



TRAVEL TALK

SUMMER/AUTUMN EDITION 2018 – ISSUE 29

Welcome to our **Summer/Autumn newsletter!**

Happy New Year to all our **Potter Travel club members**. Our first newsletter of the year is full of great tours that are already in place, as well as some fantastic ideas about new tours we might do over the next 12 months.

A lot of the tours featured in this **newsletter** come from suggestions that **travel club members** have made to us while away on other tours. To refresh your memories as to where you have requested, check out the committed tours shown on pages 3 through 8, and the list of the destinations we are currently planning tours for, as shown below. Some tours listed below are quite advanced in their planning; itineraries should be available shortly, while others are still in the early stages—if there is enough interest we will finalise arrangements soon. **Please let us know where you would like to travel to in 2018 and 2019.**

Happy travelling – from Bob, Karen, Kel, Alex and David.

GIFT VOUCHERS

When the **kids** or the **grandkids** ask you what you want for your **birthday**, why not say a **Potter Travel gift voucher**. Potter Travel gift vouchers are available for any amount by calling the office on 6297 8585.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

END OF YEAR MYSTERY: 7th—10th December 2018

Last year two coaches full of **travel club members** headed to the **Echuca-Moama** for a **memorable** 4 day weekend. We are doing it again early **December 2018** and are currently researching the next **destination**. Put your name down now!

CHRISTMAS IN LITHGOW & BLUE MOUNTAINS: December 2018

We are planning a **4 night stay** at the Lithgow Workies Motel for **Christmas 2018**, enjoying daily sight seeing around the **Blue Mountains** and the local area. Let us know if you are interested.

TASMANIA: February 2019

The **purple coach** is going back to **Tassie** in early 2019 with a tour all the way from Canberra and back. You don't want to miss this one, so register your interest now!

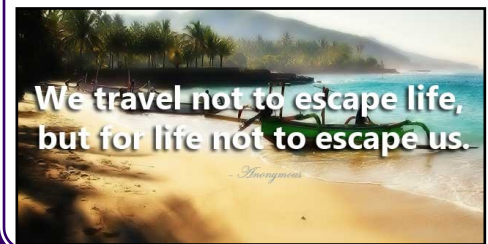
NORFOLK ISLAND: March 2019

We are also planning on going back to **Norfolk Island** in **March 2019** for an **8 day tour**. Register your interest now.



ANNUAL MORNING TEA

Our mid year **annual morning tea** for **travel club members and friends** will be held on **Wednesday 20 June 2018** at the **Queanbeyan Bicentennial Hall Community Centre**, starting at **10.00am**. Come along to receive exciting information on our **upcoming touring**. Coach pickups are available and **bookings are essential**, so please call the office if you would like to attend. A gold coin donation at the door will be collected for the **Cancer Council** as part of **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**. The 2017 morning tea raised \$300, so let's beat that in 2018!



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TOURS

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27 Feb	Charlotte Pass	Waitlist	19 Feb	4 Day	Lakes Entrance	Waitlist
07 Mar	The Book of Mormon	Waitlist	26 Feb	6 Day	Great Ocean Rd & Shipwreck Coast	pg 5
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27 Mar	Apples & Violets	pg 3	19 Mar	5 Day	Melbourne Flower Show	Waitlist
07 Apr	Bundanoon is Brigadoon	pg 3	04 Apr	9 Day	Riverland & Kangaroo Island	Waitlist
14 Apr	The Book of Mormon	Waitlist	14 Apr	7 Day	Autumn Spectacular	pg 5
18 Apr	Nepean Belle	Waitlist	27 Apr	3 Day	Mystery Tour	Waitlist
05 May	Wings Over Illawarra	pg 3	14 May	5 Day	Narrandera & the NSW Riverina	Waitlist
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16 Jun	The Book of Mormon	pg 4	06 Aug	8 Day	Noosa Winter Getaway	pg 6
23 Jun	Priscilla: Queen of the Desert	pg 3	24 Aug	3 Day	Mystery Tour	Waitlist
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30 Jul	Carrington Christmas in July	pg 4	18 Sep	9 Day	Flinders Ranges & Broken Hill No. 1	Waitlist
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31 Oct	Evita at Sydney Opera House	Waitlist	03 Nov	2 Day	Jersey Boys & Sculptures by the Sea	pg 7
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12 Dec	Jersey Boys	pg 4	05 May	24 Day	Canada and Alaskan Cruise	On App
	<p>In December 100 Potter Travel members enjoyed our annual Christmas Lunch at the beautiful Centennial Vineyards.</p>		16 Jul	10 Day	Singapore Sling	pg 8
			15 Aug	24 Day	England, Wales & Scotland Tour	pg 8
			20 Nov	12 Day	NZ South & Stewart Islands	pg 8

