



## Explore the Wonders of Australia Exclusive Tours and Unforgettable Experiences. Endless Adventure Awaits.

Welcome to our Autumn edition of Travel Talk.

As the weather starts to cool down, it's time to look ahead at where we can travel in this beautiful country and overseas.

From the sun-kissed beaches of the Sunshine Coast to the rugged landscapes of the Outback, Australia offers breathtaking scenery, vibrant cities, and unforgettable wildlife encounters.

Whether you dream of spending time in the Great Barrier Reef, or sipping world-class wine in Batemans Bay, we've got the perfect holiday for you.

Our expertly curated itineraries ensure you experience the very best of Australia—with comfort, excitement, and local charm at every stop.

For our members looking for an extended Australiana holiday, we have created our 8 day Kangaroo

Island and Adelaide tour, which can be taken back to back with our 11 day Flinders Ranges holiday.

This combination gives you 19 days of wonderful adventure in some of the most beautiful parts of Australia.

We also have two new Christmas in July venues; The Binalong Hotel and Eling Forest Winery with entertainment from Platinum Duo for excellent dining with a festive vibe.

Lastly, thank you to all our wonderful members who attended the January Morning Tea. We raised \$150 for the CANCEL Council. Thank you for all your kind donations and support.

*The Potter Travel Team  
and the Deane Family xx*

### In this Newsletter

#### Potter Travel Membership

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our offices;  
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#### Potter Travel New Office Hours

Monday - Thursday  
9am - 5pm  
Friday - Closed

## DAY TOURS



**Falling Leaf Festival**  
**Saturday 26 April 2025**

The Falling Leaf Festival is a celebration of everything that **Tumut and surrounds** has to offer at this magical time of year. Delicious food and drinks, **market stalls**, live theatre, **roving entertainment** and much more; the Festival is the perfect way to celebrate Autumn in the foothills of the **Snowy Mountains**.

\$150 pp Members  
\$170 pp Non Members



**Mothers Day High Tea**  
**Thursday 8 May 2025**

Celebrating all Mums, Mimi's & Gma's! Enjoy a **Traditional High Tea** followed by a stroll through the main street for some **Boutique Shopping** in the picturesque town of **Picton**. Includes Sandwiches, Hot Canapes, Macaroons & Tarts, Scones with Jam & Cream and Bottomless Tea Pots.

\$225 pp Members  
\$245 pp Non Members



**Heritage Rail**  
**Saturday 24 May 2025**

Attention all you train buffs! Enjoy a Saturday drive as we travel to **Thirlmere** where we enjoy morning tea on arrival at the **NSW Rail Museum**. All aboard for a **40 minute steam train ride**. We enjoy lunch at the Rail Museum with free time before returning home after an enjoyable day out.

\$245 pp Members  
\$265 pp Non Members



**Annie the Musical**  
**Wednesday 11 June 2025**

The beloved tale of **Annie** has been capturing the hearts of theatre goers for generations. It's one of the most awarded musicals of all time. With it's iconic score. Featuring classics like **'It's the Hard-Knock Life'**, **'Tomorrow'** and **'Easy Street'**, Annie is truly a timeless masterpiece.

\$210 pp Members  
\$230 pp Non Members



**Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**  
**Thursday 12 June 2025**

- Venue: Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club. 10am - 12pm.
- RSVP by Monday 12 May by calling the office on 02 6297 8585.
- Gold coin donation will be donated to the Cancer Council.
- Coach transfers available from Woden and Lyneham. Please advise when booking.
- We would like to take this opportunity to run you through some of the latest most exciting tours in the Potter Travel calendar.



## DAY TOURS



**Torvill & Dean:  
Last Dance Tour  
Sunday 22 June 2025**

After three decades, legends of the ice, **Torvill & Dean** are set to make their long-awaited return to Australia for a **final farewell tour**. Don't miss the **world's most famous skating superstars** in action - 50 years since they formed their incredible skating partnership. This Arena Spectacular is at **Qudos Bank Arena**, Sydney Olympic Park.

