

JOADJA GHOST TOWN & DISTILLERY

THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST 2026

 Day Tour

 Joadja, NSW

 \$295 pp Members
\$315 pp Non Members

A hidden Scottish whisky valley, a colonial coaching village and 150 years of history.

This morning we depart Canberra and travel north into the Southern Highlands, enjoying a relaxing morning tea break en route.

We continue on to the historic village of Berrima for a classic pub lunch at the Surveyor General Inn, Australia's oldest continuously licensed hotel, before travelling on through the valley to Joadja.

At Joadja Ghost Town, we step aboard purpose-built people movers for a fully guided historic site tour of this abandoned 1870s shale-mining village, followed by a complimentary guided tour and tastings at the award-winning Joadja Distillery.

Following our visit, we commence our journey back to Canberra, making a comfort stop along the way before arriving home in the evening.

INCLUSIONS

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Morning tea off the coach (weather permitting)
- Lunch at Berrima
- Tour of old Joadja Town
- Joadja Distillery visit and tastings

PICK-UP TIMES

7:00am – Crawford Street, Queanbeyan
7:20am – Woden Bus Interchange, Platform 6
7:40am – Canberra Theatre, Bus Stop
7:50am – Riggall Place, Lyneham

*Potter Travel Team and
the Deane Family x*



SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS BERRIMA & SURROUNDING VILLAGES

Just under two hours south of Canberra, the Southern Highlands is one of NSW's prettiest touring regions, rolling pastures, cool-climate gardens and a string of well-preserved colonial villages along the old Hume Highway. Our lunch stop, Berrima, is one of Australia's best-preserved Georgian villages, first established in 1830 where the old south road crossed the Wingecarribee River. We'll enjoy a leisurely pub lunch at the Surveyor General Inn, built in 1834 by convict labour and licensed a year later, making it Australia's oldest continuously licensed hotel. Its sandstone walls, cosy corridors and beer garden are the perfect place to rest before continuing deeper into the valley.



JOADJA GHOST TOWN & DISTILLERY AN ABANDONED SCOTTISH SHALE-MINING VILLAGE

Hidden in a secluded valley beyond Berrima lies Joadja, an abandoned 1870s shale-oil mining village that was once home to more than 1,000 Scottish workers and their families before it was deserted in the early 1900's. Our fully guided historic site tour is conducted aboard purpose-built people movers, visiting more than ten preserved ruins and structures across the site. We'll step off along the way to explore the abandoned cottages, church, school and mine workings up close, and for those who prefer to stay seated, the full story can be enjoyed comfortably from the people mover throughout.

The tour concludes with a guided tour and tasting at Joadja Distillery, one of only a handful of single malt distilleries in the world to grow its own barley and draw water from a pristine on-site spring. Sample the award-winning gin, whisky and liqueurs that pay tribute to the valley's Scottish heritage.



DEPOSIT

\$50 per person
Due within 7 days
from booking

FINAL PAYMENT

Due by
Tuesday, 28 July 2026
30 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 **Tuesday, 28 July 2026**.

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.

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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.
- Cancellations received within 30 days before departure will incur a 100% cancellation fee.

We recommend that you obtain an appropriate level of travel insurance at the time you pay your deposit to cover any applicable non-refundable or cancellation fees.

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 reimburse 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 recovered the amounts from the third parties. We will make reasonable efforts to recover third-party payments, but we make no guarantee that we will be able to make recoveries.

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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.

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.

Special Dietary Requirements: Special meal requests/food allergies must be advised at the time of booking. All efforts are made to accommodate special dietary requirements, like vegetarian and coeliac meals however, in some locations this cannot be guaranteed. If You have food allergies, Potter Travel is not responsible for ensuring that the special meals requested meet the needs of Your circumstances. It is the responsibility of You, the passenger, in this circumstance, to make it known at the time the meals are served.

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It is important that all passengers are reasonably healthy and able to participate fully in our tours. Our tours are designed so that you, the passenger, in most cases, can be as active or inactive as you prefer. However, some tours do require a higher level of fitness and the ability to walk on uneven ground unassisted; the ability to walk upstairs or up hills may also be required to participate in the tour fully.

There may be times when you will be standing for up to 30 minutes during a tour of an attraction. You may have to walk over uneven ground with no paving. You should be able to get in and out of transportation, including but not limited to Potter Travel coaches, unassisted and be able to manage your own luggage where necessary, i.e. at airports.

Passengers must advise Potter Travel of pre-existing medical conditions at the time of booking that may affect their ability/mobility/health, or well-being whilst on tour. Passengers must provide Us with emergency contact information for a third party before embarking on a tour.

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