



TRAVEL TALK

2022 SUMMER EDITION

Dear Travel Club Members,

Happy New Year. We are looking forward to 2022 being a better year than the last two when it comes to getting out and about to enjoy this great country of ours.

The Tamworth Country Music Festival in January had to be postponed due to NSW Government Covid Restrictions. We have rebooked this tour for January 2023 with details being available in the Winter Newsletter.

Our other tours are all going ahead at this stage, with a number of tours in February and March fully booked, and tours later in the year filling well. **Parkes** is the only tour we have had to reschedule, now departing as a 4 day tour on Tuesday 13 September 2022—see page 6. Demand is very strong for all other tours, both day and extended, so if you are interested call and book your seat so as not to be disappointed.

As our year unfolds we have some fabulous tours on offer. If you want to get away for a week then the **150th Bendigo Easter Festival** or the **Bright Autumn Tour** might be of interest. Plus there are also plenty of other short breaks on offer and outlined in this Newsletter such as **5 Days in The Riverina** in May and the **Sydney Vivid Festival** in June. We have one **3 Day Blue Mountains Christmas In July** tour already full but we have a second departure on 19 July 2022—see page 5.

The Winter months take us to a whole lot of different destinations. **Central Australia, Port Douglas, Airlie Beach & The Whitsundays, Fraser Island & Gold Coast, The Tweed Valley, Norfolk Island and Nambucca Heads & NSW Mid North Coast** to mention a few.

As Spring arrives we travel the **Murray River Valley** to where the river meets the sea, take in the spectacular **Flinders Ranges** and visit the **Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers** and the famous **O'Reilly's Guesthouse**. Late Spring sees us in **Perth & The WA South West, Tasmania, Lord Howe Island and Adelaide** and its surrounds. So much to see and do!

There are lots of great **Day Tours** as well. Some of our favourites like **Jugiong, Kelpies and Old Coach Stables**, new ones such as **Paddock To Plate, Historic Markdale and Xmas In July** at the newly refurbished **Camden Valley Inn** where we have spent a lot of fun hours. **Musicals** are coming back, **9 to 5, Mary Poppins, Moulin Rouge and Cinderella** are featured in this Newsletter. It's going to be a fantastic year.

Karen, Bob, Alana, David, Col, Brad & Shelley

WAITLISTS

The following tours are currently fully booked but put your name down if you are interested:

CAMDEN VALLEY

Departs: Thursday 17 February 2022

3 DAY RIVERBOAT POSTMAN

Departs: Tuesday 22 February 2022

9 To 5, THE MUSICAL

Departs: Saturday 26 February 2022

2 DAY MYSTERY GETAWAY

Departs: Thursday 03 March 2022

9 To 5, THE MUSICAL

Departs: Wednesday 09 March 2022

7 DAY KING ISLAND & YARRA VALLEY

Departs: Sunday 13 March 2022

5 DAY VICTORIAN SILO ART TOUR

Departs: Tuesday 15 March 2022

3 DAY AUTUMN MYSTERY TOUR

Departs: Friday 29 April 2022

3 DAY BLUE MTNS CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Departs: Tuesday 26 July 2022

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

HISTORIC BENDIGO & BALLARAT

Departs Monday 05 September 2022

Join the ACT National Trust as we travel to some of Victoria's most historic spots including the goldfields of **Bendigo** and **Ballarat** on this fabulous **7 Day Tour**. Visit **Chiltern** and **Beechworth** as we make our way to **Ballarat** for 2 nights. This historic goldfield offers both natural and historical attractions such as the **Botanic Gardens** and **Sovereign Hill**. Next is 3 nights in **Bendigo** having travelled via **Castlemaine**. **Bendigo** with its English Gothic Cathedral and Chinese heritage is fascinating. Overnight in **Bright** on the way home. If you are interested call us and we will send you a detailed itinerary.

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DAY OUT IN 2022



GOURMET JOURNEY FOOD & CRAFT FRIDAY 11 MARCH 2022

Join Anne Stewart for a day out to the Southern Highlands with a focus on Arts & Crafts. Visit **Gallery on Track** with an extensive display of artworks and crafts created by local artists and artisans. Enjoy a delicious seasonal exclusive dining experience at the **Old Bank Boutique Hotel**. Visit **Victoria House Needlecraft**, Berrima Overflow the home to wool and cashmere creations, the very soft and squishy **Australian Alpaca Barn** with beautiful garments plus some 'fancy' yarns and of course, **Mrs Oldbucks Pantry** with its range of enticing foodie products including unique sauces, chutneys and preserves.

Member Cost: \$185 pp
Non-member: \$205 pp

PADDOCK TO PLATE TUESDAY 29 MARCH 2022

Visit **Laurel View** to learn more about grass-fed beef and lamb production. Our tour is hosted by John and Vicki Mauger and includes morning tea followed by an introduction to the farm, the Mauger family and their grass-fed beef and lamb farming methods. 'Meet the Mob' and see the grazing animals amidst breathtaking Southern Highlands views. This is followed by the 'Art of Butchery' demonstration, where the master butcher breaks down beef, explaining each cut, what to look for when you are buying your meat and taking questions. Then the plate part! A sumptuous lunch of slow roasted Maugers produce.

