# POTTER TRAVEL

# Gloucester and Barrington Tops

5 DAY TOUR

Departing: Monday 20 May 2019 Returning: Friday 24 May 2019



# TOUR COST:

\$1095.00 per person Twin/Double Share \$1310.00 Sole Occupancy Please call the office for Direct Deposit details

#### **PICK UP TIMES:**

7.40amCrawford Street, Queanbeyan8.20amWest Row Bus Stop, City8.00amBay 3, Woden Bus Interchange8.30amRiggall Place, Lyneham

#### Day 1: (LD) CANBERRA TO GLOUCESTER: Monday 20 May 2019

The charming country town of Gloucester is nestled in a valley of surpassing loveliness. The Gloucester River winds its way around the base of the picturesque mountains, where we'll be staying. Inhale the clean, fresh air as we explore this wilderness without having to travel too far afield. Bags paced, coach loaded we depart Canberra and head through Sydney, making a lunch stop along the way. We journey through the scenic Bucketts Way into Gloucester and the Gloucester Country Lodge. Adjacent to the sweeping fairways of the Gloucester Golf Club, our hotel is in an idyllic, quiet and peaceful rural setting where you can unpack, unwind and relax into your surroundings.

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#### Day 2: (BLD) GLOUCESTER: Tuesday 21 May 2019

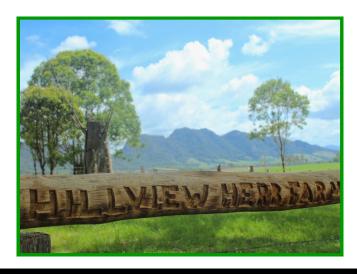
Waking refreshed, we are joined on the coach by a local expert who will introduce us to this beautiful area. Visiting Gloucester Museum we'll discover Captain Thunderbolt, a famous bushranger who used the town to hide. Discover artefacts, the stunning pressed-metal ceilings and the secret explosives store from the goldrush era. At the delightful Hillview Herb Farm we smell, touch and taste an amazing array of herbs in a peaceful garden setting. The healthy, fresh, aromatic produce we've experienced will become our lunch. Our host gives us a talk on her glorious herbs and their many uses. As we wander through the garden, breathe in the wonderful scents before we return to our hotel and relax before dinner.

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#### Day 3: (BLD) BARRINGTON TOPS: Wednesday 22 May 2019

The dramatic wilderness of the Barrington Tops is our destination today. This extinct volcano has been declared a national park and has one of the finest unpolluted rivers in NSW running through it. A local guide will come with us, enhancing our experience of this spectacular region. We travel through the scenic landscape, taking in the rainforest, beech forest and open woodland countryside. Our day includes lunch before returning to Gloucester.

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#### Day 4: (BLD) DUNGOG AND SURROUNDS: Thursday 23 May 2019

Our touring today takes us to Dungog, a lovely town with typically wide streets and last century shop facades. The museum is our first stop, which tells the story of 'Dungog: Making the Community' and is housed in the heritage listed 1898 School of Arts building. We also have time to take a wander along the main street, taking in the many antique shops. Equipped with our picnic lunches, we enjoy a drive to Chichester Dam, located at the top of the Williams River catchment. The dam was constructed as Hunter Valley's first dedicated drinking water storage system and is the perfect setting for our lunch. In the nearby Williams Valley we'll find our next stop - a working dairy farm. We'll be welcomed by the farm owners and entertained by the milking of the cows as we get up and close to these gorgeous creatures (closed in shoes recommended). Mid-afternoon we head back to Gloucester.

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#### Day 5: (BL) GLOUCESTER TO CANBERRA: Friday 24 May 2019

As we head for home, we'll stop in the charming village of Morpeth for morning tea and lunch en route. Continuing through to Canberra we can reflect on our tour away, feeling relaxed, refreshed and rejuvenated.







### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

<u>DEPOSIT</u> 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 \$100.00 per person.

FINAL PAYMENT: FRIDAY 5 APRIL 2019

#### **CANCELLATION TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

Reservations that are cancelled prior to FRI 5 APR 2019: Loss of \$50.00 administration fee.

Reservations that are cancelled on or after FRI 5 APR 2019 and prior to FRI 19 APR 2019: loss of 25% of total tour cost.

Reservations that are cancelled on or after FRI 19 APR 2019 and prior to FRIDAY 3 MAY 2019: loss of 50% of total tour cost.

Reservations that are cancelled on or after FRIDAY 3 MAY 2019: loss of 100% of total tour cost.

The \$50.00 Potter Travel administration fee only occurs when a refund cheque is issued. There is no administration fee for funds transferred to another Potter Travel tour. No shows on day of departure or cancellations whilst on tour will be charged a 100% cancellation fee. Where Potter Travel cancels the tour as a result of insufficient numbers or due to reasons within Potter Travel's control, a full refund of any monies paid at the time of cancellation will be given.

The operation of the tour is subject to minimum numbers. Once inside the final payment date if your cancellation affects our minimum group numbers, Potter Travel reserves the right to impose further cancellation fees in addition to those noted above. Potter Travel reserves the right to pass on any additional fees or surcharges imposed by the airlines or wholesaler with or without notice.

**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.

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

Potter Travel reserves the right to alter itineraries without notice due to weather, road conditions or any other reason which is seen to be in the best interest of passengers travelling. The price is **subject to any changes imposed by other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary**. The operation and provision of services from other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary is the responsibility of these operators and no responsibility is taken by Potter Travel for the failure of such operators to provide the nominated service.

No guarantees will be given as to the exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by Potter Travel. Drop offs may be in the opposite direction to the pickups depending on the touring route taken.

Daily **seat rotation** will take place on all extended tours, which all travellers must participate in as a condition of booking. Passengers suffering from motion sickness are advised to take the necessary precautions as seat rotation is compulsory.

Potter Travel accepts no responsibility for damage, loss of personal belongings or liability for delays, accidents, injury, irregularity or damage caused by other transport companies used for connecting tours operated by this company. Potter Travel reserves the right to cancel or postpone the tour due to insufficient numbers or as the result of circumstances outside the company's control.

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Potter Travel will be charging the \*1.03% merchant fee on all credit card transactions, as the banking industry imposes a broad range of fees and merchant charges to businesses. The charges will apply for partial or full payments by credit card. Cash, Cheque, Money Order and Eftpos payments will **NOT** incur any additional charges. \*Subject to change, in accordance with National Australia Bank Flexipay Merchant Fees.

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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