

Our Autumn Zoofari Adventure Bathurst - Orange - Dubbo Regions

Autumn Colours with Val Henry

7 Days / 6 Nights - Fully Escorted



TRADE TRAVEL
Group & Private Tour Specialists

Tour Departs: Monday 13 May - Sunday 19 May, 2024.



Day 1. Mon 13 May: Brisbane - Echo Point - Portland - Bathurst

Dinner

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

This morning we fly from Brisbane into Sydney, where we meet our Coach Captain and begin our **Zoofari Adventure** across to the stunning Blue Mountains. On arrival we spend some time in the pretty **village of Leura** which is filled with amazing galleries, antique, craft and curiosity shops including **Bygone Beauty Antiques Emporium and Teapot Collection**. We have leisure time here to purchase our own lunch. We then enjoy a stop at the **Echo Point Lookout** which overlooks the beautiful Jamison Valley. We then continue our journey to Portland and meet our local guide and learn about the **'Foundations'** and **Portland Bottle Kilns** before viewing the **'Foundations' Silo Murals** and **"Signs of Yesteryear"**. We then continue to Bathurst where we visit the **Chifley Home and Education Centre**, the home of former Prime Minister Ben Chifley. We then continue to our accommodation at Rydges Mount Panorama for check-in and then gather for dinner in the Chicane Bar and Grill.

Overnight Bathurst: Rydges Mount Panorama

Day 2. Tues 14 May: Bathurst - Orange

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast and checkout we take a **drive around the iconic Mt Panorama Race Track** passing **Brock's Skyline** before taking a look through **The National Motor Racing Museum** which celebrates the rich history of Australian Motor Sport. Next stop is the historic 1870's **Abercrombie House** for a guided tour and lunch. From there we head to **Orange** where we take in the stunning views from the **Mt Lindsay Lookout**, before check-in at our Hotel for our 2 night stay. After a freshen up, we gather in Diggers Bar and Grill for dinner.

Overnight Orange: Mercure Orange

Day 3. Wed 15 May: Orange

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning, we meet our **local guide** for an introduction tour of Orange starting at the heritage listed **Cook Park** and the **Botanic Gardens** with its **impressive autumn display** for all to enjoy. Through March and April, **hundreds of begonias bloom in the 'Blowes Conservatory'**. At the **Guildry** in **'Bastick Cottage'**, a Victorian style, heritage building we find a wide range of unique hand-crafted goods including pottery, knitting, woodwork, homemade jams and freshly baked goods. Next stop is at the **Orange Regional Museum**, where the collection and exhibitions tell stories about Orange and the region, its history, people and places. Down in the heritage listed village of **Millthorpe** we enjoy **lunch at the Millthorpe Providore** before calling into the **Golden Memories Millthorpe Museum complex**. On our return to Orange we visit the family run **Lucknow Skin Shop and Boot Barn** before arriving back at our accommodation with time to freshen up before dinner back in the on-site bar and restaurant.

Overnight Orange: Mercure Orange

Day 4. Thurs 16 May: Orange - Dubbo - Sunset Safari

Breakfast & Dinner

Our adventure continues today as we travel towards Dubbo via Wellington, with a stop at the **Osawano Japanese Gardens**. These gardens are the result of a \$270,000 gift from Wellington's Japanese sister city - Osawano. After morning tea from the coach, we continue our drive into Dubbo where we tour the historic **Old Dubbo Gaol** which operated for 119 years from 1847 to 1966. This regional gaol is representative of powerful, surprising and dark moments in Australian prison history.

Day 4. Continued

After our gaol experience we break for lunch (own purchase) before heading out to Western Plains Zoo to check into our **unique Zoofari Lodge accommodation**. Late afternoon, we take in a **Sunset Safari Tour and giraffe feeding**, followed by **canapés and a banquet dinner** and a **relaxing after-dinner drink or cocktail around the camp fire**. What a fantastic way to end the day!

Overnight Dubbo Zoo: Safari Lodges

Day 5. Fri 17 May: Morning Safari - Peak Hill - Parkes

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After our early **Morning Safari** we enjoy breakfast before check out and departure down to Parkes. We stop by the historic **Peak Hill Gold Mine** to experience both the historic works and the more recent mines along several walking paths and viewing platforms accompanied by our guide. We then **explore the Universe at The Parkes Radio Telescope Observatory Centre**, view the telescope up close and stroll the visitors centre's astronomy and space science exhibition. After our visit and **lunch in the Dish Cafe** we head into Parkes stopping by the **Henry Parks Centre** home to the **Parkes Visitor Information Centre** and 4 museums including the **King's Castle Elvis Exhibit, Parkes Motor Museum, Henry Parks history museum and Antique Machinery Collection**. Later in the afternoon we check into our accommodation with time to rest up before dinner.

Overnight Parkes: North Parkes Motel

Day 6. Sat 18 May: Forbes - Canowindra - Oberon

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Our second last day on tour has us travelling down to Forbes where we check out the amazing **McFeeters Motor Museum** and get a group photo with the **'Big Goanna Sculpture'**. In **Canowindra** we enjoy a **high class lunch with the iconic Tommy Jeffs at Montrose House**. We then pass through the **pretty tree lined village of Carcoar**, hometown of Paralympian Kurt Fearnley and site of Australia's first bank robbery. View the delightful autumn colours and visit the amazing Toy Museum a collection that spans the era from the First World War right through to modern times – from Betty Boop, Dan Dare and Sad Sack to the Simpsons, Japanese Anime and Mr Blobby. We then continue back into Bathurst and check back in our accommodation where we enjoy a freshen up before our final night's dinner.

