

# Tenterfield and Northern Tablelands



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# 7 Days /6 Nights with Brian and Mary

Tour Date Sunday 16 - Saturday 22 August 2026

#### Tour Inclusions:

- •Pick up from your home, transport to Tenterfield and return to your doorstep
- •(Sydney Metropolitan area only)
- •Luxury Coach Travel, Seatbelts and Restroom
- •All fully cooked breakfasts
- •Three Course Dinners with Choices at the motel
- •Six nights quality accommodation,
- Lunch each day
- •All entry fees and guides as per Itinerary
- •Escorted tour

# Tour Highlights:

Scone RSL Club, National Transport Museum, Inverell Pioneer Village, Emmaville Mining Museum, driving guided tour of Tenterfield, Railway Station Museum, Stanthorpe, Glen Aplin Jamworks, Truffle Discovery Centre, Truffle tour and tasting, Granit Belt Brewery, Washpool Supple Co., Texas Rabbit Works, The Shed at Goat Rock, Texas Heritage Centre and Tobacco Museum, Croft Celtic Cultural Centre, Australian Standing Stones, Six Counties Restaurant, Armidale Aboriginal Cultural Centre and Keeping Place, Australian Army Infantry Museum, Lone Pine Café, Alison Homestead, and more...,

Tour Fee including GST: Members \$3,461.00 per person twin share Non Members \$3,511.00 per person twin share

Single Supplement \$895.00

**Book now Paid by Thursday 11 June 2026** 

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Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice

# The Itinerary

## Day 1 Sunday 16 August 2026 Home to Tamworth

Lunch, Dinner

We set off this morning and start making our way North along the New England Highway towards Tamworth stopping at Scone for lunch at the **Scone RSL Club**. After lunch we continue our journey to Tamworth for an overnight accommodation at the Mercure Hotel. Dinner is served in the adjoining West Tamworth Leagues Club.

#### Day 2 Monday 17 August 2026 to Tenterfield

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Leaving Tamworth, we now head to **Inverell** and arrive with some shopping time or time to wander the town before visiting the **National Transport Museum** for morning tea and a look through the collection. With over 120 vehicle exhibits, ranging from Vintage, Veteran, Classic and Motorcycles, the National Transport Museum has become a valuable tourist attraction for the New England area. Our lunch stop is at the **Inverell Pioneer Village**, a unique village as all the buildings featured have been collected from Inverell and the surrounding districts and represent the lifestyle and pioneering spirit of bygone days. Our afternoon touring takes us to **Emmaville** for a visit to the **Mining Museum**, where a guide will explain the extensive mineral displays including the renowned Curnow Collection, view the replica miner's hut and blacksmith's shop and more than 200 historical photographs and bottle collections. Continuing north we arrive in Tenterfield late afternoon, ready to check into the Best Western Henry Parkes Motor Inn , freshen up and make our way to the restaurant for dinner.

#### Day 3 Tuesday 18 August 2026

#### Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today is all about **Tenterfield**. We spend the morning exploring the township through the eyes of our **local tour guide**, as they lead us on a sightseeing tour from the coach. The town was first made famous by Sir Henry Parkes and his 1889 speech which set in motion the popular movement resulting in the Australian Federation. We also drive past the **Tenterfield Saddler** which was made famous by Peter Allen's tribute to his past and Grandfather George Woolnough in the song 'Tenterfield Saddler'. Next, we visit the award-winning **Glenrock Gardens**. The 10 acres of gardens are incorporated within a working farm, and although the gardens are very much designed in the English style with dry stone rock walls throughout, they are also surrounded with iconic Australian bushland. We enjoy lunch here before our final visit is to the **Tenterfield Railway Station Museum**. The station was opened in 1886 and is a rare survival of something that was once common through NSW. It is an almost intact nineteenth century railway precinct.

#### Day 4 Wednesday 19 August 2026

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast, we head north to **Stanthorpe** but first we stop in **Glen Aplin** to visit **Jamworks** for Morning Tea and tasting. Here we can try a wide range of jams and chutneys all made using only the freshest and best quality ingredients. Next, we explore the **Truffle Discovery Centre**, home to the rare and valuable Fresh Black Perigord Truffle. Unearth all that is truffle with **a tour and tastings**. Lunch is at **Granite Belt Brewery**. Set on 30 acres of natural bushland, the country estate boasts a rustic atmosphere with delicious food and handcrafted beers. This afternoon we visit the **Washpool Supply Co**. Here we see artisans handcrafting luxurious raw materials into gorgeous natural products for healthy skin and home. There is a product testing station to try the soap ranges, handwashes, shaving soap and more, and the team love nothing more than helping with gift selection and wrapping. After a fantastic day, we return to our motel for dinner.

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## Day 5 20 August 2026 Texas

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning, we take a drive to the small town of **Texas**. Situation on the attractive Dumaresq River, Texas offers excellent fishing, great camping spots and the serendipity of rural landscapes. Primarily sheep and cattle grazing area, Texas boasts a variety of other industries – orchards, small crop farming, feedlots and a growing touring industry. On arrival we head to **Texas Rabbit Works**, for morning tea and a tour. This was a thriving industry when rabbits were in plague proportions throughout the district. Like many communities in the southern parts of Australia, the Texas community survived the great depression by trapping and selling rabbits for export to America and England. We head out of town for lunch at **The Shed at Goat Rock**. The Croft Family provide a delicious homestyle country cooked lunch where we can enjoy our lunch surrounded by the wonderful scenery of Goat Rock. Our final visit is to the **Texas Heritage Centre and Tobacco Museum** which offers a fascinating insight into the interesting history of the local area. It has numerous buildings to explore from a mini shearing shed, harness shed, jail and stocks, smithy, post office store, farm shed and mission hall. There is also a school room with teacher aids of many decades ago. After an enjoyable day we return to our motel for our final night in Tenterfield.

Day 6 21 August 2026 Tenterfield to Muswellbrook

Leaving Tenterfield, we head to Glen Innes for morning tea at the Croft Celtic Cultural Centre located next to the Australian Standing Stones. Back on the coach we make our way south, travelling to Armidale for lunch at Six Counties Restaurant before experience an Aboriginal Culture tour at the Armidale Aboriginal Cultural Centre and Keeping Place. After the tour, we continue our journey where we stay overnight at the Remington Hotel in Muswellbrook.

### Day 7 22 August 2026 Homeward

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast, we depart to Singleton to visit the **Australian Army Infantry Museum** for morning tea at the **Lone Pine Café** before continuing our travels towards Wyong, to stop at the hidden gem of **Alison Homestead**. Settled on a pastoral expanse spanning two hectares, the Homestead traces its roots back to the earliest land grant of 1825. Wander the buildings, all paying homage to the pioneers who settled in Wyong and its surrounds with displays of memorabilia, household items, equipment, machinery and tools. We stay for lunch then continue home, arriving after a wonderful 7 days tour with Brian and Mary and Ezi Drive Coaches.

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