

JULY DAY TOURS

Tours, news & updates to explore

Bass & Flinders Christmas in July on Sydney Harbour • Sistine Chapel Revelations
• Bundanon Estate and the bridge above the Shoalhaven

A warm hello from all of us at Potter Travel

July was a lovely month. We raised a glass on Sydney Harbour for Bass & Flinders Christmas in July, spent a day among the Sistine Chapel Revelations, and wandered Bundanon Estate, where Arthur Boyd's *Man on Fire* and that extraordinary bridge above the Shoalhaven made quite an impression. Our Darwin travellers have plenty to report too — turn to the back page for their highlights. Thank you to everyone who travelled with us; your company is what makes these days so enjoyable.

A small piece of news: we'll be publishing a **quarterly brochure**, so you'll receive a fuller edition four times a year — and we'll continue these **short monthly Travel Talk updates** in between.

FILLING FAST

3 Days, 2 Musicals, 1 City has just **one room remaining**, and it must be released this week. **Tasmania Highlights** closes for bookings on **14 August**, and only **five rooms** remain for **Singapore Chinese New Year**. If any of these have been sitting on your maybe list, now's the moment.

New in this edition — a **Riverina long weekend** pairing the Good Old Days Festival at Barellan with Boorowa's Running of the Sheep, and **King Island & the Melbourne Flower Show**, now confirmed for 2027. Thanks to the members who came back to us so quickly, **this tour has now sold out** — a waitlist is available, so do let us know if you'd like your name on it.

Also featured for 2027 are **Opera by the Lakes** and a **South Australian adventure** through the Barossa and Monarto Safari Park.

Give us a call on **02 6297 8585** if you'd like to talk any of it through. We'd love to hear from you.

**Happy travels,
The Potter Travel Team**

DIARY DATES — 2026 DEPARTURES

27 Aug Joadja Ghost Town & Distillery
2 – 4 Sep 3 Days, 2 Musicals, 1 City
15 Sep Spring Tulip Trail
2 – 4 Oct Wool, Wheels & Good Old Days
8 Oct Bombala: Platypus Country

14 Oct Tasmania Highlights
10 Nov Twinkling Lights & Tastes
18 – 19 Nov Sydney Spectacular
3 Dec A Beautiful Noise

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NEW TOURS RELEASED

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3 Day Tour

WOOL, WHEELS & GOOD OLD DAYS

Boorowa & the Riverina

Vintage tractors and draught horses at Barellan's Good Old Days Festival, then Boorowa's famous Running of the Sheep.

3 Days

Fri 2 – Sun 4 October 2026

\$1570 pp Twin Share

\$1680 Sole Occupancy



8 Day Tour

KING ISLAND

& the Melbourne Flower Show

Island 4x4 touring, a crayfish lunch and Cape Wickham Lighthouse, then Australia's grandest flower show.

8 Days

Sun 14 – Sun 21 March 2027

\$7950 pp Twin Share

\$8720 Sole Occupancy

Sold out — waitlist available



8 Day Tour

THE Q TRAIN

& the Melbourne Flower Show

A degustation lunch aboard the Q Train, grand historic homesteads, then Australia's grandest flower show.

8 Days

Sun 14 – Sun 21 March 2027

Itinerary & Pricing

Coming Soon

MUSICALS



Last Chance!

3 DAYS, 2 MUSICALS, 1 CITY

Now featuring Fiddler on the Roof

Disney's The Lion King and Fiddler on the Roof, plus High Tea at historic NSW Parliament House.

3 Days

Wed 2 – Fri 4 September 2026

\$2,310 pp Twin/Double

\$2,630 Sole

1 room remaining — must be released this week



Tickets are Limited!

SYDNEY SPECTACULAR

Cirque du Soleil: KOOZA

Breathtaking acrobatics under the Big Top at Moore Park on a magical midweek Sydney getaway, with an overnight stay and a relaxed journey home via Bowral.

2 Days

Wed 18 – Thu 19 November 2026

\$970 pp Twin/Double

\$1,150 Sole



Selling Fast

A BEAUTIFUL NOISE

The Neil Diamond Musical

Neil Diamond's greatest hits live in Sydney, with free time for lunch in the theatre precinct and a delicious club dinner on the way home.

1 Day

Thu 3 December 2026

\$450 pp Members

\$470 pp Non-Members

Ways to Book

Talk it through with the team — we'd love to hear from you.