Overnight Bathurst: Rydges Mount Panorama

Day 7. Sun 19 May: Mayfield Gardens - Sydney - Brisbane

Breakfast & Lunch

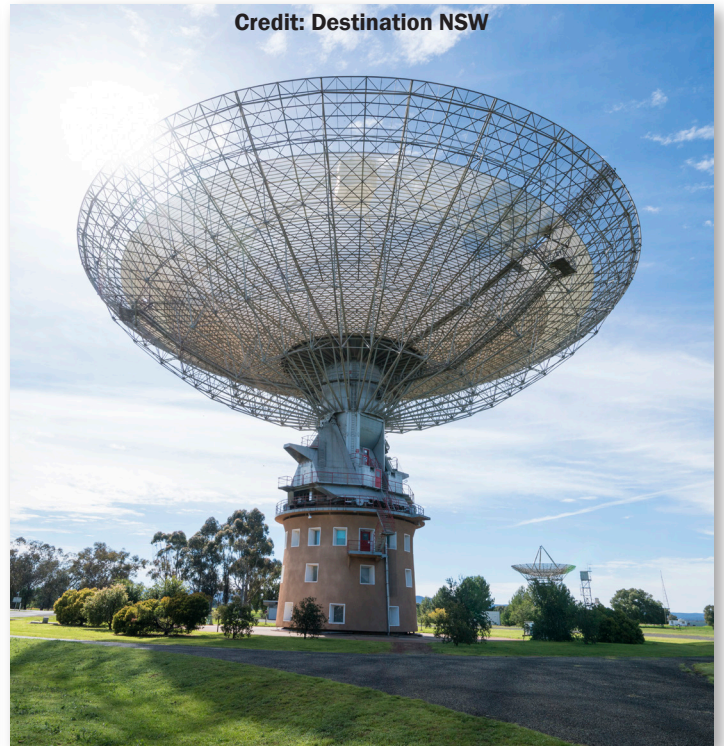
After breakfast, we check out and are ready for our final day of touring. We begin our drive back towards Sydney, as we make our way down to the impressive 16 hectare **Mayfield Gardens** to spend the morning viewing the extraordinary kaleidoscope of autumn colours that **Mayfield Garden** displays which makes the **autumn season the most memorable time of year to visit**. After a delightful morning exploring the Gardens, we will enjoy **lunch at the Mayfield Cafe** before leaving and continue back across the Blue Mountains enjoying a comfort stop and visit (time permitting) at the **Mt Tomah Botanical Gardens**. We then arrive into Sydney Airport to prepare for check-in for our flight back to Brisbane. We take away many wonderful memories of our **7 Day Autumn Zoofari Tour** with Val Henry and Trade Travel.

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

Autumn Zoofari Highlights

Tour Highlights: Portland Foundations Silo Art Mural; Home of Ben Chifley; Mt Panorama Race Circuit & National Motor Racing Museum; Lunch & Tour Abercrombie House; Mt Lindsay Lookout Highlights & Autumn Colours of Orange; Cook Park - 'Blowes Conservatory Begonia Displays'; The Guildry 'Bastick Cottage'; Botanical Gardens; Orange Regional Museum; Millthorpe Providore & Golden Memories Museum; Lucknow Skin Shop & Boot Barn; Osawano Japanese Garden; Old Dubbo Gaol; Western Plains Zoo Sunset Safari Tour, Giraffe Feeding, Morning Safari; Peak Hill Gold Mine; Parkes Radio Telescope Observatory; Henry Parks Centre - King's Castle Elvis Exhibit, Parkes Motor Museum, Henry Parks Museum & Antique Machinery Collection; McFeeters Motor Museum; The Big Goanna; Montrose House; Stunning Autumn Colours Mayfield Gardens; Mt Tomah Botanical Gardens + more!





Tour Price Includes:

- Trade Travel Tour Host - Val Henry
- Return flights from Brisbane - Sydney
- Luxury coach travel
- 6 Nights quality accommodation - Inclusive 1 Night Zoofari Lodges Dubbo Zoo
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner as per Itinerary (17 meals)
- All entry fees & guides as per Itinerary

Tour Cost: \$3498.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$645.00)

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

The tour prices valid for travel in 2024. Pricing will need to be updated when flights in range - approx. August, 2023.

Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice at any time.

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 15 March, 2024.**

For all Information contact Val Henry:

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read & retain this page for your own records.



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 16 February, 2024.

All funds from 15 March, 2024 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.

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.

TRADE TRAVEL - DOMESTIC PASSENGER BOOKING FORM

PLEASE EMAIL OR POST YOUR
COMPLETED FORM TO TRADE TRAVEL

EMAIL: bookings@tradetravel.com

VIC: PO Box 1137 Mildura VIC 3502

QLD: PO Box 1715 Noosaville BC QLD 4566



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: Trade Travel with Val Henry _____

Trade Travel Consultant: **Ally McGlashan**

Tour Departure Date: 13 May, 2024. _____

Tour Name: Autumn Zoofari Adventure _____

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: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____

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TRADE TRAVEL PAYMENT FORM



PASSENGER & TOUR DETAILS:

Passenger 1 Full Name: _____

Passenger 2 Full Name: _____

Tour Details: Autumn Zoofari Adventure

Consultant: Ally McGlashan

Tour Code: DSC/130524

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/DSC130524**

☐ 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 during the tour, so this certificate should be carried with you at all times to avoid any issues. Trade Travel will continue to follow the advice from the Australian Government Health Department as it is updated.

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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