Member Cost: \$170 pp
Non-member: \$190 pp



BBQ DAY OUT THURSDAY 31 MARCH 2022

Our last one until the weather warms up towards the end of the year. Join Coach Captain Karen and Tour Escort Bob for a great day out. This initiative from Potter Travel during the worst times of Covid proved so popular we have decided to make them a regular outing over the warmer months. So enjoy a day aboard the purple coach taking in the local sights, morning tea, a BBQ lunch and afternoon tea. Our destination is a surprise as we run a number of these tours over the warmer months, each one selecting a different spot to visit. The last 'Day Out' for the Summer of 2021/2022 is on the date nominated above. ALL ABOARD!!!

Member Cost: \$100 pp
Non-member: \$120 pp

HISTORIC MARKDALE STATION TUESDAY 05 APRIL 2022

Markdale is a working sheep and cattle station near Crookwell. Rich in history it features a five acre award-winning **Edna Walling Garden** and rambling homestead, a remarkable mirror of the elegance of the decades stretching from the '30s to the present. Markdale is renowned for its international association with the game of polo and agricultural merits and has been featured in many books and publications and is known as one of Australia's great country gardens. Enjoy a morning stop in Crookwell before arriving at Markdale for a tour, lunch and time to enjoy the award winning gardens.

Member Cost: \$140 pp
Non-member: \$160 pp



JUGIONG COUNTRY EXPERIENCE TUESDAY 12 APRIL 2022

Nestled amongst towering hills on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River, **Jugiong** is a progressive village that is fast becoming a popular tourist destination and the location for this day tour. Upon arrival meet your charismatic tour guide. He'll show you the sights and dazzle you with information on Jugiong's history and all the village has to offer. You'll see and hear about the Murrumbidgee River, historic buildings—including the bush school that Richie Benaud attended—pioneering history, bushranger past, aboriginal heritage, spectacular scenery and much more. After the tour you'll enjoy lunch and live entertainment with lots of laughs.

Member Cost: \$140 pp
Non-member: \$160 pp

HAWKESBURY KELPIE STUD TUESDAY 26 APRIL 2022

The **Hawkesbury Working Kelpie Stud** is located near Young and promotes the working **Kelpie** by way of working dog demonstrations. It all started with Anthony taking his Kelpie team to the 2011 Sydney Royal Easter Show. It was a big hit with up to 600 people attending each demonstration. Their understanding and vast experience with working Kelpies is proven by their achievements in Yard dog and three sheep trialling. People have also benefited from their experience in winning and placing in many trials. We enjoy morning tea and lunch here before heading home.

Member Cost: \$140 pp
Non-member: \$160 pp

DAY OUT IN 2022

MONTREAL THEATRE & TUMUT TUESDAY 03 MAY 2022

The name, **Montreal**, is an anagram of the name of local draper JJ Learmont who had the theatre built after spending many hours of research in various Sydney theatres. It is an almost intact example of a 1920's picture theatre in the style of the architects Kaberry and Chard. It is 'modernistic' in style with Art Deco elements. Today we enjoy this State Heritage listed, 1929 theatre with morning tea upon arrival, informative guided tour, 1940/50/60's film clips and some jaffas! Lunch is at the Tumut Bowling Club, before heading home after a lovely day in the country.

Member Cost: \$135 pp
Non-member: \$155 pp

OLD COACH STABLES TUESDAY 17 MAY 2022

The **Old Coach Stables** were built in 1857 and used by **Cobb and Co mail service**. The stables have been recently restored into a beautiful restaurant / function venue. The old coach stables is a very unique venue in a rural setting for a special day out. The venue is a wonderful combination of history food and wines, on a working sheep and cattle property. We travel via Gundaroo to Gunning, then in the afternoon travel via Murrumbateman for a guided tour of **Hillgrove Pottery**. Enjoy afternoon tea while learning the art of pottery making before heading home.

Member Cost: \$130 pp
Non-member: \$150 pp



MOULIN ROUGE, THE MUSICAL WED 15 & 22 JUNE, SAT 02 JULY 2022

Welcome to **Moulin Rouge, The Musical!** Enter a world of splendour and romance, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur and glory! A world where Bohemians and aristocrats rub elbows and revel in electrifying enchantment. Winner of 10 Tony Awards including Best Musical, Baz Luhrmann's revolutionary film comes to life onstage, remixed in a new musical mash-up extravaganza featuring many of the iconic hits from the movie. A theatrical celebration of truth, beauty, freedom, and — above all — love, **Moulin Rouge!** is more than a musical; it is a state of mind.

