

# **pottertravel**

## **MALLACOOTA**

### **BUSHFIRE RECOVERY**

**4 DAY TOUR**

Departing: Tuesday 06 October 2020

Returning: Friday 09 October 2020



**TOUR COST:**

\$795.00 per person Twin/Double Share

\$970.00 Sole Occupancy

Please call the office for Direct Deposit details

### PICK UP TIMES:

7.10am Riggall Place, Lyneham  
7.20am West Row Bus Stop, City

7.40am Bay 1, Woden Interchange  
8.00am Crawford St, Queanbeyan

**The devastating bushfires at the beginning of the year meant Mallacoota was cut off from the world for sometime and we were not able to operate our February tour. We want to go back and help the area by visiting it in October. So support this bushfire recovery tour and come along to spend a few days in this special place in need of our help.**

### **Day 1: (LD) CANBERRA TO MALLACOOTA: Tuesday 06 October 2020**

Join us on this brief getaway as we head to Mallacoota, the coastal town in the middle of an area impacted by the summer bushfires. Making tracks for Bombala, we'll stop to enjoy a light lunch at the club before hopefully spotting an elusive platypus at the nearby Platypus Reserve. Said to have one of the highest populations in the world, we are in with a good chance! Continuing through to Mallacoota, we find ourselves immersed in one of Victoria's stunning and diverse national parks. We check into our accommodation and refresh prior to dinner.

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### **Day 2: (BLD) EXPLORING MALLACOOTA: Wednesday 07 October 2020**

Discovering the town of Mallacoota we'll uncover why this region is a very special place to UNESCO. Abounding with a diverse range of animal life such as echidnas, gliders and koalas. Whales and dolphins are also frequently seen along the beautiful undeveloped coastline. We join Dale on the MV Loch Ard for a morning cruise including morning tea. Steaming along the majestic waterways we'll see an abundance of birdlife and the pristine wilderness of the Mallacoota lakes. Lunch at the local club follows before a local expert shows us there's more to the area than meets the eye, with a visit to Operation Bunker. This World War II RAAF bunker has been restored by the Mallacoota RSL and has considerable military history significance to the state. Acting as the headquarters of the RAAF coastal intelligence activity, it became an important link in Australia's chain of defence. We make our way back to the motel to relax from our day's activities.

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**Day 3: (BLD) BOYDTOWN: Thursday 08 October 2020**

Today's adventure takes us north to Boydtown, the site Benjamin Boyd chose to establish a centre for his whaling and shipping businesses. He had an entrepreneurial dream that was sadly never realised. The grandiose plan was to rival Sydney, to construct a thriving port which would support a hotel, whaling tower and whaling station; it never eventuated. Today the remnants are fascinating and we'll have the chance to take a look around. A light lunch awaits us in the brasserie of the Seahorse Inn. As we enter the inn, we'll be greeted with an ambience of old world charm as its retained much of its original detail such as hand carved doors, stained-glass ornamentation, winding staircases and large open grates. After lunch stroll around the estate, set amidst sprawling lawns and lush gardens. Returning to Mallacoota, enjoy the local area including a wander through the Mallacoota Arts Space, filled with high standard exhibits by talented local artists.

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**Day 4: (BL) MALLACOOTA TO CANBERRA: Friday 09 October 2020**

Loading the coach we set off home. Travelling via Cann River, we have our lunch stop at the Nimmitabel Bakery. Continuing on to Canberra, we arrive home from our relaxing short holiday to Mallacoota.

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# 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: TUESDAY 04 AUGUST 2020**

Tour reference for  
Direct Deposits:  
Surname P12491

**CANCELLATION TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

Reservations that are cancelled prior to **Tue 04 Aug 2020**. Full refund of deposit less \$50.00 administration fee.  
Reservations that are cancelled on or after **Tue 04 Aug 2020** and prior to **Fri 04 Sept 2020**: loss of 50% of total tour cost.  
Reservations that are cancelled on or after **Fri 04 Sept 2020**: 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.

Participation or inclusion in a photo taken by a Potter Travel staff member whilst on any of our tours, indicates that you are giving us the right to publish any such photos on our website or Facebook page for promotional purposes.

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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