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List Of All Tours

23rd May	Illawarra Op Shop Day	Waitlist
30th May	Priscilla Queen of the Desert	Waitlist
6th June	Pie and Pastry Day	
20th June	Priscilla Queen of the Desert	Waitlist
23rd June	Sydney Quilt Show, Darling Harbour	
27th June	Mystery Day	
3rd – 4th July	Christmas in July Hydro Majestic	Waitlist
19th July	Victoria Barracks	
24th - 25th July	Christmas in July Hydro Majestic	Waitlist
31st July	Christmas in July Lunch	
5th – 19th August	Reef, Range & Red Dust	Waitlist
10th August	Canberra Quilt Show	
22nd August	Mystery Day	
29th August	Explore Shoalhaven Day	
10th – 19th Sept	Mildura, Mungo & Menindee	Waitlist
19th September	Evita – Joan Sutherland Centre	Wait List
25th September	Joadja	
26th September	Evita – Joan Sutherland Centre	Wait List
4th October	Floriade, Canberra	
12th-14th October	Warbirds Down Under	
25th – 28th October	Mayfield Gardens	
8th November	Jersey Boys – Capitol Theatre	Waitlist
21st November	Andre Rieu – ICC	Waitlist
22nd -30th November	Hahndorf	Waitlist
25th November	Jersey Boys – Capitol Theatre	
5th – 6th December	Hunter Valley Christmas Lights	
31st Dec – 1st January	New Year's Eve Fireworks, Sydney Harbour	

2019 Tours

23rd – 28th January	Tamworth
26th January	Australia Day
28th Feb – 17th March	Tasmania
April	Norfolk Island Itinerary coming soon
6th – 11th May	Victorian High Country Itinerary coming soon

For More Information Please Ring Our Office !!!

Dear Members,

With Easter over and the winter months approaching, 2018 is flying by quickly. And there's no better time to look at either a day tour to break up those winter blues or an extended tour heading to warmer weather.

Our extended tours have been very popular this year and space is limited on what tours we still have available. If you are interested in any tours that are marked as "Waitlist" please still call the office and have your name noted as we may have a cancellation at a later date.

Our year has started as last year finished...very busy, with day tours headed in every direction and two Mystery Tours – one to Dangar Island on the Hawkesbury River and the other to The Fiddler for St Patricks Day celebrations. We again have two Mystery Tours booked for the next couple of months and I am sure they will fill quickly as they are always a popular day.

Musical Stage show dates for this year have all been released and are booking up quickly. Show dates are noted on the back page of the Hoppers – please remember that a \$50 deposit per person is to be

paid at time of booking to hold your seat and full balance is due three weeks prior to the show.

We are again finishing this year with New Year's Eve Cruise on Sydney Harbour to watch the Fireworks. This is a great way to see in the New Year and on most people's bucket list. Seats sell quickly for this overnight tour – whether you want a group of friends to come along with you or travelling by yourself, you will have a great night.

To avoid disappointment with our tours as they are filling fast you need to get in early with your deposit to confirm your seat. Deposits need to be paid within 7 days of reserving your seat to hold it.

If you would like an itinerary for any of our upcoming tours please call the office or visit our website.

Thank you again to all our Hoppers for your continued support of the "Travel Club". If you have suggestions, comments or feedback on our services please call us on 4421 0332, email us or drop by the office. Happy reading

DAY TOURS 2018

PIE AND PASTRY DAY. Wednesday 6th June

Australians are famous for their love of meat pies! And the Southern Highlands has some of the best bakeries for us to visit today. With morning tea at Robertson Pie Shop, lunch at Heatherbrae Pies then afternoon tea at the scrumptious Stones Patisserie at Berrima. With a mixture of sweet and savour for the day plus time to explore the main streets of Robertson and Berrima, you may come home with not only a small treat for dessert that evening but also a bargain from one of the shops you pop into along the way.

Cost: \$75.00 pp

Includes: Coach, morning tea, lunch & Afternoon tea

Departs: Depot at 8.30am, SoA 8.35am and BMI 8.40am. Kangaroo Valley 8.50am



SYDNEY QUILT SHOW, DARLING HARBOUR. Saturday 23rd June

Always a popular and fun day, the Sydney Quilt Show is being held in the new International Convention Centre at Darling Harbour. With the best of Australian Quilts on display – over 400 of them, plus Historical Fashion displays, workshops, embroidery, card making and 100's of craft idea's on offer, you can literally shop till you drop today. Head off in your own little world or spend a day with a friend browsing the show together – either way you will have a great day.

