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Day Tour & Holiday Tour News

January 2020
NEWSLETTER

Welcome to 2020! We hope that this year is a happy one for you.

THE BEST OF THE CENTRAL WEST

Are you looking for a holiday that's a little bit different, visiting some fascinating towns in areas with good scenery? This new holiday ticks all of those boxes.

Our Best of the Central West tour takes in the wonderful Central West area of New South Wales. It focuses especially on three main centres: Cowra, Orange and Dubbo.

Cowra is well known for its gorgeous Japanese Garden – a beautiful place, with stunning trees and delightful water features. It provides a peaceful memorial to Cowra's wartime link with Japan when a prisoner-of-war camp was located here.

Orange, like Cowra, is the centre to a productive

agricultural and horticultural area. Its countryside offers fabulous views, and it has a rich heritage from its involvement in the gold rush days. Orange has fascinating streetscapes reflecting both its heritage and its current prosperity.

Located on the Macquarie River, Dubbo has grown into a substantial regional city. It has all the facilities you'd expect, but there's lots more to this centre. One of the highlights is the Taronga Western Plains Zoo where we get up close to a range of animals.

So for a great holiday with lots of variety in a beautiful part of Australia, book a spot on this trip and look forward to a great time away! **This tour travels from the 19th to the 27th of April.**



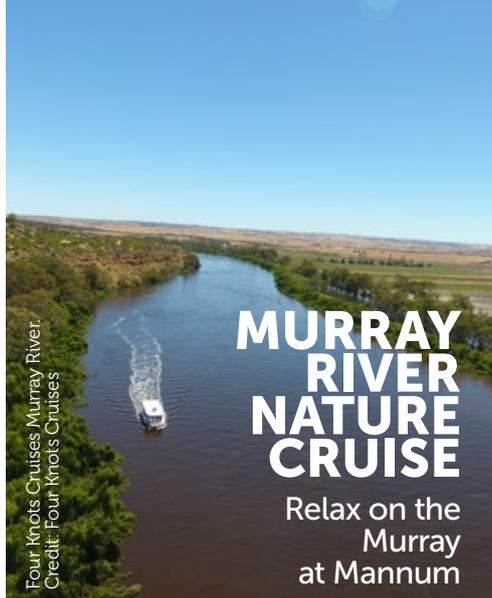
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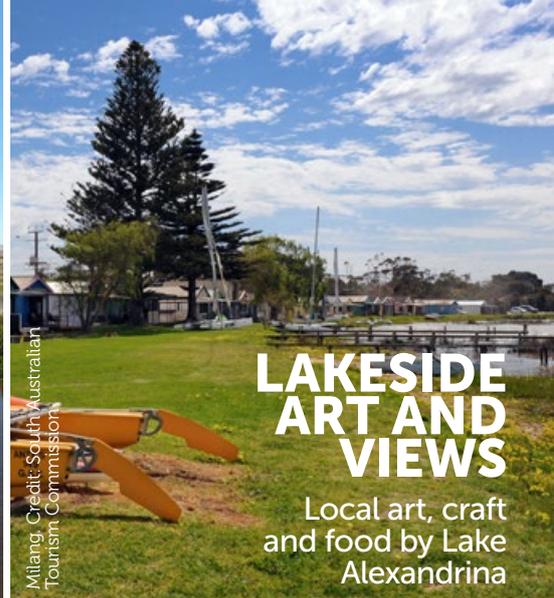
FLEURIEU BEACHES & BAYS

With lunch at Cape Jervis



MURRAY RIVER NATURE CRUISE

Relax on the Murray at Mannum



LAKESIDE ART AND VIEWS

Local art, craft and food by Lake Alexandrina

JANUARY DAY TOUR

10.00am to 4.30pm \$95

With the summer sun shining, the beach is the place to be, so today we head for the gorgeous Fleurieu coastline. There are so many hidden, special places along the Fleurieu, so today we're off to explore them!

How long is it since you visited Second Valley, or Rapid Bay? Ever detoured down the track to Myponga Beach? This trip visits these locations and more! We wind our way south discovering the lovely beaches and bays along the way.

Today we are dining at the Pear Tree Bistro, just out of Cape Jervis. This restaurant is part of a complex that includes accommodation ranging from caravan sites to cottages, on farmland just out of the town. As always, we enjoy a hearty two-course lunch.

This is a wonderful area to visit at this time of year, and there is sure to be lots of activity around. There'll be delightful scenery, delicious food and all in air-conditioned comfort. Don't miss this wonderful summer's day out!

FEBRUARY DAY TOUR

10.00am to 4.30pm \$109

Is there anything better on a sunny day than cruising the Murray River? Yes there is: the new nature cruise by Four Knots Cruises!

Today we're heading up through the hills and across to the river town of Mannum. Before we head out on the Murray we are first stopping for a delicious two-course lunch at the Pretoria Hotel. Then it's out on the river for a 90 minute cruise!

The Murray River offers magnificent scenery. Four Knots Cruises' vessel is perfectly sized for us – not too large. This allows us to get up close to the scenery on the banks of the Murray. The knowledge of our captain, Chad, adds to our enjoyment as we cruise. We are likely to see a variety of birds along the river, and a highlight will be seeing Whistling Kites and Black Kites being fed from the boat!

We are so looking forward to this trip in February – a special chance to enjoy the scenery and bird life of the Murray! Come along and enjoy it with us!

MARCH DAY TOUR

10.00am to 4.30pm \$94

Do you enjoy seeing beautiful things, chatting with the people who make them, and supporting local communities? How about finding a fascinating little shop that has lots of different items that make great gifts? Or how about a range of delicious treats and other food items?

