

HIGH COUNTRY MOTEL FESTIVE CHRISTMAS TOUR 2019

Saturday 21st December 2019

We meet the coach at either Central Railway in Sydney (9:30am) or Everton Road, Strathfield Station (10:00am) to head for the High Country. A pleasant and relaxing lunch stop (own expense) settles everyone for the continuing journey past Lake George, through to Canberra. Then on to Cooma nestled on the Monaro Plains, in time for settling in to our rooms, maybe a drink from the bar in the lounge before a delicious dinner in our restaurant featuring spectacular views over the town, a great way to end the day.

Sydney to Cooma



Sunday 22nd December 2019

Yarrangobilly Cave



Step into the depths of Yarrangobilly Caves and you'll discover stalagmites, stalactites and delicate decorations like shawls and cave corals. Explore one of the caves created from a belt of limestone laid down about 440 million years ago. Jillabenan Cave may be the smallest and most accessible of the Yarrangobilly Caves in Kosciuszko National Park, but it's packed with incredibly delicate formations. Free time to browse through the Visitor Centre and Gift Shop.

Monday 23rd December 2019

We travel to the interesting village of Nimmitabel and down Brown Mountain. Stopping at Pipers Lookout for a spectacular view of the beautiful Bega Valley and the magnificent escarpment. We then head on down through the quaint village of Bemboka. We continue by visiting "the working village" Cobargo although established in the 1830's is still a rural community with a very

interesting village atmosphere. After lunch, we visit Tilba Tilba which offers a unique opportunity to step back in time. This perfectly preserved heritage village is surrounded by breathtaking natural beauty. Tilba is also the home of the famous Tilba Cheese providing an amazing range of cheese to taste and purchase.

Tilba Tilba



Tuesday 24th December 2019

Adaminaby & Cabramurra

See the Big Trout, the icon for the beautiful mountain town of Adaminaby. This sculpture has recently been completely restored by The Friends of the Fish Committee. Then visit the Church of England which was moved brick by brick from Old Adaminaby to New Adaminaby.

We will spend some time at the Snowy Scheme Museum. Sixty two years after the launch of the Snowy Mountains Scheme, Quentin Bryce travelled to Adaminaby on Saturday 15 October 2011 to open the museum that showcases this monumental chapter in Australia's history. The Snowy Scheme Museum is a multi-dimensional insight into the impact on the nation of the construction of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme, highlighting the achievements of the engineers, the workers, the machinery and the role the project played in the development of the modern Australian nation. The Snowy Scheme is widely considered to be the greatest engineering project ever undertaken in Australia.

We leave the museum to visit Cabramurra, one of the highest towns in Australia.

We will also see the Stage Curtain. The curtain took two and half years to complete by 85 men and women along with 31 school children. Their ages ranged from five to

85 years and the people were from 12 different countries. The curtain is twill, with almost every type of craft being used to get the desired effect, a lot of recycled material was used. The background was painted by the Adaminaby Art class, sketching of the trees and scenery drawn by James Meverley.

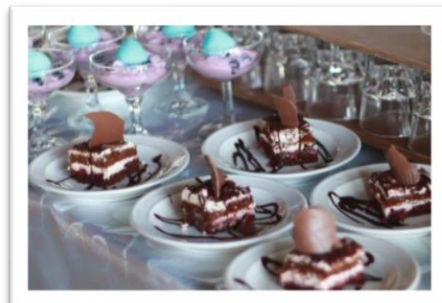


Wednesday 25th December 2019

Christmas Day

This is a day of leisure, a chance to go to Church, sleep-in, share time with new found friends or relax by the pool. A scrumptious and hearty breakfast, will start your day, but be sure to leave room to be delighted with the Christmas feast at lunch time. After

this, you may like to simply enjoy the bushland setting, with a cold drink and a chance to sit back and enjoy the comfort of our lounge area, before facing another delicious meal to complete your very special, relaxed and fully pampered Christmas with us at the High Country Motel.



Thursday 26th December 2019

Jindabyne & Mount Kosciuszko

Start your journey from High Country Motel. Travel along the picturesque road to Jindabyne where you will enjoy views of Lake Jindabyne and go across the Jindabyne Dam wall. We head towards the mountains in the hope of good visibility and the chance to see Mount Kosciuszko, Australia's highest peak so named by a Pole, after a fellow Pole. Today is a day of more learning of Australia's history, stories and legends, tall tales and true. A day of majestic beauty and wonder as we travel the roads of pioneers and multiculturalism as the great snowy scheme was achieved. We venture up to Charlotte Adam's famous pass to view Mount Kosciuszko before going to Thredbo.



Friday 27th December 2019

Cooma to Sydney

Our last delicious hot breakfast and a chance to soak in the view before we load up the bus, bid the friendly staff goodbye and pass some national icons of Canberra then continuing on our way back to Sydney.

All Tour itineraries are subject to change without notice

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