

#### Day 1: Friday 19th July 2024 Dubbo ~ Leura

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quick stop in Bathurst we can arrive in the Blue Mountains. Our first stop will be a chance to tick off that bucket list item and visit the escarpment and Orphan Rock. No visit is complete without the glide Hydro Majestic. The Hydro Majestic spans over a kilometre atop a past Katoomba Falls and the Three Sisters on the iconic Skyway. breathtaking escarpment in Australia's World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains National Park. From this lofty watch post encircled in swirling winter mists, the famously historic Hydro Majestic has surveyed the Megalong Valley and surrounding ridges for over one hundred years. It's teatime in the Blue Mountains and the grand and community in the Grand Ballroom at Fairmont Resort Blue tradition of the Hydro Majestic Afternoon High Tea awaits you served Mountains. This Saturday evening dinner is a sumptuous buffet in the majestic Wintergarden Restaurant with panoramic views including beverage package... and there is always the chance of overlooking the Megalong Valley. After enjoying your afternoon tea snow! So relax and enjoy this delicious feast. there will be time to really explore with a guided history tour of the Hydro Majestic commencing in the Casino Lobby. The tour will take in history of the Casino lobby with its iconic domed roof, the magnificent Salon Due Thé and Cat's Alley, the elegant Majestic Ballroom and concludes in the Hydro Majestic Pavilion which showcases vibrant displays of Hydro's historical past along with boutique and regional food and wine from the Blue Mountains and its regions. Then it's only a quick drive up the road to check into your rooms at the award winning Fairmont Resort. There will be a bit of time to relax or to explore before dinner.

#### Day 2: Saturday 20th July 2024 Blue Mountains

After enjoying breakfast this morning, we will head over to Faulconbridge to visit the former home of Norman Lindsay, now a gallery featuring his paintings and garden sculptures. The former Lindsay home in Faulconbridge has so many stories, and all of them weave into the rich fabric of Australian post-World War Lidentity, cultural heritage, art and literature and the story of the Blue Mountains. Never one to shy away from controversy, artist and author Norman Lindsay shared this beautiful sandstone home with his wife Rose and their children. The house now showcases Norman Lindsay's many paintings depicting Bohemianism and Arcadian pantheism, his sculptures can be found in the sprawling gardens that wrap around his former home. You will see sculptures, illustrations and see where the cheeky characters of the children's classic, The Magic Pudding, were created. After enjoying the house and gardens there will be time in Leura to get some lunch before we head to Katoomba. There's no better way to enjoy the iconic views of the World-Heritage listed UNESCO Blue Mountains, than at Scenic

World. Hop aboard the world's steepest railway that runs down into the Jamison Valley. Explore kms of raised boardwalks through the We get away from Dubbo nice and early this morning so that after a rainforest, spotting Lyre Birds and ancient tree ferns amongst other flora and fauna. Ride the Cableway, to cruise past the sandstone After soaking up all the magnificent scenery it will be time to head back to the Fairmont to prepare to delight your culinary senses. Winter in the Blue Mountains is not complete without a traditional Christmas in July celebration. Celebrate the warmth of togetherness



#### Day 3: Sunday 21st July 2024 Leura ~ Dubbo

This morning after breakfast we will take the scenic route home to Dubbo. You can soak up some more of the glorious Blue Mountains scenery. Then we are sure you haven't had enough to eat yet so we are going to stop for lunch at Abercrombie House to finish off your weekend in style.

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#### Price includes:

- Coach travel in our comfortable air conditioned restroom
- equipped coach
- 2 nights accommodation at Fairmont Resort with hot breakfast each morning and 2 dinners
- High Tea and History Tour at The Hydro Majestic
- Entry to Norman Lindsay Gallery & Gardens
- Scenic pass at Scenic World, Katoomba
- Christmas lunch at Abercrombie House, Bathurst



# INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions and limitation of liability under which all tours that are organised and/or operated by Langley's Coaches in conjunction with Orana Coaches Pty Ltd hereinafter called " the Company" are detailed hereunder and the payment of the tour deposit or tour price represents acceptance by the purchaser of the following:

#### Your Coach

Experience the superb luxury and the safety of our Denning & Scania coaches which have the following features: rest room, DVD & CD, air-conditioning, reclining fabric or leather seats, large panoramic windows, air suspension.

#### Luggage Limits and Clothing

Only one medium suitcase 65cm (26 inch) long x 45cm (18 inch) wide x 25cm (10 inch) deep and 15 kgs (33 lbs) in weight per person with a small bag to take on the coach. Luggage limit for some tours is available on request, phone Langley's. <u>EXCESS LUGGAGE CANNOT BE CARRIED</u> Our coaches are fitted with overhead racks for your personal effects. Clothing should be casual, with lighter clothing necessary for the tropics and warmer clothes for the southern areas, especially for some nights. Bring swimmers, towel, hat, sunglasses, insect repellent, sensible walking shoes, warm jacket and an extra supply of all camera needs.

