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KICKING OFF THE NEW YEAR IN YOUNG

with Ezi Drive Coaches



5 Days / 4 Nights - with Mary and Brian

Tour Departs: Wednesday 30 December 2020 - Sunday 3 January 2021

Tour Inclusions:

- Pick up from your home, transport and return to Young
- Luxury Coach Travel Seatbelts & Restroom
- 4 Nights Quality Accommodation
- 4 Three Course Dinners with Choices & All Fully Cooked Breakfasts
- Lunches included days 1, 2, 3 & 4!
- All Entry Fees and Guides as per Itinerary
- Escorted Tour

Tour Highlights:

Echo Point & Three Sisters Lookout; Miss Traill's House & Gardens; Young Visitor Information Centre; Lambing Flat Folk Museum; Bluestill Distillery, Cafe & Gardens; Donald Bradman's Birthplace & Memorabilia Cottage; Captains Walk Cootamundra; Wombat Heights Orchard; Grog Shed; Chinese Tribute Gardens; Poppas Fudge & Jam Factory; Iandra Castle; Railway Hotel; Wallangreen Sculpture Garden; Chrysler Car Museum; Light Horse Memorial Murrumburrah; Light Horse & Military Museum Harden & much more!

Tour Fee including GST:	Members	\$1,783.00 per person, twin share
	Non Members	\$1,833.00 per person, twin share
	Single Supplement	\$360.00

Minimum loading 20 passengers booked and paid by Thursday 29th October 2020

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Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice

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Day 1. Wed 30 Dec: Home - Katoomba - Bathurst - Young

Lunch & Dinner

This morning we pick you up from home and begin our drive along the Great Western Highway to Katoomba and enjoy a **cuppa from the coach** at the **Echo Point & Three Sisters Lookout**. We continue into Bathurst, stopping at **Miss Traill's House & Garden**, a colonial Georgian home which contains the collection of the Lee family. The Lee family were amongst the very first European settlers to the west and pioneering settlers in the Bathurst District. The house, horse paddock, 19th century cottage gardens and the memorabilia collection by Miss Traill and her family, provide an accurate window into the past. After our tour and lunch we make our way into Young for check-in and a rest before dinner.

Overnight Young: Young Federation Motor Inn

Day 2. Thu 31 Dec: Young - Cootamundra

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Today after breakfast we visit the **Young Visitor Information Centre**, which is located in the historic former Young Railway Station. Here we watch a short DVD on the area as well as having a look through the range of souvenirs and local products such as jam, olive oil and more for purchase. We make our way to the **Lambing Flat Folk Museum** where we have a talk and time to wander around the museum. This 1883 school building is full of items of Young's unique history including the "Roll Up Flag" that was carried at the head of the procession of the anti-Chinese rioters at Lambing Flat in 1861. Our next stop is the **Bluestill Distillery Cafe & Gallery**, a family operated distillery just out of town, that distill a range of nationally distributed quality spirits. We are treated to a freshly cooked home lunch followed by tastings. After our visit we travel south to Cootamundra where we visit **Donald Bradman's Birthplace and Memorabilia Cottage** for a talk and tour. We **meet with our local guide for a tour of the town** including the Captains Walk. We discover the bronze sculptures of Aussie Test Captains, the unusual Milestones featuring wheat sculptures and the Wiradjuri Windows. We return to Young later this afternoon, dinner tonight is in the motel restaurant. New Years Eve festivities are yours to indulge!

Overnight Young: Young Federation Motor Inn

Day 3. Fri 1 Jan: Wombat - Young

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

We wake up to the New Year and enjoy a cooked breakfast before making our way out of town to **Wombat Heights Orchard**, located near the lovely rural village of Wombat. We enjoy an introductory talk and may get the chance to pick our own cherries and peaches. We have time to have a look and purchase from the **Grog Shed** which has cherry wines and other liqueurs, home-made jams, pickles, chutneys and preserves. Next we visit the **Chinese Tribute Gardens** where we enjoy a cuppa from the coach and a relaxing wander through the gardens. The gardens stand as a reminder to the contribution made by the Chinese to both Young and Australia as a nation. We enjoyed a **packed lunch in the gardens** before heading into town to **Poppas Fudge & Jam Factory**. Here we find a huge range of chocolates, fudge, jam and sauces all grown by Poppa. This afternoon we head back to our accommodation where we have the rest of the afternoon at leisure before meeting up for dinner in the motel restaurant.

Overnight Young: Young Federation Motor Inn

Day 4. Sat 2 Jan: Grenfell

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning after breakfast we make our way to the English inspired **landra Castle**, a magnificent 53 room castle. The castle was built by Mr G.H. Green and construction took four years from 1899 - 1903. After our tour we continue up to Grenfell, a historic little town tucked into the beautiful Lachlan Valley, but more famously known as the home of the great Australian writer and bush poet Henry Lawson. We stop by the **Railway Hotel**, Grenfell's most iconic hotel, for lunch before a visit to the **Wallangreen Sculpture Garden**. Featuring over 100 steel sculptures, both thought provoking and fun made from recycled farm machinery. After our visit we stop by the **Chrysler Car Museum** for a talk and tour with Jeff, curator of the museum filled with Chrysler's spanning from 1930 to present day. Later this afternoon we return to our accommodation before dinner.

Overnight Young: Young Federation Motor Inn

Day 5. Sun 3 Jan: Young - Murrumburrah - Harden - Home

Breakfast

After breakfast we farewell our hosts and travel home via Murrumburrah and Harden. Gold was discovered as early as 1856 in the picturesque Harden district. Gold seemed to be everywhere, from creeks and reefs close near the surface to deep in the mines. These mines continued to produce gold until they became so flooded that they were no longer productive. We stop at the **Light Horse Memorial in Murrumburrah** which commemorates the birthplace of the 1st Australian Light Horse in 1987. There proudly stands the bronze sculptures of Cpl William Bradford during the 'Retreat at Romani' with horse 'Bill the Bastard'. He is carrying five men, and a diorama of Beersheba. The local sculptor, Carl Valerius from Murrumburrah, has served him proudly. Granite blocks, a wall of remembrance and a number of commemorative plaques are set in a tranquil garden which glides down to Murrumburrah Creek. In Harden we stop at the **Light Horse & Military Museum**. We are given a tour of the exhibits, highlighting the vital role of the men of the Light Horse regiments, from their founding in the late 19th century. We stop in Bowning for lunch at own expensive and arrive back home after spending a fabulous few days in Young for the New Year with Mary and Brian.