Wed: Member Cost: \$220 pp
Wed: Non-member: \$240 pp

Sat: Member Cost: \$275 pp
Sat: Non-member: \$295 pp

MARY POPPINS, THE MUSICAL WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE 2022

The world's most **SUPERCALIFRAGILISTIC** nanny flies into Sydney in 2022. Cameron Mackintosh and Disney are delighted to announce that their acclaimed Tony and Olivier Award-winning production of **Mary Poppins**, 'practically perfect in every way', will open at the Sydney Lyric Theatre. Featuring the beloved quintessentially English magical Nanny, Mary Poppins, has been seen by over 12 million people worldwide and was the winner of a record breaking 8 Helpmann awards in Australia in 2011. According to the Sydney Morning Herald it is 'A joyous and magical experience. This is one not to be missed'

Member Cost: \$220 pp
Non-member: \$240 pp



CAMDEN INN CHRISTMAS IN JULY TUESDAY 12 JULY 2022

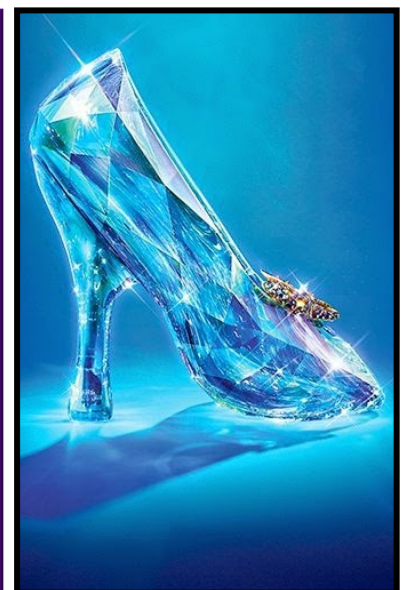
Enjoy **Christmas in July** at the newly refurbished **Camden Valley Inn**, located in the Camden-Macarthur Region, a picturesque location at the foot of the Razorback Mountains. Built in the 1930's Camden Valley Inn was originally a popular milk bar and still holds this charm to this day. Today we will be entertained by **Nikki Bennet**, a highly respected Australian singer, actress and show creator with a career spanning 34 years in the entertainment industry. She has starred in Feature films, TV shows, Musicals and Soap Operas. This is sure to be a great day out filled with great entertainment and a lovely Traditional Christmas 2 course luncheon.

Member Cost: \$160 pp
Non-member: \$180 pp

CINDERELLA THE MUSICAL WEDNESDAY 07 DECEMBER 2022

CINDERELLA is the Tony Award winning Broadway musical from the creators of **The Sound of Music** that delighted audiences with its surprisingly contemporary take on the classic tale. It features incredible orchestrations, jaw dropping transformations, and all the moments you love—the **pumpkin**, the **glass slipper**, the **masked ball** and more—plus some surprising new twists! Be transported as you rediscover some of Rodgers and Hammerstein's most beloved songs, including 'In My Own Little Corner,' 'Impossible/It's Possible' and 'Ten Minutes Ago' in this hilarious and romantic experience for anyone who's ever had a dream.

Member Cost: \$195 pp
Non-member: \$215 pp



EXTENDED TOURS



2 DAY HANDA OPERA ON SYD. HARBOUR PHANTOM OF THE OPERA SATURDAY 09 APRIL 2022—WAITLIST

Experience the phenomenon as the Music of the Night resounds across **Sydney Harbour**, a dazzling new production of **The Phantom of the Opera** as you've never seen before. Under the stars, on a floating stage with the Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge and city skyline glittering in the background. Two of Australia's best theatrical talents, director Simon Phillips and designer Gabriela Tylesova, bring a whole new level of spectacle to the show's defining moments — the mirror, the journey to the Phantom's lair, the chandelier — on a purpose built stage over the water. An event that brings the Phantom's extraordinary world to life.

Twin/Double Share: \$745 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$850 pp

6 DAY BENDIGO EASTER FAIR THURSDAY 14 APRIL 2022

The **Bendigo Easter Fair** is not to be missed with the picturesque **Rosalind Park** and surrounding streets transformed into a vibrant precinct bustling with entertainment including live stage shows, hands-on activities, carnival rides, live music, roving performers and more! As the sun sets cheer on the convoy of illuminated floats concluding with a spectacular fireworks display over the city. Stay 5 nights and enjoy the festival activities plus the **Vintage Tram** ride, a surface tour of the **Central Deborah Goldmine**, a trip to **Castlemaine** and the **Buda Historic Home and Gardens**. The **Elvis: Direct from Graceland** exhibition is also on if you want to organise yourself a ticket in your free time.

Twin/Double Share: \$1685 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$2135 pp



3 DAY RIVERBOAT POSTMAN CRUISE WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL 2022

Our October 2021 tour had to be rescheduled to April 2022 as we join the mail run aboard the **Riverboat Postman**, and cruise along the **Hawkesbury River**. It is one of Australia's greatest scenic waterways, with its historical isolated communities that the last Riverboat Postman has been servicing for over 100 years. Enjoy the tranquil scenery of sandy beach coves and fjord like inlets plus the lively commentary from the Skipper as we make our all-important deliveries. Our tour includes 2 nights accommodation on the magnificent **Central Coast**, a visit to the **Ken Duncan Gallery**, a guided tour of the **Mt Penang Botanical Gardens** and a visit to the Henry Kendall Cottage and Historical Museum.

