

# Griffith Spring Festival

In the heart of Australia's Food Bowl  
*with The Donald Simpson Centre*

**SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER - SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER 2027**  
8 Days / 7 Nights - Fully Escorted

**AWAY WITH A  
DIFFERENCE**



Discover the Riverina in spring with vibrant gardens, citrus sculptures and rich cultural heritage. Enjoy farm experiences, wildlife encounters and regional flavours, alongside art and local wines. Travel through scenic countryside, visiting silo art and the Blue Mountains, creating a well-balanced journey through one of New South Wales' diverse regions.

Physical Rating: LIGHT - Easy-going activities, suitable for most fitness levels.

## **Day 1. Sat 9 Oct: Brisbane - Sydney - Wagga Wagga**

**Dinner**

### **FLIGHT DETAILS:**

Brisbane - Sydney (Flight details to be advised)

We fly from Brisbane to Sydney, where we meet our coach captain and begin our journey into the Riverina region. Travelling south along the Hume Highway, the landscape opens to wide plains and rural countryside. A relaxed lunch stop is made en route (own expense) before continuing to Wagga Wagga, the largest inland city in New South Wales. After checking into our accommodation, unwind before gathering with the group for dinner this evening.

**Overnight Wagga Wagga: Wagga Wagga RSL**

## **Day 2. Sun 10 Oct: Wagga Wagga - Temora - Griffith**

**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

This morning we travel west via Temora, visiting the renowned Temora Aviation Museum. Continuing to Griffith, we begin our Spring Festival experience with a visit to a beautiful Open Garden, where we enjoy a light hosted lunch amongst vibrant seasonal displays. Later, we visit the Griffith Tourism Hub to learn about the region's history and irrigation story. A local guide then joins us for a highlights tour, including Hermit's Cave Lookout. Late afternoon we check into our motel before enjoying dinner this evening.

**Overnight Griffith: Kidman Wayside Inn**

## **Day 3. Mon 11 Oct: Riverina Farm Life & Local Flavours**

**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

Today we experience authentic Riverina farm life at Catania Fruit Salad Farm, touring the orchard by rustic minibus while learning about the region's diverse crops and irrigation history. We then visit Piccolo Family Farm, where we enjoy a guided walk through the gardens, vineyards and produce plantations, followed by a shared farm-style lunch featuring seasonal local ingredients. This afternoon we visit the Griffith Regional Theatre to view the impressive Soft Sculpture Curtain, before enjoying free time to wander amongst the vibrant Citrus Sculptures along Banna Avenue, before returning for dinner.

**Overnight Griffith: Kidman Wayside Inn**

## Day 4. Tue 12 Oct: Wildlife, Whitton & Cotton

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

A highlight today is our visit to Altina Wildlife Park, where we enjoy a personalised safari experience, viewing exotic and native animals up close during feeding time. We then continue to the picturesque Whitton Malt House, where we enjoy lunch overlooking the tranquil lakes and have time to explore the beautifully landscaped grounds. This afternoon we gain insight into the region's agricultural strength with a guided visit to the Southern Cotton Gin, viewing operations from purpose-built observation areas. We return to Griffith for dinner this evening.

Overnight Griffith: Kidman Wayside Inn

## Day 5. Wed 13 Oct: Heritage, Art & Wine

Breakfast & Dinner

Today we explore Griffith's history at Pioneer Park Museum, set amongst bushland and featuring preserved buildings and the Italian Museum. We then enjoy free time along Banna Avenue, known for its Italian cafés and relaxed atmosphere, with lunch at leisure. This afternoon we visit the Griffith Regional Art Gallery and War Memorial Museum, before concluding the day with a tasting at Calabria Family Wines. Tonight, we dine at Giuseppe's Restaurant, enjoying authentic Italian cuisine reflecting Griffith's strong cultural heritage.

Overnight Griffith: Kidman Wayside Inn

## Day 6. Thu 14 Oct: Spring Gardens & Leisure Time

Breakfast, Morning Tea & Dinner

This morning we continue our Spring Festival experience with visits to selected Open Gardens, showcasing colourful seasonal displays, creative landscaping and charming country hospitality. Morning tea is included during our garden visits. Returning to Griffith, the afternoon is at leisure to relax at a café, browse local shops, revisit favourite attractions or simply unwind and enjoy the relaxed Riverina atmosphere. This evening we gather for a relaxed dinner at the Southside Leagues Club.

