- TOUR OF THE OPERA HOUSE (Enclosed footwear required) Discover the Our destination today is the beautiful Hunter Valley, 2 night stay, stories and history as you Step beneath the World Famous Sails and explore Day 8 This morning we visit the magnificent Hunter Valley Gardens with over 25 the building that brings to life over 1800 Performances each year. Take in Dau 9 hectares of spectacular international display gardens. A must see in Spring some of the best views of Sydney Harbour while enjoying lunch. Lunch Hunter Valley Village, winery, cheese tasting and chocolate Shop. included in our visit. Afternoon coach TOUR of BONDI BEACH.
- This morning we join the Princess Hwy travel to the Sea Cliff Bridge. The **Day 10** Forster & Tuncurry, Coffs Harbour overnight. Day 5 Grand Pacific Drive continues through Wollongong, Shell Harbour & Kiama

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damper. RESERVED SEATING for The Grand Floral Parade, EMPIRE THEATRE "The Jewel in the Crown of the Darling Downs" PRIVATE GARDENS TOUR. RAILWAY MUSEUM TOUR, Japanese Gardens, Night Lights Tour.

Hunter Valley - Sydney Opera House - NSW South Coast,



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(blow hole), then we Journey through the Southern Highlands arriving at CANBERRA for 3 night stay

Day 11 Our return journey home includes - Summerland Farm, Gift Shop and Lunch

Single Price \$4,200 • BALANCE payable 28 days prior to departure.



ADELAIDE EXPLORER

Great Ocean Road, Apollo Bay, Kangaroo Island, Barossa Valley, Broken Hill.Victor Harbour. Mt Gambier

18 Days 29th March to 15th April 2025



Fare \$5,250 Includes: Motel Accommodation, All Breakfast and Dinners, All Admissions and Touring, Kangaroo Island, Great Ocean Road, Maggie Beers Farmshop, Barossa Winery Tour, Broken Hill Tour, Adelaide Zoo, Mt Gambier-Blue Lake, Sinkhole Sunken Garden.

PICKUP AND RETURN: Brisbane, Redcliffe, Redlands, Ipswich, Gold Coast, Tweed Heads, Sunshine Coast, Caboolture. **GOOD MOBILITY REQUIRED FOR THIS TOUR.**

- Various stops, Ballina , Ferry Park, Coffs Harbour **Day 10, Day 11, Day 12** Day 1 overnight.
- Kempsey, Bulahdelah, Wyong, Sydney-Cabramatta Day 2 overnight.
- Goulburn, Yass, Gundagai, Wagga Wagga overnight. Day 3
- Various stops as we journey to Echuca-overnight. Day 4
- Bendigo, Ballarat, Apollo Bay. 2 night stay. Day 5
- Time to relax and discover Apollo Bay before Day 6 touring through Otway National Park and the breathtaking sights of Port Campbell National Park and the famous Twelve Apostles /London Bridge.
- Various stops as we make our way to Mt Gambier Day 7 - overnight. Tour of the magnificent Blue Lake and the scenic beauty of Sunken Garden Sinkhole.
- Naracoote, Bordertown arriving at Victor Harbour Day 8 a thriving holiday destination. 2 night stay.
- Morning Ferry to Kangaroo Island, Australia's third Day 9 largest island with stunning natural beauty. Full commentary by local Tour Guide.

Today we make our way to Adelaide. Adelaide tour includes popular seaside suburb of Glenelg, Hahndorf Historic German Village, Mount Loftypanoramic views, Maggie Beer's Farm Shop, the studio of 'The Cook and the Chef'. Barossa Valley Winery Tour, Adelaide Zoo (Pandas), Adelaide City free time (3 nights stay).

- **Day 13** Various stops En route to Broken Hill "The Silver City" Historic mining town in the outback of NSW - 2 night stay.
- **Day 14** Time to relax before Free time at Broken Hill City. Afternoon coach tour of Broken Hill area.
- **Day 15** Today we traverse the Barrier Hwy to Wilcannia then Cobar - deep in the heart of central NSW overnight stay.
- **Day 16** Departing Cobar we travel to Nyngan, arriving at Gilgandra. Overnight.
- **Day 17** Moree and Goondiwindi overnight.
- **Day 18** We are homeward bound, as we travel to Millmerran, Toowoomba Before arriving at Plainland - lunch stop.

