

The Hawkesbury & Nepean Rivers Regions Discovery

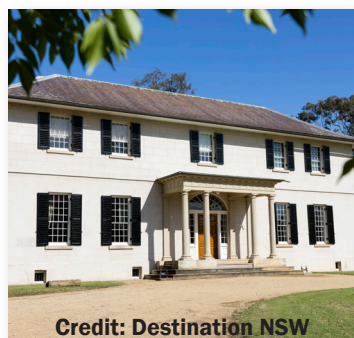
With Donald Simpson Centre

5 Days / 4 Nights - Fully Escorted

Tour Departs: Sunday 09 - Thursday 13 March, 2025.



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Effortless Journeys, Endless Memories



Credit: Destination NSW



Day 1. Sun 09 March: Brisbane - Sydney - Rouse Hill

Lunch & Dinner

Flight Details: Brisbane - Sydney (flight times to be advised)

On our arrival into Sydney, we are met by our experienced coach captain and begin our drive across through the Western Sydney suburbs to Luddenham. After our lunch stop we call into the **Western Sydney International Airport Experience Centre**, designed to showcase the exciting developments of Western Sydney International Airport, Australia's first smart airport. Following our visit we stop by the **Warragamba Dam Lookout** before heading up to the Mercure Rouse Hill for check-in, with some time to relax before enjoying dinner in the **Fiddlers Restaurant**.

Overnight Rouse Hill: Mercure Rouse Hill

Day 2. Mon 10 March: Canoelands - Tizzana Winery

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast, we begin our touring of the Hawkesbury Region, with a visit to the **Canoelands Orchard** to enjoy a **'Hive Honey Tour'**. A family run business that was established in 1923, the Christie family started the farm with passionfruit, oranges and lemons. Now, as well as honey, they are producing handmade jewellery, beeswax candles, jams, chutney and stone fruits. After morning tea and our guided tour we continue our journey to the historic **Tizzana Winery**. Established in 1889 by Dr Thomas Fiaschi, the vineyards were planted with imported French and Italian vine cuttings, the fruits of which created prize-winning wines under the skilled direction of Dr Fiaschi. We enjoy **tastings** with an informative tutorial by the winemaker, followed by a **light lunch**. After lunch we travel onto the **Ebenezer Church**, enjoying a **guided tour** through the oldest existing church in Australia. Our last stop for the day is at the **Australiana Pioneer Village** which has been preserved for our future generations to see and experience an almost forgotten era. Our day is then complete as we return to our hotel to freshen up before dinner.

Overnight Rouse Hill: Mercure Rouse Hill

Day 3. Tues 11 March: The Secret River & Riverboat Postman - Broken Bay Pearl Farm

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Today we visit the setting for Kate Grenville's renowned historical novel **"The Secret River"**, as we arrive at **Brooklyn on Broken Bay**, at the mouth of the Hawkesbury River. The first Englishman to see Broken Bay was Captain Cook on 7 May 1770. The next Explorer to sight the bay was our first Governor, Arthur Phillip on 22 August 1778. **The Riverboat Postman** is Australia's last operating mail boat and a great way to get a feel for the Hawkesbury River as she chugs 40kms up the river from Brooklyn to as far as Marlow delivering mail and other essentials to the river access only settlements. Be entertained by stories of the river whilst cruising in comfort up this spectacular waterway, enjoying **morning tea** and **lunch** on our 3hr journey. After our cruise, we disembark back at Brooklyn Wharf, before making our way to **Broken Bay Pearl Farm's Shellar Door**. Here we learn the **'Secrets of Pearlaring'** and **'Pearl Grading'** before a guided **tasting and shucking demonstration**. After this unique experience, we make our way back to the hotel to freshen up before dinner.

Overnight Rouse Hill: Mercure Rouse Hill

Day 4. Wed 12 March: Nepean River Gorge Cruise

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Today we head across Penrith, home to another of our great rivers. After an intriguing world of fire and firefighting tour through **The Museum of Fire**, we board the **Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler** for our **Scenic Lunch Cruise**. Relax and unwind as we meander through the **spectacular Nepean Gorge**, there's nothing quite like the stunning rock formations carved out by the Nepean River, one of Australia's most beautiful and largely unknown, natural archaeological splendours at the base of the Heritage Listed, Blue Mountains National Park. Following our cruise we make our way up to the **Weir Reserve** where we can take a **stroll across the spectacular Yandhai Nepean Crossing, 'Green Bridge'**, the **longest single clear-span footbridge in Australia**. It's then time to head back to our hotel to relax before our farewell dinner.

