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ORANGE YULEFEST

Day 1 – Thurs 1st July- Sydney to Orange

Our winter getaway begins as we depart Sydney and travel west, leaving the city behind as we climb into the beautiful Blue Mountains. We enjoy the changing scenery of sandstone escarpments, forested valleys and charming mountain communities before arriving at Mount Tomah, where we pause for morning tea amid the peaceful surrounds.

We then continue across the Great Dividing Range, travelling through picturesque countryside on our way to historic Bathurst. One of Australia's oldest inland settlements, Bathurst is known for its grand heritage buildings, wide streets and rich gold-rush history. Here, we enjoy a relaxed lunch before continuing through the rolling landscapes of the Central Tablelands towards Orange.

Surrounded by rich volcanic soils and cool-climate vineyards, Orange has become one of New South Wales' most celebrated food and wine regions. Our first taste of the region comes with a visit to a local winery, where we enjoy a tasting and discover more about the wines produced in this high-altitude region.

Later this afternoon, we arrive at The Oriana Orange, our home for the next three nights. After settling into our rooms, we come together for dinner and look forward to the wonderful few days ahead.

Overnight: The Oriana Orange

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 – Fri 2nd July- Fourjay Farms, Carcoar & Canowindra

After breakfast, we travel into the countryside to Fourjay Farms, a family-run hazelnut orchard near Forest Reefs. During our visit, we enjoy morning tea along with a talk and tour, learning more about the growing and harvesting of Australian hazelnuts, with time to browse the farm's range of locally produced products.

We then continue towards Canowindra, travelling through the picturesque historic village of Carcoar. Nestled in a peaceful valley beside the Belubula River, Carcoar is the third-oldest settlement west of the Blue Mountains and has been classified by the National Trust for its remarkable collection of preserved 19th-century buildings. As we travel through, we can admire its beautifully preserved streetscapes, historic churches and grand old buildings, which give the village its wonderful old-world character.

Arriving in Canowindra, we enjoy lunch at beautiful Montrose House, located in the town's heritage-listed main street. This elegant building dates back to 1915, when it was established as the Bank of New South Wales, and later became an art gallery before being lovingly restored. Today, its period character and old-world charm provide a lovely setting for our lunch.

Our afternoon continues with a visit to a local cellar door, where we enjoy a wine tasting before returning to Orange. This evening is particularly special as we join Hugh & Sandy at their home for a beautiful dinner. (Cost to be advised and paid to the club).

Overnight: The Oriana Orange

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 3 – Saturday 3rd July- Discovering Orange & Yulefest

This morning we set out to discover more of Orange on a guided town tour. Along the way, we learn about the city's fascinating history and heritage while taking in its beautiful parks, impressive historic buildings and tree-lined streets. Afterwards, there is free time in the heart of Orange to browse the shops, explore at your own pace or perhaps enjoy a coffee at one of the many local cafés.

We then enjoy lunch in the Orange region, with an opportunity to sample some of the wonderful local flavours for which this productive cool-climate area is renowned.

Our afternoon continues at Hillside Harvest in nearby Borenore, where we visit the orchard and learn more about the locally grown produce. There is also time to browse the farm shop, with its tempting selection of seasonal produce and locally made goodies.

Returning to The Oriana, we have time to relax before a highlight of our tour – our special Yulefest dinner. We come together for an evening of delicious food and festive cheer, enjoying a little Christmas spirit in the middle of winter.

Overnight: The Oriana Orange

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 – Sun 4th July- Zig Zag Railway, Blackheath & Home

After breakfast, we farewell Orange and begin our journey home, travelling into the Blue Mountains for a memorable ride aboard the historic Zig Zag Railway. We enjoy morning tea before boarding the train for a nostalgic journey through the spectacular sandstone landscape and remarkable railway engineering of the Lithgow area. Following our return, we continue to Blackheath for lunch before visiting Govetts Leap Lookout, where magnificent views stretch across the dramatic Grose Valley. From here, we rejoin our coach for the final journey to Sydney, arriving home late afternoon after a wonderful winter getaway.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch



Pricing

Cost per person based on 30 passengers: \$1,595.00

Single supplement: \$405.00

Note- Group dinner at Hugh & Sandy's at additional cost yet to be determined and paid to the club

This includes all experiences, meals, accommodation, and luxury coach travel as listed in the day-by-day itinerary.