\$490 per person



**Christmas in July at  
Binalong Hotel  
Thursday 3 July 2025**

Get ready for a festive feast in the heart of winter! Join us at the Binalong Hotel for a Christmas in July lunch that will warm your belly and lift your spirits.

Traditional Christmas Roast with all the trimmings. Gather your loved ones and celebrate the magic of Christmas in winter!

\$220 pp Members  
\$240 pp Non Members



**Christmas in July at Eling  
Forest Winery  
Friday 25 July 2025**

Escape to the charm of the Southern Highlands and experience the magic of Christmas in July at Eling Forest Winery!

A sumptuous Christmas-inspired menu with all the seasonal favourites with Entertainment by Platinum Duo performing Holly Holy Christmas.

\$265 pp Members  
\$285 pp Non Members

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

- Sickness cover
- Luggage lost or damaged
- Cancellation fees
- Lost deposits
- Covid 19 Cover



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**Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler Luncheon  
Thursday 14 August 2025**

Step aboard the Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler for a scenic luncheon cruise like no other! Glide along the breathtaking Nepean River, take in the stunning Blue Mountains backdrop, and enjoy a delicious meal while soaking up the serene atmosphere.

What's included?

A delectable lunch served onboard  
Spectacular river and mountain views  
A charming, old-world paddlewheeler experience  
Relaxing ambience & friendly hospitality

\$245 pp Members  
\$265 pp Non Members





## EXTENDED TOURS



### Guys and Dolls - Extended Sydney Tour Saturday 5 April 2025 - 2 Days

Join this fabulous trip to see the dazzling new production of Guys & Dolls in Sydney, a Broadway classic packed with charm, comedy, and unforgettable tunes! We have also selected a range of Sydney activities to delight you.

\$1,650 pp Twin/Double Share    \$1,810 Sole Occupancy



### Australian Celtic Festival Wednesday 30 April 2025 7 Days

Join us in **Glen Innes** as we celebrate the **Australian Celtic Festival**. This annual festival is a colourful celebration of all things Celtic that attracts clans, cultural groups, dancers and performers from **all around the world**.

In its 33rd year, they highlight nations of Brittany, Cornwall and Wales.

\$2,945 pp Twin/Double Share  
\$3,510 Sole Occupancy



### Broken Hill Tour Monday 19 May 2025 - 7 Days

Join us for 7 days as we uncover stories of resilience, dedication and artistic brilliance that have shaped Broken Hill's identity. Visit **Silver City Mint and Art Centre**, where a masterpiece awaits you. Pay homage to the **Royal Flying Doctor Service**, a vital lifeline for those residing in the bush. View the magnificent **Living Desert Sculptures**, a once in a lifetime experience.

\$2,895 pp Twin/Double Share  
\$3,385 Sole Occupancy



### Vivid Sydney Lights Tuesday 3 June 2025 - 3 days

Discover Sydney in a new light over 2 nights. Celebrate the inspiring works of light, artists and brilliant minds. Discover the illuminating installations and 3D projections that transform Sydney's architecture. Enjoy a delicious **dinner and fabulous cruise** on **Sydney Harbour** during sunset and beyond, when the lights illuminate the harbour.

\$1,395 pp Twin/Double Share  
\$1,715 Sole Occupancy



### Sunshine Coast Tuesday 17 June 2025 - 9 Days

Experience the diversity and natural beauty of the Sunshine Coast as pristine beaches sit alongside lush subtropical rainforest. Spend 9 days away, finding hidden market treasures, cruise the iconic **Noosa Everglades** and ride the historic **Gympie Railway** and visit the famous **Eumundi Markets**.

\$4,695 pp Twin/Double Share  
\$5,485 Sole Occupancy



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## EXTENDED TOURS



### Outback Queensland

**Tuesday 8 July 2025 - 14 Days**

Step aboard for an unforgettable 14-day coach tour through the heart of Outback Queensland, where vast landscapes, rich history, and iconic country towns create an adventure like no other! From rugged gorges to star-studded skies, this is the trip of a lifetime.

