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RIVERBOAT POSTMAN CRUISE

3 DAY TOUR

Departing: Monday 10 March 2025
Returning: Wednesday 12 March 2025



TOUR COST:

\$1220 per person Twin/Double Share
\$1426 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

Enjoy the magnificent scenery of the lower Hawkesbury River as we deliver mail to the isolated settlements dotted along the waterways. Be captivated by anecdotes of river life and experience a tradition that still continues to this day!

Day 1: (LD) CANBERRA TO CENTRAL COAST: Monday 10 March 2025

Setting off eager to experience this unique getaway, we head to the Campbelltown Catholic Club. Here you'll enjoy a lovely lunch before continuing to Gosford for a visit to the Chocolate & Nougat Factory, home of renowned Australian confectionary produces Nougat Limar, Bon Bon Fine Chocolate and The Sydney Marshmallow Co. We have a chance to stock up on their wonderful products prior to a visit to Distillery Botanica. Set amongst three acres of tranquil gardens, Distillery Botanica is independently owned by astute herbalist and distiller Phillip Moore. The botanicals grown onsite are the inspiration and ingredients for an array of award-winning spirits and liqueurs. After a fantastic experience we have time to wander the beautiful property before travelling to our motel, located in the lovely beachside suburb of Forresters Beach. Unpack and relax before dinner as this will be our home for the next two nights.

2 nights | The Quarters Forresters Beach (02 4384 1222)

Day 2: (BLD) RIVERBOAT POSTMAN CRUISE: Tuesday 11 March 2025

Join the mail run! Meeting the ***Riverboat Postman***, we hop on board and begin cruising along the Hawkesbury River. Known as one of Australia's greatest scenic waterways, with its historical isolated communities, the Last Riverboat Postman has been servicing the region for over a century. Sitting back, we enjoy the tranquil scenery of sandy beach coves and fjord like inlets while listening to the lively commentary from the Skipper as we make our all-important deliveries. Back on dry land, we head to ***Mt Penang Gardens***. Considered as an enduring and radical contribution to public garden design in Australia, we enjoy a stroll through the beautiful grounds; from themed garden rooms to its clever use of water. We'll then return to our hotel and freshen up before dinner.



Day 3: (BL) GOSFORD TO CANBERRA: Wednesday 12 March 2025

After breakfast we travel to **Alison Homestead** where we enjoy a delicious lunch followed by a guided tour. The homestead is set on two hectares in a rural setting on Wyong's first land grant dating back to 1825. In the homestead and other buildings on site there are displays of memorabilia, photos, furniture, toys and other household items, equipment, machinery and tools all relating to the early settling of Wyong and surrounds. Re-tracing our steps, we stop at **Camden Valley Inn** for lunch before returning home completing our unique getaway.



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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;
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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