Overnight Griffith: Kidman Wayside Inn

## Day 7. Fri 15 Oct: Griffith – Grenfell – Cowra

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast we farewell Griffith and travel eastward. A stop is made in Grenfell to view the impressive Silo Art Mural, celebrating local history and community spirit. Continuing to Cowra, we enjoy lunch at the Rose Garden Coffee House, located beside the Cowra Visitor Information Centre. This afternoon we visit the POW Hologram Theatre, recounting the story of the Cowra Breakout of 1944. Following our visit, there is time to relax before checking into our accommodation. This evening we gather for a relaxed dinner.

Overnight Cowra: Cowra Services Club Motel

## Day 8. Sat 16 Oct: Cowra – Blue Mountains – Sydney

Breakfast

After breakfast, we travel via Bathurst and the Blue Mountains, enjoying sweeping escarpment views and ever-changing scenery. A scenic stop may be made at Echo Point to view the iconic Three Sisters. We continue our journey toward Sydney, reflecting on our experiences through the Riverina and Spring Festival. On arrival at Sydney Airport, we connect with our return flight to Brisbane, concluding a memorable and colourful tour through one of Australia's most productive and vibrant regions.

### FLIGHT DETAILS:

Sydney - Brisbane (Flight details to be advised)

*Please note that the itinerary is subject to change and modification at any time without notice. There may be a requirement to make further changes to the itinerary prior to or while you are on tour due to unforeseen circumstances, either operational or weather-related. You will be advised of these changes accordingly.*



# Tour Highlights and Inclusions

## Tour Highlights

- Scenic journey from Sydney through the Riverina countryside
- Temora Aviation Museum
- Griffith Tourist Hub & regional overview presentation
- Locally guided highlights tour including Hermit's Cave Lookout
- Spring Festival Open Gardens
- Catania Fruit Salad Farm orchard tour
- Piccolo Family Farm
- Citrus Sculptures along Banna Avenue
- Soft Sculptured Curtain
- Pioneer Park Museum & Italian Museum
- Griffith Regional Art Gallery
- Griffith War Memorial Museum
- Calabria Family Wines tasting
- Dinner at Giuseppe's Restaurant
- Altina Wildlife Park horse-drawn safari
- Lunch at Whitton Malt House
- Southern Cotton Gin tour
- Grenfell Silo Art Mural
- POW Hologram Theatre
- Lunch at Rose Garden Coffee House

## Inclusions

- Hosted by Diane Gill
- Return airfares from Brisbane to Sydney with Virgin Australia
- Quality coach travel
- 7-nights quality motel accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner as per itinerary
- All entry fees & guides as per itinerary

## Exclusions

- Optional Activities
- Travel Insurance
- Meals not included on the itinerary

## Pricing

**Ex Brisbane: \$4,298 per person twin share**

**Single Supplement: \$698 (limited single rooms)**

## Conditions

- **Secure your place today**, by submitting a completed and signed booking form along with an AUD\$200 deposit per person
- A minimum of 20 paying passengers is required for this tour to proceed
- Deposit is non-refundable from **Friday 9 July 2027**
- Final payment is due no later than **Friday 6 August 2027**, all payments made after this date are subject to a 100% cancellation charge
- The tour price is subject to change without notice
- Flights are subject to confirmation, change, and price increases at any time



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# TRADE TRAVEL - DOMESTIC PASSENGER BOOKING FORM

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COMPLETED FORM TO TRADE TRAVEL  
Email: [bookings@tradetravel.com](mailto:bookings@tradetravel.com)  
Post: PO Box 1715, Noosaville BC QLD 4566

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

## RESERVATION FORM & BOOKING CONDITIONS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Tour Code: **DSC091027**

Club Name: **DONALD SIMPSON CENTRE**

**TOUR PASSENGER DETAILS:** *Please include a photocopy of your ID with this Booking Form.*

**Important - Please use legal names and information as reflected on your ID to complete the following:**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Details: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 and conditions

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Trade Travel Consultant: **MELANIE ANGUS**

Tour Departure Date: **SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER 2027**

Tour Name: **GRIFFITH SPRING FESTIVAL**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

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# TRADE TRAVEL PASSENGER PAYMENT FORM