Twin/Double Share: \$695 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$835 pp

5 DAY BRIGHT AUTUMN TOUR MONDAY 09 MAY 2022

It's been awhile but we are heading back to the beautiful alpine village of **Bright** next **Autumn**. Enjoy the **colours** of the **Victorian High Country** and its surrounds. Stay 4 nights and be rewarded by the wonders of Autumn; uncovering the delightful villages within this glorious region of North East Victoria. Visit the National Trust village of **Wandiligong** including **Wandiful Produce** and **Nightingale Bros – Alpine Apples**. Enjoy the historic town of **Beechworth** and gourmet village of **Milawa** with **Tolpuddle Farm** specializing in goat cheeses and the **Olive Shop**. We also visit **Red Stag Deer Farm** and lunch at the **High Plains Hotel** with views of **Mt Hotham** along the way.

Twin/Double Share: \$1295 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$1620 pp



5 DAY NSW RIVERINA MONDAY 23 MAY 2022

Narrandera, gateway to the NSW Riverina and the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area, is often referred to as an 'oasis', blessed with abundant water and hugging the banks of **Lake Talbot** and the **Murrumbidgee River**. It is an ideal base to stay 4 nights and explore the local area. As well as Narrandera visit the towns of **Coolamon**, **Leeton**, **Griffith** and **Junee**. There are local gardens and wineries such as at **Careri Gardens**, food producing establishments such as **Glendale Citrus & Hazelnut Orchard**, the **Junee Liquorice and Chocolate Factory** plus the **Taste of Leeton Tour**. Add the fabulous **Altina Wildlife Park** as well some of the other attractions to make this a great trip away.

Twin/Double Share: \$1165 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$1395 pp

17 DAY CENTRAL AUSTRALIA WEDNESDAY 01 JUNE 2022

Unearth famous red sands, rugged ranges and iconic landscapes of **Central Australia**. Travel via **Woomera**, **Glendambo** and **Marla** to **Alice Springs** for 3 nights. Visit ANZAC Hill, the **Old Telegraph Station**, Royal Flying Doctor Service, Araluen Cultural Precinct, Quandong Homestead, **School of the Air** and the Alice Springs Desert Park. See the Western MacDonnell Ranges, Simpsons Gap and Standley Chasm. Stay overnight at **Kings Canyon** before heading to **Uluru** for 2 nights. Experience **Sunset Strip**, the **Mala Walk**, the **Cultural Centre**, **Kata Tjuta** and the incredible **Field of Light**. Head home via **Coober Pedy** with a 2 night stay in **Australia's opal capital**.

Twin/Double Share: \$6455 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$8195 pp

EXTENDED TOURS

12 DAY RED CENTRE MONDAY 06 JUNE 2022

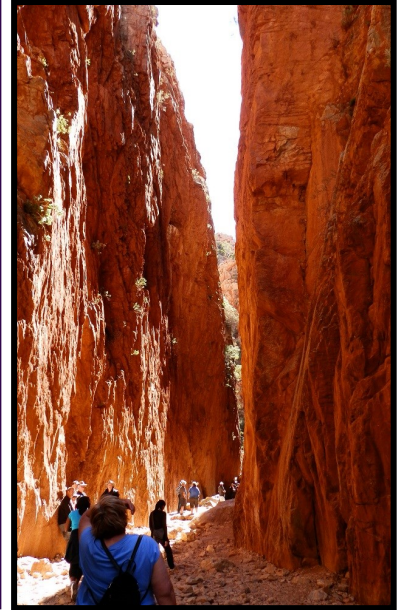
Fly into **Alice Springs** to unearth famous red sands, rugged ranges and iconic landscapes in Australia's majestic **Red Centre**. From Alice Springs and **Kings Canyon** to the world-famous **Uluru/Kata Tjuta National Park**, this tour is nothing short of incredible. Visit The Old Telegraph Station, **The Royal Flying Doctor Service**, School of the Air and the **Alice Springs Desert Park**. See the Western MacDonnell Ranges, **Simpsons Gap** and Standley Chasm. Stay overnight at Kings Canyon then head to **Uluru** for 2 nights. Experience **Sunset Strip**, the **Mala Walk**, the **Cultural Centre**, **Kata Tjuta** and the **Field of Light**. Head home via **Coober Pedy** with a 2 night stay in **Australia's opal capital**.

Twin/Double Share: \$5695 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$7095 pp

3 DAY SYDNEY VIVID LIGHT FESTIVAL TUESDAY 07 JUNE 2022

The **Vivid Light Festival** transforms Sydney into a wonderland of **'light art' sculptures**, innovative light installations and grand-scale projections for all to enjoy. It is a magical celebration of light-design excellence and the world's largest outdoor 'art gallery'. Lighting artists, designers and manufacturers from around the world illuminate, interpret and transform Sydney's urban spaces through their creative vision. We have a panoramic view from a dazzling **Vivid Lights dinner cruise**. We also enjoy a tour of the Sydney Cricket ground, a guided tour of the **E.G. Waterhouse National Camellia Gardens** which overlooks beautiful **Yowie Bay** and a visit to **Bare Island**.

