

BUNDABERG COACHES

11 DAY GREAT OCEAN ROAD TOUR

Departing Monday 27th August 2018



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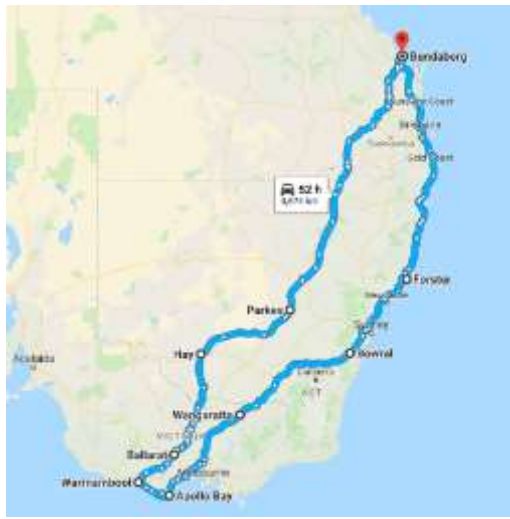
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Day 1: Monday 27th August 2018

Bundaberg – Moree

Depart our 20 Verdant Siding Rd office at 7.00am, and begin our adventure! Travel south to Goomeri for morning tea and continue on to Dalby for lunch (own expense). Check into the accommodation in Moree in the late afternoon.

Meals: MT, D

Accomm: Albert Motel, Moree



Day 2: Tuesday 28th August 2018

Moree - Parkes

After enjoying breakfast at the accommodation, board the coach for travel to Coonabarabran for morning tea. Next, travel to Dubbo for lunch (own expense). After lunch, continue on to the small town of Peak Hill. Visit the fascinating Big Fossil Hut, which features a permanent exhibition displaying a wide range of ancient wildlife specimens that have lived across Eastern Australia over the past 700 million years. Next, visit the Parkes Observatory, where the beauty of 'The Dish' can be viewed up close and explore the astronomy and space science exhibition. Check into the accommodation in the late afternoon.

Meals: B, MT, D

Accomm: Parkview Motor Inn, Parkes



Day 3: Wednesday 29th August 2018

Parkes – Hay

After breakfast, visit the McFeeters Motor Museum in nearby Forbes. The stunning new facility has been purpose built for displaying a vast collection of meticulously restored motor cars. Travel to the charming town of West Wyalong for lunch (own expense), located in the beautiful Riverina region. Continue travelling south, stopping for a quick look at the quirky Silo Art in Weethalle, before arriving in Hay. Visit the Shear Outback: The Australian Shearers Hall of Fame, an innovative and exciting interpretative centre, watch a sheep shearing demonstration and discover exhibitions devoted to the most colourful characters of the bush! Finally, check into the accommodation for the evening.

Meals: B, D

Accomm: Bishop's Lodge Motor Inn, Hay



Day 4: Thursday 30th August 2018

Hay – Ballarat

Depart the accommodation after breakfast for travel to Echuca, with a stop in Deniliquin for morning tea at the beautiful Waring Gardens. Board the elegant paddlesteamer Emmylou at the Port of Echuca to journey the winding path of the Murray River, the longest in Australia. Cruise along banks filled with swaying red gum trees, and enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by an expert chef on this scenic river ride. Afterwards, spend some time browsing the fascinating shops and sights of Echuca. Depart mid-afternoon and travel to Ballarat to check into the accommodation.

Meals: B, MT, L, D

Accomm: Sovereign Park Motor Inn, Ballarat

Day 5: Friday 31st August 2018

Ballarat – Warrnambool

After breakfast, experience a wonderful morning at the famous Sovereign Hill. Australia's foremost outdoor museum, Sovereign Hill re-creates Ballarat's first ten years after the discovery of gold in 1851 when thousands of international adventurers rushed to the Australian goldfields in search of fortune. A gold mine tour and horse-drawn carriage ride is included in your experience! After lunch (own expense), depart for travel to the starting point of the Great Ocean Road: Warrnambool! Check in early and enjoy an early dinner at the accommodation. Arrive at the nearby Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum and Village for their spectacular sound and light show. Journey to the show through the cobblestone streets of the village on horse-drawn carriages. See the village come to life and experience the stories told through projections onto a nine-metre water wall. Be taken on a journey into a past where those seeking a new life in Australia braved the perils of the Southern Ocean and where the livelihoods of men depended on capturing the largest mammals the world has ever seen.

