



TRAVEL TALK

2023 SPRING EDITION

Dear Travel Club Members,

Spring is here already and we have lots of tours happening over the coming months, many with only a few seats left. So if you are thinking about travelling give us a call sooner rather than later.

With the recent purchase of Potter Travel by Deanes Coaches Group, we will look to continue the wonderful service and choice of tours in 2024 and beyond.

Amazing destinations such as Tasmania, Phillip Island, Bundaberg, Kangaroo Island, Flinders Ranges, Lake Eyre, Western Australia, Norfolk Island and New Zealand are a few of many tours we will be operating in 2024 so please contact Karen, Alana or Mackenzie to book.

On behalf of our Owners, Brenton & Alyson Deane, we look forward to creating new experiences for our Potter Travel members!

Happy travelling from Richard, Alana, Karen, Mackenzie, Reece, Brad & Shelley.



NEW BANK DETAILS

For those of you that make your tour payments by Direct Deposit, please remember that from mid August there are new bank details. If your records do not show a BSB of 032-543 and an account number ending ... 065, then you have the old details and need to call the Potter Travel staff for the new account details.

WAITLISTS

These tours are either fully booked or are closed for bookings, but there might be a last minute spot.

6 DAY GRIFFITH SPRING TOUR

Departs: Monday 16 October 2023

SYDNEY HARBOUR JACARANDA CRUISE

Departs: Saturday 11 November 2023

3 DAY RIVERBOAT POSTMAN

Departs: Tuesday 21 November 2023

CHERRIES AT YOUNG

Departs: Thursday 30 November 2023

BOOKINGS CLOSING SOON

Limited rooms still available on these tours:

4 DAY EDEN & SAPPHIRE COAST

Departs: Monday 06 November 2023

4 DAY END OF YEAR MYSTERY TOUR

Departs: Friday 01 December 2023

6 DAY TAMWORTH COUNTRY MUSIC

Departs: Sunday 21 January 2024

BOOKINGS MUST CLOSE 18 OCTOBER 2023

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CRUISING & INTERNATIONAL TOURS

NEW! INTERNATIONAL TOURING

Discover the Wonders of New Zealand: A Journey through Nature's Masterpiece

19 DAY NEW ZEALAND North & South Island

Tuesday 17 September 2024

Twin/Double Share: \$9,579 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$12,279 pp



Embark on an incredible 19-day journey through the stunning landscapes of New Zealand with **Grand Pacific Tours**. Starting in **Auckland**, the tour kicks off with a warm welcome and a pre-dinner meet-up with the Tour Leader and fellow travelers at SkyCity Hotel. The adventure continues as you explore the **Bay of Islands**, visiting the Kauri Museum and the historic **Waitangi Treaty Grounds**. Enjoy a free day of optional activities before a cruise to **Cape Brett's 'Hole in the Rock'**. The itinerary includes a visit to **Hobbiton** and a guided tour of the Movie Set, followed by an unforgettable Māori Hāngi and Concert in **Rotorua**. The tour then takes you through **Napier's** art deco wonders, **Marlborough's** vineyards, and the breathtaking scenery of **Arthur's Pass**. Highlights also include a cruise on **Milford Sound**, a visit to **Larnach Castle**, and a glimpse of **Lake Tekapo's** stunning turquoise waters before bidding farewell to New Zealand in **Christchurch**.



9 DAY NORTH IS. NEW ZEALAND
Tuesday 11 March 2025

10 DAY SOUTH IS. NEW ZEALAND
Thursday 10 April 2025

See Page 8 for further details
and pricing.

ALANA'S CRUISE NEWS

Big Ships, beautiful beaches and endless horizons await!



POTTER TRAVEL CRUISE TOUR: 12 DAYS, DEPARTING 2ND JANUARY 2024



**Limited Verandah
Staterooms and
Signature Suites
remaining!
Contact for brochure,
prices and availability.**

Your Ship: Noordam

Named for the Northern compass point, Noordam dazzles with museum-quality art and lavish staterooms. Guests of this Vista Class ship will have their pick of onboard activities. Sing along to your favorite hits at Billboard Onboard. Enjoy a Pilates class at the Fitness Center. Or savor the delights of one of our specialty restaurants. The Pinnacle Grill, that serves the juiciest steak at sea and Canaletto, beckons with tantalising Italian dishes.



