



A NEW NAME FOR THE ROAD AHEAD

Spring is here — and so is a brand new chapter

Welcome to the first edition of Travel Talk under our new name. Having joined the Deanes Coaches Group family in 2023, Potter Travel now trades as Deanes Tours and Travel. The name on the coach has changed; the tours you love and the care that goes into every departure have not.

You'll notice a fresh look to this edition too — a brochure-style design to make it easier to find the tours that suit you.

Spring has arrived and the touring calendar is full. There is still time to join us on the Spring Tulip Trail, and the months to Christmas are packed — platypus spotting at Bombala, cherry picking in Young, the Hunter Valley Christmas Lights, and our Members Christmas Lunch at Gledswood.

We are also delighted to release more of our 2027 touring — from a day on the South Coast to sixteen days in Tasmania, Chinese New

Year in Singapore, eleven days across New Zealand's North Island, and four nights aboard the PS Australian Star on the Murray. More tours are still in development, with a preview in Coming Soon.

Several have strictly limited places, so early booking is recommended. Thank you for being part of our travelling community — we look forward to seeing you on board.

*The Deanes Tours and Travel Team
and the Deane Family xx*

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TOUR PLANNER 2026 – 27

Every departure at a glance. Prices shown are Travel Club member / non-member for day tours, and twin-share / sole occupancy for extended tours.

OCTOBER 2026

Fri 2 – Sun 4 Oct	Wool, Wheels & Good Old Days	3 Days	\$1,570 / \$1,680
Thu 8 Oct	Bombala: Platypus Country	1 Day	\$280 / \$300
Wed 14 – Tue 20 Oct	Tasmania Highlights	7 Days	\$5,170 / \$5,935
Date TBC	Innovation in Action	1 Day	Full – new dates TBC
Fri 30 Oct	Members Mystery Day Tour	1 Day	\$50 Members

NOVEMBER 2026

Wed 4 – Fri 6 Nov	Sydney Harbour Escape	3 Days	\$1,680 / \$2,090
Tue 10 – Sat 14 Nov	Twinkling Lights, Hunter Valley	5 Days	\$2,515 / \$2,980
Wed 18 – Thu 19 Nov	Sydney Spectacular: KOOZA	2 Days	\$970 / \$1,150
Tue 24 Nov	Snowy Mountains Rail and Heritage	1 Day	\$280 / \$300

DECEMBER 2026

Tue 1 Dec	Cherries in Young	1 Day	\$195 / \$210
Thu 3 Dec	A Beautiful Noise	1 Day	\$450 / \$470
Wed 16 Dec	Members Christmas Lunch, Gledswood	1 Day	\$295 Members

JANUARY – MARCH 2027

Sun 17 – Thu 21 Jan	Tamworth Country Music Festival	5 Days	\$3,780 / \$4,590
Thu 28 Jan	Local Flavours of the Bay	1 Day	\$270 / \$290
Tue 9 – Tue 16 Feb	Singapore Sojourn: Chinese New Year	8 Days	\$9,750 / \$11,595
Tue 23 Feb – Mon 1 Mar	Adelaide & Monarto Safari Park	7 Days	\$6,945 / \$7,965
Sun 14 – Sun 21 Mar	King Island & Melbourne Flower Show	8 Days	Sold out
Sun 14 – Sun 21 Mar	Melbourne Flower Show & the Q Train	8 Days	Pricing TBC
Sat 27 Mar	Alpine Easter Day Out	1 Day	Pricing TBC
Fri 19 – Tue 23 Mar	Opera by the Lakes	5 Days	\$2,730 / \$2,955

APRIL 2027 ONWARDS

Wed 31 Mar – Sat 10 Apr	Auckland and Surrounds	11 Days	\$7,500 / \$9,350
Sun 25 – Fri 30 Apr	Lord Howe Island	6 Days	Sold out – 2028 waitlist
Sun 2 – Mon 17 May	Tasmania in Autumn	16 Days	\$8,670 / \$10,490
Tue 8 – Fri 11 Jun	Sydney Vivid Lights	4 Days	\$2,140 / \$2,780
Sun 29 Aug – Tue 7 Sep	PS Australian Star & Trail of Lights	10 Days	\$7,870 / \$12,530

Full details for every tour follow in this edition. Tours marked 'Members only' are exclusive to Deanes Travel Club members. Six further tours are in development for 2027 and 2028 – see Coming Soon.

