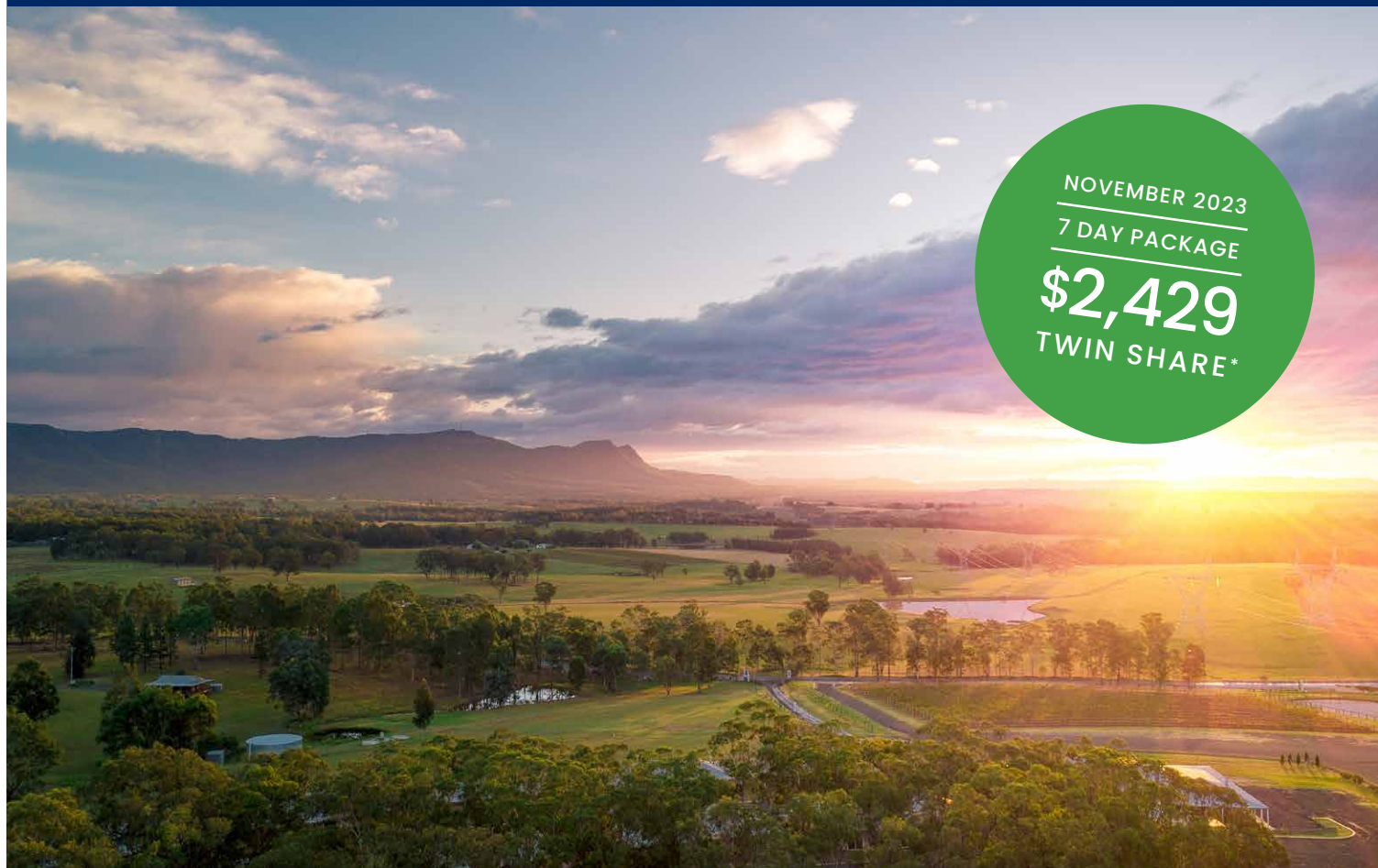


# Hunter Valley 7 Day Guided Tour



NOVEMBER 2023  
7 DAY PACKAGE  
**\$2,429**  
TWIN SHARE\*

## Hunter Valley Explorer

Highlights include: Goulburn, Kurri Kurri guided tour, Hunter Valley Gardens, Hunter Valley Gardens Christmas Lights, Australian Army Infantry Museum, Darley Woodlands Horse Stud, Hunter Warbirds Aviation Museum, Scone guided tour, Port Stephens, Dolphin Watch Cruise, Newcastle Famous Train and Bradman Museum.



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 DEPARTING:  
MONDAY 6  
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**DAY ONE** MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER

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## Ocean Grove / Goulburn

We depart your hometown and meet up with your fellow travellers on board your Christian's Bus coach. We make our way along the Hume Highway and scenic Victorian countryside. Crossing into NSW we continue our journey to Goulburn arriving late afternoon. We will stop for morning tea and lunch (own expense) along the way.