Guest Capacity:
1972



Length: 285.29 m
Weight: 82,318 Tonnage

Holland America Line holds true to the timeless elegance of ocean travel. We are excited to provide a chance to experience the warm hospitable service onboard the **MS Noordam**, as we cruise around Southern Australia.

Inclusions

Our Cruise Group will be accompanied by a Potter Travel representative and includes transfers by coach from Canberra to Sydney and return, government charges (subject to change), cruise stateroom accommodation with private facilities and meals.

Itinerary

Take in Australia's unique natural wonders on a roundtrip cruise from Sydney. Enjoy overnights in stunning Hobart and Adelaide, stop into Kangaroo Island and Phillip Island.



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A DAY OUT

SCHNAPPS & SNOWIES Thursday 26 October 2023

The Snowy Region is renowned for its pristine and natural beauty. The **Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre** is a state-of-the-art visitor facility showcasing the story of the Snowy Mountains Scheme from the early days, to the role it plays today. We then travel to **Jindabyne** for lunch. Our last stop of the day is the **Wildbrumby Distillery** which produces purely **Australian schnapps** made from fruits locally grown on the southwest slopes of NSW. Fruit is sourced from both the adjacent raspberry farm and from local producers in the Tumut, Batlow and Snowy Mountains region.

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

MEMBERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER 2023

LAST YEAR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS SO WE ARE GOING BACK. Today we head to Berrima in the Southern Highlands for a Christmas themed morning tea from the coach. We then continue to **Panorama House** at **Bulli Tops**, with magnificent views over Wollongong, where we enjoy a two-course Christmas lunch and all the trimmings with your fellow Potter Travel members and staff to celebrate the end of another great year of touring. Enjoy some fabulous entertainment by **Shane & Kath Tapper** with their **Platinum Christmas Tribute**. Come and celebrate the wonderful year of travelling Australia. After a great lunch we head back to Canberra and Queanbeyan.

Member Cost: \$170 pp



FISH 'N' CHIPS ON THE CLYDE WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY 2024

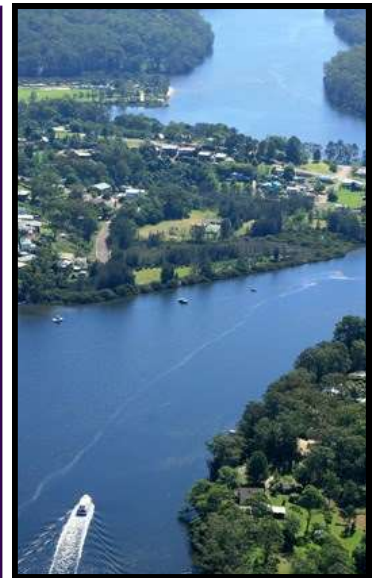
The **Clyde River** is pristine, flowing through over 100km of NSW national park and state forests. Enjoy the famous Innes Fish 'n' Chips on board the **MV Merinda** as you sit back and watch the river meandering slowly, each bend revealing the river's many moods and faces. Our cruise takes us up river to the historic little river port of **Nelligen**, where in past times sailing and steam ships plied their trade. We have half an hour to stretch our legs and take a wander around the village before cruising back down the river to Batemans Bay. After disembarking we reboard the coach and travel to Braidwood for an afternoon stop before heading home.

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

CHARLOTTE PASS TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 2024

A day out in the **Kosciuszko National Park** with a visit to the **Snowy Region Visitor Centre** in Jindabyne our first stop. Then onto **Charlotte Pass Village**, Australia's highest ski resort. Snowbound for most of winter, during summer we can drive to the village. It is Australia's oldest and highest resort and is named after Charlotte Adams, the first woman to climb **Mt Kosciuszko**. Enjoy lunch at the **Stillwell Hotel**, the birthplace of modern skiing in Australia. After lunch we visit **Wildbrumby Distillery** and enjoy a tasting and some time to purchase some Australian schnapps to take home.