DAY TOURS

Out early, home before dark — everything taken care of.



DEPARTING SOON

Spring Tulip Trail

1 DAY

SUTTON & BOWRAL, NSW

Tuesday 15 September 2026

Step into spring with a beautifully timed day showcasing two of the region's most spectacular floral displays. Travel in comfort from Canberra to Tulip Tops Gardens in Sutton for morning tea among the blooms of a peaceful hidden valley, then on through the Southern Highlands to Bowral for the famous Tulip Time Festival at Corbett Gardens. Tea and treats at Peppers Craigieburn round out the day.

\$220 pp Members**\$240 pp Non Members**

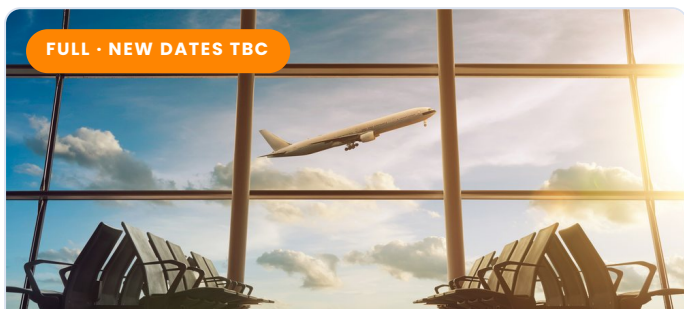
Bombala: Platypus Country

1 DAY

BOMBALA, NSW

Thursday 8 October 2026

This is the Snowy Monaro at its most relaxed — wide skies, sleepy townships and one very good bakery. Head south for morning tea in Cooma, then on to Bombala to wander the heritage railway buildings and shop for local lavender. A gentle boardwalk stroll takes us to the platypus viewing area to see if we can spot a shy platypus or two, before a country lunch at the Nimmitabel Bakery. Home before dark.

\$280 pp Members**\$300 pp Non Members**

FULL · NEW DATES TBC

Innovation in Action

Western Sydney Airport & Amazon Facility

1 DAY

WESTERN SYDNEY, NSW

New dates to be confirmed

Where innovation takes flight. Step behind the scenes at two remarkable Western Sydney developments: the Amazon Fulfilment Centre at Kemps Creek, where advanced robotics and technology drive one of Australia's largest distribution networks, and the Western Sydney Airport Experience Centre, home to the story of Australia's newest international gateway. A leisurely lunch at the charming Lunden House Café in Luddenham sits comfortably in between. *New dates coming soon.*

\$295 pp Members**\$315 pp Non Members**

MEMBERS ONLY

Members Mystery Day Tour

A morning tea out in the Canberra region

1 DAY

??? CANBERRA REGION

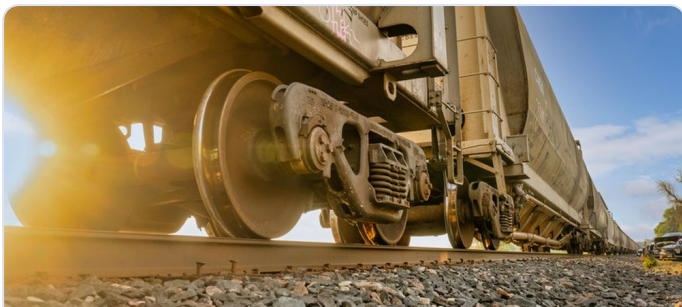
Friday 30 October 2026

The destination is a surprise, but the fun is guaranteed. Travel in comfort aboard one of our newer touring coaches to a secret location, with morning tea served somewhere special along the way. Hear the latest on our upcoming tours, try your luck with the lucky door prizes, and catch up with fellow travellers over a cuppa — with members of the Deane family along for the ride. *As a little extra thank you, anyone who books on the day will lock in a special member-only offer.*

\$50 pp Members**Members only**

DAY TOURS

continued



Snowy Mountains Rail and Heritage

1 DAY

COOMA & ADAMINABY, NSW

Tuesday 24 November 2026

Vintage rails, motoring classics and the stories of old Adaminaby. Travel through the Monaro to Cooma for morning tea and the Cooma Car Club Motoring Museum, then explore the restored carriages of the Cooma Monaro Railway before a barbecue lunch served right on the historic platform. The afternoon brings the iconic Adaminaby Curtain in the Memorial Hall and the Snowy Scheme Museum, where the story of the submerged township comes to life.