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LOCKYERSLEIGH & GOULBURN Tuesday 13 March 2018



Established over 150 years ago, **Lockyersleigh** is a property boasting a homestead dating back to Queen Victoria with 7 acres of garden, a fully functional equine facility and a commercial agricultural enterprise. It offers the chance to immerse yourself in the real Australian country experience, from a family who have been there for over a century. In **Goulburn** we uncover the history behind **St. Saviour's Cathedral**, which was once a simple brick church now rebuilt as the current cathedral, and the **Goulburn Heritage Rail Centre**, which has a large collection of rolling stock and various exhibits. We break up the day with a delightful lunch at **The Roses Café**.

Member Cost: \$115.00 pp Non-member: \$135.00 pp

APPLES & VIOLETS Tuesday 27 March 2018



Batlow and Tumut's history dates back to the 19th century Goldrush which led to the establishment of orchards, farms and, subsequently, the town of Batlow. Fruit growing became a major industry, and in 1923 the first cool stores in NSW were constructed in Batlow. **Wilgro Orchards** grows mainly apples with some cherries and berries. Some varieties planted are Pink Lady, Royal Alvin Gala, Fuji, Jonathon and Granny Smith. **Tumut Valley Violets**, set in the grounds of the 120 year old Tumut Plains School House amid cottage gardens and two acres of beautiful trees, has become a major tourist attraction in the area. It boasts over 800 different named varieties of African violets.

Member Cost: \$105.00 pp Non-member: \$125.00 pp



BUNDANOON IS BRIGADOON Saturday 07 April 2018



Our members have asked for it, so it's back again to **Bundanoon** in 2018. After the mists have risen at dawn, the town of **Bundanoon** becomes **Brigadoon** for a day. There is a bustle of activity as people prepare for the **big parade**. Visitors from all over Australia make their way to **Brigadoon**. Thousands line the streets as hundreds of pipes and drums, colourful floats and displays, marchers, vintage cars, service and community vehicles make their way to the grounds for the games. Up to 300 **pipers and drummers** regularly perform every year. The feature event is The Tartan Warriors introducing 'The Australian Highland Heavy Events Championship', plus the Bundanoon Stones of Manhood.

Member Cost: \$95.00 pp Non-member: \$115.00 pp

WINGS OVER ILLAWARRA Saturday 05 May 2018



Wings Over Illawarra will be a great day out filled with a wide range of activities and displays, including an **air show** of aerobatic, historic, modern and military aircraft. There will also be **Defence Force exhibits**, a transport themed ground display of **historic cars and bikes** with military history vehicles and vintage farm machinery, freestyle displays, merchandise and food stalls. Once again Wings Over Illawarra, will be welcoming former **RAAF fighter pilot**, and **Red Bull Air Race competitor Matt Hall!** Matt will be doing two displays on the day, plus lots of meet and greets and autograph sessions. Wings Over Illawarra is staged at Illawarra Regional Airport at Albion Park, New South Wales. An interesting day not to be missed, celebrating 100 years of powered flight!



Member Cost: \$110.00 pp Non-member: \$130.00 pp



PRISCILLA: QUEEN OF THE DESERT Sat 19 & Wed 30 May & Sat 23 Jun 2018



Based on the Oscar-winning film about the hilarious adventure of three friends who drive a battered old bus to Alice Springs to put on the show of a lifetime. Their epic journey is a heart-warming story of self-discovery, sassiness and acceptance. After winning a glittering array of international awards **Priscilla:**

Queen of the Desert returns to Sydney. The iconic hit musical has more glitter than ever, featuring a dazzling array of more than 500 award-winning costumes, 200 headdresses and a non-stop parade of dance-floor classics including *It's Raining Men*, *I Will Survive*, *I Love the Nightlife*, *Finally*, and many more.

