

# pottertravel

## ORANGE

## NSW CENTRAL WEST

**4 DAY TOUR**

Departing: Tuesday 18 May 2021

Returning: Friday 21 May 2021



**TOUR COST:**

\$975.00 per person Twin/Double Share

\$1195.00 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 ORANGE: Tuesday 18 May 2021**

This morning step aboard the purple coach ready for an adventure to the Central West town of Orange. Travelling via Boorowa and Cowra, we head to the small, yet charming township of **Carcoar**. Stopping at the historic Stoke House we enjoy lunch in tranquil surroundings at the delightful **Teapots Café**. Meeting our local guide, we learn about the town recognised as the third oldest settlement west of the Blue Mountains. Ending the tour at possibly the oldest building in town, the convict-built **Stoke Stable Museum** still has evidence of the building's early roof shingles. After our country hospitality, we continue through to Orange to check into our hotel and settle into our rooms.

*3 nights | Best Western Plus Ambassador Orange – 02 6393 7500*

#### **Day 2: (BLD): EXPLORING LOCALLY: Wednesday 19 May 2021**

A local expert joins us this morning to unveil Orange including her impressive native and exotic plant collections within the Botanic Gardens. Then, just a hop, skip and a jump away is the small goldrush village of **Lucknow**. Nowadays the treasure is found enveloped in colourful wrappers, ready to eat. At the **Two Fat Ladies Café and Lolly Shop** we delve into delicious goodies. You may also like to cross over to the **Lucknow Skin Shop and Boot Barn**, a family run business with a strong history in sheepskin spanning three generations. With our pockets full of treats, we continue to the **Beekeepers Inn**, a building with a history dating back to the mid 1800s. We have lunch and meet the friendly staff enlightening us to the lives of the busy little bees including a tasting of their hard work! Our last stop today is in picturesque Millthorpe to visit the **Golden Memories Museum**. Known as Spring Grove until 1884 the town still retains all of its charm of yesteryear. The museum has a fascinating history of pioneering days, gold discovery and mining displays and a huge collection of farm machinery. Returning to our hotel, we can relax into the evening.

#### **Day 3: (BLD): MILLTHORPE, CANOWINDRA & MANILDRA: Thursday 20 May 2021**

Exploring to the west today, we begin in **Manildra** with a visit to the art deco **Amusu Theatre**. Opened in 1936 by Allan Tom, the theatre has been operated by the same family since. Be taken on a trip down memory lane watching a couple of 'golden oldie' short movies!



street has a number of interesting old buildings dating back to the 1800s. We'll visit the **Age of Fishes Museum**, giving us a unique glimpse into life during the Devonian period – the Age of Fishes – imagine a world ruled by fish! Following a light lunch we drive to **Fourjay Farms** to meet the owners of this family-run hazelnut business. Be escorted through the Hazelnut orchard while listening to what it takes to produce such fine nut products. Enjoy a scrumptious afternoon tea of homemade hazelnut pancakes! Feeling well and truly contented we return to Orange.

#### Day 4: (BL): ORANGE TO CANBERRA: Friday 21 May 2021

Departing Orange we head to the town of **Trunkey Creek**. Visiting **Abercrombie Caves** we take a tour of their most famous cave. Be awed by the majestic Archway, the largest natural limestone bridge in the southern hemisphere. On a leisurely walk through the cave, notice the large dancefloor platform built by the miners, used for weekend dances and the occasional concert performance. A little further on from the caves is the interesting, near-ghost, gold mining town offering an insight into the miners who frequented Abercrombie Cave dances on Saturday nights. We'll stop in **Crookwell** for a lunch stop before continuing our final leg home. We arrive back in Canberra having had a wonderful 4 day getaway.



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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.**

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