\$280 pp Members**\$300 pp Non Members**

NEW TOUR

Cherries in Young

Australia's cherry capital at the height of harvest

1 DAY

YOUNG, NSW

Tuesday 1 December 2026

Cherry season at its peak. Travel out through Boorowa for morning tea on the courthouse lawn, then on to Young for the Lambing Flat Chinese Tribute Gardens and the famous Poppa's Fudge and Jam Factory. The heart of the day is Ballinacash — a guided run through the orchard and vineyard from the comfort of your seat, a picnic lunch under the trees, a pie-making demonstration, and time to pick your own fruit at its absolute best.

\$195 pp Members**\$210 pp Non Members**

MEMBERS ONLY

Members Christmas Lunch

at Gledswood Homestead & Winery

1 DAY

CAMDEN VALLEY, NSW

Wednesday 16 December 2026

A Christmas lunch that will warm your belly and lift your spirits. Travel in comfort with a relaxing morning tea stop before arriving at a beautifully decorated homestead, complete with open fires and a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Enjoy a traditional Christmas roast with all the trimmings and live entertainment, then settle in with fellow travellers and the team to look back on a wonderful year of travel.

\$295 pp Members**Members only**

NEW TOUR · EASTER 2027

Alpine Easter Day Out

Berridale Easter Fair, Lake Crackenback & Jindabyne Sculpture Trail

1 DAY

BERRIDALE & JINDABYNE, NSW

Easter Saturday 27 March 2027

From country fair to mountain lake — a full day in the Snowy Mountains this Easter. Travel through the Monaro to Cooma for morning tea, then on to the ever-popular Berridale Easter Fair for stalls, local produce and country charm. Lunch is two relaxed courses at Oaks Crackenback in the Thredbo Valley, before a stroll along the Lake Jindabyne Sculpture Walk, home each Easter to Lake Light Sculpture.

Pricing to be confirmed

MUSICAL & THEATRE TOURS

Premium seats, comfortable travel and dinner on the way home.



SOLD OUT · WAITLIST

My Fair Lady

at the Sydney Opera House

1 DAY

SYDNEY, NSW

Tuesday 29 September 2026

A timeless classic and a splendid day out. Be charmed by the story of Eliza Doolittle and Professor Henry Higgins, with dazzling costumes and the unforgettable songs 'I Could Have Danced All Night' and 'Wouldn't It Be Lovely?'. Morning tea from the coach at Sutton Forest, A Reserve stalls seats for the 1.00pm matinee, and a club dinner on the way home. *Sold out — call the office to join the waitlist.*

\$565 pp Members**\$585 pp Non Members**

LIMITED TICKETS

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL
KOOZA**Sydney Spectacular**

featuring Cirque du Soleil: KOOZA

2 DAYS, 1 NIGHT

SYDNEY, NSW

Wednesday 18 – Thursday 19 November 2026

Step into a world of wonder under the Big Top at Moore Park. Cirque du Soleil's internationally acclaimed KOOZA is a dazzling spectacle of acrobatics, colour and storytelling, performed in its iconic tented setting. Lunch at Centennial Vineyards on the way up, an overnight stay at Rydges Campbelltown with dinner vouchers and full breakfast, and a relaxed run home via Berrima for a guided courthouse tour, shopping and morning tea.

\$970 pp Twin Share**\$1,150 pp Sole Occupancy****A Beautiful Noise**

The Neil Diamond Musical

1 DAY

SYDNEY LYRIC THEATRE

Thursday 3 December 2026

Timeless hits and a spectacular afternoon at the theatre. Travel in comfort with a morning tea stop before arriving in Sydney, with free time around the lively theatre precinct. Take your seat in the stalls at the Sydney Lyric for the inspiring story behind one of the world's most successful recording artists — Sweet Caroline, America, Forever in Blue Jeans and many more. A club dinner at Mittagong RSL rounds out the day.

\$450 pp Members**\$470 pp Non Members****Theatre, done properly**

Premium seats · No parking · Dinner on the way home

Every theatre tour includes reserved premium seating, comfortable coach travel from Canberra with convenient pick-up points, morning tea from the coach, and a relaxed club dinner on the journey home.

No driving, no parking, no late-night navigation — just the show.

More theatre in 2027

Opera by the Lakes · Sydney Vivid Lights
Mrs Doubtfire (awaiting ticket release)

EXTENDED TOURS 2026

Still time to join us before the year is out.