Wed: Member Cost: \$190.00 pp Non-member: \$210.00 pp
Sat: Member Cost: \$220.00 pp Non-member: \$240.00 pp

A DAY IN JOADJA Monday 21 May 2018



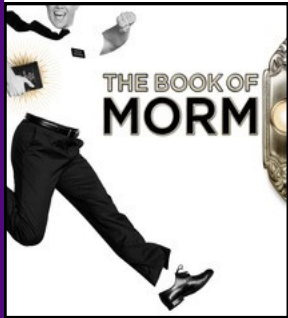
Joadja Creek is a ghost town - a decaying reminder of a century ago when this isolated valley housed a thriving mining community nestled in a valley outside the town of Mittagong. Joadja Creek was originally the site of the **Australian Kerosene Oil and Mineral Company**. Today we visit the historic town, refinery and shale mines of Joadja, once home to 1,200 Scots in the 1800's — many families also came from England, Ireland and Australia. Discover the fascinating history of its ruins, retorts, mining shelves, railway and inclines. Joadja is set on 800 acres of glorious park land. Enjoy the beauty of the surrounding ecology, flora and fauna.



Member Cost: \$125.00 pp Non-member: \$145.00 pp

DAY TOURS

THE BOOK OF MORMON Sat 26 May & Sat 16 Jun 2018



The New York Times calls it 'the best musical of this century.' The Washington Post says, 'It is the kind of evening that restores your faith in musicals.' And Entertainment Weekly says, 'Grade A: the funniest musical of all time.' It's **The Book of Mormon**, the nine-time Tony Award®-winning Best Musical. This outrageous musical comedy follows the misadventures of a mismatched pair of Mormon boys sent on a mission to a place that's about as far

from Salt Lake City as you can get. Now with standing room only productions in London, on Broadway, and across North America, The Book of Mormon has truly become an international sensation. ***Language warning***

Member Cost: \$235.00 pp Non-member: \$255.00 pp

GALONG MONASTERY Wednesday 13 June 2018



The tradition of hospitality to all began at **Galong** when Irish transportee Edward 'Ned' Ryan settled there in the late 1820's. Eventually the property was passed onto the **Redemptorist Congregation** who established a monastery and a juvenate named for St Clement Hofbauer (1751-1820), in 1918. Some 2,000 young men were educated at **Galong** before the college closed in 1975 and a retreat house was established. The Ryan legacy includes examples of interesting architecture, some of which has survived for almost 160 years. The Redemptorist's strong sense of the history of the site in all its previous manifestations has been encouraging and instrumental in the development of the museum.



Member Cost: \$120.00 pp Non-member: \$140.00 pp

BINALONG CHRISTMAS IN JULY Tuesday 03 July 2018



Built around a village square the historic heritage village of Binalong is nestled in wooded hills north-west of Yass. In 1821 Hamilton Hume was the first known European in the area. It was also home to AB 'Banjo' Paterson who was raised just outside the town. Australian bushranger, Johnny (Flash) Gilbert, lies buried near Binalong.

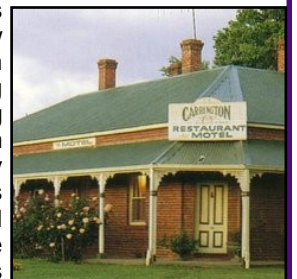
Once a major stopping place for Cobb & Co Coaches, Binalong is now home to some outstanding examples of colonial architecture. The Black Swan Inn (1847) is now a gallery, the original Paterson Pub (1840's), is a private residence, as is the old railway station (1876). Today we enjoy a 2-course Christmas luncheon at the Binalong Hotel.

Member Cost: \$105.00 pp Non-member: \$125.00 pp

CARRINGTON CHRISTMAS IN JULY Monday 30 July 2018



This Christmas in July day out has been very popular over the past few years so we are running it again in 2018. We start the day with morning tea and a visit to **Garroorigang Historic Home** in Goulburn. An important part of Goulburn's early history, Garroorigang offers visitors the rare opportunity to take a guided tour through a lived in family home continuously occupied for 160 years with its original colonial and Victorian furnishings still in use today.



From here we make our way to Bungendore for a traditional Christmas in July lunch at the historic Carrington Inn, before heading back to Canberra mid-afternoon.

