

join us ... on a Holiday Coach tour of New Year in the Snowy Mountains

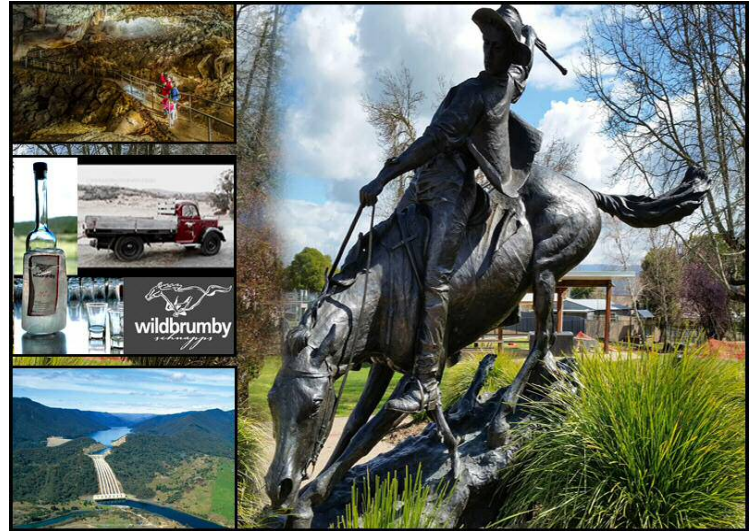
5 days / 4 nights ... with *Mary and Brian*
We pick you up and return you home



Tour Departs: Sunday 30 December 2018 - Thursday 3 January 2019

Magnificent Kosciuszko National Park covers 6,000 sq km of snow-capped peaks, alpine meadows, limestone gorges, snow gum forests, and the headwaters of the mighty Snowy River. Mount Kosciuszko, the highest mountain in Australia at 2,228 m high. The fascinating variety of flora and fauna attracts bush walkers, climbers, and water sports enthusiasts. Another fascinating feature of the park include limestone caves.

Tour Highlights: Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre; Yarrangobilly Caves - Jillabenan Limestone Caves; Australia's Highest Township Cabramurra; Old Adaminaby & Lake Eucumbene; Kosciuszko National Park; Thredbo; Gaden Trout Hatchery; Charlotte Pass Village & "Roof of Australia"; Perisher Blue; Smiggins Holes; Jindabyne; wildbrumby Schnapps Distillery; Snowy Vineyard Estate; Buckley's Crossing Hotel; The Snowy River; St. James Boloco Church; Avenue of Flags, Southern Cloud Memorial, Man from Snowy River Statue; Mount Gladstone Lookout and much more!



Tour Inclusions:

- ✓ Pick up from your home, transport and return
(Sydney Metropolitan area only)
- ✓ Luxury Coach Travel Seatbelts & Restroom
- ✓ Fully cooked breakfasts
- ✓ 4 Three course Dinners with choices
- ✓ Lunch days 2,3,4
- ✓ 4 nights quality accommodation, twin share
- ✓ All Entry Fees and Guides as per Itinerary
- ✓ Escorted tour

Tour Fee including GST:

Members	\$1648.00
	per person twin share
Non Members	\$1698.00
	per person twin share
Single Supplement	\$250.00

Minimum loading 20 passengers book and pay
by Thursday 25 October 2018
Please note that the itinerary is
subject to change without notice

HolidayCoachTours.com.au

for Bookings and enquiries contact **Brian and Mary**

Freecall 1800 444 700

Book@HolidayCoachTours.com.au



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

The Itinerary

Day 1. Sun 30 Dec: Home - Jindabyne

Dinner

We pick you up this morning from home and begin our trek into the magnificent **Snowy Mountains Region of New South Wales**. We make our way down through Goulburn and Canberra enjoying a lunch stop along the way. We arrive in Cooma at the **Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre** for an overview of this Australian landmark infrastructure project. The Centre focuses on the Scheme's power stations, dams, water resources and energy market. This afternoon we check into our accommodation before dinner.