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



MYSTERY BBQ DAY OUT TUESDAY 06 FEBRUARY 2024

Experience a fantastic day with the Potter Travel team on a captivating Mystery Day Tour. Join us for a delightful adventure that includes a **BBQ extravaganza** amidst breathtaking local sights. Today's lunch consists of all that you would love about a BBQ, but you don't have to cook it! The tour is outdoors, bring a jacket and umbrella, we can't control the weather, but we promise you an unforgettable day filled with excitement and exploration. A Potter staff member will be with you today, so **ALL ABOARD!**

Member cost: \$110 pp
Non-member: \$130 pp

JERVIS BAY DOLPHIN CRUISE THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2024

Jervis Bay is a true gem of the NSW south coast. Its **breathtaking beauty**, rich cultural and natural significance have long been appreciated by locals and visitors alike. It is reputed to have the **clearest waters** and **whitest sands** in not only this country, but in the world. The beautiful blue waters are home to many **dolphins** and the chance to see these graceful locals is one of the features that make this area a magnet for lovers of nature. We arrive in time for lunch at the **Portside Cafe**, then the cruise accompanied by commentary from the expert Dolphin 'watchers' on board. We cruise all over the bay and enjoy a lovely day out on the water.

Member Cost: \$175 pp
Non-member: \$195 pp



A DAY OUT



RAMSES & GOLD OF THE PHARAOHS WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024

Transport yourself back 3,300 years across the sands of the Sahara Desert where you reach the heartbeat of Ancient Egypt ruled by the most celebrated pharaoh of the country's storied history. Experience one of the greatest collections of its kind in this **Australian-first exhibition**. The exhibit features 181 priceless artefacts including many which have never left Egypt before. You will discover a stunningly preserved collection of magnificent jewellery, spectacular royal masks, exquisite amulets and ornate golden treasure of the tomb show casing the superb workmanship of Egyptian artisans. Dinner at the Campbelltown Catholic Club.

Member Cost: \$190 pp
Non-member: \$210 pp

JUGIONG COUNTRY EXPERIENCE TUESDAY 12 MARCH 2024

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, Brian. 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: \$160 pp
Non-member: \$180 pp



DISCOVER WOLLONDILLY WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2024

Uncover historical and rural charm in the scenic town of **Picton** on the outskirts of Sydney. Situated in the fertile **Wollondilly Region**, Picton is home to abundant natural beauty, railway heritage, rich history, and delightful streetscapes full of colonial architecture.

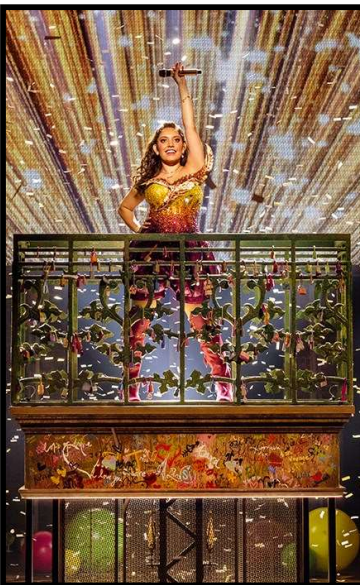
Our expert guide will delve into local history at sites like Vault Hill, Jarvisfield Estate, Razorback Inn and show us the breathtaking Razorback Lookout. Finishing up at St Marks Church before lunch at a local venue in Picton.

Member Cost: \$175 pp
Non-member: \$195 pp

GREASE THE MUSICAL WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 2024

Grease is back in an all-new production that promises to be slicker, sexier and more electrifying than ever before! The No. 1 Party Musical Grease returns to the Australian stage in a new, multi-million dollar live production. Featuring dazzling costumes and all those unforgettable songs including: Summer Nights, Sandy, Hopelessly Devoted to You, You're The One That I Want, Greased Lightnin', and Grease is the Word. Get ready to dust off your leather jackets, pull on your bobby-socks as 'bad boy' Danny and 'the girl next door' Sandy fall in love all over again. Dinner at the Campbelltown Catholic Club.

