



AUSTRALIAN CELTIC FESTIVAL



WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL 2025

 7 Days

 Glen Innes, NSW



2945 per person - Twin/Double share
3510 Sole Occupancy

Join us as we celebrate the Australian Celtic Festival.

The annual four day **Australian Celtic Festival** is a colourful celebration of all things Celtic and attracts clans, cultural groups, dancers and performers from all around the world. In 2025, the festival will celebrate its 33rd year and highlight the Celtic nations of **Brittany, Cornwall and Wales**. The **Australian Standing Stones** were born out of the towns strong connection with its Celtic heritage of Scottish pastoralists and Cornish and Welsh miners. The idea of the festival originated for the promotion of the Stones. The festival has grown from a few hundred attendees to over 6,000 from across Australia and overseas. Why dont you be part of it!

INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights motel accommodation
- 6 cooked breakfasts
- 6 dinners
- 5 lunches

- Entry and lunch at Mt Penang Gardens
- Entry and lunch at Land of the Beardies History House
- Entry to Emmaville Mining Museum
- 2 day pass to Celtic Festival
- Entry and talk at McCrossin's Mill

PICK UP TIMES

7:10 am Crawford Street, Queanbeyan
7:30 am Platform 6, Woden Bus Interchange
7:50 am Canberra Theatre Bus Stop
8:00am Riggall Place, Lyneham

Potter Travel Team



CANBERRA TO MAITLAND

Day 1 - Wednesday 30 April 2025 (LD)

Welcome to our **tour to Glen Innes for the Australian Celtic Festival**. Highlights from our time spent at the festival will include the street parade, pipe bands, dancers markets, competitions and markets with incredible food and beverage stalls. We make our way north, bypassing Sydney to arrive at **Mount Penang Gardens** where we enjoy lunch. After some time to explore the gardens we complete the final leg of today's journey, arriving in **Maitland** for our overnight stay. *Old Maitland Inn - 1 Night*



MAITLAND TO GLEN INNES

Day 2 - Thursday 1 May 2025 (BLD)

This morning, we enjoy a **scenic drive through the Upper Hunter region** where we'll pass horse studs and vines as we travel through Muswellbrook and Scone. We enjoy **lunch in Tamworth** before heading through the New England High Country which features lush rolling fields and towns with country charm. We arrive in **Glen Innes**, known fondly as the 'Land of the Beardies'. Gazetted at the height of the goldrush in 1852, Glen Innes was settled by the Scots and regard themselves as the Celtic Capital of New England. After checking into our motel, unpack and relax as this will be our home for the next four nights before enjoying a delicious dinner in the onsite restaurant. *Rest Point Motor Inn - 4 Nights*



GLEN INNES AND THE CELTIC FESTIVAL

Day 3 - Friday 2 May 2025 (BLD)

Glen Innes festivities are in full swing today with the **official opening of the annual Australian Celtic Festival** taking place in the Town Square late this morning. The Australian Celtic Festival is renowned as the premier Celtic event in NSW and have the unique atmospheric benefit of being located at the national acclaimed Australian Standing Stones. We stop for a visit at the **Land of the Beardies History House**. We enjoy lunch here before heading out of town to visit **Emmaville** and the **Mining Museum**. On arrival we view the replica miners hut and blacksmiths shop and more than 200 historical photographs. We return to Glen Innes after an interesting day.



CELTIC FESTIVAL

Day 4 - Saturday 3 May 2025 (BD)

Our day is spent immersed in the local Celtic culture of the **Australian Celtic Festival**. There will be events throughout the day including Celtic bands, dances and of course, the **Street Parade**.



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Day 5 - Sunday 4 May 2025 (BD)

Today we head back to the **Australian Celtic Festival**. Depending on the program, there will be entertainment and events throughout the day for us to enjoy at leisure. At a designated time, we meet the coach and are transferred back to our motel for dinner.



GLEN INNES TO NEWCASTLE

Day 6 - Monday 5 May 2025 (BLD)

We travel to the village of **Uralla** where we stop at **McCrossin's Mill**. We continue to nearby **Walcha** where an early lunch will be awaiting us. Our afternoons drive takes us through Gloucester to **Newcastle** for our final night on tour together.

Springs Newcastle - 1 Night



HOMeward BOUND

Day 7 - Tuesday 6 May 2025 (BL)

With our bags packed, we begin our journey back to Canberra. We stop for convenience breaks and to enjoy our **farewell lunch** before arriving home from a fantastic tour to Glen Innes.

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