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DAY 1: Sunday 10 October **Sydney to Narrandera**



This morning we greet our friendly coach captain and tour escort from Southern Star Coaches and depart on our **Exploring the Riverina Tour**. Leaving Sydney we can relax, settle into our comfy seats and take in the view.

Our lunch break today is in Yass and then this afternoon we continue our journey, passing by Gundagai and Wagga Wagga. On arrival in **Narrandera** we check into our motel that will be our base for the next 4 nights.

ACCOMMODATION Newell Motor Inn

MEALS Lunch at Yass Country Kitchen, dinner in Motel

DAY 2: Monday 11 October **Leeton and Darlington Point**



Following breakfast we head directly to the **Altina Wildlife Park** at Darlington Point. This safari style park is home to a range of exotic animals. We will be given a guided tour around the park whilst travelling in style in horse-drawn or motorised carts.

Following lunch we travel through to **Leeton**. The town is a showcase of contemporary rural Australia with many examples of Art Deco architecture, diverse agriculture and renowned country hospitality. At the **Visitors Information Centre**, we are welcomed to the town and given a **Taste of Leeton tour**. Afterwards we return to Narrandera.

ACCOMMODATION Newell Motor Inn

MEALS Breakfast & dinner in Motel,
lunch at Rivadestra Pizza & Pasta



DAY 3: Tuesday 12 October **Junee, Temora and Coolamon**



This morning we head north to **Junee**, a quaint rural town set between rolling hills and the Murrumbidgee River. Junee has been an important railway centre since the early 1880s when workshops were moved here from Wagga Wagga. The 1947 Roundhouse, with its massive turntable and multiple repair bays, is an interesting reminder of the importance the town played in the Steam Train Era.

On arrival we visit the **Roundhouse Railway Museum** followed by the **Junee Liquorice and Chocolate Factory** where they manufacture organic liquorice, one of only three certified organic liquorice manufacturers in the world!

Our next stop is at the colonial mansion, "**Monte Cristo**" **Homestead** for lunch and a guided tour. Following lunch we make our way to the charming town of Coolamon and admire the bygone architecture of heritage listed Cowabbie Street.

We will also visit the **Coolamon Cheese Factory** and enjoy a tour with a cheese tasting. The heritage building has been transformed into an architecturally stunning 'world of cheese' that has a production area, cheese kitchen and deli, and courtyard that features the building's original 1912 scotch oven. After our time at the cheese factory we head back to Narrandera.

ACCOMMODATION Newell Motor Inn

MEALS Breakfast & dinner in Motel,
lunch at Monte Cristo Homestead



DAY 4: Wed 13 October

Griffith gardens



During springtime travelers visit **Griffith** to view and admire the magnificent **Citrus Sculptures**. More than 70 larger than life, 3D sculptures adorn the main street of Griffith. Created using more than 100,000 oranges, 100,000 rubber bands, a dedicated project manager and an army of volunteers these sculptures are most impressive and unique to Australia.

Whilst in Griffith we also visit **Careri Gardens** where we'll immediately be inspired by its beauty. Enveloped by vineyards and beautiful orange trees, the three acre garden is full of blooms over arches, arbours and gazebo's. Shade loving plants provide cool areas to stop and a gazebo nestled on a large pond filled with water lilies and irises is a welcomed respite after a meander through the garden.

We conclude our touring in Griffith with a visit to visit the **Catania Fruit Salad Farm**. Catania is a family owned farm producing a variety of fruits and nuts which we can sample on our tour. During our visit we will learn about the life and times of the pioneers, see how the irrigation system delivers water to the farms and how crops are grown and harvested.

ACCOMMODATION Newell Motor Inn

MEALS Breakfast & dinner in Motel, Light lunch at Griffith Garden

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DAY 5: Thurs 14 October

Return to Sydney



After a wonderful 4-night stay, we are ready to farewell our hosts and start the drive home stopping in **Cootamundra**. When the name Cootamundra is heard, most Australians would think of its most famous son — Donald George Bradman.

He was born in Cootamundra on August 27, 1908, and his house is still there. Known as **Bradman Cottage**, the house has sufficient memorabilia to satisfy the most ardent cricket fanatic and this is where we will enjoy morning tea.

Back on the coach we start making our way home and stop along the way for lunch and an afternoon break. Finally we arrive back in Sydney following our 5 days of Exploring the Riverina.

MEALS Breakfast in Motel, lunch at own expense

Information

Tour cost (per person)

\$1,377 (twin share)

\$262 single supplement

Deposit required by: 20 Aug 2021

Further information

To enquire about this tour
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Tour costs are based on a minimum 30 people travelling, should there be less than 30 people travelling per tour passengers will be offered the opportunity to pay a revised costing, or cancel their booking.

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