Member Cost: \$240 pp
Non-member: \$260 pp



COWRA JAPANESE GARDENS THURSDAY 18 APRIL 2024

We travel to Boorowa for our morning tea stop then onto Cowra to visit the **Japanese Garden and Cultural Centre**. It is classified by the National Trust as 'A place of Significant Cultural, Architectural and Historic Significance'. The gardens cover 5 hectares, the largest in the southern hemisphere and was built here because of Cowra's special significance to the Japanese. The unique relationship of Cowra and Japan originated on a cold night in August 1944, when more than a thousand Japanese POWs broke out of the prison camp. We enjoy lunch and time to enjoy the gardens then take in some of the other local sights before heading home.

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

& JULIET THE MUSICAL WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2024

From the Emmy-Winning writer of Schitt's Creek; David West Read, this hilarious, inspiring and poignant new musical is a celebration of self-discovery and second chances! Shakespeare gets remixed with some of the world's most loved and glittering pop anthems from legendary songwriter and #1 Hitmaker; Max Martin. Starring Lorinda May Merrypor, Rob Mills, Casey Donovan and Amy Lehpamer. The international smash hit **& JULIET** is coming to Sydney for a strictly limited season! Dinner included at the Campbelltown Catholic Club.

Member Cost: \$230 pp
Non-member: \$250 pp

EXTENDED TOURS

4 DAY EDEN & SAPPHIRE COAST MONDAY 06 NOVEMBER 2023

Set in magnificent Twofold Bay, **Eden** is a natural paradise with an interesting whaling history. Enjoy a 3 nights stay, visit **Oaklands Barn** at **Pambula** and the **Killer Whale Museum** in Eden. Visit **Broadwater Oysters** who have farmed Sydney Rock Oysters on Pambula Lake for some 25 years before a tour of **Merimbula**. Afterwards its **Melbourne Cup Day** so we will have lunch at a local club with time to watch the Cup or enjoy some free time. Enjoy the incredible coastal scenery of **Australia's Wilderness Coast** and **Beowa National Park** aboard the **Cat Balou** and hopefully see some whales, as well as dolphins and fur seals. Head home via **Bega Cheese** and **Central Tilba**.

Twin/Double Share: \$1325 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$1525 pp

5 DAY CHRISTMAS IN ALBURY FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER 2023

Our destination for Christmas this year is the river town of **Albury**. Home to the winding **Murray River** and its waterways, Lake Hume (six times larger than Sydney Harbour) an array of food, cultural icons, contemporary museums, linkages to our migrant history and with secret spots around every corner. Hugged by nature and packed with creative energy, **Albury-Wodonga** is a curious mix of culture, nature and cuisine. Galleries, museums, public sculptures and a vibrant local arts scene, connect the urban landscape with its evocative past. We enjoy 4 nights at the **Mercure Albury** located on the main street of Albury, Olive Street. There will be an array of attractions for you to enjoy as well as a lovely Christmas lunch.

Twin/Double Share: \$1895 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$2395 pp



6 DAY TAMWORTH COUNTRY MUSIC SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 2024

BOOKINGS CLOSE 18 OCTOBER 2023

We will be heading to **Tamworth** for the **country music** lovers. After an overnight stop in Singleton we travel to **Tamworth** for a three night stay, during the first week of the annual **Tamworth Country Music Festival**. Over the next few days we have plenty of time to enjoy the festival activities and watch performances of your own choosing. We also make a visit to the **Walk a Country Mile Museum** which educates us on the history of country music. Leaving Tamworth we return to Singleton for an overnight stop on our way home. This tour provides you with the chance to immerse yourself in some of the best emerging **country music** on offer in Australia.