LONG WEEKEND



Wool, Wheels & Good Old Days

3 DAYS

RIVERINA, NSW

Friday 2 – Sunday 4 October 2026

Grab your hat and comfy shoes — this October long weekend we're off to two of country NSW's best-loved festivals. Morning tea in Cootamundra, a proper country pub lunch, and a guided tour with Agricultural Tours Riverina showing how this remarkable irrigation area grows so much of Australia's rice, citrus and wine grapes. Barellan's Good Old Days Festival brings vintage tractors, working machinery and old-time entertainment; Boorowa's Irish Woolfest brings the famous Running of the Sheep, hundreds of woolly stars charging down the main street. Home for two nights is Griffith, with breakfast and dinner each day.

\$1,570 pp Twin/Double Share**\$1,680 pp Sole Occupancy**

Tasmania Highlights

Coastal cliffs, mountain peaks & historic streets

7 DAYS

TASMANIA

Wednesday 14 – Tuesday 20 October 2026

Experience the natural beauty, rich history and unique charm of the Apple Isle, with return Virgin Australia flights from Canberra included. From the picturesque Tamar Valley and the vibrant murals of Sheffield to the alpine wilderness of Cradle Mountain and the historic streets of Hobart, this seven-day journey takes in the very best of the island state. Beaconsfield Mine, Seahorse World, Platypus House, Devils @ Cradle, the Cradle Mountain Park Explorer, convict heritage at Port Arthur and the dramatic Tasman Peninsula — with six nights' hotel accommodation, six breakfasts and a two-course dinner every evening.

\$5,170 pp Twin/Double Share**\$5,935 pp Sole Occupancy**

FLIGHTS INCLUDED



EXTENDED TOURS 2026

continued

NEW TOUR



Sydney Harbour Escape

Lady Hopetoun Jacaranda Cruise & Sydney Cooking School

3 DAYS

SYDNEY, NSW

Wednesday 4 – Friday 6 November 2026

Sydney turns purple every November. Travel straight to the Fish Market for a private Aussie Seafood Barbecue class at the Sydney Seafood School — cooking the freshest catch, then sitting down together to enjoy it over a glass of wine, with a recipe booklet and apron to take home. Cruise the harbour's jacaranda-fringed bays aboard the historic steam launch Lady Hopetoun with a picnic lunch on deck, then boutique browsing at Birkenhead Point and a relaxed group dinner. Day three brings brunch at Farm Cove Eatery in the Royal Botanic Gardens and lunch at Camden Valley Inn on the way home.

\$1,680 pp Twin/Double Share

\$2,090 pp Sole Occupancy

Twinkling Lights and Tastes of the Hunter Valley

5 DAYS

HUNTER VALLEY, NSW

Tuesday 10 – Saturday 14 November 2026

Gourmet flavours, twinkling lights and memorable experiences. Sample local produce, cheeses and wines across the region, with leisurely lunches at local venues and four nights at the Hunter Valley Gardens Mercure Resort with dinner and breakfast included. Visit world-renowned Darley Stud in the Upper Hunter to see magnificent thoroughbred stallions, and take a guided tour of historic Tocal Homestead. The magical highlight is an evening at the Hunter Valley Gardens Christmas Lights Spectacular — enjoyed in November at a calmer pace, well before the holiday rush — with Christmas shopping in charming Morpeth to follow.

\$2,515 pp Twin Share

\$2,980 pp Sole Occupancy

2026 CHRISTMAS TOUR



2027 TOURS

Now open for booking — with more tours to come.



Tamworth Country Music Festival

5 DAYS

TAMWORTH, NSW

Sunday 17 – Thursday 21 January 2027

Effortless coach travel to Australia's largest music festival and one of the top music festivals in the world, drawing over 300,000 visitors across ten days. We begin in Bathurst with a guided tour and lunch at Abercrombie House and entry to the National Motor Racing Museum, then settle into two days of festival festivities with a group lunch on Peel Street and the Australian Country Music Hall of Fame. Home via the Upper Hunter and a delightful high tea at Centennial Vineyards in Bowral.