Twin/Double Share: \$885 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$1065 pp



6 DAY AIRLIE BEACH & WHITSUNDAYS THURSDAY 23 JUNE 2022

Escape to the **Whitsundays**, a remarkable pristine World Heritage preserved area with the world famous **Whitehaven Beach**, the swirling silica sands of Hill Inlet and the 74 enchanting islands which sailors call heaven on earth. The town of **Airlie Beach** on the mainland is the region's central hub and our base during our 5 night stay at the **Coral Seas Resort**. Enjoy the local sights of Airlie Beach and nearby **Bowen**, plus a fantastic day cruising the beautiful Whitsundays. We also spend a day with **Whitsunday Crocodile Safaris** at their unique venture on a private section of the Proserpine River. Time also to relax and enjoy our resort and **Airlie Beach** which is an easy walk along the boardwalk.

Twin/Double Share: \$2895 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$3445 pp

8 DAY PORT DOUGLAS TROPICAL NORTH QUEENSLAND SATURDAY 16 JULY 2022

Enjoy 7 nights in the tropical town of **Port Douglas**. From the turquoise waters of the Great Barrier Reef, the breathtaking **Daintree Rainforest** to the palm fringed golden sands of Four Mile Beach. **'Breakfast with the Birds'** at **Wildlife Habitat**, **Mossman Gorge**, the **Daintree Discovery Centre** and a **Daintree River cruise** are all part of our tour. We also ride the **Skyrail Rainforest Cableway** and the historic **Kuranda Scenic Railway**. The historic **Bally Hooley Rail**, **Hartley's Crocodile Adventures** and the Cairns Aquarium are part of our itinerary. Enjoy a free day to relax or do some optional touring such as a cruise out to the reef.

Twin/Double Share: \$3495 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$4195 pp



3 DAY BLUE MOUNTAINS XMAS IN JULY TUESDAY 19 JULY 2022—NEW DATE

TUESDAY 26 JULY 2022—WAITLIST

Rug up in your winter woollies and enjoy the magic of a **traditional 'Northern Hemisphere' Christmas** in the magnificent **Blue Mountains**. Behold the spectacular vistas and sensational views from **Govetts Leap Lookout** and **Echo Point** then visit **Scenic World** to immerse yourselves in the stunning cliffs, waterfalls and forests. Enjoy a **Christmas in July lunch** at the beautiful **Carrington Hotel**, featuring understated elegance and a warm ambience. After lunch we visit the **Hydro Majestic** at Medlow Bath. Also visit the **Small Arms Museum**, that tells the story of British influence and the endurance of social hardships.

Twin/Double Share: \$795 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$970 pp

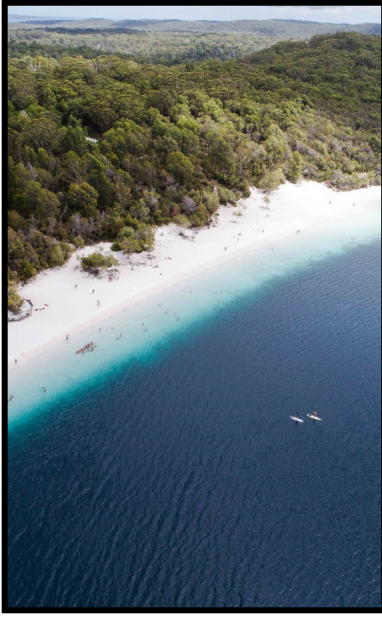
6 DAY NORTH COAST WINTER GETAWAY MONDAY 01 AUGUST 2022

Nambucca Heads sits at the mouth of the river with its sparkling estuary being home to playful dolphins. Take in the sights of the beautiful **Bellingen River Valley**. Enjoy lunch in the historic town of **Bellingen** then take in the beauty and serenity of the rainforest in the **Dorrigo National Park** and the spectacular views provided by the **Skywalk**. Enjoy a visit to **Perry's Lemon Myrtle** for a talk on the farm and their products, followed by lunch at the famous **Pub With No Beer**. South West Rocks, Trial Bay Gaol, the NSW Mid North Coast and the Central Coast are part of the itinerary as we journey home from our north coast winter break.

Twin/Double Share: \$1675 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$1930 pp



EXTENDED TOURS



9 DAY FRASER ISLAND SATURDAY 06 AUGUST 2022

Explore the World's largest sand island, Fraser Island which is full of Natural Wonders. With unspoilt beaches as far as they eye can see, amazing freshwater lakes and a unique hinterland, it's a perfect getaway. We travel via the NSW North Coast to Hervey Bay. Visit the **Fraser Coast Discovery Sphere** then catch the ferry to Kingfisher Bay Resort on Fraser Island for 3 nights. Take a **4WD tour** and see **Lake McKenzie** and the **Maheno Shipwreck**. Enjoy a **Whale Watching Cruise** in the **Hervey Bay National Marine Park**. From Fraser Island we head to the **Gold Coast** for a 2 night stay and complete our tour at the **Australian Outback Spectacular** then fly home.