Meals: B, D

Accomm: Best Western Olde Maritime, Warrnambool



Tour Inclusions

Highlights

- Big Fossil Hut
- CSIRO Parkes Radio Telescope
- McFeeters Motor Museum
- Shear Outback The Australian Shearers Hall of Fame
- Murray River Paddle Steamer Lunch Cruise
- Sovereign Hill
- Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum & Village – Light & Sound Show
- Great Ocean Road
- The Arch (London Bridge)
- Loch Ard Gorge
- Twelve Apostles
- Otway Fly Treetop Adventures
- Werribee Park and Mansion
- Ned Kelly Museum
- Holbrook Submarine Museum
- Garroorigang Historic Home
- Big Merino
- Belgenny Farm
- Billabong Koala Wildlife Park
- Slim Dusty Centre & Museum

Meals

- Morning teas, dinners & breakfasts included daily as per itinerary

Accommodation

- Nightly twin share accommodation at 3 Star + AAA Rated venues

Luxury Coach Travel

- Travel aboard a touring coach with comfortable reclining seats, arm & foot rests, onboard toilet, air conditioning & more features

Pricing

Full Fare: \$3850

Member's Fare: \$3670

Earlybird Fare: \$3499*

Single Supplement: \$630

*Passenger must be a Travel Club Member and have the full deposit paid by the closing date of 16/05/18.

Day 6: Saturday 1st September 2018

Warrnambool – Apollo Bay

Today begins the journey travelling the Great Ocean Road! Enjoy plenty of stops at the famous sights including the Arch, Loch Ard Gorge and, of course, the Twelve Apostles! Then, continue travelling to Lavers Hill for lunch. Next, arrive at the Otway Fly Treetop Adventures to experience the Treetop Walk. The 600 metre-long, 25 metre-high elevated walkway provides unrivalled views of the unique beauty of the region's flora and fauna, from the rainforest floor up into the soaring heights of the treetops. Reboard the coach to Apollo Bay and check in to tonight's accommodation. *Meals: B, MT, L, D*

Accomm: Best Western Apollo Bay Motel, Apollo Bay

Day 7: Sunday 2nd September

Apollo Bay – Wangaratta

After breakfast, travel to the outskirts of Melbourne to the Werribee Park and Mansion. Experience the grandeur of Werribee Mansion, discover Victoria's unique pastoral history down at the farm and homestead, and delight in morning tea on the great lawn surrounded by stunning formal gardens. Visit nearby Werribee for lunch (own expense) before continuing to travel north. Step back into another era at the Ned Kelly Museum, and be fascinated by an authentic replica of the Kelly Homestead. Sit back and relax as the coach travels to the accommodation in Wangaratta. *Meals: B, MT, D*

Accomm: Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway, Wangaratta

Day 8: Monday 3rd September 2018

Wangaratta – Burradoo

Board the coach after breakfast to visit the Holbrook Submarine Museum. Take a guided tour through the Museum to find out how the HMAS Otway's final resting spot came to be in Holbrook. Have lunch (own expense) in nearby Gundagai. Enjoy a guided tour of Garroorigang Historic Home, a beautiful privately owned heritage homestead on the outskirts of Goulburn. Make a quick stop at the Big Merino, before travelling to nearby Burradoo for tonight's accommodation. *Meals: B, D*