Cost: \$65 pp

Includes: Coach and entry

Departs: Depot 6.30am, SoA 6.35am, BMI 6.40am, Berry 6.50am, Albion Park 7.20am, and Figtree 7.35 am, Officeworks Fairy Meadow 7.45am

MYSTERY DAY. Wednesday 27th June

North, South, East, West...where are we headed today? We have planned an interesting and enjoyable day out for you today to one of the areas hidden little secrets. Minimal walking required.

Cost: \$80 pp

Includes: Coach, morning tea, attraction and lunch

Departs: Depot 7.30am, SoA 7.35am, BMI 7.40am, Berry 7.50am, Albion Park, 7.20am, Figtree 7.35am, Officeworks Fairy Meadow 7.45am



VICTORIA BARRACKS. Thursday 19th July

The Barracks situated in Paddington, Sydney is one of the oldest continually run Barracks in Australia and today still houses part of our Defence services. Built in 1841-1846 by Convicts out of Hawkesbury Sandstone, the complex houses some of the most important groups of Edwardian military buildings in Australia. It is also home to the Australian Army Museum and had previously been home to the Australian Military College, Duntroon before it was relocated back to Canberra. Today we have a guided tour of this amazing piece of Australia's history and time to wander the Army Museum.

Cost: \$75pp

Includes: Coach, morning tea, entry and lunch

Departs: Depot 7.00am, SoA 7.05am, BMI 7.10am, Berry 7.20am, Albion Park 7.50am, and Figtree 8.10am



CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH. Tuesday 31st July

Chestnuts roasting and cooler weather is synonymous with Christmas carols – the only way we can enjoy these festivities is Christmas in July. So we are off to Sassafras Chestnut Farm for a demonstration and tour of their farm followed by Christmas lunch at Nerriga Pub. The weather will be cooler this time of the year but inside activities will ensure we are kept warm. With a bit of snow we may even get a visit from Santa on his Sleigh!

Cost: \$85 pp
Includes: Coach, morning tea, lunch
Departs: Depot 10.00am, SoA 10.05am



CANBERRA QUILT SHOW. Friday 10th August

For those that like a smaller country quilt show, then today is for you. The Canberra Quilt Show is more of a country fair than its big city cousins, but with just as much punch! Workshops, patch working displays, latest craft ideas and much more is on offer. The Canberra Quilt Exhibition is also on display. This may be where you find that little hidden treasure for your latest craft

Cost: \$65pp
Includes: Coach, morning tea, ticket
Departs: Depot 7.00am, SoA 7.05am, BMI 7.10am

MYSTERY DAY. Wednesday 22nd August

Bring a coat and scarf as you never know what the weather is going to do on these days. With our day planned out this will be one interesting day that is different from any other mystery day we have had.

Cost: \$110pp
Includes: Coach, morning tea, lunch
Departs: Depot 9.00am SOA 9.05am BMI 9.10am



EXPLORE SHOALHAVEN DAY. Wednesday 29th August

We live in such a beautiful part of Australia that at times we forget to see attractions in our local area. Every August we visit a different attraction around the Shoalhaven and this year we are taking in one of the areas prestige Horse Training facilities, plus lunch at Berry, a visit to the Treat Factory and the Penwood Mini Trains for a ride on these cute trains that have become so popular amongst the areas visitors.

Cost: \$69pp
Includes: Coach, morning tea, entry, lunch
Departs: Depot 9.45am, SoA 9.50am, BMI 9.55am

JOADJA. Tuesday 25th September

Joadja is a pocket of land in the Southern Highlands what was established as a town in the 1870's by the Australian Kerosene Oil and Mineral Company. Remains of the town and the Kerosene Shale mine still exists and the property is now privately owned. This is one of the most interesting days as we tour the property on specially made tractor buggies and hear the stories of the families that lived here from 1878 to 1911 plus the "Sly Grog" that was made in the area. Joadja now has a legal brewing licence and have continued on the tradition from the Scots making both their own Whiskey and Scottish Ale which is available to taste and purchase.

Cost: \$100pp
Includes: Coach, entry, lunch
Departs: Depot 7.45am, SoA 7.50am, BMI 7.55am



FLORIADE. Thursday 4th October

Spring time is here and what better way to celebrate this season then spending the day at Our Nationals Capital wandering the beautiful gardens that make up Floriade. Be amazed at the colours and the pattern that makes up this year's theme – this can be seen best by a ride on the Ferris Wheel. For the Retail Therapy people among us there is Gardening and Giftware shops for you to wander through plus food vans to purchase your lunch and sit in the park under the shade of a tree. Second coach via Batemans Bay dependant on numbers.