Member Cost: \$140.00 pp Non-member: \$160.00 pp

JERSEY BOYS Sun 28 Oct & Wed 12 Dec 2018



The smash hit musical **Jersey Boys** will return to Sydney in late 2018. Jersey Boys tells the true-life story of the rise to stardom of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, who were one of the most successful bands in pop music history. The band sold more than 175 million records and were inducted into the Rock &

Roll Hall of Fame for their worldwide hits, including **Can't Take My Eyes off You, Walk Like a Man, Bye Bye Baby, Sherry** and **Big Girls Don't Cry**, which all feature in the musical.

Sun: Members: \$225.00 pp Non-member: \$245.00 pp
Wed: Members: \$205.00 pp Non-member: \$225.00 pp

SYDNEY JACARANDA CRUISE Sun 04 & Wed 07 November 2018



A day trip to Sydney which includes a fantastic **Sydney Harbour Jacaranda Cruise**. See the most beautiful harbour in the world with breathtaking Jacarandas in full flower. Hear the stories about Sydney's early days on the waterfront from **renowned gardener and TV personality, Graham Ross**. Graham's passion for Sydney Harbour has seen him escort over 60 Jacaranda cruises since 1988. Graham is a horticulturist, plantsman and garden media presenter. He started the Garden Clinic Radio Show on 2GB in 1980, and has been gardening presenter on **Better Homes and Gardens TV** since 1995. He's only the 4th Australian to receive the Veitch Memorial Medal from the Royal Horticultural Society in London.



Member Cost: \$175.00 pp Non-member: \$195.00 pp

EXTENDED TOURS



6 DAY GREAT OCEAN ROAD & SHIPWRECK COAST Monday 26 February 2018

The **Great Ocean Road** is one of the world's **best coastal experiences**, a drive rivaled by no other world wide. It's not only the magnificent scenery that will stay with you but the towns and the communities that surround it, making this a tour to remember. We visit the historic towns of **Warrnambool**, the windy city, **Port Fairy** and **Portland** in our travels. To get there we will travel through the historic Victorian goldfields of **Bendigo** and **Ballarat**. There is so much scenery and history to embrace on this fantastic tour to southern Victoria that you cannot afford to miss it!


Member Cost: \$1295.00 pp twin share \$1625.00 sole use




7 DAY AUTUMN SPECTACULAR Saturday 14 April 2018

The **Adelaide Hills**, **The Grampians National Park** and **Bright** are the main destinations of this fabulous **Autumn tour**. Our purple coach will be waiting for us in **Adelaide** for a 2 night stay. We enjoy a day in the **Adelaide Hills** with their spectacular autumn colours. The area is home to an array of deciduous trees, imported in the early colonial days from North America and Europe. Maple, Ash, Oak and Elm are some that bring a wonderful display of colour. Next is a 2 night stay in **Halls Gap** and a day spent exploring **The Grampians National Park**, a masterpiece of natural splendour, known for its sandstone mountains, wildflowers and wildlife. We then travel through **central Victoria** to the north east of the state for another 2 nights in the beautiful subalpine village of **Bright**, in the picturesque **Ovens Valley**, a renowned location for displaying magnificent **autumn colours**. Many of the area's deciduous trees were planted in the early 1850s at the suggestion of Baron Von Mueller, the founder of the Melbourne Botanical Gardens.

Member Cost: \$1895.00 pp twin share \$2195.00 sole use



4 DAY NEWCASTLE REGION Tuesday 22 May 2018



We head to **Raymond Terrace** for a 3 night stay and to take in the sights of **Newcastle** and its surrounds. **Newcastle** is the state's second largest city and one of Australia's largest ports. It is a city of industry as well as history with its majestic cathedral and ancient fort. Originally named Coal River, the town was founded in 1804 as a place for the most intractable of Sydney's convicts and was known as the "hell of NSW". Our tour includes a visit to **Tomago House**, a guided tour of the city and a visit to the **Christ Church Anglican Cathedral**, a visit to the **RAAF Williamtown base**, **Fighterworld** and **Medowie Macadamias**. We also enjoy a dolphin watch cruise in **Port Stephens**.

