

# pottertravel

## CHRISTMAS IN ORANGE NSW CENTRAL WEST

### 5 DAY TOUR

Departing: Friday 23 December 2022

Returning: Tuesday 27 December 2022



### TOUR COST:

\$1625 per person Twin/Double Share

\$2035 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

***Relax and travel with old friends to enjoy a Christmas amongst produce farms and orchards, preserved heritage and acclaimed vineyards.***

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**Day 1: (LD): CANBERRA TO ORANGE: Friday 23 December 2022**

Welcome aboard our tour to **Orange**, bringing together a mix of gourmet tastings and stunning natural surroundings as we celebrate **Christmas and the festive season**. 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.

*4 nights | Ibis Styles Orange (02 6362 6033)*

**Day 2: (BLD): EXPLORING ORANGE: Saturday 24 December 2022**

A **local expert** joins us this morning to unveil **Orange** including the impressive native and exotic plant collections within the Botanic Gardens. Heading out of town we visit **Hillside Harvest**. This 75-acre property proudly yields many varieties of fruit and is passionate about food, on arrival we enjoy a walk through the orchard followed by a lovely **lunch** served using delicious fresh produce. Following lunch we travel to the small goldrush village of Lucknow to visit a couple of local enterprises. The **Lucknow Skin Shop and Boot Barn** is a family run business with a strong history in sheepskin spanning three generations and **Larder & Home** offers beautiful kitchen and homewares. We return to Orange to relax before dinner.

**Day 3: (BLS): MERRY CHRISTMAS: Sunday 25 December 2022**

Merry Christmas! There will be time to attend church services this morning if you wish. Sprucing ourselves up we prepare for our **Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings!** The afternoon can be filled with post-Christmas lunch snoozing or simply relaxing. A light supper will be offered for those who are feeling peckish.

## Day 4: (BLD): EXPLORING LOCALLY: Monday 26 December 2022

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! Next door is a bounty of original movie posters – all for sale. Travelling across to Molong, we find a quaint historic village and the **Molong Yarn Market** where we'll break for **lunch**. Housed in the 19<sup>th</sup> century 'Coach House' we'll also view the famous tapestry created by the people of Molong and district. Nearing Orange, we drop into **Norland Fig Orchard** where we will be welcomed to their farm and told a little bit about the journey of the fig. With an opportunity to taste their pastes, chutneys and relishes, we'll also enjoy afternoon tea including fig jam before continuing back to our hotel.

## Day 5: (BL): ORANGE TO CANBERRA: Tuesday 27 December 2022

Packing our belongings we begin our return journey home. We stop in **Canowindra** for a visit to the **Age of Fishes Museum**, home to some very rare and important fish fossils, linking fish to the first amphibians. From Canowindra we continue to **Young** for our lunch break. As its cherry season let's make **Allambie Orchard** our lunch destination where we also have the chance to do some cherry picking. Our afternoon drive back to Canberra sees us arrive home completing our relaxed Christmas holiday with our friends.





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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;
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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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**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. All passengers must be vaccinated against Covid-19 to travel on our tours.**

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