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# Merimbula & South Coast

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## 5 Days / 4 Nights with Brian and Mary

Tour - Sunday 27 February - Thursday 3 March 2022

#### **Tour Inclusions:**

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

### **Tour Highlights:**

Driving guided tour of Eden, Cat Balou Cruises of Twofold Bay, Eden Fisherman's Club, Guided Tour of Eden Killer Whale Museum, Oyster Farm Talk and Tasting, Cabargo Farm, Foxglove Spire Gardens, Montreal Goldfields, Oaklands Barn, & Garden Centre, Merimbula Aquarium & Wharf Restaurant, Pelican Waterfront Café, and more.

Tour Fee including GST: Members \$1738.00 per person twin share

Non Members \$1788.00 per person twin share

Single Supplement \$259.00

**Book now Paid by Thursday 16 December 2021** 

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## The Itinerary

#### Day 1 Sunday 27 February 2022 Home to Merimbula

Lunch, Dinner

We pick you up this morning from home and travel south to Nowra for our lunch stop at the **Shoalhaven Ex Servicemen's Club**. Back on the coach we have a relaxing afternoon's drive to Merimbula and check into our motel for the next 4 nights.

**Comfort Inn Merimbula** 

#### Day 2 Monday 28 February 2022 Eden & Two Fold Bay

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast we make the short trip from **Merimbula to Eden** where we welcome a **local guide** on-board the coach for a tour of the local area and the nearby National Park. Next, we board the **Cat Balou** for our **Twofold Bay Cruise**. The cruise takes in the historical sights of this whaling port including **Boyd's Tower, Edrom Lodge**, the Naval/multi-purpose wharf, **the woodchip mill**, mussel farms, **Quarantine Bay** and the magnificent **Seahorse Inn**. On conclusion of our cruise, we take a look through the **Killer Whale Museum** and view the skeleton of **Old Tom**; the killer whale, plus many other items of interest and history. Lunch today is at the **Eden Fishermen's Recreation Club** and this afternoon on our way back to Merimbula we call into a local Oyster Farm and will be given a guided tour of the farm and hear all about the operation.

#### Day 3 Tuesday 1 March2022 Tilba Tilba & Bermagui

#### **Breakfast Lunch & Dinner**

Today we head north with our morning tea stop at the wonderful **Cobargo Farm**. This unique open garden farm is on 16 acres on the outskirts of Cobargo's historical working village. It produces fresh fruit and vegetables, as well as ferns, plants, flowers and seedlings. There are also farm animals to see. Next, we pass through the National Trust towns of **Tilba Tilba** and **Central Tilba** on our way to our lunch stop at **Foxglove Spires Open Gardens**. This enchanting and absolutely beautiful property encompasses three and a half acres of exquisite open gardens, and has been featured on TV shows including Burke's Backyard and Better Homes and Gardens. The essence of the gardens is one of romance, "fairy tale like charm" and quaint English style elegance. This afternoon we drive to **Bermagui** for a visit to the **Montreal Goldfield**. In September 1880, gold was discovered on a beach north of Bermagui. Named Montreal Goldfield, the rush barely lasted from 1880-1883 but nearly 250kg of gold was unearthed using only a pick and shovel. It became the only goldfield in Australia that extends into the sea. This goldfield was also the start of the great unsolved Bermagui Mystery—the disappearance of a government surveyor and four other men.

#### Day 4 Wednesday 2 March2022 Pambula & Merimbula

#### **Breakfast Lunch & Dinner**

A new day and another great breakfast. This morning we are off to nearby Pambula and Oaklands Barn. Not only will we enjoy a delicious home style morning tea here but where will also have time to look around this historic "Oaklands" property which is now home to the Village Gallery and Merv's Shed which houses a huge collection of recycled furniture, collectables and glassware. Returning to Merimbula we now visit the **Merimbula Aquarium**. From sharks to shrimps, octopus to tropical fish, it's all on display here at the living theatre of the deep. On our guided tour our guide will talk us through the 27 fish tank aquariums and a fantastic ocean tank. We have lunch in the adjoining wharf restaurant and this afternoon we have some free time to look around the **shops** in Merimbula.

#### Day 5 Thursday 3 March2022 Merimbula to Home

Breakfast, Lunch

We bid our hosts farewell and head for home. We stop along the way for convenience stops and to have our final lunch together at the **Pelican Waterfront Café** in **St George's Basin**. We arrive home in the afternoon with many wonderful memories of our 5-day holiday on the NSW South Coast with **Brian and Mary** 

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