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THE LAKE MACQUARIE & HUNTER REGION

5 DAY TOUR

Departing: Monday 25 October 2021

Returning: Friday 29 October 2021



TOUR COST:

\$1395.00 per person Twin/Double Share

\$1750.00 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

Visit stunning Lake Macquarie and the surrounding towns whilst experiencing the big heart of Newcastle. Our Hotel offers us great hospitality, friendly staff and delicious meals.

Day 1: (LD): CANBERRA TO NEWCASTLE: Monday 25 October 2021

Excited for a fun tour, we board the familiar purple coach and greet our fellow passengers. Taking our time we head for Newcastle, stopping for a lunch break on the outskirts of Sydney. Arriving at our destination, we'll unpack for the next 4 nights at the **Apollo International Hotel**. Freshen up and be ready for our welcome dinner.

Apollo International Hotel, Newcastle (02 4943 6733)

Day 2: (BLD): LAKE MACQUAIRE & NEWCASTLE: Tuesday 26 October 2021

Taking a closer look around the Lake Macquarie region we'll discover it is nothing short of spectacular. Wide open spaces greet us between all the villages that have grown around this unique centrepiece of Lake Macquarie. Boarding our **cruise**, we enjoy 2 wonderful hours with morning tea appreciating our surrounds. Further south on the western shores of Lake Macquarie, we pull into the **Wangi Wangi Workers Club** for a lovely lunch. Later, with our knowledgeable and friendly **guide**, we explore what **Newcastle** and **Lake Macquarie** is all about.

Apollo International Hotel, Newcastle, Ph: 02 4943 6733

Day 3: (BLD): ENTERTAINMENT & MORPETH: Wednesday 27 October 2021

Visiting **Kurri Kurri** today, we are taken on a pictorial journey showcasing the area's history, heritage and uniqueness with the town's **murals**. Continuing on to **Buttai Barn** for some good old-fashioned fun, we are treated to piping hot scones, tea and coffee followed by **lively entertainment** then **lunch**. Spend the day down memory lane as you find yourself singing along to some of the old time favourites. With full stomachs we make our way to the charming village of **Morpeth**. Under a heritage order, the entire township has been frozen in time, right down to the street kerbs and guttering of sandstone block. After our sightseeing we head back to Newcastle.

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Day 4: (BLD): EXPLORING THE HUNTER VALLEY: Thursday 28 October 2021

Visiting the **Hunter Valley** today we soak up nature and indulge in gourmet delights. Our first stop is **Marthaville Arts and Cultural Centre** to enjoy the ambience and charm of Cessnock's oldest sawn timber home. Browse the extensive range of locally handcrafted arts and crafts on display and delight in a delicious morning tea. The **Hunter Valley Gardens** is always worth a stop to take in the spectacular feature gardens and of course, a lovely **lunch**. Also during this time of year the Rose Gardens are at their best. To finish our day we are enticed by Cheese, Olive and Wine tastings before returning to our hotel with a wonderful array of goodies.

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Day 5: (BL): NEWCASTLE TO CANBERRA: Friday 29 October 2021

This morning we thank our hosts before visiting the **Henry Kendall Cottage and Historical Museum** on the Central Coast. Set in peaceful surroundings, the cottage was once a home for pioneer poet Henry Kendall. You'll have time here to wander the beautiful building before beginning our return journey to Canberra. Along the way we stop at the **Campbelltown RSL** to enjoy **lunch** before returning home to complete our wonderful getaway.



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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 + P13063**

FINAL PAYMENT: **FRIDAY 20 AUGUST 2021**. Online Direct Debit transactions must include the following reference: **Surname + P13063**

CANCELLATION BY YOU:

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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Tour Includes: meals and accommodation at the hotels as mentioned in the Itinerary, some lunches and morning or afternoon tea supplied from the coach, entry fees and/or guided tours to 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.

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.

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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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