Cost: \$50 pp
Includes: Coach, morning tea, entry
Departs: Depot 7.00am, SoA 7.05, BMI 7.10am

EXTENDED TOURS IN AUSTRALIA

COFFS HARBOUR. 13th – 20th June

It's time to head north for a relaxing week in the sun and exploring the Coffs Harbour area, unpacking and settling in at the Opal Cove Resort. Home of the Big Banana, Coffs Harbour is one of the few northern towns that has not yet been bypassed and is situated between the gorgeous beaches and the rainforest mountains. We visit the Butterfly House and Dolphin Marine Show plus a free day to wander Coffs Harbour at your leisure. We spend a day visiting Bellinger and Dorrigo plus another day at Grafton with lunch at Lanbruk Gony and being entertained by local Bush Poet which is sure to give us plenty of laughs

Cost: \$1,770pp twin share, \$2,065 S/S

Depart: 6.30am depot, 6.35am BMI, Berry 6.45am, Albion Park 7.20am, and Figtree 7.40 am

Included: Coach Transfer, 5 night acc, 5 B/fast, 5 Dinner, 5 lunches, entry to attractions as per itinerary

Not Included: Any items of a personal nature. Insurance is advised



Wait List

CHRISTMAS IN JULY – HYDRO MAJESTIC. 3rd - 4th July AND 25th -25th July

A magical way to spend Christmas in July... a night at the famous Hydro Majestic Hotel in the Blue Mountains with Christmas Dinner in one of the timeless restaurants. Our overnight tour will see us participate in a mystery activity on our arrival to the Blue Mountains before we check into the Hydro Majestic for our elegant dining experience. A visit to the Tea Pot Museum prior to departing the Blue Mountains the following morning before heading for home. Reserve your seat early for this fairy tale Christmas in July in this old world charm hotel!

Cost: \$495 pp twin share, \$610 S/S

Depart: 8.00am depot, 8.10am BMI, 8.20am Berry, 8.50am Albion Park, 9.05am Fairy Meadow

Included: Coach Transfer, 1 night acc, 1 B/fast, 1 Dinner, 1 lunch, entry to attractions as per itinerary

Not Included: Any items of a personal nature. Insurance is advised

WARBIRDS DOWN UNDER, TEMORA. 12th -14th October

Every two years Temora Aviation holds the largest Air Show in the Southern Hemisphere with the War Birds Down Under display. We are treated to an evening display on the Friday night then a full day flying on the Saturday. With 15,000 people expected to attend this event, we have reserved seats set aside for our group in a restricted entry area with unobstructed views of the flight path. This is your chance to see the Lockheed Hudson Bomber, CAC Boomerang and Spitfire MKV111 plus visit the Temora Aviation Museum. Our accommodation for the two nights is at Wagga Wagga.

Cost: \$900 pp twin share, \$1,030 S/S

Depart: 6.30am depot, 6.40am BMI

Included: Coach Transfer, 2 night acc, 2 B/fast, 1 Dinner, 2 lunches, entry to attractions as per itinerary

Not Included: Any items of a personal nature. Insurance is advised



Only 3 Rooms Left

MAYFIELD GARDENS IN SPRINGTIME. 25th – 28th October

After visiting these privately owned gardens in autumn we have been requested to visit them again in springtime to see this amazing garden at a different time of the year. This is one of the largest privately owned cool climate gardens in the world, it's situated on 36 acres at Oberon, south east of Bathurst. Only twice a year the whole gardens are open for the public to wander through and take in the water features, stone bridge and Obelisk. We also take in a cruise on the Hawkesbury and explore Bathurst on this tour before our final dinner at Abercrombie House which is served as Downton Abbey style dinner. This 150 year old castle has the most fascinating history which the Morgan family tells us over the four course meal.

Cost: \$1,250 pp twin share, \$1,400 S/S

Depart: 7.30am depot, 7.40am BMI

Included: Coach Transfer, 3 night acc, 3 B/fast, 3 Dinner, 3 lunches, entry to attractions as per itinerary

Not Included: Any items of a personal nature. Insurance is advised

EXTENDED TOURS IN AUSTRALIA *continued*

HUNTER VALLEY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS. 5th – 6th December

As an adult, Hunter Valley Gardens will take you back to your childhood days of Santa, Elves and the magical land of fairy tales. With themed gardens throughout the display it's difficult to pick your favourite section – the Australian Natives, The Twelve Days of Christmas, Candyland, Around the World or the Traditional Christmas Story. With over 3 million lights you will be in one of this amazing garden. To add to our time away we visit the Hunter Valley Cheese shop and Hunter Valley Chocolate plus some time back at the Gardens the following day to take some time to look around the other gardens that are not on display during the night activities.

A must see for all ages...you won't be disappointed!

