

POTTER TRAVEL

Port Stephens Winter Getaway

6 DAY TOUR

Departing: Saturday 15 June 2019

Returning: Thursday 20 June 2019



TOUR COST:

\$1395.00 per person Twin/Double Share

\$1715.00 Sole Occupancy

Please call the office for Direct Deposit details

Beat the winter blues and warm your face in the sun in Port Stephens. This winter getaway will rejuvenate, refresh and revitalise you!

PICK UP TIMES:

7.10am Crawford Street, Queanbeyan
7.30am Bay 3, Woden Bus Interchange

7.50am West Row Bus Stop, City
8.00am Riggall Place, Lyneham

DAY 1: (LD) CANBERRA TO PORT STEPHENS: Saturday 15 June 2019

Welcome aboard everyone! Leaving your winter woollies behind, we depart the crisp chills of winter to spend the next 6 days with the warming winter sun upon our backs. Making a stop at the West Pennant Hills Sports Club to stretch our legs and enjoy lunch, we continue on to Port Stephens, a glorious coastal town with sublime natural beauty and wonderful beaches that meet the sparkling blue cove of Nelson Bay. Arriving at our accommodation we unpack for the next 5 nights, settle in and enjoy dinner.

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DAY 2: (BLD) LOCAL SIGHTS AND WILLIAMTOWN: Sunday 16 June 2019

Become re-acquainted with the warmth this morning as we explore Port Stephens and the Tomaree Peninsula. Let your guide unveil why the area is referred to as the "Blue Water Paradise" while taking in the natural splendour from Gan Gan Hill lookout. View the endless blue bays and discover the striking Yacabba and Tomaree headlands and gaze over the towering Stockton Bight sand dunes. Get a little closer as our guide takes us around this stunning coastal area before heading to Fighter World in Williamtown. Walk through the facility, experience first-hand the day to day operations of an active Fighter Base. See some of the best fighter aircrafts ever made and view the aircrafts in action in the large photographic display. Enjoy a light lunch at the café before heading out to board a very comfortable 4WD vehicle and witness a sight that has to be seen to be believed, the Stockton Bight Sand Dunes. Marvel at the white sands that climb to the sky and discover the makeshift fishing village, Tin City, as it merges from the dunes like a mirage. After a great day we return to Port Stephens with time to relax before dinner.

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DAY 3: (BLD) HUNTER VALLEY: Monday 17 June 2019

Soak up nature at its most stunning this morning during your visit to the Hunter Valley Gardens. Take a relaxing stroll on the paths that wind through hectares of beautifully manicured grounds which showcase gardens from around the world. You will be amazed by the astonishing attention to detail, vibrant colours and delicious fragrances as you spend the morning taking pleasure from being surrounded by such natural beauty. We enjoy lunch here before heading to Monarchs in the Hunter in Nulkaba. Receive a welcoming greeting as you enter this unique tribute to everything Royal and uncover the many displays of memorabilia that have been collected over the past 30 years. After our eye-opening visit, we make our way to the Hunter Valley Zoo to delight in meeting some new furry friends! Feed the kangaroos and birds as you wander through the interactive yards, laugh while watching the cheeky monkeys play in the afternoon sun and bow as you greet the king of the jungle. After a wonderful day in the Hunter Valley region it is now time to make our way back to Port Stephens for dinner and a good night's rest.

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DAY 4: (BLD) WHALE WATCHING AND TAILOR MADE FISH FARM: Tuesday 18 June 2019

Make sure you have your cameras at the ready, for this morning we meet the gentle giants of the ocean in all their splendour while aboard the Moonshadow Whale Watching Cruise. You will never forget witnessing the awesome bulk of a humpback whale as it offers a spectacular display of pectoral slaps, body rolls and the breathtaking breach! Enjoying lunch onboard, we sail back to dry land, disembark and make our way to the Tailor Made Fish Farm to discover the inner workings of this premier barramundi facility. See how this commercial farm operates as you are taken through the production sheds and the baby barra nursery. After such a wonderful day we head back to our hotel to freshen up before dinner.

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DAY 5: (BLD) MAITLAND: Wednesday 19 June 2019

A short journey to Paterson today to visit Tocal Homestead, one of Australia's finest collections of colonial farm buildings dating back to the 1830s. Let your guide revile the homestead's rich history as you stroll through the Blakett Barn, Thunderbolt's Cottage and a range of other out buildings. We conclude this fascinating visit with lunch before travelling to Morpeth, an entire township frozen in time, right down to the street kerbs and guttering of sandstone block. You will have time to browse the antiques stores, quaint art & craft galleries and curio stores, seeing why this charming village has become renowned as the art & craft centre of the Hunter region. After a pleasant afternoon exploring we head back to Port Stephens, no doubt chatting along the way about what we had seen in the charming stores of Morphet.

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DAY 6: (BL) PORT STEPHENS TO CANBERRA: Thursday 20 June 2019

It's fair to say that we have had such a delightful Winter Getaway over the past 5 days, exploring this splendid coastal town and the charming villages of the Hunter region. However, it is now time to pack our bags and farewell the warm winter sun of Port Stephens as we travel back to Canberra. Making a stop at the Mittagong RSL Club to enjoy lunch, we then return home feeling refreshed and revitalised.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT is required within 14 days of booking confirming your reservation. If no deposit is received, Potter Travel reserves the right to cancel the booking. Deposit is **\$150.00 per person**.

FINAL PAYMENT: THURSDAY 2 MAY 2019

Tour reference for
Direct Deposits:
Surname + P11391

CANCELLATION TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Reservations that are cancelled prior to **THUR 2 MAY 2019**: Loss of \$50.00 administration fee.

Reservations that are cancelled on or after **THUR 2 MAY 2019** and prior to **THUR 16 MAY 2019**: loss of 25% of total tour cost.

Reservations that are cancelled on or after **THUR 16 MAY 2019** and prior to **THUR 30 MAY 2019**: loss of 50% of total tour cost.

Reservations that are cancelled on or after **THUR 30 MAY 2019**: loss of 100% of total tour cost.

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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.

Forced Singles are not permitted on our tours. If you wish to twin share you will need to organise your own travelling companion, otherwise single supplement is payable.

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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.

RESERVATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

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