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NORTH COAST WINTER GETAWAY

6 DAY TOUR

Departing: Wednesday 04 August 2021

Returning: Monday 09 August 2021



TOUR COST:

\$1575.00 per person Twin/Double Share

\$1820.00 Sole Occupancy

Please call the office for Direct Deposit details

PICK UP TIMES:

7.10am Crawford Street, Queanbeyan

7.30am Bay 1, Woden Interchange

7.50am West Row Bus Stop, City

8.00am Riggall Place, Lyneham

Day 1: (LD) CANBERRA TO MAITLAND: Wednesday 04 August 2021

Welcome aboard our winter getaway to the mid-north coast of NSW. Once we've loaded the coach, we're ready to go. After a stop for a club lunch we continue to Maitland, a charming region with a rich history, emerging food scene and thriving arts community.

Old Maitland Inn, Maitland | 02 4932 5255

Day 2: (BLD) MAITLAND TO NAMBUCCA HEADS: Thursday 05 August 2021

Our morning's drive takes us via Nambiar to Laurieton where we travel up North Brother Mountain for magnificent views of the Camden Haven area. The spectacular scenery of the coastal route then takes us into Port Macquarie. Lunch is at the splendid Sea Acres Rainforest Park, comprising of 72 hectares of rare coastal rainforest. Our final destination is Nambucca Heads, a wonderful spot from which to explore. The town sits at the mouth of the river with its sparkling estuary being home to playful dolphins. On arrival we are joined on the coach by a local expert who will share some interesting stories of life in Nambucca Heads.

Destiny Motor Inn, Nambucca Heads | 02 6568 8044

Day 3: (BLD) BELLINGEN: Friday 06 August 2021

Taking our time with breakfast, we then cruise some of the most unspoiled areas of the region. We will see parts of this beautiful valley not seen by most. With a delicious Devonshire tea on board, it will be the perfect way to spend the morning. Disembarking, we head to the historic township of Bellingen. Nestled on the banks of the beautiful Bellinger River, it was once the centre of a thriving timber industry. The town's traditional-style main street, the highlight of which is the restored Hammond and Wheatley Emporium, is as grand as the name suggests. Lunch is enjoyed at the Old Butter Factory Café before continuing through to the Dorrigo Rainforest Centre. The Centre and a number of easy walks will introduce us to the beauty and serenity of the rainforest. The Skywalk will provide us with some spectacular views. Returning to Nambucca Heads we'll have time to relax prior to dinner.

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Day 4: (BLD) TAYLORS ARM: Saturday 07 August 2021

Our touring today takes us to Taylors Arm, an area of undulating landscape and state forests. The early days saw cedar felling and dairying but today we are stopping in at Perry's Lemon Myrtle for a talk on the farm and their products. Morning tea will also be served. Lemon myrtle is native to Australia and its popularity is ever-increasing, perhaps due to its rarity. The area is also famed as the true location of the Pub With No Beer. For just over 100 years, the Pub With No Beer has been dispensing Australia's most valuable liquid asset, beer. Legend has it, however, that it once ran out! Local timber cutter and songwriter, Gordon Parsons, immortalised this story into a very famous song and then

recorded by Slim Dusty. We'll salute the king of country today and enjoy our lunch here including time to view an array of artefacts and memorabilia, each with its own interesting history, adorning the pub walls. Later we visit the small country town of Bowraville, known as the Verandah Post Town and not a lot has changed over the years. Exploring the town, drop into the Bowraville museum, an incredible museum that must truly be seen to be understood. We take some time to explore the town and the many craft shops then return to our motel.

Day 5: (BLD) NAMBUCCA HDS TO FORRESTERS BEACH: Sunday 08 August 2021

Not far from here is South West Rocks, a seaside town with intriguing colonial heritage. Visiting Trial Bay Gaol, we undertake a guided tour to soak up the history of this primitive ruin. It stands as a testament to those who called this home and we will have a museum and memorial to view. Closed for good after World War I, it has many stories to tell. We now head to Forresters Beach, stopping to enjoy our picnic lunches along the way. We arrive at our resort in time for dinner.

Forresters Beach Resort, Central Coast | 02 4384 1222

Day 6: (BL) FORRESTERS BEACH TO CANBERRA: Monday 09 August 2021

Take in some central coast sightseeing including a stop at the sweetest place on the central coast, Bon Bon Fine Chocolate. Head through the big wooden doors and be greeted by hundreds of amazing, locally made, exclusive products for all tastes! Uncover a world immersed with chocolate, nougat and much, much more. With pockets full of purchased treats, we head to the south side of Sydney to stop for lunch before our final leg home. We'll arrive in Canberra safe and sound with wonderful new memories of our winter break.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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DEPOSIT: is required within 14 days of a verbal or written confirmation of your reservation. If no deposit is received, Potter Travel reserves the right to cancel the booking. The deposit for this tour is **\$150.00 per person**. Online Direct Debit transactions must include the following reference: **Surname + P12950**

FINAL PAYMENT: **FRIDAY 04 JUNE 2021**. Online Direct Debit transactions must include the following reference: **Surname + P12950**

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You may cancel your booking by giving written notice to us or calling our reservation team. Cancellation fees and charges will be levied as follows irrespective of when notice of cancellation is received:

1. any amounts we have paid or have contractually committed to pay to third parties to deliver your travel arrangements that we cannot reasonably recover (for example payments made or due to hotels, airlines, cruise companies, tour wholesalers);
2. where we operate any of the services included in your travel arrangements (for example, coach travel), a reasonable amount attributable to such services which we determine we cannot resell;
3. a fee which is the greater of the deposit and 20% of the booking value to compensate us for work performed up until the time of cancellation;
4. a fee not greater than 5% of the booking value to compensate us for processing the cancellation and any associated refund.

Cancellation fees and charges will not exceed payments received by us at the time of cancellation. If after the application of these fees and charges there is a surplus of payments you have made to us, we will refund this to you within a reasonable time. You agree that these cancellation fees and charges are reasonable and required to protect our legitimate business interests. Any payments we have made to third parties will only be refunded to you once we have deducted the above cancellation fees and charges and once we have actually recovered the amounts from the third parties. We will use reasonable endeavours to recover third party payments, but we make no guarantee that we will be able to make recoveries.

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We do not cater for forced singles on our tours. If you wish to twin share you will need to organize your own travelling companion, otherwise the sole occupancy fare applies.

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

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.

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Potter Travel has completed the Covid-19 Safety Plan and we are registered as a Covid Safe Business with the NSW Government to help protect our staff and customers.

RESERVATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

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