Twin/Double Share: \$3295 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$3895 pp

8 DAY TWEED COAST TUESDAY 16 AUGUST 2022

The Tweed Coast is a vibrant area with famous fresh produce and incredible scenery. We fly to Coolangatta and stay 6 nights at the Twin Towns Resort. Visit **Tropical Fruit World** and enjoy lunch at **Tumbulgum** on the Tweed River. Also visit **Murwillumbah**, the **Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre** and **Tweed Valley Whey Farmhouse Cheeses**. Take a **River & Rainforest Lunch Cruise** with **Tweed Eco Cruises**. Visit a bush tucker garden at **Banana Cabana** and lunch at **Flutterbies Cottage Café**. Cruise the **Brunswick River**, visit to **Byron Bay** and ride the **Solar Train** before we head for home with an overnight stop on the NSW mid north coast.

Twin/Double Share: \$2875 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$3430 pp



8 DAY NORFOLK ISLAND FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 2022—WAITLIST

Norfolk Island is a volcanic island made up of undulating hill country, with steep cliffs rising from the ocean and a fascinating history. Discovered by Captain Cook it was twice settled and abandoned as a **Convict Settlement**. The original buildings of these settlements are beautifully restored. Its third and permanent settlement came with the relocation of the descendants of the famous mutineers of the **Bounty** from the tiny island of Pitcairn, 3000 miles to the east in the mid 1800s. Today descendants of these families are prominent on the island. We fly from Canberra and our accommodation is at the **South Pacific Resort** and our touring is with **Baunti Tours**.

Twin/Double Share: \$3095 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$3550 pp

3 DAY SPRING MYSTERY TOUR FRIDAY 09 SEPTEMBER 2022

Want to disappear for three days? This is a tour to somewhere that we know the destination but you don't! **Mystery** is one of the great joys of travel. It keeps us **surprised, delighted**, and just unsettled enough to heighten every experience. If you are **intrigued**, you love **discovering new places** and are easily delighted, a **Mystery Tour** might be right up your alley. Everyone has a great time on our **mystery** tours, with plenty of laughs along the way. Where will it be? The tour includes two nights accommodation, all day touring, meals and exclusive, not to be missed, Potter Travel staff entertaining you whenever they can! We promise we will bring you back home!

Twin/Double Share: \$790 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$980 pp



4 DAY PARKES & THE CENTRAL WEST TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2022

Stay three nights in **Parkes**, as we explore Parkes and its surrounds. Take in the unusual **Utes in the Paddock**, visit the **CSIRO Radio Telescope**, known as 'The Dish' to explore the astronomy and space science exhibitions and the **Henry Parkes Centre**. Enjoy a visit to **Taronga Western Plains Zoo** in Dubbo, home to a huge variety of animals from around the world. Visit the **Open Cut Mine Experience** against the backdrop of the Peak Hill township. Visit **Forbes**, where the notorious Ben Hall who was killed, then **Grenfell**, the town that gives us Heritage, History and Henry!

Twin/Double Share: \$1055 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$1190 pp

10 DAY MURRAY RIVER VALLEY SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2022

Uncover the largest river in Australia, the **Murray River** which provides a spectacular backdrop to a number of Australian towns. Soak up the rich river heritage, hop aboard an iconic paddle wheeler, sample each regions gourmet treats and cruise the **Coorong**, where the river meets the sea. Our journey takes us from near the headwaters of the river in the Snowy Mountains, the length of Australia's most famous waterway through historic towns such as **Echuca** and **Swan Hill**, **Mildura** and the **Sunraysia** district, **Barmera** and the South Australian **Riverland**, **Mannum**, the birthplace of the Murray River trade and finally to **Goolwa** in South Australia, the closest town to the river mouth.

Twin/Double Share: \$3475 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$4125 pp

EXTENDED TOURS

10 DAY TOOWOOMBA FLOWERS THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2022

Rescheduled from 2021 this tour takes in the **Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers** and **O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat**. We travel via northern NSW to **Toowoomba** for a three night stay. The Carnival of Flowers is Australia's longest-running annual horticultural event, a cultural party featuring spectacular gardens and all things spring. Enjoy many of the activities associated with the festival as well as some of the other local attractions then head across to **O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat** for a two night stay. Located in the **Lamington National Park** it has been welcoming travellers for over 93 years to relax, experience and connect with nature. We head home via the **New England Tablelands** and **Maitland**.

