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ZIG ZAG RAILWAY

3 DAY TOUR

Departing: Thursday 27 February 2025
Returning: Saturday 1 March 2025



TOUR COST:

\$1290 per person Twin/Double Share

\$1490 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

Experience the magic of the steam train and the beautiful Blue Mountains. Originally established in 1869, come and enjoy a relaxing ride on the nostalgic and impressive steam locomotive as it hauls you over the Great Lithgow Zig Zag

DAY 1: (LD): CANBERRA TO LITHGOW: Thursday 27 February 2025

Welcome to our fantastic **tour to Lithgow featuring the Zig Zag Railway**. We meet our friendly crew and fellow travellers and begin our tour. We stop for lunch and then begin to wind our way up through the mountains to the **Hydro Majestic Hotel for a history tour**. Featuring majestic and panoramic views overlooking the Megalong Valley, the Hydro Majestic is one of Australia's most iconic historical hotels. After an interesting day we check into our accommodation located in **Lithgow** where we can unpack and relax as this will be our home for the next two nights.

Lithgow Workies Motel | 02 6350 7777

DAY 2: (BLD): ZIG ZAG RAILWAY: Friday 28 February 2025

This morning, we make our way to Clarence for our journey on the **Zig Zag Railway**. Established in 1869, come and enjoy a relaxing ride on the impressive steam locomotive as it hauls you over the Great Lithgow Zig Zag. We travel from Clarence to Bottom Points, where the train will stop while the locomotive changes ends by running around the carriages before making the climb back to Clarence. It was first opened as part of the Western Railway line which linked Sydney with Western NSW. Many will remember the Zig Zag from their childhood – riding the train in the 70s, 80s and 90s. Unfortunately, in 2012 the railway was forced to close due to rising costs followed by two significant bushfires and a flood which devastated the railway and left the site damaged. Since then, the wonderful community and volunteers have been working hard to return the railway to its former glory. This work has seen the restoration of locomotives, passenger carriages and all 11 kilometres of track. Now reopened – come relive the magical era of steam trains as we explore the remarkable scenery of the greater Blue Mountains and Seven Valleys region. After a fantastic train ride, we stop in **Mount Victoria** to enjoy our delicious lunch before travelling to the **village of Hartley**. The Hartley area provides a great insight into NSW settlement and early Australian history with some wonderfully restored and operational historic buildings. The fine example of colonial architecture allows you to imagine





DAY 3: (BL): HOMEWARD BOUND Saturday 1 March 2025

The **Everglades Gardens** is where we see one of the most important historic gardens in Australia, considered by many to be unparalleled in the country for its unique design and historical significance. Here we have time to wander the gardens and enjoy a delicious morning tea. We then head to **Warragamba Dam** which is one of the largest domestic water supply dams in the world. A major engineering feat of the mid 20th century, the dam was created by damming Warragamba River and flooding the Burragorang Valley, the storage lake is four times the size of Sydney Harbour and stores around 80 percent of Sydney's water. Opening in 1960, it took 12 years and 1,800 workers to build. Stopping at the **Visitor Centre** we see the "Water for life" exhibition telling the historical story of Sydney's dams and catchments and future of water supply. After lunch we begin our journey home, arriving late afternoon from a fantastic tour.



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Online Direct Debit transactions must include your **Booking Reference** noted on your **Booking Confirmation**.

FINAL PAYMENT: Tuesday 19 December 2024

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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, tour wholesalers);
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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