



# HILLTOPS ESCAPE

## TASTE, EXPLORE, UNWIND

MONDAY 8 DECEMBER - TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2025

 2 Days  Young, NSW

**Last date to book**  
25/09/2025



650 per person - Twin/Double share  
725 Sole Occupancy

## Hilltops Escape: A Journey Through Flavour, Heritage & Hidden Gems

Escape to the Hilltops Region – where rural charm, fresh flavours, and rich history combine for an unforgettable getaway.

Begin your journey with morning tea and thrilling bushranger tales in Jugiong, then explore local treasures like the iconic Murrumburrah Silos and the charming Harden House of Honey. Watch skilled working kelpies in action and marvel at the harmony between human and dog.

Take a tranquil stroll through Lambing Flat Gardens before heading to a cherry orchard—where you can taste, or even pick, the freshest fruit straight from the tree. Then, uncover the hidden grandeur of Iandra Castle, an architectural gem blending Gothic and Federation styles.

With scenic drives, hands-on experiences, and warm country hospitality, the Hilltops Region is the perfect retreat—just a short trip from Canberra.

### INCLUSIONS

- 1 Night Accommodation at Federation Motor Inn, Young
- 1 Dinner
- 2 Lunches
- 1 Breakfast
- The Jugiong Country Experience
- Cherry Picking and Lunch
- Visit to Hawkesbury Working Kelpie Stud
- Entry to Iandra Castle

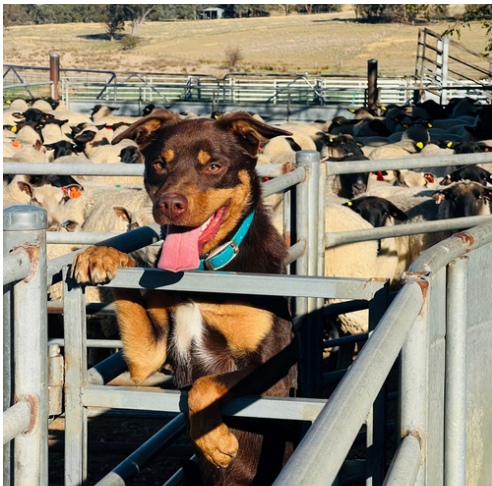
### PICK UP TIMES

**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

## TOUR OVERVIEW

### CANBERRA TO YOUNG

**Day 1 - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025 (BLD)**



Step aboard our comfortable, temperature controlled coach and sit back as we leave the city behind, journeying into the scenic Hilltops Region—just a short drive from Canberra. Our first stop is the charming village of **Jugiong**, where you'll enjoy a relaxed country experience tour from the comfort of the coach, complete with a few delightful surprises. This is followed by a chance to stretch your legs and enjoy morning tea in this picturesque rural setting. From Jugiong, we continue on to Harden to visit the Harden House of Honey, where you can sample and shop for local honey and bee-inspired products. Take time to admire the striking **Murrumburrah Silo Art**, a proud symbol of local history and creativity. Collect your lunch from the local cafe and enjoy at your leisure. In the afternoon, we travel to the **Hawkesbury Working Kelpie Stud**, just outside Young, for a captivating demonstration. Watch in awe as highly trained Australian Working Kelpies showcase their skill and intelligence in action. This renowned stud is dedicated to preserving and promoting the breed, drawing on generations of livestock expertise. After an eventful day, we make our way to the Federation Motor Inn in Young for check-in and a chance to relax. This evening, enjoy a hearty dinner at the Young Services Club, conveniently located just across the road from the hotel.

*Accommodation: Federation Motor Inn, Young*

### YOUNG TO CANBERRA - CHERRY PICKING

**Day 2 - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025 (BL)**



Today offers a delightful blend of natural beauty, local flavour, and rich history. We begin with a visit to **Poppa's Fudge and Jam Factory**, where shelves are filled with irresistible handmade treats. Enjoy time to browse and shop for locally crafted jams, fudges, and sweet delights. Next, stretch your legs with a gentle stroll through the picturesque **Lambing Flat Gardens**. This peaceful oasis showcases the tranquil charm of the **Hilltops Region**, with manicured paths, vibrant blooms, and quiet corners to reflect.

Then it's on to **Ballinaclesh Cherry Orchard**, where neat rows of cherry trees blanket the landscape in seasonal splendour. Depending on the time of year, you might pick your own cherries, sample fresh fruit straight from the tree, or simply soak in the scenic views while learning about the orchard from passionate local growers. Be sure to browse the farm shop—home to cherry pies, jams, wine, and other tempting treats. After a relaxed country-style lunch, we journey to the magnificent **Iandra Castle**, a hidden treasure near Greenethorpe. This grand homestead, with its turreted towers and sweeping gardens, offers a rare glimpse into Australia's pastoral heritage. Wander through beautifully restored interiors, learn about the pioneering Greene family, and admire the striking fusion of Gothic Revival and Federation architecture. We return home in the late afternoon, with hearts full and memories made in the beautiful Hilltops Region.





## BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

Deposit payment is required within 7 days of a written confirmation of your reservation. If no deposit is received, Potter Travel reserves the right to cancel the booking. Deposit for this tour is \$400 per person. Online Direct Debit transactions must include your **Booking Reference** noted on your **Booking Confirmation**.

Final payment is due by **Thursday 9 October 2025**. Online Direct Debit transactions must include your **Booking Reference** noted on your **Booking Confirmation**.

There is a 1.99% service fee on all credit/debit card transactions, this covers the cost of using Stripe's reliable payment processing services. The charges will apply for partial or full payments by credit card and debit card. \*Subject to change, in accordance with Stripe Gateway payment conditions.

We recommend travelling with a passport if you have one, however, technically photographic identification for Australian citizens such as an Australian driver's licence, will be acceptable for Norfolk Island. It's important you provide us with your full name as it appears on your Passport or Drivers licence to ensure your airline ticket matches your ID document.

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

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- 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.
- 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.
- A fee not greater than 5% of the booking value to compensate us for processing the cancellation and any associated refund.
- Tour fare is 100% non-refundable for cancellations within 30 days prior to departure.

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### Tour Inclusions:

Meals and accommodation at the hotels as mentioned in the Itinerary, some lunches and morning or afternoon tea supplied from the coach, entry fees and/or guided tours to attractions as mentioned in the itinerary, tickets to shows (if applicable), luxury coach travel and GST. Meals are stated in the itinerary as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner.

### Not Included:

Alcoholic beverages or other drinks (except wine tasting), meals not specified, room service, telephone calls, some morning/afternoon teas or any items of a personal nature.

Potter Travel recommends that Travel Insurance be taken to protect against unforeseen circumstances. Potter Travel is accredited to provide you with insurance through Covermore. Please contact us for a quote.

You must be able to embark and disembark the coach unaided to travel on a Potter Travel tour. Daily seat rotation will take place on all extended tours, which all travellers must participate in as a condition of booking. Passengers suffering from motion sickness are advised to take the necessary precautions as seat rotation is compulsory.

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