

join us ... on a Holiday Coach tour of
Swan Hill the Heartbeat of the Murray
 6 days / 5 nights ... with *Mary and Brian*
We pick you up and return you home



Tour Departs: Sunday 12 May - Friday 17 May 2019

Including the Spectacular Multi-Million Dollar "The Heartbeat of the Murray" Laser & Water Light Show. Recent winner of the International Laser Design Association's prestigious award for multi-media shows, and set on the banks of the Little Murray River, the world-class 'Heartbeat of the Murray' is a 360-degree multi-media spectacular unlike anything ever seen in Australia. Using water, light, laser, sound and special effects to tell the story of the Murray, you'll be transported back 30 million years, before travelling forward through time ...



Tour Highlights: Wagga Wagga - Riverina's Capital; Jerilderie Residence, Historic Home and Gardens; Ned Kelly Raid Trail Guided Tour; Swan Hill Highlights Tour; Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement - PS Pyap & "Heartbeat of the Murray" Laser Lights Show; Murray Downs Homestead; Federal Hotel; Lake Boga Flying Boat Museum; Hay Internment & Prisoner of War Camps Interpretive Centre; Rollonin Cafe and much more!

(see the comprehensive itinerary)



Tour Inclusions:

- ✓ Pick up from your home, transport and return (Sydney Metropolitan area only)
- ✓ Luxury Coach Travel Seatbelts & Restroom
- ✓ 5 Fully cooked breakfasts
- ✓ 5 Three course Dinners with choices
- ✓ Lunch days 2, 3, 4 and 6
- ✓ 5 nights quality accommodation, twin share
- ✓ All Entry Fees and Guides as per Itinerary
- ✓ Escorted tour

Tour Fee including GST:

Members **\$2197.00**
 per person twin share
Non Members **\$2247.00**
 per person twin share
Single Supplement **\$300.00**

Minimum loading 20 passengers book and pay
by Thursday 7th March 2019
 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 Swan Hill Tour

Day 1. Sun 12 May: Home Port - Wagga Wagga

Dinner

This morning we pick you up from home to begin our journey down into the 'Heart of the Murray' River region. Our first day takes us into Wagga via Goulburn to purchase lunch. Upon arrival into Wagga we stop by the **Wagga Wagga Visitor Information Centre** for afternoon tea and a highlights tour of the Riverina capital. We then check in to our accommodation with dinner tonight in the motel restaurant.

Overnight: Mercure Wagga Wagga

Day 2. Mon 13 May: Wagga - Swan Hill

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast the coach will make the way into **Jerilderie**, a town captured by the Kelly Gang in 1879 and robbed of 2,000 pounds. After Beechworth, Jerilderie has the most Kelly-related buildings and sites, including the Post and Telegraph Office which was disabled by the Gang to prevent news of their robbery spreading. After our visit to the **Jerilderie Historic Residence, Historic Home and Gardens** we are joined by our **local guide and enjoy a tour of the Ned Kelly Raid Trail** and view such sites as the Steel Wings Windmill, Railway Station, Willows Homestead, Post & Telegraph Office, Ned Kelly Blacksmith Shop, Printing Building, Bolt Exhibition and more. After our tour we enjoy a **light lunch** before heading off again to Swan Hill. We enjoy a comfort stop in Deniliquin and arrive into Swan Hill this afternoon for a rest before dinner.

Overnight: Comfort Inn Campbell, Swan Hill

Day 3. Tue 14 May: Swan Hill

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Today we take in a guided highlights tour of the beautiful rural city of **Swan Hill**. As we travel through the streets of Swan Hill our guide will entertain us with anecdotes and stories about Swan Hill and point out all the areas of interest including historic sites, new developments, the industrial sites, stock sales complex, and the residential areas. We then visit the **Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement** where we are able to join in the bustling lives of our pioneers. Lunch will be in the Paragon Cafe followed by a cruise along the mighty Murray River on **the historic PS Pyap**. Later in the day we return to our motel for a rest and dinner. After dinner we travel back to the Pioneer Settlement to witness the spectacular new laser lights show **"The Heartbeat of the Murray"**. This laser spectacular is the first of its type in Australia and will depict the history of the Murray River from before land form to present time. This amazing show is projected onto a 50' water screen in the river, involves pyrotechnics and also special effects that physically engage the audience. After the show we return to our motel for a good night's rest.

Overnight: Comfort Inn Campbell, Swan Hill

Day 4. Wed 15 May: Swan Hill

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we visit the historic property and **homestead of Murray Downs**, which was established in the 1840s. A Suetonius officer, well-read philanthropist, pioneer irrigator and prominent figure in the development of the area, bought the station and built the current homestead in 1866. After our tour we enjoy lunch at the **Federal Hotel**, the Fed looks refreshingly modern, it has a rich history beginning in 1889. This afternoon we take a drive out to Lake Boga for a tour of the **Flying Catalina Boat Museum and Bunker**. The museum is a Lake Boga Lions Club project and is a memorial to those who worked on and with the Flying Boats during World War II and particularly commemorates the contribution made by service men and women stationed at the No 1 Flying Boat Repair Depot, Lake Boga. Later in the afternoon we return to our motel for a rest before dinner.

Overnight: Comfort Inn Campbell, Swan Hill

Day 5. Thu 16 May: Swan Hill - Narrandera

Breakfast & Dinner

Today we farewell our hosts and depart for **Balranald**, enjoying a cuppa from the coach while we stretch our legs. We then continue into Hay and visit the **Hay Internment & Prisoner of War Camps Interpretive Centre** for a guided tour and a chance to explore the museums many exhibits. We then stop by **Robertson's Bakery** for lunch at own expense. After lunch we depart for Narrandera and upon arrival, check in to our accommodation before dinner in the motel restaurant.

Overnight: Narrandera Club Motor Inn, Narrandera

Day 6. Fri 17 May: Narrandera - Home

Breakfast & Lunch

This morning we make our way home along the Hume Highway, enjoying a comfort stop before arriving into Bowning to call in at the **Rollonin Cafe for a hot lunch of soup and damper**. We continue our drive home and are bid farewell at our doorstep after a wonderful six days touring to Swan Hill and Surrounds with Mary & Brian.



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