Member Cost: \$895.00 pp twin share \$1085.00 sole use

3 DAY SYDNEY VIVID FESTIVAL Tuesday 05 June 2018

It gets better every year! Enjoy a 3 day tour to **Sydney** for the annual **Vivid Light Festival**. It transforms Sydney into a wonderland of **'light art' sculptures, innovative light installations and grand-scale projections** for all to enjoy. It is a magical celebration of light-design excellence and the world's largest outdoor art-gallery, a unique Vivid Sydney experience. Lighting artists, designers and manufacturers from around the world illuminate, interpret and transform Sydney's urban spaces through their creative vision. We have a panorama view from a **Captain Cook Vivid Light Dinner Cruise**. Our itinerary also includes a tour of the **Sydney Cricket Ground**, a visit to the **Quarantine Station** at **Manly** and a tour of **Bare Island**.



Member Cost: \$795.00 pp twin share \$1020.00 sole use

EXTENDED TOURS

6 DAY FORSTER WINTER GETAWAY Monday 25 June 2018



We head to **Forster** in the **Great Lakes area** for a **5 night stay**. The twin towns of **Forster-Tuncurry** is where **Wallis Lake** meets the ocean. Take a cruise on Wallis Lake then visit the **National Motorcycle Museum**. See the seaside townships of **Harrington** and **Crowdy Head**. Visit the hamlet of **Hannam Vale** located in one of the most fertile and picturesque valleys on the north coast as well as **Wingham Brush**, the last stand of eastern seaboard rainforest in NSW. Enjoy a day in **Gloucester** with a locally guided tour and a visit to the **Hillview Herb Garden**. We also visit **Laurieton** for a spectacular river cruise. We visit **Bago Vineyards**, **Old Bar**, **Diamond Beach** and **Wallabi Point** as part of this tour.

Member Cost: \$1345.00 pp twin share \$1595.00 sole use

3 DAY CHRISTMAS IN JULY Tuesday 17 July 2018



We are heading back to **Tumbarumba** for our **Christmas in July tour**. Mountain mists, crisp air and sweeping panoramas of the **Snowy Mountain Ranges** set this region apart. The **timber** areas of **Mountain Ash**, **Eucalypts** and **Pines** stud the hillsides around the town giving the area a **visual backdrop** that is forever **green and lush**. We visit the **Pioneers Womens Cottage** for lunch, then enjoy an afternoon visit to the **Tumbarumba Historical Museum** before our **Christmas in July dinner** at the motel. A local guide will show us around next morning before we travel via **Batlow** to **Gundagai** for lunch at the National Trust listed **Lanigan Abbey Estate** overlooking the town and the mighty **Murrumbidgee River**. So come along and have a great 'jolly tummy' time.

Member cost: \$675.00 pp twin share \$740.00 sole use



12 DAY OUTBACK QLD, LONGREACH & CARNARVON GORGE Departing Monday 23 July 2018

Our tour to **Outback Queensland** and **Longreach** takes us via the **Matilda Way** through **Bourke**, **Charleville**, **Blackall** and **Barcaldine**. **Longreach** is situated on the Tropic of Capricorn with main industries of cattle, sheep and tourism. We stay here 4 nights and our sightseeing includes the **Qantas Museum** and the **Stockman's Hall of Fame**. This area abounds with early Australian folklore, Banjo Paterson wrote his famous poem **Waltzing Matilda** here. We experience the days of the **Cobb & Co stage coach** and 'Captain Starlight'! Enjoy a sunset cruise on the **Thomson River** aboard a historic riverboat and afterwards delight in dinner, bush poetry and entertainment at the wharf around a blazing campfire. We then head for home via **Emerald** and **Carnarvon Gorge**. **Carnarvon National Park** was primarily created by water erosion resulting in dramatic gorge scenery and sandstone cliffs. There is an abundance of animal and birdlife, moss gardens, deep pools, rare palms and ferns, and many aboriginal rock carvings and paintings. We fly home from Brisbane.

Member Cost: \$3775.00 pp twin share \$4560.00 sole use

8 DAY NOOSA & SUNSHINE COAST Departing Monday 06 August 2018



Due to the success of this tour, we are doing it again in 2018. We fly north to meet our Potter coach and settle into **RACV Resort** at **Noosa** on the **Sunshine Coast** for a 5 night stay. Visit the **Eumundi Markets** as well as **Australia Zoo** in Beerwah which of course was the home of the late Steve Irwin, the 'Crocodile Hunter'. Tour through the **Blackall Ranges**, visit the pretty towns of **Maleny** and **Montville**, and view the **Glasshouse Mountains**. Enjoy a cruise along the pristine Noosa River, lakes and into the dark, tranquil, mirrored waterways of the **Noosa Everglades**. Join the **Noosa River** and **Canal Cruises** for a cruise past the magnificent waterfront homes along the canals. We head home along the NSW north coast.

