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Gold & Cherries At Mudgee



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4 Days / 3 Nights with Brian and Mary

Tour Date Sunday 4 – Thursday 7 December 2022

Tour Inclusions:

- Pick up from your home, transport to Mudgee and return to your doorstep
- (Sydney Metropolitan area only)
- Luxury Coach Travel, Seatbelts and Restroom
- All fully cooked breakfasts
- Three Three Course Dinners with Choices at the motel
- Three nights quality accommodation,
- Lunches day 2 and 3.
- All entry fees and guides as per itinerary
- Escorted tour

Tour Highlights:

State Mine Heritage Park, Portland, Old Portland Cement Works, Art Silo “The Foundations”, Hill End, Guided tour of Hill End and Sofala, Honey Haven, Gooree Park, Gulgong, Country Women’s Association, Prince of Wales Opera House, Live Stage presentation of poem, music and songs Cherrie Picking, and more.

Tour Fee including GST:	Members	\$1,314 .00 per person twin share
	Non Members	\$1,364 .00 per person twin share
	Single Supplement	\$195.00

Book now Paid by Thursday 6 October 2022

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Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice

The Itinerary

Day 1 Sunday 4 December 2022 Lithgow & Portland

Dinner

Welcome to our 4-day Cherry Tour to Hill End and Mudgee. We pick you up from home this morning and then we are off to Lithgow for lunch (at our own expense) at the Lithgow Workies Club. This afternoon we visit the **State Mine Heritage Park** for a guided tour and talk about the former Lithgow State Mine before heading to the small nearby town of Portland to look at the Art Silo known as “**The Foundations**”. The **old Portland Cement Works** were painted by Guido van Helten and depict five male and one female past Portland Cement workers. From here we now head towards Bathurst and onto Hill End where we check into the Hill End Lodge for the next 3 nights.

Overnight at Hill End Lodge Motel

Day 2: Monday 05 December 2022: HILL END & SOFALA Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Formerly known as Hawkins Hill, **Hill End** was settled in 1851 and is now under the control of the National Parks and Wildlife Service. It was at Hill End in 1872 that the famous Holtermann Nugget, the largest gold specimen ever discovered in Australia was unearthed. Most of the surviving buildings in the town date from 1872 and many including the district hospital (now a visitor centre and museum), the Royal Hotel and some of the shops have been restored in recent years. We meet a local guide who will take us on a tour including the museum, the blacksmith's shop and stables, the time tunnel and a visit to the **underground mine**! We have lunch and then head to **Sofala**, “Australia's oldest surviving gold town”. We welcome a local guide onboard the coach for a tour and have afternoon tea at the **Rustic Café** before heading back to Hill End.

Day 3 Tuesday 06 December 2022 MUDGEE & GULGONG: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Our day's touring takes us into Mudgee and a visit to Honey Haven, with the widest selection of honeys available we can taste each variety before we decide on our favourites. Next, we head to **Gooree Park** - one of the districts most historic and picturesque properties, Gooree Park today has an enviable reputation as one of the country's leading **thoroughbred breeding grounds** and with the largest vineyard in the Mudgee region. We will be with a staff member for an informative tour on Gooree Park followed by morning tea. A little further up the road is Gulgong and our we have a light lunch at the Country Women's Association (CWA) followed by a visit to the Prince of Wales Opera House. We are entertained with a **stage presentation** based on the works of Henry Lawson, with traditional music and an Australiana theme. It will be a lot of fun

Day 4: Wednesday 07 December 2022 : MUDGEE CHERRIES:

Breakfast

Following breakfast, we farewell our hosts and head into Mudgee to spend the morning picking cherries at Roth Family Orchard. Late morning, we now head to Lithgow for lunch at our own cost and then start heading home to say good by at your door after a fun four days with Brian and Mary.

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