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THE SNOWIES & THE ALPINE SCULPTURES

5 DAY TOUR

Departing: Friday 20 September 2024
Returning: Tuesday 24 September 2024



TOUR COST:

\$1640 per person Twin/Double Share
\$1970 Sole Occupancy

PICK UP TIMES:

7.00am Riggall Place, Lyneham
7.10am West Row Bus Stop, City
9.15am Centennial Park, Cooma

7.30am Platform 6, Woden Bus Interchange
7.50am Crawford Street, Queanbeyan

Day 1 (LD) CANBERRA TO TUMUT (via Cooma): Friday 20 September 2024

Boarding our touring coach, we set off on our journey in anticipation of the tour ahead. Stopping in **Cooma** for morning tea before continuing to **Tumut** which greets us with lush and fertile countryside, surrounded by streams and rivers famous, for their trout fishing opportunities. The streets of this charming town are adorned with poplars, elms, oaks and maples creating a picturesque scene. We venture out to **Tumut Valley Violets**, situated in a creatively repurposed schoolhouse. Here a delicious lunch awaits us, accompanied by hosts who will unveil the secrets of cultivating these exquisite plants. After time for a leisurely stroll a local resident joins us on the coach providing an engaging summary of the region's stories before we settle into our accommodation.

4 nights |Tumut Valley Motel, Snowy Mountains (02 6947 2666)

Day 2 (BLD) EXPLORING LOCALLY: Saturday 21 September 2024

This morning we travel to the delightful town of **Tumbarumba**, largely untouched by the modern world. We'll visit the Visitors Centre where the Historical Society Museum sets the scene for the next stop at the unusual **Pioneer Womens Hut**. This cleverly themed museum pays homage to the resourcefulness of women who navigated the trials of tending to their families in the early days of rural Australia. Its collection includes a wealth of domestic artefacts, agricultural machinery and local crafts, providing a vivid snapshot of the era. Our lunch destination is the delightful **Courabyra Wines**, nestled against the backdrop of the Snowy Mountains. A rare gem among cold climate wineries, it boasts a collection of premium wines and crafts some of the finest sparkling wines in the southern hemisphere. Amid this idyllic setting, we enjoy a lovely lunch enhanced by the unfolding vineyards that stretch before us. Our last stop sees us drive via **Batlow**, famous for its bountiful apple, peach and cherry orchards. At **Mouats Farm**, we chat with the proprietors and have the chance to gather up some fresh seasonal fruit before returning to Tumut to conclude our day.

Day 3 (BLD) SCULPTURES & GARDENS: Sunday 22 September 2024

Travelling to **Tooma** this morning we'll be captivated by the marvel of artistic expression of the **Snowy Valley Sculpture Trail**. We'll stop at the **Southern Cloud Memorial Scenic Lookout**, a solemn tribute to Australia's greatest air mystery that took decades to unfold. The breathtaking scenery of the majestic **Kosciuszko National Park** forms a stunning backdrop, adding to the allure of our surrounds. We break for an early lunch at the delightful **Braymont Gardens**, a haven of natural beauty spanning six acres. Explore its unique features of a tree church, large dam and spectacular array of flowers. The garden also has fantastic views of Round Mountain, Blackjack and Jagungal.



Day 4 (BLD) YARRANGOBILLY CAVES: Monday 23 September 2024

Nestled within the depths of **Yarrangobilly Caves** we will uncover an enchanting world of stalagmites, stalactites and intricate formations resembling shawls and cave corals. Taking a guided tour through **Jillabenan Cave**, a small yet accessible cave, it boasts remarkably detailed structures. We enjoy our picnic lunches then head to the heritage listed **Montreal Theatre**. Guided through its storied halls, we are treated to a tour and afternoon tea before settling into our seats for a nostalgic afternoon of old music reels. The scenes unfolding on the screen whisk us away to a bygone era, evoking memories of another time. As the curtain draws to a close, we'll find ourselves humming contentedly on our way back to the hotel.

Day 5 (BL) TUMUT TO CANBERRA: Tuesday 24 September 2024

Our last day begins with a visit to the nearby **Tumut Broom Factory**. This region is known for cultivating the highest-grade broom millet in New South Wales, supplying 90% of the state's requirements. Sown during November and harvested in February, once the grains are separated, the stems are transported to the factory. On our way home, we pause in the heritage listed township of **Adelong**. With a specialist joining us, we'll be shown the **Adelong Falls Gold Mill Ruins**. A state listed industrial site, the remarkable stone ruins show ingenuity from the era of alluvial gold mining along Adelong Creek. Retracing our steps, we have a pleasant break in **Bowling** for lunch, before making tracks for Canberra. Carrying with us a treasure trove of tales to share with our family and friends we arrive home to complete our tour.



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