Twin/Double Share: \$1895 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$2545 pp

4 DAY LAKES ENTRANCE MONDAY 29 JANUARY 2024

Our **Summer short break** takes us to **Lakes Entrance** for 3 nights. Visit the **Orbost Exhibition Centre**, located on the Snowy River then travel to Marlo where the Snowy meets the sea. The **Historic Marlo Hotel**, perched on the hill overlooking the estuaries, gives a wonderful view while enjoying lunch. Travel to **Paynesville** and join a ferry to the nature-based **Raymond Island**. Meet Wayne, a very special horseman and enjoy a live **Stockyard Show** demonstration with whip cracking, music, singing and working dogs. He was Tommy Woodcock's Foreman, so we will be regaled with stories of Phar Lap and see a collection of Phar Lap memorabilia.

Twin/Double Share: \$1025 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$1195 pp



16 DAY TASMANIAN TOUR FRIDAY 09 FEBRUARY 2024

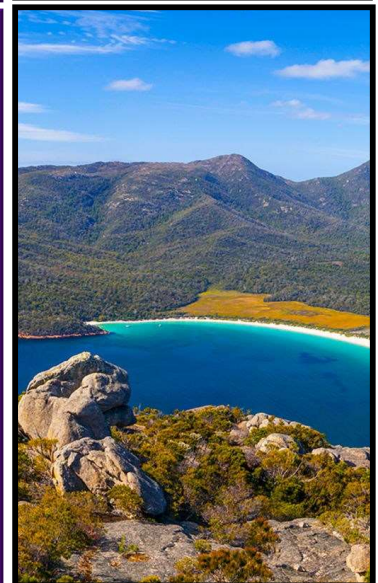
Our Tasmanian tour includes **Devonport**, **Burnie**, **Wynyard**, **Smithton**, **Woolnorth Station**, **Stanley** and **The Arthur River Cruise** in the North West. We visit **Cradle Mountain National Park** and **Queenstown**. Ride the **heritage steam train** and take a **cruise** on **Macquarie Harbour**. Visit 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: \$6995 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$8395 pp

3 DAY LEGENDS & SCULPTURES MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2024

Our first day sees us enjoying a great lunch at **Courabyra Winery**, located in the foothills of the Snowy Mountains and part of only a handful premium cold climate wine regions in Australia. From here we head to **Holbrook** for 2 nights. It is home to Lachie Cossor and his wonderful **Outback Stockman Show**. Combined with humour, he will entertain us with his incredible horsemanship, live music and sheep dog demonstrations, leaving us with everlasting memories. We head for home via the **Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail** that sprawls across the region showcasing more than 25 giant works by Australian and international artists, all thanks to the team behind Bondi's Sculpture by the Sea.

Twin/Double Share: \$895 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$1060 pp



EXTENDED TOURS



3 DAY AUTUMN MYSTERY TOUR Tuesday 05 March 2024

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: \$845 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$995 pp

8 DAY PHILLIP ISLAND & GIPPSLAND SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024

Idyllic countryside and local identities awaits us as we overnight in Lakes Entrance on our way to Phillip Island. Discover there is more to **South Gippsland** and **Phillip Island** than meets the eye. We visit **Phillip Island**, home of the largest Little Penguin colony in the world where we experience the magic of watching these amazing seabirds waddle home from the ocean to their burrows. Spend your days exploring rolling hills and spectacular shorelines. Journey into **Wilsons Promontory** and cruise along the beautiful granite coast, immersing yourself in its natural wonder. Also visit **Caldermeade Farm and Café** and lunch at the impressive **Fortnoms Restaurant** in the midst of the Dandenong's.

Twin/Double Share: \$2895 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$3495 pp



4 DAY DUBBO EASTER TOUR FRIDAY 29 MARCH 2024

Soak up **Dubbo's** rich culture and natural beauty, packed with scenic landscapes, historic sites and wildlife encounters. Travel via **Grenfell** to visit the Chrysler Car Museum. While in Dubbo witness majestic animals roaming free at the **Taronga Western Plains Zoo**. Visit **Dundullimal Homestead** bearing testimony to the hardships and conditions of colonial life and the heritage listed **Old Dubbo Gaol**. The **Dubbo Regional Botanic Gardens**, the **Royal Flying Doctor Service** and the **Western Plains Cultural Centre** are also on our itinerary. We head home via **Yeoval** and visit the extraordinary **Banjo Paterson Exhibition and Museum**.

