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5 Days / 4 Nights with Brian and Mary

Tuesday 29 Dec 2026 - Saturday 2 Jan 2027

Tour Inclusions:

- Pick up from your home, transport to Wangaratta 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
- Four nights quality accommodation,
- Lunches day 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- All entry fees and guides as per Itinerary
- Escorted tour

Tour Highlights:

Beechworth Bakery in Beechworth and Bright, Beechworth goal café, Historic courthouse, Milawa Mustards tasting, driving guided tour of Beechworth and Bright with local guides, Bright Museum, Old Bright Railway Station, Wandiligong Valley, Nightingale Bros Alpine Apples, Wandu Pub Lunch, Benalla Costume & Pioneer Museum, Viewing Street Art with a local guide, Kellyland, Glenrowan Providore Gourmet Pantry, Yass Soldiers Club, and more.....

Tour Fee including GST:	Members	\$2,248.00 per person twin share
	Non Members	\$2,298.00 per person twin share
	Single Supplement	\$480.00

Book now Paid by 29 Oct Thursday 2026

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The Itinerary

Day 1 Tue 29 Dec 2026 Home to Wangaratta

Dinner

Following our morning pick-ups, we farewell Sydney and travel south along the Hume Motorway. We have lunch at our own cost at the Yass Truck stop, before continuing our travels to arrive in Wangaratta. On arrival we settle in and unpack as this will be our home for the next four nights. Then have dinner in the hotel restaurant.

Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway 4 Nights

Day 2 Wed 30 Dec 2026 Beechworth & Surrounds

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Our first stop today is in the picturesque town of **Beechworth** where we drop into the **iconic Beechworth Bakery** for morning tea and enjoy a hot drink with a slice of cake. Next, we met our **local guide**. Beechworth offers many historical 19th Century buildings such as the Gold Office and Treasury, Chinese Protector's Office, Warden's Office, Telegraph Station, Bourke Museum, the Powder Magazine and Harry Power's cell that makes up the Beechworth Historic and Cultural Precinct. These locations provide a fascinating insight into life during the Gold Rush and Kelly eras this region is famous for. After our **guided tour**, we visit the **Old Beechworth Gaol**. All four members of the Kelly gang spent time in Beechworth Goal, Ned for a total of two years. We have lunch at the **Beechworth Goal Café** before visiting the Beechworth **Historic Courthouse**. We now start making our way back through what is known as the "gourmet food area of Northeast Victoria". Our final stop this afternoon is at **Milawa Mustards** Housed in the beautiful "Old Butcher Shop" in Milawa, they produce a range of 12 seeded mustards ranging from Mild Honey mustard to Hot Chilli mustard. All of Milawa Mustards products are handmade on the premises, thus preserving the quality of this authentic cottage industry. Afterwards we will return to our hotel.

Day 3 Thu 31 Dec 2026 Bright

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

We wake to the freshness of the mountain air and are surrounded by the beauty of the area. Upon arrival at the **Beechworth Bakery – Bright** for our morning tea before meeting up with our **local guide** for a look at this enchanting town, nestled in the beautiful Ovens Valley and surrounded by the towering Australian Alps. Bright has managed to retain its character and charm, thanks partly to its old-fashioned guesthouses and historical buildings and its surrounds have been described by experts as one of the most beautiful alpine valleys in the world. We say farewell to our guide and make our way to visit the **Bright Museum**, located in the **old Bright Railway Station**. As well as covering the history of the Ovens Railway Line, the museum covers gold mining history and also covers the social history of the area along with local family histories and a photographic collection. Next, we travel along one of the most beautiful drives in this area - through the **Wandiligong Valley**. The whole Valley has been registered with the National Trust. Today about 250 people live in the valley, many of whom work in the apple orchards. We pay a visit to **Nightingale Bros** – Alpine Apples, fresh and delicious locally grown apples, Chestnuts, Hazlenuts and Walnuts. The Nightingale family has been growing apples in the Wandiligong Valley since 1954. After stocking up with some fresh local produce of the area we enjoy lunch at **The Wandii Pub**, After a relaxing lunch, we return to our accommodation with time to freshen up before dinner at the motel.

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Day 4 1 Jan 2027 Benalla and Glenrowan

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning we travel to **Benalla** with our Morning tea stop at **Hides Bakery**, before starting our visit here at the **Benalla Costume and Pioneer Museum** which is also the town's information centre. There are period costumes and two permanent exhibitions. & **The Ned Kelly Story** is housed in a portable cell in which Ned was once imprisoned. It contains memorabilia such as Ned's sash and bridle, his cummerbund, the witness box from the old Benalla courthouse and the door of the **old Benalla Gaol** to which Joe Byrne's body was tied for photographs after the Glenrowan siege in 1880. Next, we are joined on the coach by a **local expert** for a tour of the city's **famous street art**. Artists from around the world were brought together to paint **murals** on bare walls, some over three stories high. Soldier surgeon and war hero Edward "Weary" Dunlop was also born in Benalla. He was a POW under Japanese command in Singapore and worked on the infamous Burma-Thailand railway. He became a legend with the Australian prisoners for his modesty and his remarkable efforts in scrounging food for the sick, building makeshift hospitals and operating with hand-made instruments. We also visit the **Rose Gardens** where we also see its statue. We reboard our coach bound for the **Benalla Bowls Club** for our lunch stop. Continuing our journey as we travel to Glenrowan, made infamous for the Kelly Gang last stand. Here at **Kellyland Glenrowan**, we experience the re-enactment of Kelly's last stand. Next door, explore **Glenrowan Providore Gourmet Pantry** to stock up on some local produce before returning to Wangaratta for some time to relax before dinner.

Day 5 2 Jan 2027 Home

Breakfast, Lunch

Leaving Wangaratta behind, we commence the journey **home** and stop for morning tea from the coach along the way. Our lunch stop is in Yass at the **Yass Soldiers Club**. We continue our journey north and arrive home in the afternoon after a fantastic New Year tour to Victoria High Country with Brian and Mary from Ezi Drive Coaches, Holiday Coach Tours.

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