\$3,780 pp Twin/Double Share
\$4,590 pp Sole Occupancy

NEW TOUR



Local Flavours of the Bay

Foxdog Gin Distillery, Mogo Village & Wray Oyster Shed

1 DAY

MOGO, NSW

Thursday 28 January 2027

Gin, oysters and the South Coast, all in a day. Wind through the historic village of Braidwood and over the Clyde Mountain to Mogo, where multi-award-winning Foxdog Distillery hosts a tasting and a leisurely lunch overlooking the hills. Browse Mogo Village's boutique shops and galleries, then finish at the water's edge at the Farm Gate & Oyster Shed on Wray Street, watching the fish jostle beneath the jetty with the chance to take a dozen home.

\$270 pp Members
\$290 pp Non Members

FLIGHTS INCLUDED



Singapore Sojourn

Chinese New Year

8 DAYS

SINGAPORE

Tuesday 9 – Tuesday 16 February 2027

Celebrate the sights, flavours and excitement of Singapore during the vibrant Lunar New Year season — perfectly timed for the festive atmosphere and dazzling decorations without the peak holiday crowds. Five nights at the luxurious PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay, with the spectacular new Singapore Oceanarium on Sentosa, a traditional high tea at the iconic Raffles Hotel, breakfast with the wildlife at Singapore Zoo, Bird Paradise, the National Orchid Garden, Merlion Park, Chinatown and the Garden Rhapsody light show at Gardens by the Bay. Direct Qantas flights and Canberra coach transfers included.

\$9,750 pp Twin/Double Share
\$11,595 pp Sole Occupancy

2027 TOURS

continued

**Adelaide & Monarto Safari Park**

From Barossa vines to African wilds

7 DAYS

ADELAIDE, SA

Tuesday 23 February – Monday 1 March 2027

An extraordinary South Australian adventure. Journey through regional NSW with a tour and light lunch at Rocking Horse Restorations, the striking Hay Water Tower Art and the Balranald Discovery Centre, then cross into South Australia for a Barossa Valley lunch and wine tasting at Kies Family Wines. Two nights in Adelaide take in a guided city tour, Fermoy House, the David Roche Gallery and Central Market, then the Adelaide Hills for Hahndorf, The Cedars — home and studio of Sir Hans Heysen — and Beerenberg Farm. Finish with two nights at the luxurious Monarto Safari Resort, an exclusive after-hours Sunset Wildlife Safari and the unforgettable Lions 360 experience, before flying home to Canberra.

\$6,945 pp Twin/Double Share**\$7,965 pp Sole Occupancy**

SOLD OUT

King Island & the Melbourne Flower Show

8 DAYS

KING ISLAND, TAS & MELBOURNE, VIC

Sunday 14 – Sunday 21 March 2027

Three nights of pure island magic. Fly across Bass Strait to King Island, where a local specialist guide takes us along the rugged southwest coast by exclusive 4x4 — a crayfish lunch with matched Tasmanian wines at Surprise Bay, the 7,000-year-old Calcified Forest, Cape Wickham Lighthouse (the tallest in Australia) and the famous cheeses of King Island Dairy. By night, dine at the award-winning Wild Harvest and meet the island's little penguins. Back on the mainland, festival day at the Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show, Australia's most prestigious horticultural event, followed by a day among the gardens and pioneer history of the Yarra Valley.

\$7,950 pp Twin/Double Share**\$8,720 pp Sole Occupancy**

COMING SOON

Melbourne Flower Show & the Q Train

Bellarine Railway, grand homesteads & the Yarra Valley

8 DAYS

MELBOURNE & THE BELLARINE, VIC

Sunday 14 – Sunday 21 March 2027

Ride the Q Train along the historic Bellarine Railway between Drysdale and Queenscliff, where a degustation of local produce is cooked and served onboard as rolling hills, olive groves and Swan Bay slide past the window. Beyond the railway, eight days of Victoria's finest houses and gardens: Werribee Park Mansion and the State Rose Garden, a safari bus through Werribee Open Range Zoo, Coragulac House, the 42-room Barwon Park Mansion and Como House. Festival day at the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show, then the Yarra Valley for Gulf Station farm and the lotus ponds of Blue Lotus Water Garden.