Overnight Rouse Hill: Mercure Rouse Hill

Day 5. Thu 13 March: Parramatta - Brisbane

Breakfast & Lunch

This morning after breakfast and checkout we travel to the historic suburb of Parramatta to meet up with our local historian, author and guide **Judith Dunn**. Under the guidance of Judith we tour in and around the major **historic sites of Parramatta** concluding at **Old Government House**. Today, this elegant Georgian house stands in 200 acres of parkland, overlooking the Parramatta River and is home to the National Trust's premier colonial furniture collection, early textiles and significant homewares from the time of the Governors. Old Government House is the oldest surviving public building in Australia and one of 11 recognised convict sites that tell the story of Australia's forced convict migration. Following our tour and lunch we take in some major sights of Sydney including the iconic **Opera House**, as we pass over the Sydney Harbor Bridge and transfer down to the **Sydney Airport** for check in and our return flight home. We arrive home after a delightful time away in the beautiful Hawkesbury and Nepean Region with **The Donald Simpson Centre & Trade Travel**.

Flight Details: Sydney - Brisbane (flight times to be advised)

Tour Highlights & Inclusions



Tour Highlights: Western Sydney International Airport Experience Centre; Warragamba Dam; Canoelands Orchard; Tizzana Winery Cellar Door, Ebenezer Church; Australiana Pioneer Village; River Boat Postman Cruise; Broken Bay Pearl Farm's Shellar Door - 'Secrets of Pearling' & 'Pearl Grading', Guided Tasting & Shucking Demonstration; Museum Of Fire; Nepean Belle Scenic River Gorge Lunch Cruise; The Green Bridge; Parramatta Historical Sites Tour; Old Government House; Sydney Highlights + much more!

Tour Price Includes:

- Trade Travel Tour Host
- Quality coach travel
- 4 Nights quality accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner as per itinerary (13 Meals)
- All entry fees, cruise & guides as per itinerary

Tour Cost: \$2648.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$450.00)

A minimum of 20 passengers is required for this tour to proceed.

The tour prices are valid for travel in 2025. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice.

Deposit: A deposit of **\$200.00** per person is due on booking to secure your place on this tour, along with completed & signed booking form.

Final Payment: Due no later than **Friday 17 January, 2025.**

For information, bookings & travel insurance contact:

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This Passenger Booking Form is to be completed by each individual passenger and is to be submitted with your Tour Payment Form. Please print your details clearly using **BLOCK LETTERS**.

RESERVATION FORM & BOOKING CONDITIONS

Date: _____

Club Name: **Donald Simpson Centre**

Trade Travel Consultant: **Alexandra McGlashan**

Tour Departure Date: **Sunday 09 March, 2025.**

Tour Name: **The Hawkesbury & Nepean Rivers Region**

Important – Please use names as reflected on your photo ID to complete the following:

TOUR PASSENGER DETAILS:

Title: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Frequent Flyer Program: _____

E.g. Qantas, Velocity

Frequent Flyer No.: _____

Rooming Type: ☐ Double ☐ Twin
☐ Single Supplement

Sharing With: _____

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Medical Allergies Only (e.g. Nut/Seafood): _____

Medical (e.g. Sleep Apnea): _____

Do you use a Walking Aid? If so, please advise what type. _____

Medical conditions that could affect your ability to participate in the tour must be advised.

Special Requests (not guaranteed): e.g. Ground Floor _____

Can you climb stairs? Yes / No

Can you get into and out of a boat, train or bus? Yes / No

Can you climb into a bath? Yes / No

EMERGENCY CONTACT (NOT TRAVELLING ON TOUR):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Details: _____

Relationship: _____

NAME BADGES:

Do you already have a Trade Travel Name Badge? Yes / No

Preferred Name (For Badge): _____

Please Note: It is a requirement to wear your Trade Travel badge on tour.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read, understood, and accepted the **Trade Travel** terms & conditions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TOUR PASSENGER DETAILS:

Title: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

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Town/City: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

TRADE TRAVEL PAYMENT FORM



PASSENGER & TOUR DETAILS:

Passenger 1 Full Name: _____

Passenger 2 Full Name: _____

Tour Details: **The Hawkesbury & Nepean River Region**

Tour Code: **DSC/090325**

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Would you like your receipt emailed: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Payment Type

☐ Deposit ☐ Full Payment

Payment Method Direct to Trade Travel

☐ Cash Amount \$ _____

☐ Cheque Amount \$ _____

Cheque No: _____

☐ Direct Deposit Amount \$ _____

Date Deposited: _____

NAB BSB No: 084 917 Account No: 86382 1525

Account Name: Trade Travel Client Trust Account

*** Please use your surname & tour code as the reference: SURNAME/DSC090325**

☐ Credit Card Amount \$ _____

☐ Visa (incurs a 1% surcharge)

☐ MasterCard (incurs a 1% surcharge)

☐ Amex (incurs a 1.85% surcharge)

(Please note: We do not accept Diners Club Card)

TO HELP PROTECT YOUR SECURITY!

If you wish to pay using your credit card please tick the appropriate box above and advise amount.

Once we receive your payment form we will give you a call and process your credit card payment over the phone.

