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**Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given:**

**42 days or more—loss of deposit**

**29-41 days: 50% of fare plus deposit**

**30 days before and Day of departure: 100% of fare.**

In case of concert or sporting tours, where admission tickets are purchased in advance, a minimum cancellation fee equivalent to the cost of admission tickets will apply.

Some accommodation require prepayment and refund will be subject to their own conditions.

Please note: Passenger baggage to be a maximum of 20kg. per person

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# BATHURST CHERRIES & BERRIES



**4 days**

**Monday 23—Thursday 26**

**November 2020**

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## **Holiday Coast Tours 4 Day Cherries and Berries Tour**

**Monday 23 November to Thursday 26 November 2020**

Based in the Tableland's town of Bathurst discover a region rich in volcanic soil and nourished by warm days, providing ideal growing conditions for juicy, sweet berries and firm, fresh seasonal cherries.

### **Day 1: Port Macquarie to Bathurst      Mon 23 Nov 2020 (D)**

This morning we depart the Port Macquarie Coach Terminal at 7.30am and head to Bulahdelah for our morning tea stop from our coach. Leaving Bulahdelah sit back and enjoy our drive to Singleton where we will stretch our legs and have an early lunch.

Our journey will then take us through the Bylong Valley. Boasting an engaging mix of stunning scenery and sleepy towns it's a spectacular way to reach Bathurst.

*Accommodation Rydges Mt Panorama Bathurst (02) 6338 1888*

*(subject to availability)*



Abercrombie House



Rydges Mt Panorama

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Air conditioned coach travel
- 3 night's motel accommodation
- 3 cooked motel breakfasts
- 2 motel dinners
- 3 included lunches – see below

Hill End | History Hill village tour, town tour, activities, morning tea, lunch incl. tea and coffee

Hill End | Ackermans Cottage guided tour

Orange | Thornbrook Orchard tour & talk of orchard

Orange | Huntley Berry Farm tour, tractor ride, followed by a light lunch incl. tea and coffee

Orange | Beekeepers Inn visit, talk and honey tasting

Bathurst | Abercrombie House Scotland the

Brave Dinner incl. drinks and table wines, Haggis ceremony and entertainment

Hawkesbury River | Berowra RSL Club lunch incl. tea and coffee

## Day 2: HISTORIC GOLD RUSH TOWNS Tue 24 Nov 20 (BLD)

Today is all about experiencing life during the gold rush in the well-preserved colonial goldmining town Hill End.

Our guide will introduce us to this intriguing historic village including a visit to the museum, blacksmith's and more. After enjoying lunch, uncover the history of Ackermans Cottage while on a guided tour of the cottage.

Leaving Hill End, we head to the banks of the gorgeous Turon River and discover the delightful village of Sofala. Also rich in goldmining heritage, we note the original two-story wooden gold rush buildings while making our way down the main street before heading back to Bathurst.

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**Day 3: CHERRIES, BERRIES AND SWEET HONEY**  
**Wed 25 Nov 20 (BLD)**

Making sure we have our hats and comfortable shoes on, we spend the day discovering the wonderful produce the region has to offer.

On the northern slopes of Mount Canobolas we discover the family run and operated Thornbrook Orchard. Known for a variety of fruits it is the juicy cherries that bring us here this morning.

Listening to a talk, we then have time to wander the orchard picking our own cherries (own cost) or purchasing them directly from the Shed Shop.

At the picturesque Huntley Berry Farm, enjoy a farm tour and taste for yourself the sweetness they produce. You may also like to pick and purchase your own berries before a delicious lunch.

At the Beekeepers Inn, a building with a history dating back to the mid 1800's, we meet the friendly staff who enlighten us to the lives of these busy little bees including a tasting of their hard work!

With a wonderful stock of local produce on board, we now head back to Bathurst

This evening we are in for a treat! Donning our tartan, we head to one of the finest historical mansions in Australia, Abercrombie House for a Scotland the Brave dinner! With pre-dinner drinks in the Drawing Room and dinner served in the Ballroom, you'll spend the evening enjoying Scottish entertainment and perhaps even some haggis!

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**Day 4: HOMEWARD BOUND**      **THUR 26 NOV 20 (BLD)**

After a very special evening last night, we farewell our host town before taking a different route home. Heading through Lithgow we travel through the beautiful Blue Mountains to the Bilpin Fruit Bowl. Here we enjoy a break and a chance to purchase some additional goodies from the region. Continuing on, we travel into Berowra for lunch before heading to Port Macquarie, where you'll arrive home after a wonderful break discovering historic gold rush towns and selecting fresh seasonal fruit to share with loved ones.



**COST: \$1185.00 per person**  
**(based on twin/double share accommodation)**  
**Single supplement: \$250.00**

**A deposit of \$200.00 per person is required upon booking  
with final payment being 28 September 2020**