Be mesmerised by the endless landscapes that trace along the outback horizon as we journey into the **Queensland Outback**. Spend 14 days uncovering strong pioneering history, fossil rich lands and the industrious communities of the remarkable outback!

\$7,975 pp Twin/Double Share  
\$9,230 Sole Occupancy



### Zig Zag Railway - Christmas in July

**Wednesday 16 July 2025 - 4 Days**

Step aboard for a magical winter escape, where festive cheer meets breathtaking scenery on this 4-day Christmas in July adventure including Christmas lunch at the Carrington Hotel! Experience the charm of the historic Zig Zag Railway, cozy up by the fire, and indulge in a traditional Christmas feast – all in the stunning Blue Mountains region.

\$1,585 pp Twin/Double Share  
\$1,915 Sole Occupancy



### Capricorn Coast

**Friday 25 July 2025 - 7 Days**

Base yourself in **Rockhampton** for 6 nights, with historic streetscapes, a booming beef industry and extraordinary nature. Spend your days exploring laid back towns, preserved heritage and marvel at the incredible underwater playground of **Great Keppel Island**. Experience the stunning Capricorn Coast on this unforgettable 7-day holiday, where golden beaches, crystal-clear waters, and charming coastal towns await! Whether you're craving relaxation, adventure, or delicious fresh seafood, this trip has it all.

Explore the stunning Keppel Islands – white sandy beaches & turquoise waters.  
Snorkel or cruise the Great Barrier Reef – a bucket-list experience!  
Enjoy breathtaking coastal scenery with scenic drives & sunset views.  
Discover Rockhampton's heritage & wildlife, including the famous crocodile farms.  
Savour the best local seafood & fresh farm-to-table cuisine.  
Unwind with relaxed evenings by the ocean, enjoying the laid-back beach vibe.

\$5,960 pp Twin/Double Share    \$6,590 Sole Occupancy



## EXTENDED TOURS



### Escape to Luxury Tuesday 5 August 2025 3 Days

Indulge in a perfect blend of relaxation, adventure, and delicious food with our exclusive **Lincoln Downs Resort** Holiday Package!

Whether you're craving luxury accommodation, gourmet treats, thrilling wildlife encounters, or tranquil moments, we've got it all covered with this trip.

\$1,360 pp Twin/Double Share  
\$1,600 Sole Occupancy

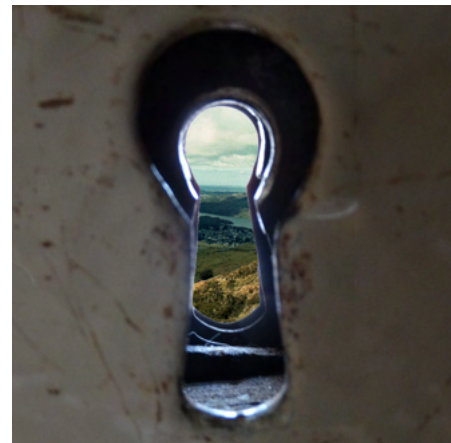


### 3 Days / 2 Musicals / 1 City ... Wednesday 20 August 2025 3 Days

Grab your friends for a wonderful 2 nights in Sydney - Enjoy a Matinee show, **MJ The Musical** and the next day a **Sydney Harbour Cruise** and **Book of Mormon** evening performance.

Enjoy lunch on the last day at **Gledswood Homestead and Winery**.

\$1,820 pp Twin/Double Share  
\$2,230 Sole Occupancy



### Winter Mystery Tour Tuesday 26 August 2025 3 Days

Love a good surprise? Pack your bags and embrace the unknown on this exciting 3-day Winter Mystery Tour! Where are we going? That's the mystery! But one thing's for sure – you'll experience stunning scenery, great company, delicious food, and unforgettable surprises along the way.