PASSENGER DECLARATION:

By completion and return of this form, I hereby verify all the above details are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and forward my payment details for the arrangements of my tour.

COVID-19 VACCINE POLICY

The safety and well-being of our passengers is paramount. It is no longer a requirement to be vaccinated to travel on a tour with Trade Travel. However please note some suppliers may still request for proof of vaccination, so please ensure you carry your up to date Covid Certificate with you at all times to avoid any issues.

OUR COMMITMENT

For the well-being of our clients, we ask you to respect the above guidelines. We also advise any passenger who is unwell should not proceed on tour. For more information on COVID-19 visit the website www.health.gov.au or contact the Helpline on 1800 020 080.

I/We _____ agree to travel on the tour with Trade Travel on my own accord and understand the risks in relation to COVID-19 transmission and will not hold the company or any of its suppliers liable.

Passenger 1

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Passenger 2

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please contact this office if any further clarification on the above details is needed - Trade Travel 1800 034 439.

By supplying your email address you agree to receive future offers direct from Trade Travel.
The information you provide will be collected, managed and used in accordance with the Trade Travel Privacy Policy.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

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HOW TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE ON THE TOUR

A \$200.00 deposit will be required to secure your place on the tour, along with signed booking form. After this you will receive a confirmation letter in writing. Please refer to your confirmation letter for payment deadlines. If payment is not received by the due date, Trade Travel reserves the right to cancel your place on the tour and you may incur cancellation fees.

CHANGES/CANCELLATION OF YOUR BOOKING & INSURANCE

Any changes to your booking once the deposit has been received may incur amendment fees. Please check these details when requesting changes. The reservations we make on your behalf or groups behalf are subject to cancellation fees from all Suppliers, making it necessary to enforce strict cancellation policies. If you cancel a reservation prior to the departure of your tour the following cancellation fees will apply: We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance to cover you against illness or accident, cancellation fees, loss of luggage, etc. in the unfortunate event that you have to cancel.

Deposit is non refundable from Friday 29 November, 2024.

All funds from Friday 17 January, 2025 are subject to 100% cancellation.

REFUND PROCESSING FEE

Please note there will be a \$50.00 fee applicable for all refunds to cover costs of processing the payment. This fee is applicable on all cancellations received for all Tour/Holiday bookings.

RESPONSIBILITY

Trade Travel does not accept liability for failure on the part of third party suppliers whose responsibility is confined to their own operations.

CHANGES/CONFIRMATION LETTER TERMS & CONDITIONS

Trade Travel reserves the right to alter, change or omit the itinerary as necessary. Trade Travel reserves the right to cancel the tour should it not reach minimum numbers and clients will be notified prior to departure should this occur. These terms and conditions are provided at the time of promotion, however your Confirmation Letter will override any Terms and Conditions raised on this booking form. Please refer to your Confirmation Letter for the most up-to-date booking conditions, change fees and cancellation fees, as these will be applied as necessary.

TOUR BOOKINGS

All tours and bookings made with Trade Travel are monitored and updates are sent to our clients based on their departure date. Restrictions are changing regularly and it is important we adhere to the Government health authority advice and we are confident all our suppliers are committed to these guidelines.

PAYMENTS AND BOOKINGS - BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

All payments made to Trade Travel are held in Trust and are protected by our Consumer Protection Insurance, this way we can give our clients the Peace of Mind that all funds are held safely.

ROOM REQUESTS

Please note Trade Travel cannot provide a 100% guarantee for room requests – we will endeavour to cater for them as best as possible but these are at the discretion of the resort/motel only and certain requests are not always available, such as ground floor, and not all properties offer a lift service. Assistance will be provided where needed for luggage delivered to rooms if on higher levels.

TOUR GUIDES/AIRLINES/TOUR OPERATORS AND PARTNERS

Many of our tours include the use of airlines, tour companies, hotels, restaurants and attractions. All suppliers are taking initiative for the future to provide a valuable service with COVID-19 as part of our normal. Our office will work closely with our partners to assist them in every way for the safety of our clients for them to travel safely. All tours and bookings made with Trade Travel are monitored and updates are sent to our clients based on their departure date. Restrictions are changing regularly and it is important we adhere to the Government health authority advice and we are confident all our suppliers are committed to these guidelines. Trade Travel will ensure that each tour is escorted by a tour host where required and will assist the group on a day to day basis.

FITNESS LEVEL ON TOUR

In order to get the most from our tours, it is recommended all passengers have a reasonable level of fitness. If passengers are unsure it is important that they speak to a medical professional regarding all travel factors before a booking is made. Tours must operate in a timely manner and it is important passengers understand delays can cause components to be removed from the itinerary which can affect the enjoyment of the tour for other passengers. It is encouraged you carefully study the itinerary to assess your capability of participating. Please contact our office and check with our travel consultants if you have any questions regarding the itinerary and they will be happy to assist.