Pricing to be confirmed**Register your interest today**

2027 TOURS

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NEW PRICE



Opera by the Lakes

5 DAYS

LAKES ENTRANCE, VIC

Friday 19 – Tuesday 23 March 2027

A highlight event set in one of the most breathtaking locations in Victoria. Opera by the Lakes brings world-class Opera Australia performers to stunning Nyerimilang Heritage Park overlooking the Gippsland Lakes, blending opera favourites, musical theatre classics and contemporary entertainment. Around it, five days of East Gippsland: a Wyanga Park Winery wine tasting, lunch and one-way cruise, a guided town tour of Lakes Entrance, Jemmys Point Lookout, the Griffiths Sea Shell Museum, the Orbost Exhibition Centre and lunch at the Mallacoota Hotel. *Cooma pick-up available for this tour.*

\$2,730 pp Twin/Double Share**\$2,955 pp Sole Occupancy**

FLIGHTS INCLUDED



Auckland and Surrounds

Bay of Islands, Waitomo, Hobbiton & the Northern Explorer

11 DAYS

NEW ZEALAND — NORTH ISLAND

Wednesday 31 March – Saturday 10 April 2027

Ancient kauri forest, Māori heritage, glow-worm caves, Middle-earth and one of the world's great train journeys. Begin in Auckland, the City of Sails, then travel north through kauri country to the Bay of Islands, where the nation was founded at Waitangi and the coastline breaks open at the Hole in the Rock. Back in Auckland, our waterfront hotel becomes the base for day trips underground to Ruakuri Cave and out to the Shire at Hobbiton — no repacking, no hotel-hopping. We finish with the Northern Explorer, a full day aboard one of the world's great scenic railways, crossing the volcanic heart of the island to Wellington for two nights and a visit to Zealandia. Just three hotels in ten nights, and dinner included almost every evening.

\$7,500 pp Twin/Double Share**\$9,350 pp Sole Occupancy**

SOLD OUT · 2028 WAITLIST



Lord Howe Island

A tropical island paradise

6 DAYS

LORD HOWE ISLAND

Sunday 25 – Friday 30 April 2027

A true bucket-list destination, where visitor numbers are capped at just 400 at any one time. This World Heritage-listed island is a rare sanctuary of emerald mountains, crystal-clear lagoons, birdlife and untouched natural wonder. Our fully escorted small-group departure offers an intimate and relaxed pace, with a North Bay turtle and nature tour, an around-island cruise, coral viewing, guided walks to Clear Place and Little Island, and a talk with island naturalist Ian Hutton. This will also be among the first tours to travel with Skytrans, the new airline servicing Lord Howe Island. Twin/double share is a one-bedroom apartment; sole occupancy is a studio. *Sold out — call the office to join the waitlist for 2028.*

\$6,265 pp Twin/Double Share**\$7,110 pp Sole Occupancy**

2027 TOURS

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Tasmania in Autumn

Across Bass Strait · Autumn's golden hour · Wilderness unbound

16 DAYS

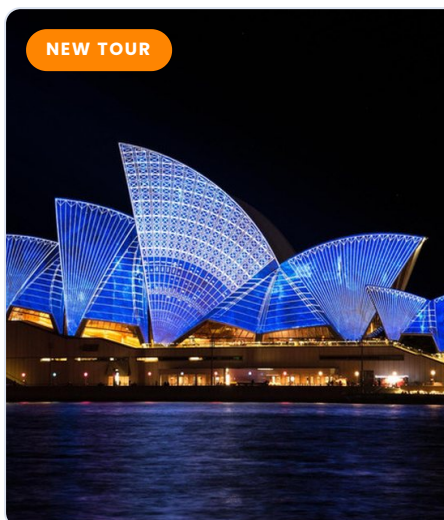
TASMANIA, VIA GEELONG

Sunday 2 – Monday 17 May 2027

Tasmania reveals its wild heart in autumn, when the summer crowds have gone and golden light stretches across ancient landscapes. Over sixteen days: convict-built villages of sandstone, the turquoise perfection of Wineglass Bay from the water, Hobart's Salamanca Market in full swing, the mirror-still Gordon River, Dove Lake beneath Cradle Mountain, and takayna / the Tarkine. Your own private coach travels with you from Canberra and back, crossing Bass Strait aboard the Spirit of Tasmania.