Twin/Double Share: \$3365 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$4095 pp

10 DAY FLINDERS RANGES WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2022

Explore the most dramatic and beautiful landscapes in the country, a mixture of ancient wonders and rugged scenery. Towering ancient cliffs, dusty red roads and special landscapes are all part of the Flinders Ranges experience. It's also a place rich in Aboriginal history and home to a vast array of wildlife, making it one of South Australia's iconic destinations. Enjoy a night in the **Adelaide Hills** after our flight from Canberra before 2 nights at **Rawsley Park Station** in the southern **Flinders Ranges** then 2 nights at **Arkaroola** in the Gammon Ranges National Park, one of Australia's tourist gems. From the Flinders Ranges we make our way home via the **Clare Valley** and **Broken Hill**.

Twin/Double Share: \$3495 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$4130 pp



12 DAY PERTH & SOUTH WEST WA MONDAY 10 OCTOBER 2022

We fly to **Perth** and base ourselves for 4 nights in historic **Fremantle** while you explore Perth and its surrounds including the city, **Kings Park** and **Rottneet Island**. From Fremantle head north to visit the **Pinnacles** and stay at Cervantes before travelling via **New Norcia** to **Wave Rock**. Take in the wildflower areas and the stunning **Stirling Ranges National Park** before 2 nights in **Albany**. Explore the 'Valley of the Giants' and ride the scenic **Pemberton Tram** before another 2 nights at **Busselton**. Visit **Mammoth Cave** and explore the **Margaret River** area including a visit to **Aravina Estate**. Enjoy as cruise at **Mandurah** then a final night in Perth before flying back to Canberra.

Twin/Double Share: \$4985 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$5835 pp

8 DAY LORD HOWE ISLAND FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER 2022—LIMITED SEATS

Immerse yourself in the spectacular surroundings of UNESCO World Heritage listed **Lord Howe Island**, an island paradise with pristine beaches, incredible wildlife and beautiful landscapes. Only a two-hour flight from Sydney with limited visitors allowed on the untouched island at any one time, experience the islands incredible natural attractions. A local environmentalist says 'living on Lord Howe Island is like living inside a David Attenborough documentary.' Enjoy a 6 night stay at the **Blue Lagoon Lodge**. The **Chase 'N' Thyme Half Day Island Tour**, an in-depth tour of the North Bay of the island, a glass bottom boat trip plus local dining experiences are some of the tour highlights.

Twin/Double Share: \$4495 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$5465 pp



15 DAY TASMANIAN TOUR SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 2022

Our Tasmanian tour includes a cruise on the remote **Arthur River**, **Stanley** and **The Nut** in the North West. We visit **Cradle Mountain National Park** and stay 2 nights in **Strahan**. Ride the **West Coast Wilderness Railway** and take a cruise on **Macquarie Harbour**. Visit **Mount Field National Park** and the **Wall in the Wilderness** before four nights in Hobart. Visit the famous **Salamanca Markets** plus a day trip to **Bruny Island** and **Port Arthur**. Enjoy a two night stay at **Swansea**, with a **luncheon cruise** on the magnificent **Wine Glass Bay** which takes us along the exquisite **Freycinet coastline**. We Visit the towns of **Bicheno** and **Scamander** then **Launceston** before we head for home.

Twin/Double Share: \$6095 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$7380 pp

7 DAY BARMERA & SA RIVERLAND SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER 2022

Explore the **SA Riverland** where glorious sunsets beckon, the **Murray River** welcomes and the food and wine celebrates local freshness. Overnight in the historic riverport town of **Echuca-Moama** then travel to **Barmera** for a 4 night stay as we explore the **Riverland**. Situated in the heart of the Riverland, **Barmera** is located on the shores of **Lake Bonney** which is renowned for its sunsets. Visit the **Wilcadene Woolshed Brewery** and **Angoves Winery**, historic **Loxton** and the charming **Pines Historical Home and Gardens**, the **Bella Lavender Estate**, the historic **Overland Corner Hotel** and **Banrock Wine & Wetland Centre**. Our journey home takes us via **Balranald** and **Hay**.

Twin/Double Share: \$1885 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$2215 pp



EXTENDED TOURS



4 DAY MUDGEES & THE MELBOURNE CUP MONDAY 31 OCTOBER 2022

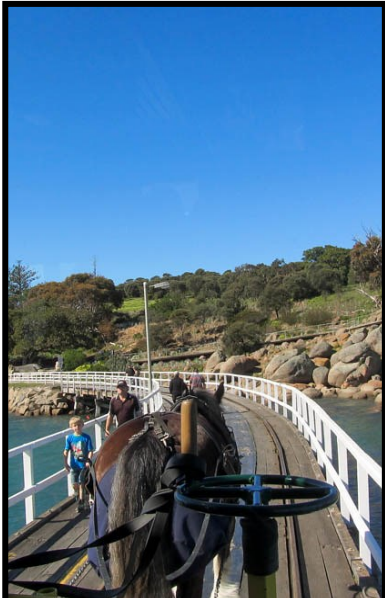
Every year, on the first Tuesday in November, most of Australia comes to a standstill for the **Melbourne Cup**. In 2022 Potter Travel will also enjoy the occasion – not at Flemington but in **Mudgee**, where we have arranged 3 night's accommodation and a special **Melbourne Cup lunch celebration** at the beautiful and historic **Goree Park**, for one of Australia's most iconic sporting events. But its not just the great race that we will enjoy on this tour – we are also going shopping! We have sourced a range of craft and opportunity shops not normally on the tourist itinerary. Get ready for some surprises as we explore Mudgee, celebrate The Cup and discover some local shopping gems.

