

join us on a Holiday Coach tour of
Berrima & Shoalhaven Get Away Tour
3 days, 2 nights ... with Mary and Brian
We pick you up and return you home



Tour Date: Sunday 2 - Tuesday 4 December 2018

It's about time you experienced the beautiful Southern Highlands, the home towns of many historical villages. This beautiful area is known for its cool temperate climate and low humidity levels, making it the perfect place for your next stay, to wine, dine, and relax.

From our national parks and waterfalls, to the rural landscapes it is well known for its colourful gardens.

Guided tour of Berrima Court House, Light and Sound Show, Self Exploration of Berrima Village,

Illawarra Treetop Walk, Drive through Kangaroo Valley, View Hampton Bridge, Driving Guided Tour of Nowra and Jervis Bay with a Local Guide, Hyams Beach, Booderee National Park, Tour of Navy Fleet Air Arm Museum with local a guide, The Treat Factory, Chocolate Demonstration, including a gift bag, Devonshire Morning tea/ coffee, Wander through Berry Village, Wollongong Master Builders Club for Lunch



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Tour Inclusions:

- ✓ Pick up from your home, transport and return
(Sydney Metropolitan area only)
- ✓ Luxury Coach Travel Seatbelts & Restroom
- ✓ Three course Dinners with choices at the motel
- ✓ Lunch day 2, 3
- ✓ Two nights quality accommodation, twin share
- ✓ All Entry Fees and Guides as per Itinerary
- ✓ Escorted tour

Tour Fee including GST:

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| Members | \$776.00 |
| | per person twin share |
| Non Members | \$826.00 |
| | per person twin share |
| Single Supplement | \$124.00 |

Minimum loading 20 passengers book and pay
by Thursday 4th October 2018
 Please note that the itinerary is
 subject to change without notice

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"A journey is best measured in friends, rather than miles" - Tim Cahill

Itinerary Berrima & Shoalhaven Get Away Tour

Day 1

Dinner

This morning we pick you up from home and after morning tea we travel south along the M5 South-West Motorway to arrive in Berrima to visit the **Berrima Court House**. Here we are joined by our Guide to transfer us back in time, and inform us of the history of the Court House, and tales of some of the blood thirsty trials that occurred in the early days. This is a very interesting tour not only to view the building designed by Australia's second Colonial Architect, Mortimer Lewis, in the Greek Revival style giving the building its formal and imposing presence, but also to hear the early history of law in Australia. Berrima was the only Court House between Sydney and the next City. It was used as a library for the School of Arts and to house German Officers in the first World War. The highlight of the tour is the spectacular **Son et Lumiere** (sound & light show) titled "**Treachery, Treason & Murder**" a dramatic and moving audio visual experience masterfully depicting the most infamous trial of the 1840s. The Judge's final summation and orders will *chill* you. After the tour there will be time to purchase your lunch and explore the **Village of Berrima** on the original Hume Highway to Melbourne. After leaving we make our way to the **Illawarra Treetop Walk** The 1.5km return walk takes in native rainforest. The steel walkway features two gently swaying cantilevered arms and a central tower raised nearly 50 metres from the forest floor. Positioned 710 metres above sea level, the stunning panoramic views take in everything from the rainforest canopy, coastal towns and out to the Pacific Ocean. Buggies are available to take you to and from the walk way, or have a coffee at the Cafe. Next we travel through the breathtaking view of the **Kangaroo Valley** over the Heritage Listed **Hampton Bridge** opened 19 May 1898, just six days before floods washed the old bridge away. The bridge's medieval tower style is an example of the Gothic Revival architecture. Next we check into the **Parkhaven Motor Lodge** where we stay for the next two nights. There will be time to freshen up prior to our dinner.

Day 2

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

After breakfast today we are joined by our Local Guide for a **Driving guided tour of Nowra and Jervis Bay** taking in the local history and architecture of the area including the **Booderee National Park**. The Shoalhaven has an interesting colonial history, with many historical structures still in existence and being utilised today. We also see **Hyams Beach** which is listed in the Guinness Book of Records as having the whitest beaches in the world. Next we visit the **Fleet Air Arm Museum**, Australia's **largest aviation and regional museum** with over 35 aircrafts with a **local guide**. We stand nose to nose with jets, walk under a DC3 or sit in a cockpit and imagine ourselves as pilots. The museum's hangar is full of history and takes us on a journey from the first flight in Australia, past the invention of the jet engine to modern military aircraft and flyable planes only recently decommissioned. Then as return back to the Motel to relax prior to dinner.

Day 3

Breakfast M/Tea Lunch

After breakfast and checking out of the Parkhaven we start our journey north bound to the town of Berry for m/tea and a stop at the **Treat Factory**. Here enjoy a **private demonstration of chocolate** including a gift bag and have a **Devonshire tea/coffee**. After which we can purchase items for the kitchen, books, nuts, chocolate, tea, jams, jellies, glassware, bake ware, confectionery, honey, spices, condiments and over 200 varieties to choose from. View chocolate & confectionery Manufacturing, purchase gifts and hampers for all occasions. Ever changing, there is always something new to look at and purchase. Then there is time to spend in **Berry Village** to look for that something special item or perhaps pick up a new craft. Whilst here you can view the heritage buildings and pretty surrounds, including Mark Radium Park. Now that the bypass is finished we don't have to fight the traffic. Our Lunch today is at the **Master Builders Club** in Wollongong, where they offer a large buffet selection, including, chinese, roasts, salads, carvery, desserts, tea, coffee and more. We then continue our journey homeward to say good bye at your door after a wonderful three days with Brian and Mary from **HolidayCoachTours.com.au**



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