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Booking Information

Acceptance of T & C's It is understood by East Coast Coaches that all T&C's are accepted by the passenger when a deposit is paid.

Bookings Cancellations and Refunds Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and returning it to East Coast Coaches with the required deposit. Reservations can only be held for 7days without deposit. Final Payment is due 30 Days prior to departure. East Coast Coaches retains the right to cancel a tour due to insufficient numbers or unforeseen circumstances. In this instance either a substitute date or full refund will be offered.

Cancellation Policy The following fees apply according to notice given— 46days prior to departure of tour, forfeit of deposit only 21 days or less full forfeit. Where a non-refundable ticket has been purchased this will be in addition to cancellation fee such as airline tickets

Tour Costs Tour Prices are current at time of Printing but subject to change without notice for unforeseen circumstances such as, Higher motel costs, Venues closing and replacing them with more expensive venues. All tour costs include GST. Tour price excludes drinks, telephone calls, mini bars, insurance and personal items.

General Conditions Seats cannot be reserved on tours. However, It is East Coast Coaches policy to rotate seats daily to ensure all passengers will enjoy seating.

Dietary Requirements Special meal requests must be advised at time of booking. All efforts will be made to accommodate special requirements such as , Vegetarian, Coeliac Meals, Gluten Free & Lactose Intolerant Meals

Luggage Restrictions Due to weight restriction imposed on coaches for different roads, passengers are limited to one medium sized suitcase p/p Maximum weight not to exceed 20kgs. One piece of hand luggage will be permitted to be carried onboard the coach.

Single Supplement & Travelling Alone A limited number of single rooms are available on each trip. Addition cost occurs for the sole use of a room

Special needs It is essential that you advise of any mobility, Medical conditions, or special needs that you may have at time of booking so we can ensure those needs are met as best as possible. Passengers requiring special assistance are welcome aboard provided that they are accompanied by an able bodied companion capable of providing the necessary assistance when required.

Liability East Coast Coaches while on tour reserves the right to alter or change the itinerary in the best interest of passengers, accommodation or carriers at anytime for any reason. While traveling we shall not be liable for any person taking the tour for a loss, injury or damage to such persons or belongings or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly for any occurrences beyond its control including breakdown of equipment, Theft, cancellation or changes in itinerary or schedules etc.

Travel insurance is advisable on all tours.

9 Day— The Man from Snowy River Tour

8th April - 16th April



Tour Costs:

**\$5,500 Per Person Twin/Double Share
\$770 Single Supplement**

A \$450 Deposit is required at time of booking.

Final payment due 30days prior to scheduled departure.

Travel insurance not included however it is highly recommended all passenger take it out.

Bookings Close on the 21st February 2025

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Day 1—Tue 8th April — Brisbane to Cooma L,D)

Welcome to the Man from Snowy River Bush Festival tour. Departing from the Brisbane Airport this morning we arrive in Canberra where we are met by our friendly East Coast Coaches crew and whisked away to Rodney's Garden Café. After lunch here we then make our way into the Snowy Monaro region stopping at Cooma. Here we meet a local expert who will show us the sights of this historical and picturesque gold rush town before heading to our hotel. Tonight, we will be having dinner out at the Alpine Hotel.

(Lunch Included, Dinner included)

Day 2— Wed 9th April — Cooma, The Gateway to the Snowy Mountains (B,L,D)

Enjoy free time this morning and explore the main street of Cooma. A must see is the Mosaic Time Walk in Centennial Park depicting the life of the Monaro. Within the Park you'll also find the statue of Banjo's Paterson's immortal man, "The Man from Snowy River." Together again, we visit the historic and functioning Cooma Gaol. Be greeted by a trained inmate guide who will lead us through the museum with stories from convict period, great escapes and the gaol system today. After our tour, we'll head to the Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre for lunch and a chance to explore this state-of-the-art facility. After discovering the amazing role the Scheme plays in the development of Australia, when head back to our hotel.

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included)

Inclusions

- Return Economy Flights ex BNE
- 8 nights motel accommodation
- 8 motel cooked breakfasts
- 6 motel two course dinners
- 2 additional two course dinners— see below
- 6 included lunches – see below
- Guided tour of Albury
- Guided tour of the Albury Botanic Gardens
- Entry at the Jindera Pioneer Museum
- Entry, guided tour and morning tea at the National Museum of Australian Pottery
- Guided tour at the Submarine Museum
- Lunch at the Submarine Cafe
- Entry to The Woolpack Inn Museum
- Guided tour of Beechworth
- Guided tour of the courthouse at the Beechworth Historic Courthouse
- Guided tour at the Old Beechworth Gaol
- Lunch at Yass Country Kitchen
- Entry and tour of Cooma Cottage
- Guided tour at the Canberra Glass Works
- Lunch at Rodney's Garden Cafe
- Cooma guided town tour
- Entry and museum guided tour at the Cooma Gaol
- Entry and lunch at Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre
- Entry and lunch at Braymont Gardens
- Museum entry at the Man from Snowy River Museum
- 2 Day Super Pass (including re-enactment) at The Man from Snowy River Festival

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc.

