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Passengers are strongly recommended to take out travel insurance in case of cancellation or curtailment expenses, loss of luggage or illness etc.

Cancellations and amendments:

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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CHRISTMAS IN ORANGE

**FEATURING HUNTER
VALLEY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**



6 days

Friday 23—Saturday 28 December 2022

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Join us for a Christmas tour featuring the Hunter Valley's 'Christmas Lights' and some Good old-fashioned Country Charm in Orange. Gather your friends and accompany us on this very relaxed tour.

Day 1 (LD) PORT MACQUARIE TO THE HUNTER VALLEY
Friday 23 December 2022

Welcome to our Christmas tour based in **Orange**. We depart the Port Macquarie Coach Terminal at 8.30am. Our journey today gets us to the Hunter Valley where we enjoy the wonderful **Christmas Lights** in the Hunter Valley Gardens. Upon arrival we enjoy **lunch** and a wander at the **Hunter Valley Gardens**. We also have some free time to enjoy the shops in the village. As

- Christmas lunch (*to be confirmed*)
- Entry and lunch at Millthorpe Museum
- Talk & afternoon tea at Fourjay Farms, Orange
- Talk & morning tea Norland Fig Orchard, Orange
- Guided walk and light lunch at Hillside Harvest, Orange
- Wine tastings at Orange Mountain Wines
- Lunch at Mayfield Ex Services Club-Diggers, Newcastle

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All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions.

COST: \$2175.00 per person
(based on twin/double share accommodation)
Single Supplement \$520.00

A Deposit of \$250.00 per person is required upon booking with final balance to be paid by 17 November 2022

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Air-conditioned coach travel
- 5 night's hotel accommodation
- 5 cooked hotel breakfasts
- 5 hotel dinners
- 6 included lunches – see below
- Light lunch at the Hunter Valley Gardens
- Entry to the Hunter Valley Gardens for Christmas Lights Spectacular
- Light lunch including tea and coffee at the Rylstone Club on Day2
- Entry to the Lollipop Shop (& Info Centre) FOC
- Guided tour of Sofala with afternoon tea at Rustic Café, Sofala

the sun begins to set, we'll take in an early dinner then return to the Gardens for the **Christmas Lights Spectacular**. Entering a world where over 100,000 Christmas lights are illuminated, wind your way through the remarkable displays including a white Christmas scene complete with snow cave and white topped trees where the spirit of Christmas will come alive.

Harrigans Hunter Valley | subject to availability
Lunch at HVG | Dinner at Hotel

Day 2 (BLD) HUNTER VALLEY TO ORANGE **Saturday 24 December**

Travelling via Denman and the Goulburn River National Park, we arrive in **Rylstone** for **lunch**, a town with many fine old stone buildings, especially in Louee St. We also have time to drop into the **Lollipop Shop** offering old fashioned sweets, toys and gifts. In Kandos we stop at the Rotary Lookout for terrific views towards the Capertee Valley before continuing through to the rich gold-mining village of **Sofala**. It's picturesque quality lies within its charming narrow main street houses, set against the stony Turon River with dramatic rugged mountains hovering behind. Welcomed to town by a **guided tour** we enjoy some **afternoon tea** afterwards then make our way into our destination of **Orange**.

Breakfast & Dinner in Hotel | Lunch in Rylstone
3 nights | Mercure Orange | subject to availability

Day 3 (BLS) MERRY CHRISTMAS **Sunday 25 December**

Merry Christmas! We'll take the coach out for some sightseeing around town revealing the points of interest. Sprucing ourselves up we prepare for our **Christmas Lunch with all the**

trimmings! The afternoon can be filled with post-Christmas lunch snoozing or simply relaxing. A light supper will be offered for those who are feeling peckish.

All meals in Hotel

Day 4 (BLD) EXPLORING LOCALLY Monday 26 December

Unveiling Orange and her surrounds, we visit the impressive native and exotic plant collections within the Botanic Gardens this morning. Orange is also the birthplace of Banjo Paterson so we'll visit Banjo Paterson Park and the monument of the country's most famous and adored bush poet. Heading out of town to picturesque **Millthorpe**, we drop by the **Golden Memories Museum**. Known as Spring Grove until 1884 the town still retains all of its charm of yesteryear. The museum has a fascinating history of pioneering days, gold discovery and mining displays and a huge collection of farm machinery. Following **lunch** we drive to **Fourjay Farms** to meet the owners of this family-run hazelnut business. Be escorted through the Hazelnut orchard while listening to what it takes to produce such fine nut products. Enjoy a scrumptious **afternoon tea** of homemade hazelnut pancakes! Feeling well and truly contented we return to Orange.

Breakfast & Dinner in Hotel | Lunch at Farm

Day 5 (BLD) ORANGE TO THE BLUE MOUNTAINS Tuesday 27 December

A sightseeing drive will take us to the top of Mount Canobolas for panoramic views this morning. This extinct volcano, encircled by a nature reserve rich in native fauna, is the highest point between the Blue Mountains and the Indian Ocean so the views are superb. Next is a lovely farm visit to **Norland Fig Orchard**. We'll be welcomed to their farm and told a little bit about the journey of the fig. With an opportunity to taste their pastes, chutneys and relishes, we'll also enjoy morning tea including fig jam. We also visit **Hillside Harvest**, a 75 acre property proudly yielding many varieties of fruit. Passionate about food, on arrival we take a walk through the orchard followed by a lovely **lunch** using their delicious fresh produce. Next door at **Orange Mountain Wines** we sample the local wines before departing the area. Travelling via Bathurst we drive to the **Blue Mountains** and check into our accommodation at the Kyah Boutique Resort.

Breakfast & Dinner in Hotel | Lunch in Orange
Kyah Boutique Resort | subject to availability

Day 6 (BL) BLUE MOUNTAINS TO PORT MACQUARIE Wednesday 28 December

Time this morning to enjoy the region and browse the beautiful boutique shops in Katoomba and Leura. We'll stop for lunch en-route to Port Macquarie so we arrive home feeling relaxed and fortunate to spend the festive season with old and new friends.

Breakfast at Hotel | Lunch en-route