**TRADE TRAVEL**  
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## PASSENGER & TOUR DETAILS:

Passenger 1 Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger 2 Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Details: Tour Code: **DSC091027**

Consultant: **MELANIE ANGUS**

## PAYMENT DETAILS:

**Would you like your receipt emailed:**  Yes  No

### Payment Type

Deposit

Full Payment

### Payment Method to Trade Travel

Direct Deposit

Credit Card

Date Deposited: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## DIRECT DEPOSIT BANKING DETAILS

**NAB** BSB No: 084917 Account No: 81 687 2928

**Account Name:** Trade Travel Pty Ltd

**Please use your surname & tour code as the reference: SURNAME/DSC091027**

## CREDIT CARD OPTIONS & FEES

It's important that you utilise our customer payment link. Once we receive your Booking and Payment Form we will send you a link for Travel Pay to pay via credit card.

Accepted cards: VISA & MasterCard (1.3% surcharge), Amex (1.8% surcharge).

## 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.

**Would you like us to provide you with an obligation free Insurance quote?**  Yes  No

## 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 as a courtesy to other passengers. For more information visit the website [www.health.gov.au](http://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 and implications in relation to health and wellbeing while traveling 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.

Scan the QR Code to complete this Booking Form online



# TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read & retain this page for your own records.



## HOW TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE ON THE TOUR

A deposit will be required (refer to tour itinerary for amount) 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 will 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 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 cancellation fees will apply.

**Deposit is non-refundable as per the Conditions advised on the Tour Itinerary.**

**All funds are subject to 100% cancellation as per the Conditions advised on the Tour Itinerary.**

## 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.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance covers for financial losses caused by a wide range of events that can affect the trip, whether they occur before or during the trip. These might include travel modification, cancellation or interruption, medical expenses, baggage damage or theft, illness and more. Trade Travel can supply a no obligation free quote for Insurance. We recommend all passengers take out Insurance to ensure you have the best coverage available for your travel arrangements and this is mandatory for Cruising and International Travel with our office. \*\* Please note Policy inclusions can change at any time, please refer to the Product Disclosure details for the most up to date inclusions at the time of taking out insurance.

## TOUR PRICE

All pricing are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates & taxes) known at time of printing. Prices are subject to increase without notice. If such rates change prior to final payment date passengers will be advised of new tour price accordingly. Government / Airport tax increases and currency fluctuations are beyond Trade Travel's control.

## CONFIRMATION LETTER/ITINERARY CHANGES & LIABILITY

The terms and conditions are provided at the time of booking, however your Confirmation Letter will override any Terms and Conditions on this form. Please refer to this document for the most up-to-date details. Trade Travel does not accept liability for failure on the part of third party Suppliers whose responsibility is confined to their own operations. Trade Travel reserves the right to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or changes, features and/or means of conveyance without notice. 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.

## 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.

Trade Travel Pty Ltd Details: BSB No: 084 917 Account No: 81 687 2928

## 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 Supplier only and certain requests are not always available, such as ground floor, and not all properties offer a lift service.

## 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 safe environment when on tour. Our office will work closely with our partners to assist them in every way, for our clients to travel safely. All tours and destinations with Trade Travel are monitored and travel updates are sent to our clients based on their departure date as needed. Travel Advise updates can change regularly and it is important we adhere to these updates as instructed by the governing bodies involved.

## FITNESS LEVEL ON TOUR

To get the most out of our tours, we recommend all passengers have a reasonable level of fitness. If unsure, please consult a medical professional before booking to ensure you're fit to travel and join all planned activities. Our tours run to a set schedule, and delays can impact the itinerary and others' enjoyment. Please review the itinerary carefully and assess your ability to participate.

If your host believes you're not safely capable of an activity, they may exclude you in the interest of your wellbeing and the smooth running of the tour. No refunds or compensation will be provided for any activities missed under these circumstances. For any questions about the itinerary or activity levels, please contact our office - our travel consultants will be happy to assist.

## DONALD SIMPSON COMMUNITY CENTRE SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The Donald Simpson Community Centre reserves the right, with absolute discretion, to exclude or terminate a tour without refund of, anyone who:

- a. Is unable to cope with the requirements of any aspect of the tour or requires services or facilities which are not available.
- b. Engages or has engaged in undesirable behaviour or who interferes with the enjoyment or jeopardises the safety or comfort of other tour participants.

## OUR CENTRAL RESERVATIONS TEAM

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