

SNOWY MOUNTAINS RAIL AND HERITAGE

TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2026

 Day Tour

 Cooma & Adaminaby, NSW

 \$280 pp Members
\$300 pp Non Members

Snowy Scheme & Steam: Vintage rails, motoring classics and the stories of old Adaminaby

Step beyond the everyday and uncover the rich stories and landscapes of the Snowy Mountains on this relaxed and engaging day tour from Canberra. Travel through the Monaro region to Cooma, where the morning begins with morning tea and a visit to the Cooma Car Club Motoring Museum, showcasing a collection of classic and vintage vehicles and the stories behind them. Continue to the Cooma Monaro Railway to explore the railway museum and restored carriages at leisure, before sitting down to a delicious barbecue lunch served right on the historic railway platform.

In the afternoon, journey to the township of Adaminaby to view the iconic 'Adaminaby Curtain' in the Memorial Hall, then visit the Snowy Scheme Museum, where the story of the original submerged town and the Snowy Mountains Scheme is brought to life through photographs, artefacts, and personal accounts. Return to Canberra with a deeper appreciation of this remarkable region.

INCLUSIONS

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Morning tea and entry to the Cooma Motoring Museum
- Entry to the Cooma Monaro Railway Museum
- Barbecue lunch on the historic railway platform
- Viewing of the historic Adaminaby Curtain in the Memorial Hall
- Entry to the Snowy Scheme Museum, Adaminaby

PICK-UP TIME

8:10 am – Riggall Place, Lyneham
8:20 am – Canberra Theatre Centre Bus Stop, City
8:40 am – Woden Bus Interchange
9:00 am – Queanbeyan Interchange



COOMA

Travelling south through the scenic Monaro region, we arrive in Cooma, the gateway to the Snowy Mountains, where our day begins with a special visit to the **Cooma Motoring Museum**. Here, you'll enjoy a warm welcome, morning tea, and the chance to admire a fascinating collection of vintage and classic vehicles, each with its own story to tell.



From here, we make our way to the **Cooma Monaro Railway** to explore the railway museum and step back in time among beautifully restored carriages and displays. Then comes a true highlight of the day, **a relaxed barbecue lunch served on the historic railway platform**, soaking up the atmosphere of this charming heritage station.

ADAMINABY



In the afternoon, we continue our journey to the charming township of Adaminaby, nestled close to Lake Eucumbene. Along the way, enjoy informative commentary covering the history of the Snowy Mountains Scheme, the relocation of old Adaminaby, and the importance of the Snowy region to Australia's development. On arrival, we call in at the Memorial Hall for a viewing of the **'Adaminaby Curtain'**, a remarkable community artwork commemorating the history of the town, before exploring the **Snowy Scheme Museum**. Here, exhibits detail the extraordinary construction of the Snowy Mountains Scheme and the story of the original township now submerged beneath Lake Eucumbene. Through personal stories, photographs, and memorabilia, gain a deeper appreciation of this remarkable chapter in Australia's history. Before departing, stretch your legs with a photo stop at the **Big Trout**. Sit back and enjoy the changing alpine landscapes as we make our way home via Cooma and the Monaro Highway, arriving back in Queanbeyan/Canberra in the early evening.



DEPOSIT

\$50 per person
Due within 7 days
from booking

FINAL PAYMENT

Due by
Friday **23/10/2026**
32 days prior to travel

It is important that you read these conditions carefully to ensure that You understand Your rights and obligations. Payment of deposit or other charges constitutes acceptance of these terms. This applies equally to all persons included in the reservation.

Payments: A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required within 7 days of receiving written confirmation of your booking. Potter Travel may cancel the booking if this deposit is not received within that time. The **deposit** for this tour is **\$50** per person. The final payment is due by **Friday, 23rd October 2026**

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