Accomm: Briars Country Lodge, Burradoo

Day 9: Tuesday 4th September 2018

Bowral – Forster

After breakfast, board the coach for travel to Camden, located south west of Sydney. Visit Belgenny Farm, which hosts the oldest and most important collection of farm buildings in Australia. It was the Home Farm of the Camden Park Estate until 1973, remaining in the Macarthur family for nearly 170 years. Experience a guided tour of the property before enjoying a delicious morning tea in the serene surroundings. Travel on to Gosford for lunch (own expense). Sit back and relax for the trip to the accommodation in Forster. *Meals: B, MT, D*

Accomm: Island Palms Motor Inn, Forster

Day 10: Wednesday 5th September 2018

Forster – Yamba

After breakfast, travel to Port Macquarie to visit the Billabong Koala Wildlife Park. Get up close and personal to Australian and exotic animals, enjoy their much loved zoo talks and enjoy morning tea. The 10 acre wildlife park features over 80 species of mammals, reptiles and birds with over 200 animals cared for! Reboard the coach for travel to Port Macquarie for lunch (own expense). Visit the innovative Slim Dusty Centre & Museum, and experience a wealth of music history and Australian culture and art in Kempsey. The Slim Dusty Museum exhibition features objects and images from the Kirkpatrick family's own extensive archive, as well as contributions from fans and friends from all over the world. Travel to Yamba and check into the accommodation for the evening. *Meals: B, MT, D*

Accomm: Yamba Motor Inn, Yamba

Day 11: Wednesday 5th September 2018

Yamba – Bundaberg

Board the coach after breakfast for the final day of the adventure! Stop in lovely Currumbin for morning tea, before travelling on to Westfield North Lakes for lunch (own expense). Spend the remainder of the afternoon travelling north to Bundaberg with an arrival time of approximately 5.15pm. *Meals: B, MT*

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BOOKINGS

Tour bookings can be made via phone on 4153 1037 or in person at our 20 Verdant Siding Road office from 8.30am until 5.00pm weekdays. Online bookings are available 24/7 at www.bundaberg-coaches.com.au however the deposit is payable immediately upon booking online.

PAYMENTS

A \$600 **non-refundable** deposit is required within one week of booking. Final payment is due on 11th July 2018. Part payments are accepted once deposit has been paid and can be accepted over the phone or online by Visa or MasterCard (a surcharge may apply), in person or by post. Please ensure anything posted is sent to our postal address rather than our office. Payments of \$1000 or more can be made by direct deposit or bank transfer into the below account. Please use your surname as the reference and advise the office of your payment amount.

Account Name: Bundaberg Coach Tours QLD Pty Ltd **BSB:** 084 571 **Account Number:** 11498 4458

COACH TRAVEL

Our luxury touring coaches are seat belt equipped with on-board toilet facilities, air conditioning and DVD facilities. A seat rotation system is applied to ensure passengers enjoy seats in all areas of the vehicle. Luggage allowance is limited to one medium sized suitcase of no more than 20kg and one carry-on bag per person.

INCLUSIONS

Included in your fare is accommodation on a twin share basis, dinner, breakfast and entry to attractions as per the itinerary unless otherwise specified. B = Breakfast, MT = Morning Tea, L = Lunch, AT = Afternoon Tea, D = Dinner. A single supplement is payable for single accommodation. Forced singles are not guaranteed. Various pickup locations are available around the region with overnight office parking also available. We reserve the right to alter the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances.

CANCELLATIONS

The below **cancellation policy applies** to all bookings. Please note the forfeited amount (including non-refundable deposit) is not transferable. By purchasing this tour you are agreeing to the cancellation policy and will be subject to the following cancellation fees:

NOTICE GIVEN	> 30 DAYS	30 – 21 DAYS	20 - 8 DAYS	7 - 1 DAYS	< 1 DAY
FEE OF FULL TOUR COST LESS DEPOSIT	NONE	25%	50%	75%	100%

TRAVEL INSURANCE

SureSave Travel Insurance is available at a premium additional to the fare which can offer insurance against cancellation, loss of luggage or medical expenses you may incur while travelling. Please discuss this at the time of booking.

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