

9 day Kiama, Merimbula, Canberra, Bowral

22nd - 29th September 2009

Tour Code: SC 9



Price: \$1950 per person twin/double share.

Single Supplement: \$2290

Deposit: \$100 at time of booking

Final Balance: 31st August 2009

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Spectacular sight seeing experiences

- Kangaroo Valley ABC Cheese Factory
- Batemans Bay Whale Watch Cruise
- Killer Whale Museum Merimbula Aquarium
- Corbett Gardens Canberra Floriade

Premium Holiday Inclusions

Transportation

- Tour by luxury air-conditioned coach with restroom, seatbelts, reclining seats and panoramic windows
- Tour with an experienced Tour Driver

Dining Inclusions

- Full Buffet Breakfast (B) Lunch (L)
- Dinner (D)

Accommodation

- Twin/double share with private facilities

Don't forget : We pickup in Bathurst, Orange, Molong, Parkes, Wellington, Dubbo & other towns on request***



Day 1 Tuesday 22nd Sept (D)
Dubbo - Kiama

7.00am Departing Dubbo we travel the Mitchell and Great Western Highways and over the Blue Mountains. After joining the Hume Highway, we travel over the spectacular Sea Cliff Bridge and along the Grand Pacific Drive of the Illawarra, before retiring for our first nights accommodation in **Kiama for the next 2 nights.**

Day 2 Wednesday 23rd Sept (BD)
Kiama

A day of travelling around the Kiama area visiting the natural wonders of Minnamurra Falls in the Budderoo National Park. We will then travel the picturesque Kangaroo Valley and the famous Kiama Blow Hole then a relaxing stroll through the historic town of Berry. Then onto Nowra, visiting HMAS Albatross Australian Naval Base and Museum.

Day 3 Thursday 24th Sept (BD)
South Coast - Merimbula

Departing Kiama we make our way down the South Coast of NSW. We continue on, passing through Batemans Bay, a scenic coastal route including the historic towns of Mogo and Narooma over looking the penguin haven of Montague Island. Travelling to the timber town of Tilba we stop off at the ABC Cheese Factory sampling some of their famous cheeses. We continue through Cobargo and into Bega Cheese Heritage Centre for some cheese tasting and a short break. Then we continue on to **Merimbula next 3 nights.**

Day 4 Friday 25th Sept (BD)
Merimbula - Eden

Today we travel further down the coast to the old whaling town of Eden. Here we join a cruise on Cat Balou and cruise around Twofold Bay to learn about its many secrets. After our relaxing cruise we wander up to the Killer Whale Museum and hear the story of Old Tom, a killer whale that graced the waters around Eden. Onto Boyd Town and the Sea Horse Inn in the middle of the Ben Boyd National Park. Just wander the grounds, have a quiet drink or just relax at this picturesque spot before we return to Merimbula.

Day 5 Saturday 26th Sept (BD)
Merimbula - Tathra

Today we travel up to Tathra, a pretty historic village and visit the Tathra Wharf that once was a hive of activity in cargo and passenger travel before roads were built. After Tathra we return to Merimbula to taste the local produce and a visit to Wheelers Oyster Farm. After some free time we later visit the Merimbula Aquarium and enjoy dinner over looking the Harbour of Merimbula.

Day 6 Sunday 27th Sept (BD)
Merimbula - Canberra

Leaving Merimbula we travel back to Bega and travel over the Monaro Highway traversing Browns Mountain viewing some great scenery on our way to Cooma and a visit to the Snowy Hydro Centre. It's then onto Canberra and Floriade at Regatta Point after which we cruise Lake Burley Griffen and enjoy a city sights tour. Can-

berra Rex is our accommodation tonight.

Day 7 Monday 28th Sept (BD)
Canberra - Mittagong

Before leaving Canberra we visit the War Memorial looking back on Australia's history of war. Leaving Canberra we travel the Federal Highway to Goulburn and visit Historic Garroorigang Homestead, an 1857 Victorian residence. Then onto historic Berrima for a stroll through this famous village. **Springs Resort Mittagong RSL Motel next 2 nights.**

Day 8 Tuesday 29th Sept (BD)
Mittagong - Bowral

A visit to Berrima Book Barn starts our days touring of the Southern Highlands with a visit to crickets great Don Bradman Museum. Walk back through cricketing history and the great moments of this cricketing legend. A town tour and a visit to Corbett Gardens, home of the Tulip Festival finishes off the days touring.

Day 9 Wednesday 30th Sept (B)
Mittagong - Dubbo

Leaving the Southern Highlands we make our way up the Hume Highway and Camden Valley Way to the Mt Annan Botanical Gardens to view the many array of plants and trees this site has to offer. We have a stop at Leura for lunch before we head back over the Blue Mountains arriving late afternoon in Dubbo.