Artisans at Heart was created by Milang resident and artist, Karyn Bradford. Karyn has long practiced and developed her skills in glass beading, lampworking and pottery. The shop also serves as an outlet for other local artists from the Lakes, Fleurieu and Hills areas, plus local products and produce.

Artisans at Heart is located in the delightful lakeside town of Milang, with its tranquil lake views and rich history from its days as a port. It makes for a lovely spot to spend some time, and we also stop here for lunch at the recently reopened local hotel.

In the afternoon we make the most of the lake views with a drive along its edge, before heading for the hills and home again. Come with us for a fabulous day at Milang!

CONGRATULATIONS

We have two Boomer's Club winners this time – one for December and one for January. We would like to congratulate **Elizabeth Rowley** who has won a gorgeous handmade glass heart from artist Tim Shaw, and **Ewelin Gentsch** who has won a gourmet hamper.

We hope you enjoy your prizes!

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BOOMER'S CLUB



PS Rothbury. Credit: Robert Blackburn & Visions of Victoria

Paddlesteamer coming into the lock at the Murray Mildura. Credit: Robert Blackburn & Visions of Victoria



RIVER MURRAY HOLIDAYS

Would you like a holiday enjoying the River Murray? We have two completely different experiences of the Murray coming up soon!

For a delightful short break exploring the Murray, our **Mannum and More** tour is ideal. You'll visit several different river towns, enjoying a night in Mannum. We'll cross the river on ferries, stop at lookouts, and enjoy various attractions of the area.

This trip also includes a special cruise just for us: a relaxing journey on the Murray from Mannum to Mypolonga – one of the more scenic stretches of the river. **This tour travels from the 23rd to the 24th of March.**

For an exploration of the Murray a little further away, how about our **Swan Hill and Mildura** tour? This five day trip spends two nights in both Swan Hill and Mildura, explores the fascinating areas around these regional centres, plus gets out on the Murray for two very different cruises. **This holiday is away from the 1st to the 5th of April.**

To join either of these tours please give us a call – we would love to send you a copy of the full colour itinerary with all of the details.

Give yourself a break enjoying Australia's longest river system!



Bendigo Tram. Credit: Visions of Victoria

EASTER OPTIONS FOR 2020

Now that we're past Christmas and into 2020, the shops will be stocking their shelves with Easter eggs and hot cross buns.

It might seem ridiculously early, but it is definitely time to think about booking your Easter escape. We have two excellent trips ready for you: a tour to the golden region of Victoria, or a break in SA's beautiful Riverland.

Our **Golden Easter** tour heads away for six days. We are basing ourselves in Ballarat, and this area provides a wealth of great things to see and do. Not only do we explore Ballarat, but we also head across to Bendigo to take in some of their special Easter Festival.

Our **Riverland Easter** provides a shorter distance option, staying away for five days. We are based in Loxton, which is a great location for getting around the various Riverland towns.

Easter is a popular time to get away, which is why we encourage you to book early – we hate it when people miss out!



HUTT STREET CENTRE DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who donated goods to the Hutt Street Centre on our Day Tour in December!

We collected a huge amount of goods – so much it took two trips to take it all to them! The people at the Hutt Street Centre were extremely appreciative of everyone's generosity.

Also, we made a donation for every person who travelled on our Day Tour in December, and we are very pleased to have given the Hutt Street Centre over \$1300.

Thanks to everyone for helping to make this Christmas a little brighter for people who are doing it tough.

GREAT HOLIDAYS IN 2020

Please note All prices quoted in this brochure are 'per person, all inclusive'. All tours depart from, and return to, Adelaide.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Now that 2020 is here, why not begin the year with a great day out or a holiday with Endeavour Tours!

We have a great range of wonderful days and holidays ready and waiting for you to join!

TWO DAYS

Mannum & More Overnighter
– March 23 to 24

Monarto Overnighter
– April 6 to 7
– Twin share \$569,
sole use \$629

Fleurieu & Cockle Train Overnighter
– April 28 to 29

Gourmet Tasting Overnighter
– May 21 to 22

FOUR DAYS

Pichi Richi Railway & Southern Flinders – May 15 to 18

FIVE DAYS

Kangaroo Island
– March 26 to 30
– Twin share \$1995,
sole use \$2289

Swan Hill & Mildura
– April 1 to 5

Riverland Easter
– April 9 to 13

SIX DAYS

Great Ocean Road
– March 2 to 7
– Twin share \$2095,
sole use \$2495

Golden Easter
– April 9 to 14

SEVEN DAYS

Beautiful Bright's Autumn Colour
– May 4 to 10

EIGHT DAYS

Stunning Scenery of Tasmania's West
– February 9 to 16
– Twin share \$3495,
sole use \$3995

NINE DAYS

Manager's Tour: Secrets of Tasmania
– February 1 to 9
– Twin share \$3995,
sole use \$4495

Tasmania's East Coast

– February 16 to 24
– Twin share \$3995,
sole use \$4595

Best of the Central West: Cowra, Orange & Dubbo
– April 19 to 27

ELEVEN DAYS

Myall Lakes Cruise
– March 11 to 21 – Twin share
\$4595, sole use \$5195

WINTER TOURS

Kiama & the Shoalhaven Coast
– May 27 to June 3 (eight days)

Exploring the NSW North Coast
– June 4 to 13 (ten days)

Beautiful Brisbane Stayput
– June 13 to 20 (eight days)

Stunning Sunshine Coast Stayput
– June 20 to 27 (eight days)

Townsville Stayput
– June 29 to July 5 (seven days)

Cairns & the Daintree Stayput
– July 6 to 13 (eight days)

And lots more to come!