Twin/Double Share: \$1275 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$1525 pp

4 DAY MAYFIELD GARDENS AUTUMN FESTIVAL THURSDAY 11 APRIL 2024

Enjoy the magical celebration of the Autumn Festival at **Mayfield Gardens** and spend a day here at Australia's largest privately owned cool climate garden. Inspired by the grand estates of England, be a part of the Autumn Festival and get lost in the English inspired maze, see the Croquet Court, the family Chapel and the Chook Hilton amongst many other interesting sights. Our journey takes us via the historic village of Taralga and also enjoy a full day exploring **Bathurst** visiting **Abercrombie House** and **Miss Trail's House**. Visit **Poppa's Fudge & Jam Factory** and also the **Hawkesbury Kelpie Farm**.

Twin/Double Share: \$1295 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$1495 pp



7 DAY LORD HOWE ISLAND MONDAY 15 APRIL 2024

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: \$5475 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$6395 pp

2 DAY WEST SIDE STORY TUESDAY 02 APRIL 2024

Don't miss the wildly popular **West Side Story on Sydney Harbour** with its electrifying, larger-than-life staging, returns to the outdoor harbour stage in 2024. Experience one of the greatest scores ever written for musical theatre, dynamic dance numbers that soar through the open air, and a love story for the ages, complete with live orchestra and fireworks. Perhaps enjoy drinks at one of the pop-up bars as the setting sun glimmers over the city skyline. Then take your seats to enjoy the musical masterpiece that thrills with its electrifying choreography and catchy, complex score including: 'America', 'Tonight', and the enduring 'Somewhere'.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
TOUR PRICE AVAILABLE MID OCTOBER

EXTENDED TOURS

8 DAY KANGAROO IS & ADELAIDE FRIDAY 12 APRIL 2024

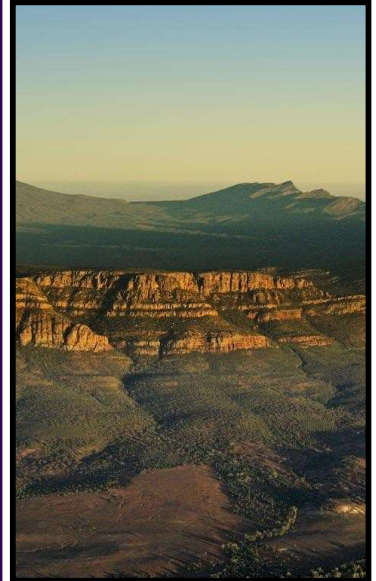
Create lasting memories of extraordinary wildlife encounters and nature experiences that will be cherished for a lifetime. We travel via **Echuca** and the **South Australian Riverland** to **Kangaroo Island** stopping along the way to visit the **Monarto Safari Park**. Enjoy **3 nights** on **Kangaroo Island** which offers a remarkable array of wildlife and today presents a special opportunity to engage with some of that incredible wildlife. Marvel at **Seal Bay** and the remarkable **Flinders Chase National Park** and explore local enterprise such as the delightful **Clifford's Honey Farm** and the **Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery**. Enjoy an overnight stay in **Adelaide** before flying home.

Twin/Double Share: \$3940 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$4695 pp

12 DAY FLINDERS & LAKE EYRE MAY 2024 (DATE TO BE ADVISED)

Embark on an unforgettable trip to the **South Australian Outback**. Explore dramatic and beautiful landscapes, 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 a place rich in Aboriginal history and home to an array of wildlife, making it one of South Australia's iconic destinations. We also visit historic **Marree**, known as the gateway to spectacular **Lake Eyre**. Take to the skies on an incredible scenic flight to look at the spectacular **Kati Thanda – Lake Eyre** and highlights of the region such as the **Dog Fence** and the **Marree Man**. An outback adventure not to be missed!