#### Motels

Your comfort is important so we select the best motels available and all\*\* the rooms have private facilities. Most motels are licensed, centrally located with swimming pools and laundries. \*\*Facilities in remote areas may be less elaborate and may not have private facilities.

#### Meals

Every morning we start with a full Australian breakfast of fruit juice, cereal or fruit, a cooked dish, toast and coffee and tea. Except for special occasions, lunch is not included as individual preferences vary so much. Dinner is included unless otherwise stated on the itinerary.

#### Smoking and Alcohol

Government regulations forbid smoking and alcohol consumption in and on tourist coaches, however frequent stops provide the opportunity for those who desire to smoke.

#### Fares

All coach tour fares in this brochure are guaranteed and not subject to increase, other than any new Government Taxes, air, sea or rail services, over which we have no control! Fares can be found in the fare box for each tour and include accommodation on a twin/double share basis, breakfast and most dinners and all sightseeing, cruises and inspection fees as per itinerary. Overseas departure taxes are included unless stated otherwise but may be subject to change.

#### Fares Do Not Include

Lunch, morning and afternoon teas and occasional dinners (except where indicated as included on itinerary) and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, drinks and items of an emergency nature.

#### Single Supplement

A limited number of these are available on most tours.

#### **Travelling Alone**

Where a single passenger is willing to share accommodation with a fellow single passenger the company will endeavor to find another of the same gender, however if no suitable companion can be arranged, single supplement must be paid. The Company otherwise accepts no responsibility of the rooming partner and it is a condition of travel that the single passengers willing to share accommodation, accept the rooming partners allocated by the Company. If a passenger at any time during the tour considers the rooming partner to be unsuitable the Company will, subject to availability and at additional cost to the passenger, arrange single accommodation.

#### **Booking Procedure**

A deposit is required as indicated on booking. Final payment due one month prior to departure unless indicated on individual itineraries. Please contact us or your travel agent. Travel agents can forward deposits and other payments on your behalf, but are not the Company's agent purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposit and/or payment by the travel agent does not constitute receipt by the Company and the Company is not liable in respect of monies paid to your travel agent, until monies are received by the Company. It is a condition of carriage that a passenger has paid all tour monies prior to the departure date. The Company will not be bound by any representation reported to have been made on their behalf, unless the representation is confirmed by the Company.

#### Itinerary

The Company reserves the right to alter or change the accommodation, carriers or coaches at any time for any reason. It also has the right to cancel/ alter the itinerary and/or tour without notice as may be found necessary for any reason whatsoever including, but not limited to road, weather or traffic conditions, non performance of suppliers, industrial action, operational conditions and requirements. All additional expenses incurred as a result of any delays, cancellations or alterations will be the sole responsibility of the passenger. Whilst the Company will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, the Company accepts no liability for any loss of enjoyment whatsoever and howsoever experience by the passengers.

#### Minimum Numbers Policy

All tours are subject to minimum numbers for tour to operate.

#### Coach Seat Rotation

For the enjoyment of all travelers the Company operates a daily seat rotation system which all travelers must participate in as a condition of booking. (On selected tours)

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#### Cancellation Policy We strongly recommend you to take out travel insurance to protect your tour fare. Cancellation fees will be charged if you have to cancel your booking with us. The following fees below will apply, in addition to any monies already paid on your behalf to our suppliers.

#### Domestic Tours

60 days and over \$100 administration fee 44 to 31 days 15% of total fare 30 to 15 days 25% of total fare 14 to 1 day no refund If a tour has commenced, no refund of fare or unused portion of the tour will be refunded Special Cancellation Fees\*

#### International Tours

#### European River Cruises. Evergreen Tours\*

91 days and over Loss of deposit plus any applicable airline cancellation fees 90 or less 100% of tour price *Norfolk Island*\*

65 days and over Loss of Deposit 65 days or less 100% of tour price. *New Zealand*\*

65 days and over Loss of deposit plus any applicable airline cancellation fees. 8-59 days 50% of the tour package price 7 days or less 100% of the tour package price

#### Passengers Requirements and Conditions

No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the Company, such as to render them incapable, objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The Company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason.

#### COVID-19

If you test positive for Covid while on board our tour, you may need to leave the tour and enter an isolation period. This depends on Government requirements at the time. If you are required to travel home in a private vehicle you will be responsible for the payment of any additional expenses incurred outside of our planned itinerary. We will of course do everything in our power to help organise these arrangements for you, but Langley's Coaches will not be held responsible for any fees incurred outside of our planned itinerary. You may need to forfeit any money paid for the remainder of the coach tour.

\*Travel Insurance is not included but is HIGHLY recommended.

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