



— 2022 —

COUNTRY

NEW SOUTH WALES

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Tour Length: 14 Days

Tour Departs: 24 September 2022

Tour Ends: 07 October 2022

OVERVIEW:

New South Wales has so much more to offer than just the Harbour Bridge and the Opera House!

We start the tour in Sydney and then travel out to the beautiful Southern Highlands and Blue Mountains. The countryside is varied from lush vegetation, sandy beaches, stunning vistas and the Great Plains.

A relaxed pace itinerary with lots of new places to explore.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sydney including the “long lunch” harbour cruise
- Bowral gardens
- The breath-taking Blue Mountains region for 2 nights
- Jenolan Caves
- Taronga Western Plains Zoo
- Hunter Valley
- Hawkesbury River





TOUR COSTS PER PERSON

Share Twin or Double Room
AUD \$8,100.00

Supplement for Single Room
AUD \$2,000.00

TOUR COSTS INCLUDE:

- First class Hotel accommodation – Perth and Adelaide.
- Superior Motor Inns/Motel accommodation whilst on tour.
- Gold Class Cabins on board the Indian Pacific
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary – B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner
- Sightseeing and entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary.
- Exclusive use of air conditioned coach with on board toilet facilities
- Experienced Coach Driver
- Baggage handling – one suitcase per person
- Fully escorted
- Tips to local guides, cruise staff, coach drive

TOUR COSTS EXCLUDE:

- Any meals and sightseeing tours not specifically mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance (assistance and advice will be offered)
- Items of a personal nature such as room service, laundry, telephone charges etc

BOOKING CONDITIONS: Deposit of AUD \$1000.00 per person is due upon confirmation of the booking.

Final payment date: Friday 22 July 2022.

To register for this tour please contact us on 1800 358 741 or tours@mahertours.com





DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Saturday 24 September

Home - Sydney (D)

On arrival, we are met and transferred to our hotel for a 2-night stay.

Sunday 25 September

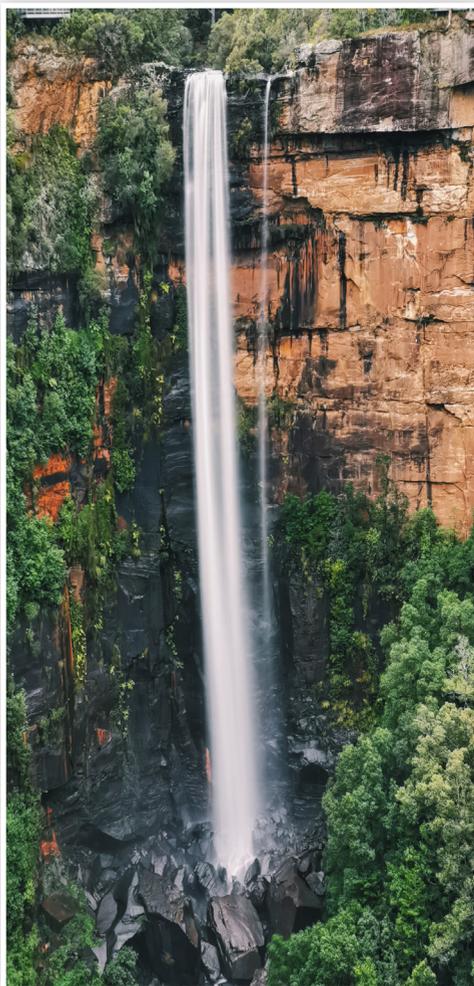
Sydney (B, L)

Today, our coach will drop us off at Circular Quay, where we will board our boat and enjoy a relaxing luncheon cruise on Sydney Harbour. Sit back and enjoy a buffet lunch as we cruise past the iconic sites including Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Opera House. An informative commentary is provided as the various landmarks are pointed out. Enjoy a sumptuous buffet lunch with something for everyone's tastes. At the conclusion, we are transferred back to our hotel, or you can choose to wander back through the city at your own pace. The afternoon is free.

Monday 26 September

Sydney - Bowral (B, D)

This morning, we leave Sydney behind and head south towards the Southern Highlands. We visit the Kiama Blowhole, Kangaroo Valley, Fitzroy Falls and Berrima. Berrima is the best-preserved Georgian village in mainland Australia. Many of the buildings are made of sandstone blocks carved out by convicts, including the Surveyor General Inn, the oldest continuously licensed inn in





Australia.

Tuesday 27 September

Bowral (B, L)

Bowral is a lively spot in The Highlands with a number of antique shops and cafes to browse. It is also home to the Don Bradman Museum which we visit. At this time of year, the Tulips are in bloom, so a visit to the Corbet Gardens is a must do. We enjoy a lovely lunch at a vineyard today, before the afternoon is at your own leisure.

Wednesday 28 September

Bowral - Blue Mountains (B, D)

A leisurely start today as we head into the hills with some great views. Katoomba is in the heart of the Blue Mountains and our lovely resort hotel is waiting for our 2-night stay.