\$8,670 pp Twin/Double Share

\$10,490 pp Sole Occupancy



NEW TOUR

Sydney Vivid Lights

Harbour lights, bright stages & mountain air

4 DAYS

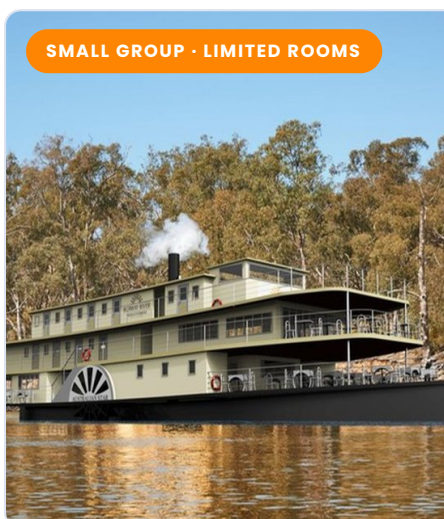
SYDNEY, NSW

Tuesday 8 – Friday 11 June 2027

Vivid Sydney is the largest festival of light, music and ideas in the Southern Hemisphere, and we have built this tour around the best seat in the house: a three-hour dinner cruise aboard Sydney's premier luxury glass boat, with matched wines as the city glows around you. Three nights at PARKROYAL Darling Harbour with club lounge access and harbour views, plus reserved stalls seats at a Wednesday matinee, the cider sheds of Bilpin, the Blue Mountains Botanic Garden at Mount Tomah, and a farewell lunch on the Illawarra escarpment. Vivid without the crowds.

\$2,140 pp Twin/Double Share

\$2,780 pp Sole Occupancy



SMALL GROUP · LIMITED ROOMS

PS Australian Star & Riverland Trail of Lights

4 nights onboard a luxury all-inclusive paddle steamer

10 DAYS

ECHUCA, MURRAY RIVER & RIVERINA

Sunday 29 August – Tuesday 7 September 2027

Wake to river mist. Fall asleep under a blanket of stars. Travel by luxury coach to Echuca-Moama, then step aboard the PS Australian Star, Australia's newest luxury wood-fired paddlesteamer, for four all-inclusive nights cruising the Murray in your own private stateroom — heritage stations, riverside wineries and starlit campfire moorings. Rejoin your coach for Mildura's Trail of Lights and the Fibre Optic Symphonic Orchestra at Wentworth. *Land Sole / Cruise Twin option \$8,590 pp.*

\$7,870 pp Twin/Double Share

\$12,530 pp Sole Occupancy

Ready to book your 2027 holiday?

Full itineraries, inclusions and pick-up times are available for every tour listed here — just ask. Travel Club members receive priority access to newly released tours, and a deposit secures your seat.

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COMING SOON

In development for 2027 and 2028 — register your interest and we will keep you posted.

**Waterfall Way & Dorrigo**

7 DAYS · DORRIGO & MID NORTH COAST, NSW · DATES TBC

Rainforest, waterfalls and mountain air. Four nights on the edge of the Dorrigo Plateau escarpment, with a walk above the rainforest canopy, Ebor Falls on the Guy Fawkes River, and the Slim Dusty Centre at Kempsey on the way up.

**Sunshine Coast to the Whitsundays**

11 DAYS · QUEENSLAND · MON 7 – THU 17 JUNE 2027

Fly to the Sunshine Coast, then follow the Queensland coast north. The Blackall Range and Montville, the Majestic Theatre at Pomona, whale watching at Hervey Bay and K'gari, finishing among the islands of the Whitsundays.

**Lightning Ridge & Outback Queensland**

12 DAYS · OUTBACK QLD & NSW · SAT 7 – WED 18 AUGUST 2027

Deep into Australia's legendary outback — the opal fields of Lightning Ridge, historic Charleville, and the great outback towns of Longreach and Winton.

**Broome to Perth**

14 DAYS · THE CORAL COAST, WA · DATES TBC

Breathtaking landscapes, turquoise water and remarkable wildlife. Travel south along the Western Australian coast from Broome all the way to Perth, taking in the very best of the Coral Coast.

Uluru & Kings Canyon

Sunset over Uluru and the Sounds of Silence dinner under the stars; sunrise at Talinguru Nyakuntjaku; Walpa Gorge in the heart of Kata Tjuta; Bruce Munro's Field of Light; then two days at Kings Canyon for the Rim Walk and the new Light-Towers installation. Flights via Sydney.