Twin/Double Share: \$5595 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$6625 pp



5 DAY MULWALA & THE MURRAY MONDAY 20 MAY 2024

Join us on an adventure to the township of **Mulwala** with her very own man-made lake. Witness the unforgettable sight of **Lake Mulwala** with its majestic and ghostly red river gums watching over us in quiet peacefulness, disturbed only by the unmistakable sound of the laughing kookaburra. We stay 4 nights at the **Club Mulwala**, cruise on the quiet waters of Lake Mulwala aboard the **'MV Paradise Queen'** and lunch at **All Saints Estate**. The **Big Strawberry**, **Aintree Farm Organics** and the charming **Byramine Homestead** are on our itinerary. As is the **Museum of Vehicle Evolution**, lunch at the **Tungamah Hotel** and the amazing **Cactus Country**.

Twin/Double Share: \$1295 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$1645 pp

3 DAY SYDNEY VIVID FESTIVAL TUESDAY 04 JUNE 2024

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. We have a panoramic view from a dazzling **sunset dinner cruise**. As well as Vivid we enjoy a visit to the new **Allianz Stadium**, the even newer **Sydney Modern Museum** and the **Newington Armory**.

Twin/Double Share: \$1185 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$1495 pp



10 DAY BUNDABERG /CORAL COAST TUESDAY 11 JUNE 2024

A journey of discovery that unveils the charms of **Bundaberg** and the southern **Great Barrier Reef**. **Bundaberg** is a quintessential Qld country town with modern city elements just minutes from the coast. Famous for its natural attractions – turtles, whales, manta rays, beaches, rivers and the Great Barrier Reef, which starts here. It is also known for its breweries and distilleries, and the sugarcane and fresh produce that inspired them. Explore the wonder of **Agnes Water** and **Seventeen Seventy** including the 1770 Larc Tour. Visit **Lady Musgrave Island** a protected Island and reef lagoon haven, nestled within the Southern Great Barrier Reef and enjoy the coastal gems of **Bargara** and **Mon Repos**.

Twin/Double Share: \$4575 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$5395 pp

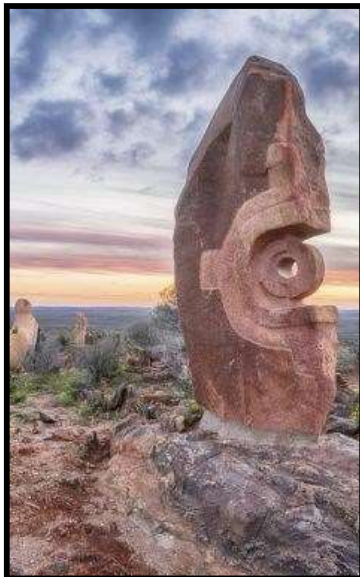
11 DAY NOOSA & TWEED VALLEY WARWICK JUMPERS & JAZZ FESTIVAL SATURDAY 20 JULY 2024

Discover the scenic wonders of **Southeast Queensland** and the **NSW Far North Coast** on this coastal and hinterland adventure throwing in an unusual southern Queensland Festival as well. Head north to **Stanthorpe** to spend a day at the **Warwick Jumper & Jazz Festival** then continue onto **Noosa** for 3 nights. **Cruise** the pristine **Noosa River** and into the dark, tranquil, mirrored waterways of the **Noosa Everglades** and tour the **Blackall Ranges**. Then head to the Tweed Valley and visit **Tropical Fruit World** and enjoy lunch at **Tumbulgum** on the Tweed River. We also join **Tweed Eco Cruises** and visit a bush tucker garden at **Banana Cabana**.

Twin/Double Share: \$4695 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$5835 pp



EXTENDED TOURS



5 DAY WINTER GETAWAY TEA GARDENS & PORT STEPHENS MONDAY 05 AUGUST 2024

Join us on this gentle, unhurried tour as we unveil hidden wonders in a corner of the mid north coast. The idyllic village of **Tea Gardens** beckons us to a tranquil haven from which we explore the mosaic of its environs. Visit the **Bulahdelah Clydesdales** and take a scenic luncheon cruise on **Lake Wallis** at **Forster**. The picturesque town of **Morpeth** and the National Trust property known as **Grossman House** are on the itinerary. Take in the beauty of Port Stephens with visits to **Medowie Macadamias**, **Fighter World**, lunch at **Tailor Made Fish Farm** and **Cookabarra Restaurant** and a visit to **Irukandji Shark & Ray Encounters**.