Twin/Double Share: \$1330 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$1640 pp

5 DAY LAKE MACQUARIE & HUNTER MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2022

Spend 4 nights in the **Lake Macquarie** and **Hunter Region**. The largest saltwater lake in the southern hemisphere, Lake Macquarie is an aquatic playground. Enjoy the sights on both the water and the foreshore. The vibrant city of **Newcastle** and the fabulous **Hunter Valley** wine region are nearby. Take a morning tea cruise on Lake Macquarie and a fascinating guided tour of the area and the City of Newcastle. Visit **Kurri Kurri** to view the outdoor public artworks on display and the unique town **murals** plus **Mortels Sheepskin Factory** and the charming village of **Morpeth**. A day in the **Hunter Valley** and the **Hunter Valley Gardens** including the **Christmas Lights spectacular** rounds off this trip.

Twin/Double Share: \$1475 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$1830 pp



7 DAY ADELAIDE HIGHLIGHTS SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2022

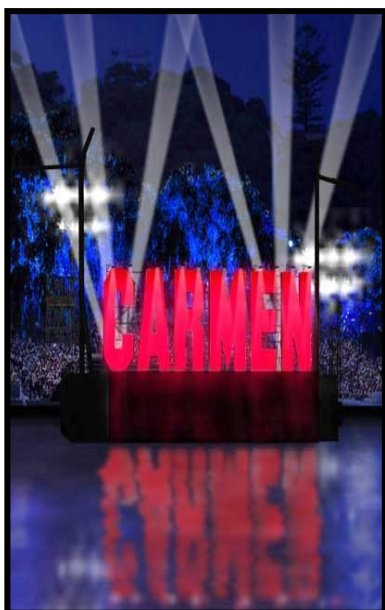
Fly to **Adelaide** for six nights in a city centre hotel. Explore the icons of **Adelaide**, including **Ayers House**, **The Botanic Gardens**, **Adelaide Oval** and the opulent **Carrick Hill**. All board the **Popeye** vessel, a constant sight on the **Torrens River** since 1935. Visit **Victor Harbor** and ride on the historic **Horse Drawn Tram** across the causeway to **Granite Island**. Take the **Cockle Train** via **Port Elliott** to **Goolwa**. Enjoy a day in the **Adelaide Hills** visiting **Jurlique Farm**, **Hahndorf**, **Woodside Cheese Wrights** and **Melba's Chocolate & Confectionery Factory**. We complete our stay with a day in the **Barossa Valley**.

Twin/Double Share: \$2395 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$2825 pp

4 DAY END OF YEAR MYSTERY FRIDAY 02 DECEMBER 2022

We celebrate another year of touring with our four day **End of Year Mystery Tour**. If you are **intrigued**, you love **discovering new places** and are easily delighted, a **Potter Mystery Tour** might be right up your alley. Everyone has a great time on these tours, with plenty of laughs along the way. Where will it be? It's a mystery! Our **End of Year Mystery** includes 3 nights accommodation, all day touring, meals and exclusive, not to be missed, Potter Travel entertainment! There will be two coaches and we have 46 rooms booked so there will be plenty of availability. It's fun, great touring and entertainment for all. **Call now to book** so you don't miss out!

Twin/Double Share: \$1130 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$1360 pp



2 DAY HANDA OPERA ON SYD. HARBOUR CARMEN SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER 2022

Located in Sydney Harbour, **Cockatoo Island** gives us the perfect backdrop to take in Bizet's gritty tale of fate and freedom. **Carmen** tosses her hair, stamps her feet and the whole world falls under her spell. Revel in the irresistible Spanish tunes, sultry story and dark undercurrent of Carmen. You'll hear the flirty Habanera and famous Toreador song amid a spectacle featuring fire-twirling, car crashes and fireworks. Step off the boat and you're surrounded by layers of history. Once a meeting place for the Eora Nation, the site is now dotted with century-old relics of shipbuilding and architectural marvels dating back to a convict past.

Twin/Double Share: \$630 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$750 pp

5 DAY CHRISTMAS IN ORANGE FRIDAY 23 DECEMBER 2022

This year we are spending 5 days around Christmas in the beautiful inland city of **Orange**, located in the **NSW Central West**. Unpack your bag and relax while enjoying the local sights and Christmas festivities. Perfect for any time of year, Orange is a thriving country town as rich in heritage as it is in award-winning restaurants, boutique shops, interesting attractions and magnificent gardens. Famed for its rich produce-yielding soils, cool climate wines and spectacular scenery, this gateway to Country NSW will enthral you. As well as Orange we visit the surrounding villages and hamlets of **Milthorpe**, **Manildra**, **Molong** and **Canowindra** with their array of local attractions and mixture of culinary venues.

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