Member Cost: \$2595.00 pp twin share \$3325.00 sole use

5 DAY 'COONA' & WARRUMBUNGLES Monday 03 September 2018



Coonabarabran is located midway between Melbourne and Brisbane, and the location of our **4 night stay**. The town is on the banks of the **Castlereagh River** and is nestled in the foothills of the **Warrumbungles**, one of the most accessible national parks in **New South Wales**. The Warrumbungle National Park has become known as the astronomy capital of Australia and is known as the first dark sky park in Australia, because the night sky is free of artificial light. Our tour also includes the local attractions and a visit to the **Pilliga** area. We will be staying at the delightful **Matthew Flinders Motor Inn** where we will be warmly welcomed and made to feel like we are staying with friends.



Member Cost: \$915.00 pp twin share \$1065.00 sole use

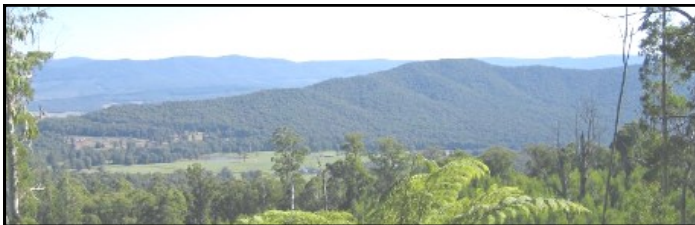
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9 DAY FLINDERS RANGES & BROKEN HILL Thursday 20 September 2018

This tour has been **so popular that** we are running a **second departure**. A trip to SA's **Flinders Ranges** is something every Australian should experience. The **540 million year old landscape** is a country of thick, gnarled gum trees, growing alongside stony creeks. There are ruins of farms left by pioneers, beaten back by the harsh landscape. The Flinders Ranges is an ancient and unique part of the world. Our journey takes us via the **Riverland** and the historic town of **Burra** before a 2 night stay at **Wilpena Pound**, right in the middle of the amazing **Flinders Ranges**. After exploring this magnificent area we travel to **Broken Hill**, where we will spend another 3 nights. Immerse yourselves in the outback landscapes that have attracted artists and movie makers alike. A local guide will point out the **Line of Lode**—a 7km strip of what was the biggest deposit of silver, lead and zinc in the world.

Member Cost: \$2195.00 pp twin share \$2765.00 sole use



5 DAY MARYSVILLE SPRING TOUR Departing Monday 08 October 2018

Situated in the picturesque **Yarra Valley**, **Marysville** was established in 1863 but nearly destroyed by the 2009 bushfires which created another chapter of history for the area. We'll make the new **Vibe Hotel Marysville** our base for **4 nights**, as we explore the region. Sadly, we remember the February 2009 bushfires that devastated the area and we'll visit the local **Visitor Information Centre** and wander through the **Phoenix Museum** which shares firsthand accounts of Black Saturday and the recovery story since. Our touring also takes us first to the **Healesville Sanctuary**, showcasing more than 200 species of Australian wildlife. We visit **Toolangi** and the **Wirra Willa Rainforest Walk** and drive through **Kinglake** to see the other region of Victoria nearly destroyed by Black Saturday. A highlight is the **Kerrisdale Mountain Railway & Museum**, a unique railway built on a zig-zag formation with an initial steep climb. The precipitous track wends its way through tall trees for a panoramic view over **King Parrot Valley** and further to the distant peaks of the **Victorian Alps**.

Member Cost: \$1160.00 pp twin share \$1395.00 sole use

NEW 3 DAY MAYFIELD GARDEN FESTIVAL Tuesday 23 October 2018



We spend 2 nights in **Lithgow** at the newly opened **Workies Motel**. On day 1 enjoy a unique visit to the **Newington Armoury** for an exclusive **guided tour** followed by **lunch** in the **Armoury Wharf Café**. We start day 2 with a visit to the **Small Arms Museum**, one of Australia's most comprehensive collections including Australian designed experimental weapons.