Twin/Double Share: \$1795 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$2125 pp

8 DAY LIGHTNING RIDGE & MOREE FRIDAY 16 AUGUST 2024

The 'Ridge' abounds with colourful characters, barrels of dreams, and experiences! The locals pride themselves on a wonderful sense of eccentricity, reminding us that the Australian spirit is not a thing of folklore. Travel via Dubbo to spend 3 nights in Lightning Ridge. See **Stanley**, the **Big Bird**, **Cooper's Cottage** and drop into the **Cactus Farm**. Experience an underground mine and marvel at the underground sculptures in the **Chamber Of The Black Hand**. The **Walk In Mine** and the **Hidden Gem**, a unique off grid art camp. Stay 2 nights in **Moree** seeing the many cotton farms and visit the **Pecan Farm**. Enjoy free time to visit the **Moree Artesian Aquatic Centre** before heading home.

Twin/Double Share: \$2950 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$3495 pp



7 DAY BROKEN HILL MONDAY 02 SEPTEMBER 2024

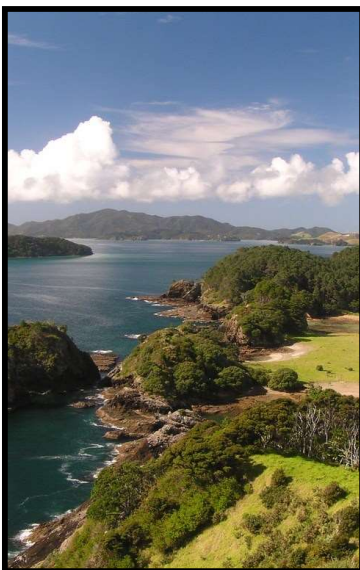
Uncover stories of resilience, dedication and artistic brilliance that have shaped Broken Hill's identity. Celebrate the profound impact of art and healthcare in remote regions while honouring the rich cultural legacy that makes Broken Hill extraordinary. Travel via Hay and **Mildura** before 4 nights in Broken Hill. The town embodies the essence of the Australian outback with its captivating charm. This living breathing time capsule blends a bygone era of mining prosperity with the cultural hub it proudly boasts. See the awe-inspiring **Line of Lode**, the **Silver City Mint** and **Art Centre**, the **Royal Flying Doctor Service** and **Absalom** and **Pro Hart** galleries. Visit **Silverton** plus the captivating **Living Desert & Sculptures**.

Twin/Double Share: \$2390 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$2850 pp

8 DAY NORFOLK ISLAND MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2024

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**.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
TOUR PRICE AVAILABLE LATE OCTOBER



12 DAY PERTH & SOUTH WEST WA SUNDAY 06 OCTOBER 2024

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 **Rottneest 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 a cruise at **Mandurah** then a final night in Perth before flying back to Canberra.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
TOUR PRICE AVAILABLE MID NOVEMBER

9 DAY NORTH IS. NEW ZEALAND TUESDAY 11 MARCH 2025

Fly from Canberra to **Auckland**. Visit the **Bay Of Islands**, **Rotorua**, **Napier** and **Masterton**. Enjoy the **Te Puia traditional Māori Hāngi & Concert** before flying home from **Wellington**.

Twin/Double Share: \$5579 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$6929 pp

10 DAY SOUTH IS. NEW ZEALAND THURSDAY 10 APRIL 2025

Fly in and out of **Christchurch**. Take the **TranzAlpine Rail Journey**. Cruise **Lake Wakatipu** on **TSS Earnslaw** and enjoy the **Milford Sound Cruise**. See **Mt Cook** and visit **Dunedin**.

Twin/Double Share: \$6179 pp
Sole Occupancy: \$7659 pp