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LAKES ENTRANCE EAST GIPPSLAND

5 DAY TOUR

Departing: Monday 22 November 2021

Returning: Friday 26 November 2021



TOUR COST:

\$1,165 per person Twin/Double Share

\$1,395 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

Join us for a scenic journey of great diversity of Seaside Charm and Lakeside views.

Day 1: (LD): CANBERRA TO LAKES ENTRANCE: Mon 22 November 2021

Welcome aboard Potter Travel's tour to Lakes Entrance. A popular holiday spot, Lakes Entrance sits on Ninety Mile Beach where the Gippsland Lakes meets the Southern Ocean. Boarding the purple coach we depart on our short 5 day tour. Following lunch at Cann River we head to our destination of Lakes Entrance. Before checking in, we have time to drop by the oldest vineyard in East Gippsland. Wyanga Park Winery is where quirky meets rustic and we enjoy a tasting and the chance to stretch the legs. Welcomed into our accommodation we can unpack and settle in for the next four nights.

Esplanade Motel Lakes Entrance (03 5155 1933)

Day 2: (BLD): EXPLORING LAKES ENTRANCE: Tue 23 November 2021

With five main lakes, fed by the waters of four major rivers, and fringed by the Ninety Mile Beach, the Gippsland Lakes system is the biggest expanse of inland waterways in the southern hemisphere. This morning our local expert will introduce us to town and the surrounding lakes system before boarding a cruise which will be a tour highlight! Take a moment to sit back, relax and absorb the peaceful surrounds that only time on the water can offer. Docking at the jetty we take a short stroll to the Metung Hotel where we can chat over lunch and enjoy the lakeside charm. Next we board the coach to visit Nyerimilang Heritage Park. After looking through the national trust homestead and uncovering local lake history, be immersed in tranquility as we explore the semi-formal lush surrounds featuring exotic and native plants with the backdrop of the lake. Our day complete, we return to the hotel.

Day 3: (BLD): BAIRNSDALE & PAYNESVILLE LAKES: Wed 24 November 2021

Watching the scenery roll by as we chat amongst ourselves this morning, we arrive in Bairnsdale and become illuminated by the detailed and beautifully painted murals that adorn the St. Mary's Catholic Church. Heading towards the coast we arrive at the Newlands Arm home of Hans and Trudy Kosmer. Soak in the peaceful water views while being embraced by the warm hospitality of a home hosted lunch with locals, Hans and Trudy. Be inspired as Hans shares his passion for their extensive garden and his years of horticultural knowledge. Our lunch spread of homemade produce is truly impressive with time later to take a stroll and walk off our lunch. Back at Lakes Entrance, we have time to view the unique wooden tree stump sculptures along the promenade. A local wood carver has taken the stumps of cypress trees and carved them into images of Australia at War such as Simpson and his Donkey and a nursing sister caring for wounded soldiers.

Day 4: (BLD): BUCHAN: Thu 25 November 2021

Today we travel north to Buchan, a small timber town renowned for a group of spectacular limestone caves. Enjoy a guided tour of the Royal Cave, including 'Niagara Falls' and the 'Font of the Gods' before heading off to Nowa Nowa. Along with our morning tea stop, we'll have a wander through the Ramsdell Gallery housing a wonderful collection of gemstones and sculptures. We then make our way to the coast and the pretty village of Marlo where we have arranged lunch in the Historic Marlo Hotel. Taking a scenic drive along the coast we head out to Cape Conran enjoying the fabulous coastal views and perhaps spotting a cast of charismatic wildlife such as Lace Monitors, Bandicoots and Potoroos. Returning from the West Cape we head back to our accommodation.

Day 5: (BL): LAKES ENTRANCE TO CANBERRA: Fri 26 November 2021

Leaving Lakes Entrance we make a morning stop at the Orbost Exhibition Centre. The centre is located on the Snowy River and surrounded by beautiful Forest Park. The exhibition is all about timber including the National Collection of Wood Design on display. Designed on several levels we have time to enjoy a retail showroom, a gallery for professional artists and a top level for views over the Forest Park. With a lunch stop in Bombala under our belts, we start the final leg home. We arrive back home fresh from a relaxed and wonderful holiday.



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FINAL PAYMENT: MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2021. Online Direct Debit transactions must include the following reference: **Surname + P13145**

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