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PARKES

NSW CENTRAL WEST

5 DAY TOUR

Departing: Monday 21 March 2022

Returning: Friday 25 March 2022



TOUR COST:

\$1245 per person Twin/Double Share

\$1485 Sole Occupancy

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

Gold Mines, Giraffes and Grenfell Discover the delights of travel again and join us for a country tour through our own backyard. Start packing! Staying in the North Parkes Motel, we'll be spoilt by our hosts as we explore Parkes and her surrounds in a relaxed and comfortable way.

DAY 1: (LD) CANBERRA TO PARKES: Monday 21 March 2022

Welcome to our tour to the Central West. With the coach loaded we make our escape. Making our way north we have a morning tea stop before arriving into Canowindra. The old world charm of the main street is worth a look with many indications of a fascinating past. Taste country hospitality as we have lunch at the Old Vic Inn. Continuing to Parkes we arrive with time to welcome a local guide onto the coach. Included in our tour is a visit to Memorial Hill providing us with magnificent views over Parkes. Disembarking at our motel later, we will surely have learnt more about our home for the next 4 nights. Settle into your room, unpack and freshen up for dinner.

North Parkes Motel, Ph 02 6863 4333

DAY 2: (BLD) LOCAL SIGHTS OF PARKES: Tuesday 22 March 2022

A quirky enterprise sees us heading west this morning. In a paddock near Condobolin, we view a very unique display. The Utes in the Paddock concept has taken the average Australian Ute and turned them into wonderful displays of art. Each exhibit has a truly Aussie theme so follow the pathways and enjoy the memories each one evokes. With the morning sun in the perfect spot, your camera will capture wonderful stories. Returning to town, we head out to visit the CSIRO Radio Telescope, known as "The Dish" to explore the astronomy and space science exhibitions. We take in lunch at the Dish Café before our afternoon at the Henry Parkes Centre. The cultural precinct incorporates different museums that we are able to wander at our own leisure. Learn the story of Sir Henry Parkes and how a town came to be named after him.

DAY 3: (BLD) DUBBO & PEAK HILL: Wednesday 23 March 2022

Today we visit the Taronga Western Plains Zoo in Dubbo. Home to a huge variety of animals from around the world, the Zoo has many of the animals roaming freely. A zoo keeper will escort our coach and explain the open range layout and some of the behind-the-scenes operations of the zoo. Lunch rounds out a wonderful morning. Travelling to Peak Hill we visit the Open Cut Mine Experience. Against the backdrop of the Peak Hill township, the mine has been redeveloped for visitors to explore and understand the mining techniques used historically and today. With the help of our guide's fascinating commentary, the facility will be brought to life for us.

DAY 4: (BLD) FORBES & GRENFELL: Thursday 24 March 2022

Travelling to Forbes, we break for a cuppa and drop into the visitors centre. We'll be shown a short film revealing a re-enactment of the shooting of Ben Hall, the notorious Bushranger who was killed here. Further on we arrive into the town of Grenfell, the town that gives us Heritage, History and Henry! A local specialist will join us and unravel the stories behind Henry Lawson who was born here and the big 'Gold Pick and Pan'. We also check out the art adorning the Grenfell Silos. Ready for lunch, we'll be warmly greeted at the local café who will pull out all the stops for us. We return to Parkes via Eugowra for our final night on tour.

DAY 5: (BL) PARKES TO CANBERRA: Friday 25 March 2022

Packing our bags once more, our journey home takes us via Manildra to Orange for a morning stop. On through the historic townships of Blayney and Carcoar, we arrive into Cowra. Our lunch venue is the delightful Rose Garden Café. Feeling revitalised we board the coach for the last leg home. We arrive back in Canberra from a relaxing break away, safe **and sound**.



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