The remainder of day 2 is then spent enjoying the magnificent **Mayfield Gardens** during their annual Spring Festival. Nestled within a 5000 acre working farm, Mayfield was inspired by the great gardens of Europe. Our journey home is via the **Bells Line of Road** including a stop at **Mount Tomah Botanical Gardens**.

Member Cost: \$685.00 pp twin share \$855.00 sole use

2 DAY JERSEY BOYS WEEKEND Sculptures by the Sea Saturday 03 November 2018

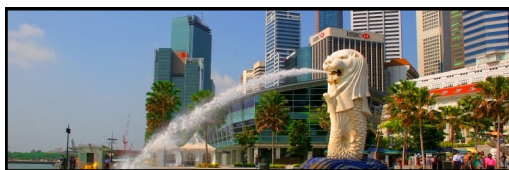


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Member Cost: \$475.00 ppts, \$570.00 sole use (incl. show)
Member Cost: \$345.00 ppts, \$440.00 sole use (no show)

OVERSEAS



SINGAPORE SLING TOUR

Departing Monday 16 July 2018

Returning Wednesday 25 July 2018

Singapore's amazing tale tells of a once sleepy fishing village that defied the odds to transform itself into a first-world metropolis. The melding of Singapore's rich tapestry of cultures into a harmonious collective is the country's biggest attraction. It is much more than just a dot on the map, it's a melting pot for your senses, where **east meets west** and cultures collide. Grand buildings from the Colonial era sit alongside **Chinatown**, **Little India**, **Little Malaysia**, **Little Arab Town** and spectacular skyscrapers such as **Marina Bay Sands**. Discover Singapore's history, walk in a cloud forest and amongst the Supertrees. Encounter exotic birds, flowers and orchids. Visit **Singapore Zoo** and enjoy twinkling city lights on a balmy evening **river cruise**. Shop on **Orchard Road**, wander around **Clark Quay**, and visit temples and museums. Travel on the **Cable Car** to **Sentosa Island** where we enjoy a visit of the **S.E.A. Aquarium**, the world's largest **Marine Wildlife Park**. Our tour includes the **Singapore Garden Festival** held at **Gardens by the Bay**.

Member Cost: \$4,950.00 pp twin share \$6,395.00 sole use



ENGLAND, WALES AND SCOTLAND TOUR

Departing Wednesday 15 August 2018

Returning Friday 07 September 2018

Our diverse tour takes in some of the finest cities and natural sites that the **United Kingdom** has to offer. Visit the capital cities of **England**, **Wales** and **Scotland**, as well as quaint towns and villages, to get a real taste of the history and culture of these proud people! We spend about 18 days exploring many of the key attractions of the UK along the way! We visit **London**, **Bristol**, **the West Country**, **Cardiff** and **Wales**. We also visit **Liverpool** and **Beatles country** before making our way through the **Lakes District** and **Yorkshire**. Visit **Hadrian's Wall** before leaving **England** for **Scotland**. **Glasgow**, **Edinburgh Castle** and **Inverness** (including Loch Ness) are part of our tour of Scotland before we head back to London. Our journey to and from London includes stopovers in Singapore both ways to break up our journey.

Member Cost: \$12,345.00 pp twin share \$14,265.00 sole use



NEW ZEALAND'S SOUTH ISLAND & STEWART ISLAND

Departing Tuesday 20 November 2018

Returning Saturday 01 December 2018

The **South Island** boasts beautiful beaches, spectacular mountain ranges, stunning scenery, and of course the 'salt of the earth' friendly locals that you'll meet along the way. The South Island is a spectacular land, which has been uplifted by extraordinary earth forces. The landscape is so different from the rolling green hills of the North Island that it is akin to travelling to another country. Our spectacular itinerary includes the famous **TranzAlpine Train journey**, the rugged **west coast** - home of the **Fox and Franz Josef Glaciers**, **Queenstown**, a **Milford Sound cruise**, **Invercargill**, **Dunedin**, **Mount Cook** and, of course, the gateway to the South Island — **Christchurch**. Add a visit midway through the tour, to the beautiful **Stewart Island**, New Zealand's third largest island, situated 30 kilometres south of the South Island, across the **Foveaux Strait**. This makes it a truly unique tour to some of the world's most beautiful and remote areas.

Member Cost: \$5,145.00 pp twin share \$6,345.00 sole use