Bookings due 21st February 2025

\$ 5,200 Per Person T/S

\$ 800 Single Supplement

****Bus only options may be avail pending numbers additional \$ and approx. +6 Days****



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Day 9—Wed 16th April — Homeward Bound (B,L)

We bid farewell to Albury this morning and begin the journey home. Driving through the town of **Gundagai** we'll see a larger-than-life bronze that celebrates the heroic work of Yarri and Jacky. Jacky, along with other members of the Wiradjuri tribe, saved numerous townsfolk during the Great Flood of Gundagai in 1852. We'll say hello to another well-known memorial to Australia's pioneer spirit, The Dog on The Tuckerbox before we continuing to **Yass**. Here we'll enjoy lunch before visiting the home of the famous explorer Hamilton Hume. **Cooma Cottage** is a rural treasure, and while being guided through Hume's original house, soaking up the pioneering stories, we'll leave with a greater appreciation of how life was in the nineteenth century. This afternoon we arrive into Canberra with time to visit the **Canberra Glass Works**. This is Australia's only cultural centre that is wholly dedicated to contemporary glass. Here we uncover the art of glass making and the skill involved to make such stunning pieces. Afterwards we'll head to the Canberra airport for our return flight home to Brisbane.

(Breakfast & Lunch included)

Day 3—Thur 10th April — Cooma to Albury (B,L,D)

We bid farewell to Cooma head to Albury. Taking in the breathtaking scenery as it goes by, we travel through **Adaminaby**, a town relocated, building by building, due to the damming of the Eucumbene River for the Hydro-Electric Scheme. With lunchtime approaching, we stop at the sprawling six-acre sanctuary of natural beauty, **Braymont Gardens**. Explore its unique features such as a captivating tree church with its vantage point offering breathtaking views. After our peaceful break, we continue to **Albury** – our home for the next six nights.

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included)

Day 4—Fri 11th April — Man from Snowy River Festival (B,D)

What a way to spend a full day as we travel to Corryong for the 30th Anniversary "Man from Snowy River" Bush Festival*. This whole day event includes equestrian contests, team penning, team muster, brumby catch, tractor pull, bush poetry, and an opportunity to visit The Man from Snowy River Museum. There are plenty of food and beverage stalls for us to choose from. It will be a fantastic day full of fun at the country show. There will be also street stalls, an entertainment marquee, buskers and much more. Late afternoon we'll return to Albury.

(Breakfast, & Dinner included)

***Please note:** *The 2025 Man from Snowy River Festival program is yet to be released, entertainment and activities may change*



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Day 5—Sat 12th April — Man from Snowy River Festival—The Street Parade (B,D)

We are heading back to **Corryong** this morning for another full day at the “Man from Snowy River” Bush Festival. We stay for the annual - and highly popular - **Street Parade** which is a highlight! Again, here are plenty of food and beverage stalls for us to choose from and time to circulate and enjoy the full fun of this unique festival. Late afternoon we return to Albury.

(Breakfast & Dinner included)

Day 6—Sun 13th April — Getting to know Albury (B,L,D)

With the company of a local expert, we see the sites of **Albury**. Listening to our guide as they unveil the stories behind the town, we will also see **Monument Hill**. Standing 493 feet above sea level, it is a most impressive landmark and a great opportunity for a group photograph! Thanking our guide, we then visit the **Albury** Botanical Gardens. With our **guide** leading the way, we explore the magnificent living collection of plant life, from the impressively tall Queensland Kauri to the spectacular Autumn colours of the Gingko. Lunch will be enjoyed at Soden’s Hotel, before heading slightly out of town to visit the **Jindera Pioneer Museum**. Uncover how the first German settlers arrived in the area having trekked from Adelaide in horse drawn wagons. The museum’s own building is a small wattle and daub hut and is possibly the oldest remaining cottage in the Albury District. After an interesting visit we return to our hotel.

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included)

Day 7—Mon 14th April — Holbrook (B,L,D)

Spend the day in **Holbrook**. Visit the **National Museum of Australian Pottery** and enjoy **morning tea** before a **guided tour**. Representing the struggle, courage and determination of the early potters, we’ll be inspired by the collection of elegantly decorated pottery. View the rare examples made by the convict Jonathon Leak whose few surviving pieces are the earliest pottery produced in Australia. It’s a beautifully curated display not to be missed! Next, we solve the mystery as to how HMAS Otway came to be positioned in the main street, at the **Submarine Museum**. Through an amazing holograph presentation, we will hear of a brave young Submariner, whose exploits during the First World War earned him the honour of having a town named after him. We’ll enjoy lunch at the Submarine Café before visiting the historic and heritage listed **Woolpack Inn Museum**. Featuring numerous rooms of exhibits, the museum has a wonderful way of evoking the pioneering past of the township. You’ll have time to wander through the house and grounds before returning to Albury. *(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included)*

Day 8 —Tue 15th April — Apline & Kelly Country (B,D)

Today we will uncover the natural beauty of the Alpine Region at **Beechworth**. This imposing historical town will remind us of those exciting gold rush years. Joined by a **local guide**, we hear the stories behind this settlement, acquiring a great insight into the history of the town before finishing at the **Historic Courthouse**. If only the walls could talk! Hanging on every word from our guide, we’ll be treated to fascinating court case stories including Australia’s most famous bushranger, Ned Kelly. You’ll have time now to browse the town, perhaps tempt the taste buds at the famous Beechworth Bakery. This afternoon we are off to Gaol! The **Old Beechworth Gaol** played a significant role in the story of the Kelly Gang which we’ll hear about during our **guided tour**. After a wonderful day discovering the charms of the beautiful town of Beechworth, we head back to Albury for our final night on tour.

(Breakfast & Dinner included)