

join us ... on a Holiday Coach tour of
Go for Gold in Nundle Tamworth at Easter
5 days / 4 nights ... with Mary and Brian



We pick you up and return you home

Tour Departs: Thursday 18 - Monday 22 April 2019

Nundle Go for Gold Chinese Easter Festival celebrates the gold rush heritage of Nundle and district. There was a rush of miners from all over the world to the Nundle goldfields after newspaper reports in 1852 of gold being discovered in the area.

Among the rush of people were numerous Chinese. Join in the Celebration of the gold rush heritage of Nundle and Hanging Rock at the second largest annual festival in northern inland NSW.

Tour Highlights: Tour of Sacred Spaces, Wallabadah 1st Fleet Gardens, Guided Driving Tour of Tamworth, Calala Cottage, Botanical Gardens, Waler Horse Statute, Marsupial Park, Truck Driver's Memorial, Wax Museum, Donald Bradman Collection, Big Golden Guitar, Tamworth Powerstation Museum, Walk a Country Mile, Australian Country Hall of Fame, Australasian Country Music Hands of Fame, Gold for Gold Chinese Festival, Explore the Nundle Markets, Woollen Mill, Arc-en-ciel Trout Farm, Sandy's Secret Chocolate tasting, Tour of the Kurri Kurri Murials
 (see the comprehensive itinerary)



Tour Inclusions:

- ✓ Pick up from your home, transport and return
 (Sydney Metropolitan area only)
- ✓ Luxury Coach Travel Seatbelts & Restroom
- ✓ 4 Fully cooked breakfasts
- ✓ 4 Three course Dinners with choices
- ✓ Lunch days 1, 2, 3 and 5
- ✓ 4 nights quality accommodation, twin share
- ✓ All Entry Fees and Guides as per Itinerary
- ✓ Escorted tour

Tour Fee including GST:

Members **\$1567.00**
 per person twin share
Non Members **\$1617.00**
 per person twin share
Single Supplement **\$320.00**

Minimum loading 20 passengers book and pay
by Thursday 14 February 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 New Year in Cowra & Surrounds Tour

Day 1. Sun 29 Dec: Home Port - Lithgow - Bathurst - Cowra

Dinner

This morning we pick you up from home and begin our journey across to the Cowra Region of New South Wales. We stop at the Lithgow Workers Club for lunch at own expense, then continue into Bathurst and visit the Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum for a guided tour. The Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum is situated in the heart of Bathurst and housed in a refurbished 1876 Public School building. It is one of the most spectacular fossil and mineral collections in the world and permanently on show is the Somerville Collection, which exhibits a 10 metre long Tyrannosaurus Rex - the only one in Australia - as well as several dinosaur eggs and a 40 million year old lizard caught in amber and rare minerals. This afternoon we continue through to Cowra where we check in and enjoy a welcome dinner in the motel restaurant.

Overnight: Sovereign Inn Cowra

Day 2. Mon 30 Dec: Cowra

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast this morning we visit the Cowra Tourist Centre to view the **Cowra Breakout Holographic Theatre**, a nine minute hologram tells the story of the Breakout and its aftermath. We are then joined by a local guide for a **highlights tour of Cowra**, including a stop at the **Australian World Peace Bell**, which is a replica of the one that stands in the forecourt of the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The Bell was awarded to Cowra in 1992 for its long standing contribution to world peace and international understanding. On our tour we also stop by the **Australian and Japanese War Cemetery, POW Camp Sites, the Cowra Italy Friendship Monument and Bellevue Hill**. For lunch we visit the **Japanese Gardens and Cultural Centre**, which is designed to embody the entire landscape of Japan, where every bend takes you on a voyage of discovery. This afternoon we visit the **Old Mill, home to Windowrie Estate**, one of the largest wine producers of the area. The cellar door forms part of an old flourmill built in 1861 from local granite and has been painstakingly restored. We enjoy a tour and tastings for a relaxing end to our day. We then return to our accommodation for a rest before dinner.

Overnight: Sovereign Inn Cowra

Day 3. Tue 31 Dec: Canowindra - Forbes

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we travel up to Canowindra, the Balloon and Fish Fossil capital of Australia. We visit the **Age of Fishes Museum** where a chance discovery in 1955 revealed an extensive fossil bed dating from the Devonian Period. The 360 million year old formation contained the fossilised remains of over 3500 freshwater fish. After our tour we continue across to Forbes where Bushrangers Ben Hall, Frank Gardiner and their respective gangs became notorious for their daring robberies in the district and stories of their exploits have become part of the folklore. We stop at **Forbes Visitor Centre** to view a video in the Ben Hall Room, followed by a light lunch and a highlights of Forbes tour. After our visit we return to Cowra and call into the **Lachlan Valley Rail Heritage Centre** for a guided tour of the living railway museum. This afternoon we return to our accommodation for a rest before dinner in the motel restaurant.

Overnight: Sovereign Inn Cowra

Day 4. Wed 1 Jan: Cowra - Grenfell

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast we head to Greenethorpe to visit the **stunning landra Castle**, a magnificent 53 room castle similar to those in the English countryside. Built by Mr G.H. Greene, construction took four years from 1899 to 1903. We enjoy a guided tour of the castle and a cuppa from the coach before we continue into Grenfell to follow the **Walk of Fame**. The Walk of Fame commemorates the 50th Henry Lawson Festival of Arts in 2007, plaques honouring each official guest were laid in the Main Street footpaths. We also visit the monument to Henry Lawson, now shaded by a sugar gum tree. Lunch is at the **Grenfell Bowling Club** and this afternoon we visit the **Wallangreen Sculpture Park and Gardens**. Wallangreen encompasses a hectare of grounds with water features and metal sculptured automatons, emus, birds, bugs and life sized bushrangers. After an afternoon exploring the gardens, we return to our accommodation for a rest before dinner.

Overnight: Sovereign Inn Cowra

Day 5. Thu 2 Jan: Cowra - Home

Breakfast

This morning we farewell our hosts and make our way to the **Abercrombie House in Bathurst** for a guided heritage tour of the House, followed by morning tea. We then depart for home, stopping via Lithgow to purchase lunch at the Workers Club, and arriving home this afternoon after a memorable time up in the Cowra Region with Mary and Brian.



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