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MALLACOOTA

BUSHFIRE RECOVERY

4 DAY TOUR

Departing: Tuesday 09 March 2021

Returning: Friday 12 March 2021



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 09 March 2021

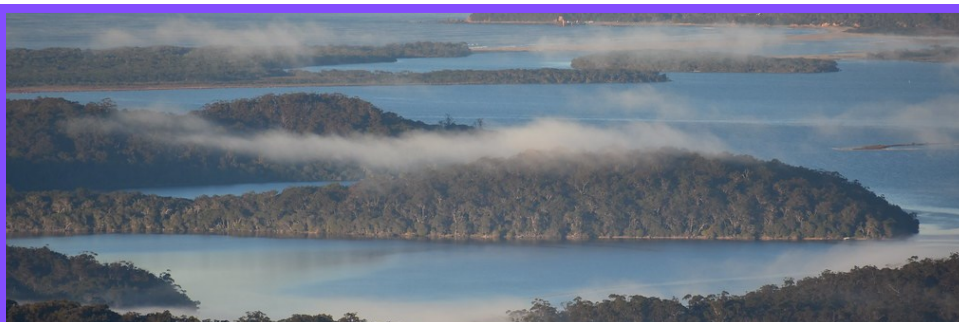
Join us on this brief getaway as we head to Mallacoota, the coastal town in the middle of an area impacted by the summer bushfires. Making tracks for Bombala, we'll stop to enjoy a light lunch at the club before hopefully spotting an elusive platypus at the nearby Platypus Reserve. Said to have one of 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 10 March 2021

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 11 March 2021

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 12 March 2021

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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FINAL PAYMENT: WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER 2020. Online Direct Debit transactions must include the following reference: **Surname + P12491R**

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4. a fee not greater than 5% of the booking value to compensate us for processing the cancellation and any associated refund.

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