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MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW -GREAT OCEAN ROAD

MCG Tour, Apollo Bay, Ballarat Tram Museum & Bergonia Display, Daylesford, Echura Paddlesteamer, Grand Pacific Drive Sea Cliff Bridge, Wollongong, Shell Harbour, Kiama, Warrumbungles, Newcastle, Goulburn, Wangaratta.

14 days. 22th March to 4th April 2025

\$4,000 FARE Icludes: Motel Accommodation, All Breakfast & Dinners, All Admissions & Touring - Great Ocean Road, MCG Tour, Melbourne City, International Garden and Flower Show, Ballarat Botanical Gardens - Bergonia Display, Tram Museum, Echure Paddlesteamer Cruise, Grand Pacific Drive-Sea Cliff Bridge, Kiama Blowhole, Gouldburn, Wangaratta, Warrumbungles.

PICKUP AND RETURN: In Brisbane, Redcliffe, Redlands, Ipswich City, Sunshine Coast, Caboolture & Gold Coast. GOOD MOBILITY REQUIRED FOR THIS TOUR.

- Day 1Departing the Sunshine Coast, Brisbane & Gold Coast, we
make our way to Coffs Harbour overnight stay.
- Dag 2 Morning stop Port Macquarie, then we journey to Newcastle overnight stay.
- Day 3 Departing Newcastle, we travel to Gosford & Syndey where we join the Princess Highway as we travel along the Sea Cliff Bridge an engineering marvel that swerves out from cliffs over the ocean. The Grand Pacific drive continues through Wollongong, Shell Harbour & Kiama, then we travel to the historic town of Goulburn overnight stay.
- Day 4Various Towns Yass, Gundagai (Dog on Tucker Box), Albury,
Beechworth (old mining town), Wangaratta overnight stay.
- Day 5 Today we travel to Melbourne City, Arriving at Melbourne Central where you can view the iconic Melbourne Central Clock. Free time to explore Melbourne City. Doncaster 2 night stay.
- **Day 6** Another tour highlight The Southern Hemispheres Largest and most loved horticulture event the MELBOURNE INTERNETIONAL FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW – located at the heritage listed Royal Exhibition Building & Carlton Gardens, which transformed into a lavish garden paradise. Afternoon guided tour of the iconic MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND. Immerse yourself in the history, tradition and heritage of this world class facility.
- **Day 7** We depart Melbourne and make our way to Geelong Victoria's second largest city and gateway to the GREAT OCEAN ROAD. We experience scenic views as we journey through Torquay,

Bells Beach, Anglesea & Lorne, arriving at APOLLO BAY, one of the most picturesque seaside villages in Australia – 2 night stay.

- **Dat 8** Time to relax and discover Apollo Bay before touring through OTWAY NATIONAL PARK and the breathtaking sights as we travel to Port Campbell National Park and the famous TWELVE APOSTLES / LONDON BRIDGE.
- **Day 9** This morning, we arrive at Australia's most famous mining Region, BALLARAT, touring incudes BOTANICAL GARDENS – BERGONIA display at the CONSERVATORY, MARBLE STATUES, TRAM MUSEUM and TRAIN RIDE. This afternoon we visit DAYLESFORD which has Australia's largest concentration of natural mineral springs, coupled with beautiful mountain scenery, forest, gardens, lakes, and a generous collection of historic buildings which makes Daylesford a major tourist holiday destination. 2 night stay at Echuca.
- **Day 10** This morning it's 'ALL ABOARD A PADDLESTEAMER BOAT CRUISE" on the Murray River. Free time to explore the Port of Echuca.
- **Day 11** Experience the picturesque Riverina region with various places of interest arriving at Wagga Wagga. Overnight stay.
- **Day 12** Today we travel to Forbes and Parkes Radio Telescope, (The Dish). Our overnight stay will be in Dubbo / Gilgandra.
- **Day 13** Coach Tour of the Warrumbungle National Park, then the Newell Highway to Mooree and Goondiwindi. Overnight stay.
- **Day 14** We are homeward bound as we travel to Millmerran and Toowoomba, lunch stop Plainland, before returning to Gold Coast, Brisbane & Sunshine Coast areas.

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