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## WISEMANS FERRY

INCLUDING THE NEPEAN BELLE

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

3 DAY TOUR

Departing: Tuesday 02 July 2024

Returning: Thursday 04 July 2024



### TOUR COST:

\$1070 per person Twin/Double Share

\$1250 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

**Join Potter Travel as we base ourselves in Wisemans Ferry for a magnificent Christmas in July tour with a fabulous Yulefest on the Nepean Belle. Sit back and take in the glorious views as we meander through the spectacular Nepean Gorge on a beautiful old-world paddlewheeler - a wonderful and unique way to celebrate Yulefest!**

### **Day 1: (LD) CANBERRA TO WISEMANS FERRY: Tuesday 2 July 2024**

Welcome to our Christmas in July tour to **Wisemans Ferry**. Surrounded by beautiful national parks, Wisemans Ferry is a rustic village on one of Australia's most famous waterways, the Hawkesbury River. This morning we head north via the western suburbs of Sydney and onto Richmond for our lunch stop at the **Richmond Club**. After lunch we are met by our local guide who will take us on a guided tour of **Windsor**. The town is a portal to Sydney's past, as the third oldest colonial settlement in Australia, its brimming with colonial architecture. Enjoy the mix of Georgian, Victorian, Federation and modern architectural styles as we discover more about the town. Afterwards, we visit the **Hawkesbury Regional Gallery**, which has captivating exhibitions and a wonderful collection, including works by famous artists such as Arthur Boyd, Norman Lindsay and Ben Quilty. After a fantastic first day on tour, we check into our hotel with time to freshen up before our welcome dinner.

***\*Please note there is no longer a restaurant onsite at the Retreat at Wisemans—Breakfasts and Dinners will be held at the Heritage Valley Café which is 100 metres from the Retreat at Wisemans. Breakfast is continental breakfast only and dinner will be buffet style\****

2 nights | Retreat at Wisemans, Wisemans Ferry | Phone: 02 4566 4422

### **Day 2: (BLD) CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Wednesday 3 July 2024**

Today we head to **Penrith** where our first stop is at the **Museum of Fire**, one of the world's largest and most unique fire collections. There is an impressive amount of Fire Fighting equipment and memorabilia with equipment from NSW, other states of Australia and from around the world. One of the main exhibits is the world class fire engine collection featuring hand drawn, horse drawn and motorised vehicles dating from the late 18th century up to the 1980s. Next, we board the **Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler** for a **luncheon cruise** on the **Nepean River**, with the opulent scenery of the **Blue Mountains National Park** around us. The Nepean Belle is a romantic old-world style paddlewheeler. Reflecting the grace and charm of yesteryear, the "Belle's" interiors are beautifully panelled with stained timbers featuring cedar and teak. After a great cruise and a delicious Christmas in July themed lunch, we return to our accommodation.

### Day 3: (BL) HOMEWARD BOUND: Thursday 4 July 2024

Heading to **Parramatta**, take a step back in time and discover Australia's convict beginnings at UNESCO World Heritage listed **Old Government House**. Wander through the elegant Georgian house, get up close to rare furniture, textiles and homewares and hear the real stories of convicts and the first ten Governors of New South Wales. After lunch at **Blacktown Workers Sports Club**, we continue home from a fantastic tour.



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**FINAL PAYMENT: THURSDAY 02 MAY 2024.** Online Direct Debit transactions must include your **Booking Reference** noted on your **Booking Confirmation**

**CANCELLATION BY YOU:** You may cancel your booking by giving written notice to us or calling our reservation team. Cancellation fees and charges will be levied as follows irrespective of when notice of cancellation is received:

1. any amounts we have paid or have contractually committed to pay to third parties to deliver your travel arrangements that we cannot reasonably recover (for example payments made or due to hotels, airlines, cruise companies);
2. where we operate any of the services included in your travel arrangements (for example, coach travel), a reasonable amount attributable to such services which we determine we cannot resell;
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;
4. a fee not greater than 5% of the booking value to compensate us for processing the cancellation and any associated refund.

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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Where tours are fully booked any future enquiries will be put onto a waitlist and as cancellations occur the person at the top of the waitlist will be contacted first and offered the seat. If you are unable to be contacted on a daytime telephone number, the seat will be offered to the next person on the waitlist.

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