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# New England High Country in Armidale



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## 5 Days / 4 Nights with Brian and Mary

**Tour Date Sunday 16 - Thursday 20 March 2025**

### Tour Inclusions:

- Pick up from your home, transport to Armidale 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 day 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- All entry fees and guides as per Itinerary
- Escorted tour

### Tour Highlights:

Kurri Kurri Bowling Club, Armidale Driving Guided Tour, Tingha, Wing Hing Long Museum, Wollomombi Falls, Ebor, Falls, Dorrigo, Dorrigo Hotel, National Park, Railway Rolling Stock, The Skywalk, Langford House, Wood We Create Gallery, McCrossin's Mill Museum, and more.

<b>Tour Fee including GST:</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>\$2,140.00 per person twin share</b>
	<b>Non Members</b>	<b>\$2,190.00 per person twin share</b>
	<b>Single Supplement</b>	<b>\$375.00</b>

**Book now Paid by Thursday 16 January 2025**

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Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice

# The Itinerary

## Day 1 Sunday 16 March 2025 Home to Armidale

Lunch, Dinner

This morning we pick you up from home and travel north via the Pacific Highway to the **Kurri Kurri Bowling Club** where we stop for lunch. This afternoon our touring takes us through Muswellbrook and Tamworth to arrive into our destination of Armidale for the next four nights. After time to freshen up we have dinner at the Motel **Cotswold Gardens Armidale**

## Day 2 Monday 17 March 2025 Armidale & Tingha

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Venturing through the region today, we get a true sense of what the region is all about. Armidale, nestled within the heart of the nation's richest wool producing district, proudly bears the title of capital of the New England High country. Accompanied by a **local expert**, we embark on a **tour of the city**. Our exploration leads us to iconic landmarks such as Hanna's Department Store, the Courthouse and St Paul's Church, each resonating with tales that echo the charm of a bygone era. We now make our way to the quaint old mining town of **Tingha**, where we visit the **Wing Hing Long Museum**. Originally established as a general store, the museum provides insight into the significant contributions made by the Chinese community to rural life. Upon arrival we enjoy lunch, then take a look at the museum. During the mining boom, a thriving community of Chinese miners settled in the district, leaving behind a legacy. Returning to Armidale we have some leisure time to explore at our own pace before dinner.

## Day 3 Tuesday 18 March 2025 Ebor Falls & Dorrigo

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

A leisurely breakfast today before we travel east to view Wollomombi **Falls** then **Ebor Falls**. Viewing platforms at Ebor Falls provide us with dramatic views of the falls and the rugged country to the north. For many years hand tinted photographs of these picturesque falls featured in the carriages of New South Wales Railways. From here we travel onto **Dorrigo** and look around and see some of the **railway rolling stock** that is being accumulated by a privately owned company in preparation for a new Dorrigo Steam Railway and Museum which will be home to the largest collection of preserved railway vehicles and memorabilia from the various Government and private railways of New South Wales. We enjoy lunch at the **Dorrigo Hotel** before our visit to the **Dorrigo National Park** to see some magnificent rainforest country and stunning views. The information centre and a number of easy walks will introduce us to the beauty and serenity of the rainforest. **The Skywalk** will provide us with some spectacular views. Our day complete, we make our way back to Armidale for a little free time to relax before dinner.

## Day 4 Wednesday 19 March 2025 Uralla & Walcha

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning, we head via **Uralla to Walcha** for our morning visit to the **Langford House**, the original location of explorer John Oxley's campsite. Langford is a grand two storey building built in 1903 featuring 22 rooms and a 5 storey central tower overlooking the circular entrance and extensive surrounding gardens. We enjoy a **guided tour** followed by **morning tea** then head into Walcha to look through the local shops and visit the **Wood We Create Gallery** before having lunch at the **Aspley Arms Hotel**. Our final stop is in Uralla at **McCrossin's Mill Museum**. This gorgeous old building houses excellent exhibits about Captain Thunderbolt including a talk on the series of 9 paintings that document the events that led to his death.

## Day 5 Thursday 20 March 2025

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

We farewell our hosts today and begin our return journey home. We stop for lunch at the **Muswellbrook RSL Club**, then arrive back into Sydney late this afternoon and say good bye at your door after completing our wonderful 5 day tour to Armidale

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