**Thursday 12 –
Monday 16 August 2027**

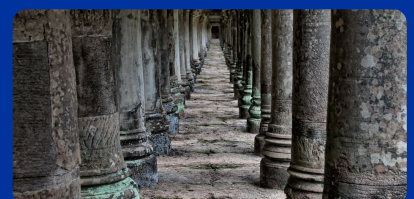
5 Days · Red Centre, NT
Pricing to be confirmed

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**Vietnam & Cambodia**

13 Days · Departing Friday 10 March 2028

Hanoi and the Temple of Literature, a cyclo ride through the Old Quarter, and an overnight cruise on Halong Bay. South to the lantern-lit lanes of Hoi An, then the Cu Chi Tunnels and the landmarks of Saigon. Finally across to Siem Reap for Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom, the fig-wrapped ruins of Ta Prohm and an Apsara dinner show.

Expressions of interest are now open — **02 6297 8585** ·
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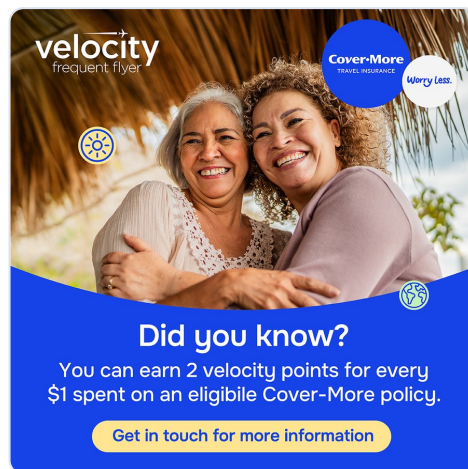
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- Exclusive access to **members-only departures**
- Special offers throughout the year

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You can also earn 2 Velocity Points for every \$1 spent on an eligible Cover-More policy. Get in touch and we will talk you through it.



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MEMBERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Robertson Hotel



Lake Crackenback

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THE FUN WE'VE HAD

Moments from our recent tours.

One of the best parts of travelling with us is the fun we share along the way. From laughter over morning tea to unforgettable moments exploring new places, it's the people and the experiences that make every journey special.

3 Days, 2 Musicals, 1 City

What a way to see Sydney!

Our travellers have just returned from a jam-packed Sydney getaway, and what a line-up it was. We kicked things off with a fascinating look through the **Sydney Bus Museum**, before settling in for two incredible shows — **The Lion King** and **Fiddler on the Roof** — both absolutely spectacular on stage.

In between the curtain calls we explored the bustling **Sydney Fish Market**, toured the halls of **Parliament House**, and rounded things out in style with a beautiful **high tea**.

And here's something special. While we were in Sydney we got a peek at the amazing new **Sydney Cooking School** facility. It's brand new, absolutely gorgeous, and we can't wait to bring our groups through their hands-on classes — so much so that we have added it as a feature experience on our next Sydney tour.

A big thank you to everyone who came along — for the good humour, the great company, and for making three days in Sydney feel like a proper holiday. We look forward to welcoming you on board again soon.



Loved the sound of this trip?

- **Sydney Harbour Escape** — 4 November, with the Sydney Cooking School class included
- **Sydney Spectacular: Cirque du Soleil KOOZA** — 18–19 November
- **Sydney Vivid Lights** — 8–11 June 2027

THE FUN WE'VE HAD

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Joadja Day Tour

History, heritage and a little bit of gin!

Our Joadja Day Tour group had a wonderful time exploring the Southern Highlands. The day began with a lovely browse through the heritage streets of **Berrima**, followed by a delicious lunch at the historic **Settlers Arms**.

From there it was on to the fascinating ghost town of **Joadja** — an abandoned 1870s kerosene shale mining village, where our group explored the ruins on a fully guided tour.

The day wrapped up at the **Joadja Distillery** for a guided tour and gin tasting — a fitting end to a full, easy-paced day with everything taken care of.

It is one of those places that surprises people. Tucked into a valley in the Southern Highlands, the ruins of the old village are still standing among the gum trees, with the distillery now working the very same site. The guided tour runs on an open trailer, so there is very little walking — just the ruins, the stories and the bush all around you.

There was time in Berrima too for the Lolly Swagman and the village's galleries and bookshops, always a favourite stop on the way through.

A big thank you to everyone who came along, and to Reece for getting us there and back so smoothly. Days like this one are exactly why we love putting these tours together.



More days out like this one

- **Bombala: Platypus Country** — 8 October
- **Snowy Mountains Rail and Heritage** — vintage rails and the Snowy Scheme story, 24 November
- **Cherries in Young** — 1 December
- **Local Flavours of the Bay** — gin, oysters and the South Coast, 28 January 2027