Cost: \$400 twin share, \$470 S/S

Depart: 8.00am depot, 8.10am BMI, 8.20am Berry, 8.50am Albion Park, 9.05am Figtree

Included: Coach Transfer, 1 night acc, 1 B/fast, 1 Dinner, 2 lunches, attractions as per itinerary

Not Included: Any items of a personal nature. Insurance is advised



NEW YEARS EVE CRUISE, SYDNEY HARBOUR. 31st December – 1st January

Most people have on their Bucket List to watch the Sydney Harbour Fireworks for New Year's Eve live. This is your chance to see the spectacular Sydney Harbour come to life with both the 9.00pm and midnight fireworks on board the MV Lady Kendall 2. Boarding the boat along The Parramatta River, we cruise downstream admiring the houses along the river into Sydney Harbour. Dinner is served on the boat with a bar on board to purchase your drinks from. The 9pm fireworks are viewed from the Darling Harbour side of the bridge and the midnight fireworks we cruise around near Shark Island to watch the Midnight fireworks and sleep in the following morning before we board the coach and head for home.

Cost: \$785 pp twin share, \$990 S/S. Triple and Two Bedroom apartments available on request

Depart: 1.00pm depot, 1.10pm BMI, 1.20pm Berry, 1.50pm Albion Park, 2.10pm Figtree, and 2.15pm Fairy Meadow Officeworks

Included: Coach Transfer, 1 night acc, 1 B/fast, 1 Dinner, cruise, attractions as per itinerary

Not Included: Any items of a personal nature. Insurance is advised



TAMWORTH COUNTRY MUSIC. 23rd – 28th January 2019

If you're into Boot Scootin', Country Music and a fun time, then this week is for you. Tamworth is the largest Country Music Festival in Australia with over 120 venues and 2,500 acts performing over the two week period that the festival runs for. We are visiting the festival for the main week and your biggest problem for the week will be fitting in all the shows you want to see. Whether it's the top name artists or the buskers in Peel Street, the level of talent will amaze you. Bookings are already being taken for this festival and rooms are limited. If you're not a Country Music Fan don't panic...you can't help but have a great time in Tamworth.

Cost: \$1,590pp twin share, \$2,550 S/S

Depart: 6.30am depot, 6.40am BMI, 6.50am Berry, and 7.20am Albion Park

Included: Coach Transfer, 5 night acc, 5 B/fast, 2 Dinner

Not Included: Any items of a personal nature. Insurance is advised



TASMANIA. 28th February – 17th March 2019

Back by popular demand, we are heading off to Tasmania for 18 days to explore the Apple Island. With luxury Coach travel to Melbourne then cruising on the Spirit of Tasmania across Bass Strait, we explore the well-known attractions of Port Arthur, Beaconsfield Mine Museum, Salamanca Markets and Cradle Mountain, we also stop along the way at some of Tasmania's best kept secrets – Entally Estate, Tamar Valley, Bridestowe Lavender Farm, Pub in the Paddock and The Wall. As you travel around the island you will be amazed by the beauty of the landscape and the scenery. Please contact the office for a full itinerary.

Cost: \$5,990 pp twin share, \$7,655 S/S

Depart: 6.00am depot, 6.10am BMI

Included: Coach Transfer, 17 night acc, 16 B/fast, 16 lunches, 14 Dinners, attractions as per itinerary

Not Included: Any items of a personal nature. Insurance is advised

UPCOMING TOURS - Itineraries to be finalised



NORFOLK ISLAND. April 2019

Join Donna on this 8 day adventure



VICTORIAN HIGH COUNTRY 6th-11th May 2019

Explore hidden valleys and high country in Victoria's glorious North East for a 6 day tour staying at Bright and Wangaratta



NEW ZEALAND November

Visiting both Islands for a wonderful 18 days

THEATRE SHOWS

Priscilla Queen of the Dessert
Wednesday 30th May - Waitlist
Wednesday 20th June - Waitlist
Capitol Theatre

\$125 pp

Andre Rieu
Wednesday 21st November - Waitlist
Qudos Arena, Homebush

\$275 pp

Evita
Wednesday 19th September 2018 - Waitlist
Wednesday 26th September 2018 - Waitlist
Sydney Opera House

\$130 pp

Muriel's Wedding
Wednesday 7th August 2019
Lyric Theatre

\$130 pp

Jersey Boys
Thursday 8th November - Waitlist
Sunday 25th November
Capitol Theatre

\$140 pp

\$160 pp

BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Deposits for all tours and day trips are required at the time of booking. Day trips require a 50% deposit within 7 days for your seat to be held. If no deposit has been received within 7 days of booking, your seat will be released for someone else. Full payments for Day Trips to be paid in full 14 days prior to departure.

RESERVED SEATING

Unfortunately we have decided that we are no longer able to reserve seats for people on our coaches due to some issues that have occurred recently. Seats will be a first in first served basis. With couples who join our coaches at other pick up points other than our depot we will reserve seats together for you towards the back of the coach so you are seated together.



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