

Your journey starts here

Port Stephens



6 Day Tour with Host

5 nights from \$1,750*pp – single supplement from \$410pp

Departs 25 October –30 October 2021

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 5 night's accommodation,
- 5 dinners, 4 lunches, 5 cooked breakfasts
- Morning teas from the coach
- Luxury coach travel
- Fully escorted with driver and hostess
- Entries as per itinerary.
- Local pick up

HIGHLIGHTS

- Located 2.5 hours north of Sydney is the natural beauty of Port Stephens and the surrounds, and this time of the year is the perfect time for a wonderful escape. Our time in Port Stephens will see us taking an adventure along the beautiful beach at Anna Bay in specially designed four wheel drive buses, and it will have us cruising the Bay watching the dolphins. We will visit the absolutely stunning, and highly acclaimed Hunter Valley Gardens, nestled in the Brokenback Ranges in the Hunter wine region, the gardens are over 25 hectares of spectacular international inspired gardens. On our way home will see us detour at Brooklyn as we deliver the mail down the Hawkesbury River on the famous Riverboat Postman.

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Your itinerary

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Day 1: This morning we depart Melbourne on our 6-day tour to the stunning Port Stephens and Nelson Bay region of the New South Wales coastline. Once our bags are loaded, we leave the hustle and bustle of the city behind, as we head up the Hume Highway to Albury. Stopping at the Albury Commercial Club, we enjoy lunch before continuing to travel north to Gundagai, home of the iconic Dog on the Tuckerbox, before making our way to our overnight stay in Goulburn.

Day 2: This morning after a hearty breakfast we continue to make our way up the Hume Highway, bypassing Sydney before joining the Pacific Highway as we head to the Central Coast for our lunch stop at Gosford. (own expense) This afternoon we make the short two hour drive to Port Stephens where upon our arrival we are

met by a local guide who will join us on the coach as we take a sightseeing drive around Nelson Bay before we settle into our accommodation for the next three nights.

Day 3: Today we can enjoy a leisurely breakfast and a relaxed start to the day as midmorning we head out for a spectacular cruise on the crystal blue waterways of Port Stephens and Nelson Bay. Relax and enjoy the commentary as we keep our eyes peeled for the long-time locals – the friendly dolphins. Our cruise returns and we remain onboard for our buffet lunch, followed by some free time to look around the Marina area. Boarding the coach and travelling to Anna Bay we have an afternoon of excitement planned, where we step aboard a very comfortable 4WD vehicle to take a tour of the Stockton Bight Sand Dunes. Marvel at the

white sands that climb to the sky and discover the makeshift fishing village, Tin City, as it merges from the dunes like a mirage. After a day of exploration, we return to our hotel.

Day 4: Leaving our motel this morning we head to the beautiful Hunter Valley, with our first stop at the magnificent, highly acclaimed and 'must see' Hunter Valley Gardens. Nestled at the foothills of the Brokenback Ranges, in the heart of the Hunter vineyards, the gardens are over 25 hectares of spectacular international display gardens. Sensational sights, colours and fragrances dominate the twelve stunning feature gardens. Explore each garden and bask in a lavish array of colour and scent found in the Rose Garden, with more than eight thousand roses on display.



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Laze above the 10 metre waterfall and take in the superb views from the lookout or step back in time with all the favourite fairy-tale characters in the Storybook Garden. We have all morning here so plenty of time to explore the whole garden! Around lunch time we head to the Hunter Valley Village Shops to purchase lunch (own expense) and browse – some may choose to visit Hunter Valley Cookies, Hunter Valley Chocolate Company or the British Lolly Shop. Of course, no visit to the Hunter Valley would be complete without a wine tasting, so we also visit McGuigans and the Hunter Valley Cheese Company to sample some of their delicious cheeses. The range is preservative free and manufactured on site to traditional cheese making recipes. From the Hunter Valley

we head to the Central Coast for tonight's accommodation, so we will be well located for tomorrows touring.

Day 5: Following breakfast, we make our short trip to Brooklyn on the banks of the Hawkesbury River where we arrive in time to catch the 10am Riverboat Postman Cruise. One of Australia's greatest scenic waterways, with its historical isolated communities, has been serviced by the Last Riverboat Postman for over a century. Today we join the mail run and sit back enjoying the resplendent landscapes, sandy beach coves, fiord like inlets and an interesting commentary from the Skipper. Our cruise today also includes a light lunch and has us returning to Brooklyn around 1.15pm. This afternoon back on the Pacific Highway, the M Motorways and finally the Hume Highway we

skirt around Sydney, continuing on to Goulburn, where we once again check in for our overnight stay **Day 6:** Today we sit back and begin our journey home. Relaxing into our comfortable seats, we spend the day reflecting on the special moments we have experienced together. Stopping for lunch (own expense) and the appropriate breaks en-route, we arrive home eager to share our everlasting memories with friends and family



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