



TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER 2026

CHERRIES IN YOUNG

Australia's cherry capital at the height of harvest



1 Day



Young, NSW



195 pp Members
210 pp Non Members

Cherry season at its peak — orchard rows, farm-gate fruit and an easy day in Australia's cherry capital.

This is the time of year when the Hilltops smell of ripe cherries. Departing Canberra on Tuesday 1 December 2026, we travel out through Boorowa for morning tea on the courthouse lawn, and on to Young for a wander through the Lambing Flat Chinese Tribute Gardens and the famous Poppa's Fudge and Jam Factory.

Then it's on to Ballinaclash, the heart of the day, where you're guided through the orchard and vineyard from the comfort of your seat, treated to a picnic lunch under the trees, and a pie-making demonstration. Before being turned loose among the cherry trees to pick your own fruit at its absolute peak (*at your own expense*).

On the way home, we stop at Harden for a honey tasting and a look at the Murrumburrah Mill Silo Art before returning home in the early evening.

INCLUSIONS

- Luxury coach travel
- Dedicated Potter Travel tour leader
- Visit to Lambing Flat Chinese Tribute Gardens
- Visit to Poppa's Fudge and Jam Factory
- Morning tea off the coach (weather permitting)
- Guided visit to Ballinaclash Cherry Orchard with Lunch
- Pie making demonstration at Ballinaclash Orchard
- All coach touring, entry fees and GST

PICK UP TIMES

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





YOUNG AND THE CHINESE TRIBUTE GARDEN

Set on the shores of Chinaman's Dam, the Chinese Tribute Garden is a landscaped park of bridges, pavilions and still water built to acknowledge the Chinese miners who worked the Lambing Flat goldfields in the 1860s. It is a quiet, shaded place to walk off lunch.

Recently given a fresh new look, Poppa's Fudge and Jam Factory on Lovell Street is a Young institution not to be missed. Step inside for eighty-odd jams, chutneys and sauces and forty flavours of fudge, all made right there on the premises — but it's the homemade cherry pies and jams that keep locals and visitors alike coming back. It's the perfect spot to pick up a sweet treat or a jar to take home before we head out to the orchard.



CHERRY ORCHARD VISIT

Young has carried the title of Cherry Capital of Australia since the first orchards were planted in the 1860s, and the Hilltops region still grows a large share of the national crop. The harvest runs for only a few short weeks each summer, and the first of December sits squarely in the middle of it.

Our visit takes us to Ballinaclash, a working orchard at the height of the season. Enjoy an on-coach orchard tour and discover how the fruit is grown, hand-picked, graded and packed for market, and how the weather in the weeks leading up to harvest can make all the difference to the crop. We'll also enjoy a pie-making demonstration followed by lunch, with delicious cherry pie and ice cream for dessert. There will be time to hand-pick fresh fruit straight from the trees and browse the farm-gate produce before we depart.

**Itinerary subject to change. Please note that cherry picking is at guests' own expense (\$5.50 + Cherries per Kg)*



Activity Level: Easy (Level 1)

A relaxed day of coach travel, with one longer stop on farmland. The orchard visit is experienced from the coach, with the growers talking us through the harvest as we drive around the orchard — there's no need to walk on the uneven ground between the trees, unless opting to go cherry picking. All other stops— including lunch, the Chinese Tribute Garden paths, and the main street of Young — are on level ground, with seating and rest time built into the day.

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT

\$50 per person
Due within 7 days
from booking.

FINAL PAYMENT

Due by
Monday 2 November 2026
29 days before departure.

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