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TEA GARDENS

WINTER GETAWAY

5 DAY TOUR
DEPARTING: MONDAY 05 AUGUST 2024
RETURNING: FRIDAY 09 AUGUST 2024



TOUR COST:

\$1795 per person Twin/Double Share
\$2125 Sole Occupancy

PICK UP TIMES:

7.10am Crawford Street, Queanbeyan
7.30am Platform 6, Woden Bus Interchange

7.50am West Row Bus Stop, City
8.00am Riggall Place, Lyneham

Day 1: (LD): CANBERRA TO TEA GARDENS: Monday 05 August 2024

Our warmest welcome as you step aboard the coach for a relaxing tour to Tea Gardens. Sprawled on the picturesque banks of the Myall River, the charming village of Tea Gardens is embraced by the surrounding magnificent waterways. We'll make our way through Sydney, stopping for a lunch break before the coast takes us the rest of the way. Our accommodation is at the peaceful Tea Gardens Motel where we'll settle in for the next 4 nights. Dinner will be at the Club next door.

Tea Gardens Motel (02 4997 0911)

Day 2: (BLD): HORSES & COURSES: Tuesday 06 August 2024

We're heading to Bulahdelah for a unique encounter this morning. Visiting Bulahdelah Clydesdales we'll have the pleasure of meeting Patrick. He'll provide us with an insightful introduction to his Clydesdales and share their rich history in helping to build Australia. These majestic horses were the backbone of settlers, using them for everything from ploughing fields and hauling logs down from the forest to taking families to Church on Sundays. Today we witness how these magnificent creatures are trained to meet modern-day needs. Following our Clydesdale encounter, we'll embark on a scenic journey to Forster where a delightful luncheon cruise awaits us. We'll sail on Wallis Lake, renowned for its pristine beauty and silver waters, which owes its charm to its shallow depth. As we glide along these crystal-clear waters, framed by rugged volcanic headlands, listen to how the famous Wallis Lake oysters are sourced from their natural habitat. Back on dry land we return to Tea Gardens.

Day 3: (BLD): MEANDERING IN MORPETH & MAITLAND: Wednesday 07 August 2024

Our journey today takes us inland, starting with a delightful visit to the picturesque town of Morpeth. Greeted by our local knowledgeable guide, we'll hear all the fascinating secrets and tales that make this historic town come alive. The next stop is Campbells Store, where we can savour the locally crafted fudge, ginger beer and honey. Afterwards we have the opportunity to explore the charming shops and quaint art and craft galleries that grace the town. Our day continues with a visit to the National Trust property known as Grossman House. Lunch awaits us, followed by an engaging guided tour. This well preserved 1870s house offers a superb heritage experience, immersing us in the lifestyles of the region's past residents through its fully furnished interior. Now it's time for us to make our way back to the coast.

Day 4: (BLD): PORT STEPHENS: Thursday 08 August 2024

Our day unfolds amidst the beauty of Port Stephens and its enchanting surroundings. Our first stop takes us to Medowie Macadamias, a thriving commercial plantation dedicated to these indigenous Australian nuts. We'll be given a talk on the various Macadamia trees cultivated on the plantation and



learn about the incredible health benefits associated with Macadamias, including their positive effects on digestion and heart health. We journey on to Fighter World in Williamstown kicking off with morning tea before embarking on a guided tour through the facility, gaining firsthand insights into the daily operations of an active Fighter base. We have the privilege of encountering some of the most remarkable fighter aircraft ever manufactured and witnessing their action-packed exploits through an extensive photographic display. Our appetite for adventure leads us to our lunch destination at Tailor Made Fish Farm and Cookabarra Restaurant. Renowned as the premier Barramundi farm in NSW, they produce a whopping 1000 kilograms of live and freshly chilled barramundi each week. Later in the day, we visit Irukandji Shark & Ray Encounters for a guided tour that's a little bit different. This unique experience sets them apart as leaders in marine education, conservation and most importantly, fun. During the tour, we have the incredible chance to interact with marine life during a guided shark and ray encounter. We'll step into their world, pet and feed these fascinating creatures, all under the expert supervision of our guide. As our day comes to a close, we return to Tea Gardens for our final night on tour.

Day 5: (BL): TEA GARDENS TO CANBERRA: Friday 09 August 2024

We bid farewell to the region, our journey taking a pause at the hidden treasure known as Alison Homestead. Nestled on a pastoral expanse spanning two hectares, this Homestead had its origins rooted in the early land grant of 1825. Stroll through the historic buildings, each a tribute to the pioneers who established themselves here in Wyong and its environs. Explore the displays showcasing memorabilia, household artefacts, machinery and tools that paint a vivid picture of life in those pioneering days. Near Sydney, we make a pit stop for lunch at the West Pennant Hills Sports Club then continue through to Canberra. With our short but sweet tour at an end, it's time say goodbye to companions and head for home.



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