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FEATURED DAY TOURS

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1 Day Tour

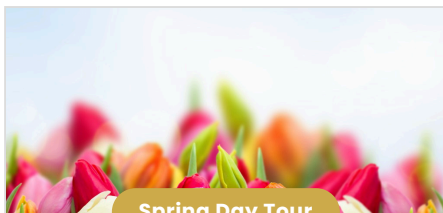
JOADJA

Ghost Town & Distillery

A remarkably intact 1870s mining village, award-winning distillery tasting and lunch in historic Berrima.

1 Day • Thu 27 August 2026

\$295 pp Members
\$315 pp Non-Members



Spring Day Tour

SPRING TULIP TRAIL

Tulip Tops & Corbett Gardens

Morning tea among the blooms at Tulip Tops, then Bowral's famous Tulip Time Festival with a picnic lunch.

1 Day • Tue 15 September 2026

\$220 pp Members
\$240 pp Non-Members



1 Day Tour

BOMBALA: PLATYPUS COUNTRY

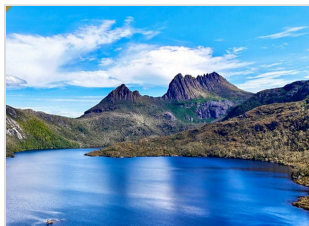
A High Country Day Escape

Heritage railway charm, a riverside stroll to spot a shy platypus, and a country lunch in Nimmitabel.

1 Day • Thu 8 October 2026

\$280 pp Members
\$300 pp Non-Members

FEATURED EXTENDED TOURS



TASMANIA HIGHLIGHTS FLIGHTS INCLUDED

Launceston • Cradle Mountain • Hobart

Wild beauty and rich history from Cataract Gorge to Port Arthur — flights included for seamless travel.

7 Days • Wed 14 October 2026 **\$5620 pp Twin/Double • \$6440 Sole Occupancy**

Last chance — bookings required by 14 August



SINGAPORE CHINESE NEW YEAR ONLY 5 ROOMS REMAINING

An Unforgettable International Escape

Gardens by the Bay, Sentosa Island, Raffles high tea and Chinese New Year colour — flying Qantas direct.

8 Days • Tue 9 February 2027 **\$9,750 pp Twin/Double • \$11,595 Sole**



TWINKLING LIGHTS & TASTES 2026 CHRISTMAS TOUR

of the Hunter Valley

Millions of dazzling lights at Hunter Valley Gardens, plus winery lunch, Tocal Homestead and Darley Stud.

5 Days • Tue 10 November 2026 **\$2,515 pp Twin/Double • \$2,980 Sole**



OPERA BY THE LAKES NEW FOR 2027

Lakes Entrance & East Gippsland

Opera Australia stars beneath the stars at Nyerimilang, plus a winery lunch cruise on the Gippsland Lakes.

5 Days • Fri 19 – Tue 23 March 2027 **\$3450 pp Twin/Double • \$3680 Sole Occupancy**



ADELAIDE & MONARTO NEW FOR 2027

Safari Park & the Barossa Valley

Barossa winery lunches and historic Hahndorf, then an after-hours safari and Lions 360 at Monarto.

7 Days • Tue 23 Feb – Mon 1 March 2027 **\$6945 pp Twin/Double • \$7965 Sole Occupancy**

DARWIN

July 2026

Our Darwin tour was a standout last month. From the waterfalls and swimming holes of Litchfield to a cultural day on the Tiwi Islands, a close-up crocodile experience and the roar of Exercise Pitch Black overhead, the itinerary balanced big days out with time to relax — and those famous Darwin sunsets.

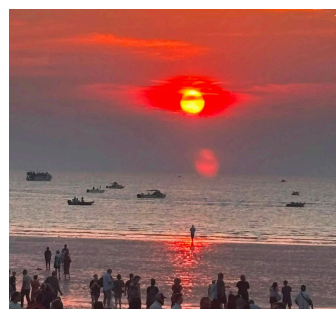
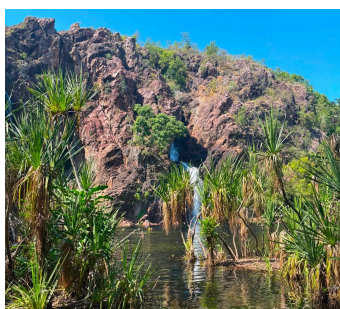
Special mention to our tour host **Liz**, who was named in almost every feedback response.

"Great tour, led excellently by Liz. She certainly makes the tour run smoothly, attending to every detail."

"She is a very caring and attentive tour leader."

"I loved the whole experience — we had time to relax after a busy day of touring."

Thank you to all who attended, for sharing your stories and travelling with us.



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