Overnight: Sovereign Inn Cooma Motel

Day 2. Mon 31 Dec: Cooma

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Today we enjoy a leisurely breakfast before traveling to **Adaminaby** stopping at the **Big Trout** and also the **Stewarts Visitor Information Centre and Gallery**. After admiring the gallery and listening to a local history buff, we move on to view the **magnificent Adaminaby State Curtain** located in the Memorial Hall. After morning tea we continue past **Providence Portal** and Kiandra to the **Yarrangobilly Caves** where we tour the beautiful ornate Jillabenan limestone cave. We then make our way up to **Australia's Highest Township** that of **Cabramurra** for lunch and magnificent views from the Lookout. We also take a look at the famous Mount Selwyn Ski Fields before making our way to **Old Adaminaby** where our worst drought in a century has uncovered a town deliberately flooded 55 years ago as part of a massive hydro-electricity scheme, stirring painful memories for former residents. The small farming town of Adaminaby was submerged under 30 metres of water in 1957 when the local valley was dammed to form the man-made **Lake Eucumbene**. Later in the day we arrive back into Cooma to our motel for dinner and rest.

Overnight: Sovereign Inn Cooma Motel

Day 3. Tues 1 Jan: The Snow Country

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Again joined by our local guide we enjoy the scenery and adventure of the snowfields as we travel via the attractive sub-alpine villages of **Berridale** and **Jindabyne** up the Alpine Way, through the **Kosciuszko National Park** to the enchanting alpine village of **Thredbo**. We will take time to soak up the atmosphere of this world famous ski resort, pausing for morning tea. If you are feeling adventurous you may wish to pay the modest charge for a chair-lift ride to the **Eagles Nest** restaurant high above the village. It's a real buzz. On our return journey from Thredbo we pause at the **Gaden Trout Hatchery** where we enjoy a **picnic lunch** and tour! Then it's on to **Charlotte Pass Village** and the "**Roof of Australia**", the closest you can get to the summit of **Mt. Kosciuszko** by a vehicle. On our return down the mountain we pause to view **Perisher Blue** which is Australian's largest ski resort. Next stop **Smiggin Holes**, another famous winter playground. Our snowfields tour programme will include a visit to the **National Park Headquarters** at **Jindabyne** for an overview of our wonderful area. Later in the day we call at the **wildbrumby Schnapps Distillery** where a full range of schnapps is kept on ice ready for you to take a tasting tour. It's a great way to choose the right schnapps to buy for ourselves or as a present to take home. Later in the afternoon we arrive back at our motel for dinner.

Overnight: Sovereign Inn Cooma Motel

Day 4. Wed 2 Jan: Snowy River Country

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

A leisurely start to another wonderful day with our guide as we travel across to **Berridale** viewing the **amazing Boulder Fields** as we travel across the rich Monaro Plains. We travel south following the main range to the beautiful little village of **Kalkite** which is situated on the side of **Lake Jindabyne** and features spectacular views across to the **Jindabyne Pumping Station**. We then arrive at the **Snowy Vineyard Estate for tasting and lunch**. All varieties are unique cold climate grapes which feature long slow ripening for extra flavour. This afternoon we take a look at the **famous Snowy River** near the **Buckleys Crossing Hotel** in the tiny village of **Dalgety**. Nearly a hundred years ago it was one of the leading contenders as a site for the National Capital! We take a look inside the **historic 1820's St James Boloco Church** and the history of the **grave yard in Beloka**. After arriving back in Cooma we enjoy a short highlights tour of Cooma including **Avenue of Flags, Southern Cloud Memorial, Man from Snowy River Statue and Mount Gladstone Lookout** before returning to our motel for dinner.

Overnight: Sovereign Inn Cooma Motel

Day 5. Thurs 3 Jan: Cooma - Homeport

Breakfast

This morning we tour the **NSW Corrective Services Museum** which is located next to the Cooma Gaol. The museum highlights the 200 year penal history of incarceration from convict days to the present in NSW Prisons. It displays a collection of objects related to punishment and crime such as manacles, leg irons, clothing, weapons and escape devices and other visual documentation. We then depart for home, enjoying several comfort stops along the way and **arrive back home late afternoon after spending New Years in the beautiful Snowy Mountains with Ezi Drive Coaches**.