

A Day in Joadja

Tuesday 12th February 2019

There is something fascinating about a ghost town - in the fallen chimneys, derelict buildings and crumbling gravestones. **Joadja Creek** is such a ghost town - a decaying reminder of a century ago when this isolated valley housed a thriving community employed in the mining and refining of shale oil and coal. Joadja Creek was originally the site of the Australian Kerosene Oil and Mineral Company Ltd. It was once a small thriving mining community nestled in a valley outside the town of Mittagong. Visit the historic town, refinery and shale mines of Joadja, home to 1,200 Scots in the 1800's (although many families also came from England, Ireland and Australia). It is believed that the name "Joadja" is a Scottish corruption of the name of an early settler Joe Hatcher. Joadja Creek grew to become an important part of the development of NSW, providing fuel and lubricants for the domestic market and export earnings. Despite its remarkable success (the AKO was listed on the Stock Exchange), by 1907 the company was in liquidation and the mines and works closed. Joadja is set on 800 acres of glorious park land, ready for you to enjoy the beauty of the surrounding ecology, flora and fauna.

PICK UPS:

7:10am Crawford Street, Queanbeyan
7:30am Bay 3, Woden Interchange

7:50am West Row Bus Stop, City
8:00am Riggall Place, Lyneham

We depart Queanbeyan and Canberra travelling on the Federal Highway to Berrima, then onto **Joadja**. On arrival we will have **morning tea**. After morning tea, we commence a 90-minute **guided tour** operated by **people movers**. During this time the guide will take you through the ruins of a time gone by, bringing alive the extraordinary window into this part of Australia's heritage. After our tour we will have a BBQ lunch, followed by a whiskey distillery tour and tastings before heading back to Canberra after a fascinating day out. Drop offs commence at approximately 6.00pm.

TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS: \$125.00 pp

NON-MEMBERS: \$145.00 pp

Cost includes: Morning tea, guided tour of Joadja, whiskey distillery tour and tastings, BBQ lunch, luxury coach travel and GST.

Please call the office for Direct Deposit details.



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Bookings, Terms/Conditions and General Information

DAY TOURING PROGRAM

DEPOSITS are required within 14 days of booking confirming your reservation. If no deposit is received Potter Travel reserves the right to cancel the booking. Deposits are as follows:

Day Tours: \$20.00 per person.

FINAL PAYMENT is due 2 weeks prior to departure.

Tour reference for
Direct Deposits:
Surname + PT8128

CANCELLATION CHARGES: Cancellations or changes to day tours 7 days or less prior to the departure date will now incur a cancellation fee of any pre-paid lunch or non-refundable tour component. Cancellations or changes 48 hours or less incur a 100% cancellation fee. If these conditions vary for a particular tour it will be noted on the front of the itinerary.

Tour Includes: Dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation at the Hotels mentioned in the Itinerary, some lunches, morning and/or afternoon tea supplied from the coach, entry fees and/or guided tours to all attractions as mentioned in the itinerary, tickets to shows (if applicable), luxury coach travel and GST.

Meals are stated in the itinerary as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner.

Not Included: Alcoholic beverages or other drinks (except wine tasting), meals not specified, room service, telephone calls, some morning/afternoon teas or any items of a personal nature.

Potter Travel recommends that Travel Insurance be taken to protect against unforeseen circumstances. Travel Insurance is available through Potter Travel.

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Where tours are fully booked any future enquiries will be put onto a waitlist and as cancellations occur the person at the top of the waitlist will be contacted first and offered the seat followed by the second, the third and so on. In the instance that you are unable to be contacted on a daytime telephone number, the seat will be offered to the next person on the waitlist.

You must be able to embark and disembark the coach unaided to travel on a Potter Travel tour. Your deposit and final payment on our tour is acknowledgement that you have read and understood the booking terms and conditions as mentioned above.

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