### OVERNIGHT & DINNER

Goulburn Heritage Motel, 69 Sydney Rd,  
North Goulburn Ph: 02 4821 9377

**DAY TWO** TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER

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## Goulburn / Kurri Kurri / Christmas Lights Spectacular

This morning we continue our journey north as we travel to Kurri Kurri where in 2003 a group of town folk decided to undertake a 'mural project' with the aim of getting more of the thousands of cars that pass through the town to stop and see what Kurri Kurri has to offer. In less than four years the town has over 40 murals showcasing the area's history, heritage, and uniqueness. Our local guide will join us and unravel the story of the murals and town history.

Mid-afternoon we arrive at Rutherford and check into our motel with time to browse the shops or relax at the motel before heading to the Hunter Valley Gardens Christmas Lights Spectacular.

### OVERNIGHT & DINNER

Old Maitland Inn, 279 New England Highway  
Rutherford Ph: 02 4932 5255



**DAY THREE** WEDNESDAY DAY 8 NOVEMBER

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## Hunter Valley

Following breakfast, we travel to Singleton for a tour of the Australian Army Infantry Museum. The Museum's collection ranges from the Australia's pre federation state colonial armies and their first deployments overseas in the nineteenth century through to today's twenty first century diggers.

Following free time and lunch (BYO) in Singleton we visit the magnificent Hunter Valley Gardens with over 25 hectares of spectacular international display gardens that will amaze us with sensational sights, colours, fragrances, and adventures. Exploring over 8 kilometres of paths, we can experience each of the superb feature gardens – all of a standard we won't see elsewhere in Australia, take the time to stroll freely through the gardens at your own leisure.

This afternoon we travel back across to Rutherford with time to enjoy a walk, explore the shops or relax at the motel before dinner in the restaurant.

**OVERNIGHT & DINNER** Old Maitland Inn

**DAY FOUR** THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER

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## Port Stephens / Nelson Bay / Newcastle

An early start today as we make our way up to Nelson Bay and the Blue Water Paradise of Port Stephens. At the Nelson Bay Marina, we board our cruiser for a 1.5-hour Dolphin Watch Cruise. Enjoy the scenic beauty of Port Stephens harbour exploring the spectacular Port Stephens headlands and eastern harbour and meet the local resident dolphins. After our cruise there will be time to purchase lunch from the cafes at the Marina Precinct.

This afternoon we drive south to Newcastle, situated on the east coast of NSW, Newcastle is surrounded by golden sand beaches, a breathtaking coastline, and a beautiful working harbour. All Aboard! Newcastle's Famous Tram is a novel and nostalgic way to visit the historical city, our tour includes a stop at the ANZAC Memorial Walk Lookout, a drive round the beaches and through King Edward Park. Later in the day we return to our motel with time to freshen up for dinner.

**OVERNIGHT & DINNER** Old Maitland Inn



## DAY FIVE FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER



### Upper Hunter Valley

Today we make our way up to Jerry's Plains where we meet our guide and thoroughbred horse expert Craig. We then venture to the magnificent Darley Woodlands Horse Stud for a comprehensive guided tour and wonderful introduction to the equine industry.

After a busy morning we make our way to Scone and visit the Hunter Warbirds Aviation Museum which celebrates the role of the Upper Hunter people in supporting military and civil aviation during times of war and peace, from WWI to the present day, illuminating the tenacity and generosity of the Australian spirit. There will be time to purchase lunch at the café, following our lunch and tour a guide will join us for a highlights tour of Scone, the 'Horse Capital of Australia'.

This afternoon we travel down through Muswellbrook and into Rutherford to our motel to relax before dinner.

**OVERNIGHT & DINNER** Old Maitland Inn

## DAY SIX SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER



### Hunter Valley / Goulburn

We bid our hosts farewell as we make our way south. We stop to experience the legend of Sir Donald Bradman at the Bradman Museum; we are able to relive the glories of Australian cricket and follow the Sir Dons footsteps from his birth to becoming one of the greatest cricketers of all time. The museum is not only a monument to Don, but to the game itself and next door is the Bradman Oval, one of the most picturesque cricket grounds in the world and where the great man started his cricketing career.

This afternoon we continue to Goulburn and check into our motel with time to wander the shops or relax before dinner.

**OVERNIGHT** Goulburn Heritage Motel

#### KEY



= Breakfast



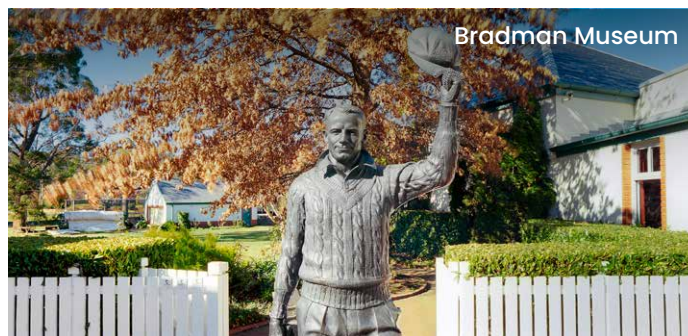
= Dinner

## DAY SEVEN SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER



### Goulburn / Ocean Grove

This morning we depart Goulburn early and continue our trek back down along the Hume Highway enjoying several comfort stops along the way for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea (own expense). We arrive home late afternoon after a magical seven days away in the beautiful Hunter Valley Region of New South Wales.



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