Thursday 29 September

Blue Mountains National Park (B)

This morning we visit Scenic World, renowned for providing the ultimate Blue Mountains adventure - from native birdlife and fresh air to breathtaking views of the World Heritage-listed region including the Three Sisters, Katoomba Falls and Jamison Valley. You can journey on the world's steepest incline railway, glide between clifftops on the glass-floored Skyway suspended 270 metres in the air, descend into the ancient Jamison Valley by Cableway, explore Jurassic rainforest along all or part of the 2.4 kilometres walkway - the longest boardwalk in the Southern Hemisphere. In the afternoon, we are transferred back to our resort.





DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Friday 30 September

Blue Mountains - Jenolan - Bathurst (B, D)

We depart our resort after breakfast and our first stop will be the Jenolan Caves, the largest and most famous cave system in Australia. Set in the Blue Mountains National Park, the Jenolan Caves are a national treasure of awe-inspiring beauty and scale. Our visit includes a tour of the Imperial Cave where you can experience crystal formations, fossils and an underground river. Bathurst is home to one of the most famous car races in the World. And while we won't be breaking any speed records, we enjoy a look around the track.

Saturday 01 October

Bathurst - Dubbo (B, D)

The Great Western Plains is our destination, with vast expanses, breath-taking views and sunsets. On our journey today includes a stop at the Cowra POW camp, and Parkes car museum. Continuing on we head to Dubbo, home to Australia's first Dark Sky Park.

Sunday 02 October

Dubbo (B, D)

The Taronga Western Plains Zoo is home to over 4,000 animals from more than 350 species, including a rare king cheetah who bore six cubs in 2018, and a herd of Asian elephants, all housed in a huge open



sanctuary – complete with Lion Pride Lands. In the afternoon we learn about the history of the area at the Dubbo Gaol and the Royal Flying Doctor service.

Monday 03 October

Dubbo - Hunter Valley (B, D)

Leaving the plains behind we head towards Australia's oldest wine producing regions, The Hunter Valley. We detour through Gulgong and Mudgee before arriving at our hotel for the next 2 nights.

Tuesday 04 October

Hunter Valley (B, L)

A relaxing start to the morning today, just sit back and soak in the views and atmosphere. We try some local chocolates and cheeses, before enjoying a sumptuous lunch at a vineyard. After lunch, relax at the resort, hire



a bike, taste a few more wines, or take stroll.

Wednesday 05 October

Hunter Valley - Newcastle (B, D)

Back to the coast today as we visit Nobbys Beach before travelling to Fort Scratchley for the 1pm gun fire and the Anzac Memorial Walk.

Thursday 06 October

Newcastle - Sydney (B, L, D)

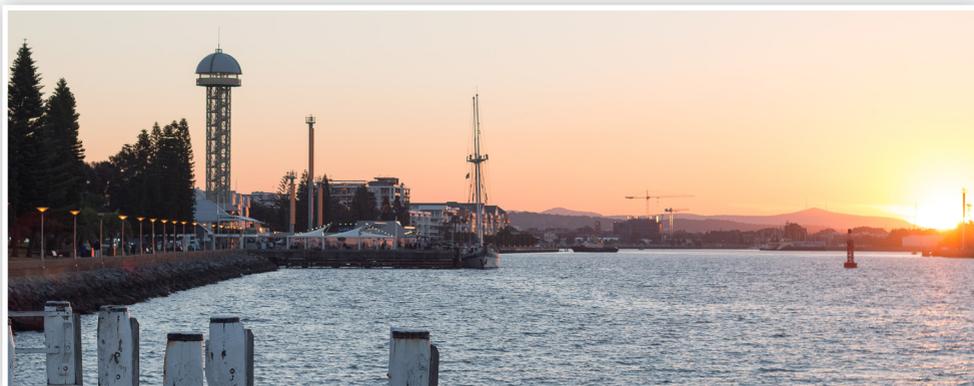
The Hawkesbury River is our destination today where we join our cruise boat to learn about the history of the region. Surrounded by steep, forested slopes, the serene bays and inlets along the Hawkesbury River provided an enclave for early settlers. The region is dotted with sandstone ruins,

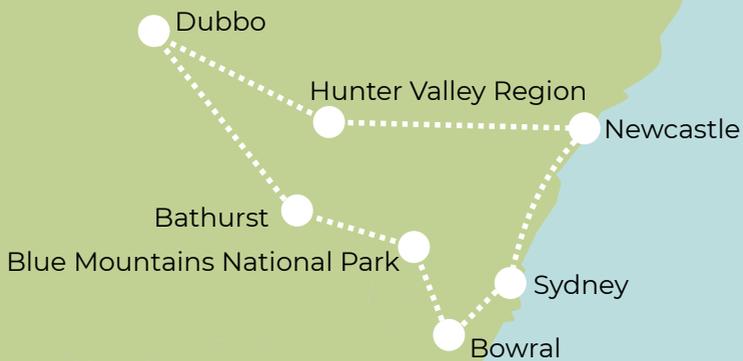
historic cottages and convict trails including the World Heritage-listed Old Great North Road, built by convicts between 1826 and 1836. Tonight, we have our final dinner at the hotel.

Friday 07 October

Sydney - Home (B)

Time to say our farewells as we are transferred to Sydney Airport in time to join our flights home.





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