\$1,500 pp Twin/Double Share  
\$1,715 Sole Occupancy



### Griffith Citrus & Renmark Rose Festival Monday 13 October 2025 - 7 Days

Join us on a vibrant 7-day getaway to the heart of the Riverina, where Griffith comes alive with breathtaking blooms, citrus sculptures, and regional delights!

Experience the best of Renmark with the sweet scent at the Rose Festival, a stunning celebration of art, culture, and nature, paired with gourmet food, world-class wines, and charming country hospitality.

\$3,250 pp Twin/Double Share    \$3,730 Sole Occupancy



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## BACK to BACK - EXTEND YOUR TOURS

Why take just one holiday when you can combine two incredible tours for the ultimate 19-day escape through South Australia's most breathtaking destinations? From rugged coastlines to the heart of the Outback, this journey is packed with stunning landscapes, wildlife encounters, and unforgettable experiences! Combine the two holidays on this page to create your 19-day holiday of a lifetime.

Kangaroo Island – Explore pristine beaches, wildlife sanctuaries & the iconic Remarkable Rocks.

Adelaide – Discover world-class attractions & vibrant city charm.

Flinders Ranges – Witness ancient landscapes, rugged gorges & breathtaking sunsets.

Lake Eyre – See the vast salt flats transform with water (scenic flight included!).

Wilpena Pound – Explore this natural amphitheater & learn about Indigenous culture.

Scenic Drives & Outback Towns – Journey through charming country towns & hidden gems.

Authentic Outback Experience – Enjoy campfire dinners, starry skies & warm hospitality.



### 8 Day Kangaroo Island & Adelaide Tour

**Saturday 13 September 2025 - 8 Days**

Create lasting memories of extraordinary wildlife encounters and natural experiences that will be cherished for a lifetime. Travel by coach to Echuca and Berri before staying 3 nights on **Kangaroo Island**, home to native wildlife like **sea lions**, **koalas** and diverse **bird species**. **Flinders Chase National Park** boasts stunning coastal vistas including the inspiring **Admirals Arch** and where you can observe a colony of **New Zealand Fur Seals** in their natural habitat. Visit the **Adelaide Botanical Gardens** and **Haigh's Chocolate Factory** before your flight home.

**\*This tour can be combined with the Flinders Ranges & Lake Eyre Tour below\***

\$5,545 pp Twin/Double Share

\$6,335 Sole Occupancy



### 11 Day Flinders Ranges & Lake Eyre Tour

**Monday 22 September 2025 - 11 Days**

Embark on an unforgettable trip to the **South Australian Outback**. Discover the **Flinders Ranges** known for some of the most dramatic and beautiful **landscapes** in the country and historic **Marree**, also known as the gateway to **spectacular Lake Eyre**. Fly from Canberra to Adelaide with 2 nights at **Wilpena Pound**.

Included is an **incredible scenic flight** to look at the spectacular **Kati Thanda - Lake Eyre** and view the **Marree Man**. Stay 2 nights at the **Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary**, with its geological history reaching back two-billion years showing its towering **granite peaks** and magnificent **gorges**. Coach home via Port Augusta, Mildura and Griffith.

**\*This tour can be combined with the Kangaroo Island & Adelaide Tour above\***

\$7,895 pp Twin/Double Share

\$8,945 Sole Occupancy





## Norfolk Island

**Wednesday 15 October 2025**

**8 Days**

Relax, Explore & Indulge!

Discover the untouched beauty and rich history of Norfolk Island on this incredible 8-day getaway! With stunning coastal landscapes, fascinating convict history, and a welcoming island culture, this is the ultimate holiday to unwind and explore.

Trip Highlights:

Explore breathtaking coastal scenery – pristine beaches, rugged cliffs & lush rainforests.

Step back in time with guided tours of Kingston's UNESCO-listed convict sites.

Savour the island's fresh local produce with delicious meals & traditional feasts.

Enjoy spectacular sunsets & stargazing in one of the world's clearest night skies.

\$4,710 pp Twin/Double Share

\$5,165 Sole Occupancy

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