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OBERON & PARKES

4 DAY TOUR

Departing: Tuesday 13 October 2020

Returning: Friday 16 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:

7.50am The Grove, Ngunnawal
8.10am Riggall Place, Lyneham
8.20am West Row Bus Stop, City

8.40am Bay 1, Woden Interchange
9.00am Crawford St, Queanbeyan

The main purpose of the original tour was to provide support to some of the drought effected areas of Central Western NSW supported where possible by local CWA branches and other community organisations. They have had some rain but it's a long road back and the coronavirus has also robbed these areas of vital tourist dollars in recent months, making the recovery even harder. So come and join us in our effort to help our friends doing it tough in the bush.

Day 1: (LD): CANBERRA TO OBERON: Tuesday 13 October 2020

With the coach loaded, we are ready to depart Canberra for a visit to the central tablelands and the central west. Our morning stop is in Goulburn, home to the Big Merino, before continuing onto **Taralga** for lunch. As we make our way north, dramatic natural landscapes will make way to pine forests and rolling farmlands on approach into our destination of **Oberon**. Sitting on the western fall of the Blue Mountains, it's a beautiful town taking its name from one of William Shakespeare's characters in *Midsummer Night's Dream*. A **local expert** will join us on the coach for a wonderful insight into Oberon's rural way of life. Tonight we stay at the Big Trout Motel.

Big Trout Motor Inn, Oberon | 02 6336 2100

Day 2: (BLD) OBERON TO PARKES: Wednesday 14 October 2020

Visiting **Mayfield Gardens** we explore one of the largest privately owned cool climate gardens in the world. Starting life as a small working farm, the gardens developed spectacularly and we'll be amazed at the many features including the **Water Garden**. Following plenty of time to discover both the unique garden and nursery for a bit of retail therapy, we head to **Millthorpe** for lunch, prepared by the local CWA. Our afternoon stop is in **Manildra** where we'll drop by the **Amusu Theatre** to hear about the transformation of the Touring Talkies. Shortly we arrive into Parkes for a two night stay. Dinner this evening will be provided by the Parkes CWA.

North Parkes Motel, Parkes | 02 6863 4333



Day 3: (BLD): EXPLORING PARKES: Thursday 15 October 2020

This morning we take a look around the town named after the famous statesman Henry Parkes. The **CSIRO Radio Telescope Complex**, with the familiar 'Dish' used to receive live television images of the Apollo 11 moon landing, is welcoming and invites us to enjoy the hands on displays and exhibits. After travelling to Bogan Gate for lunch, made by the local CWA, we head to a very unique display near Condobolin. The **Utes in the Paddock** concept has taken iconic utes and turned them into displays of art – all with a truly Australiana theme! Returning to Parkes, we again head out to enjoy dinner together.

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Day 4: (BL): PARKES TO CANBERRA: Friday 16 October 2020

Reloading the coach, we begin making our way home. Travelling via Forbes, the historic goldmining town of **Grenfell** is our morning stop. Known as the birthplace of Henry Lawson, Grenfell gives us Heritage, History and Henry! Taking a look around town, we'll view the mural painted on the Silos and see the Big 'Gold Pick and Pan'. Continuing onto **Young** we meet the last of the local CWA ladies who have organised our **lunch** for us. The final leg of our journey is through Boorowa and Yass. We'll arrive back in Canberra having had a wonderfully memorable tour as well as supporting the local communities along the way.



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 **\$100.00 per person**.

FINAL PAYMENT: WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST 2020

CANCELLATION TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Reservations that are cancelled prior to **WED 12 AUG 2020**: Loss of \$50.00 administration fee.

Reservations that are cancelled on or after **WED 12 AUG 2020** and before **FRI 11 SEPT 2020**: loss of 100% of total tour cost.

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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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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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