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# Travellers' Tales

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Day Tour & Holiday Tour News

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NEWSLETTER

## HELP SUPPORT KANGAROO ISLAND

Pennington Bay. Credit: Isaac Tomljan, Serio

After the recent fires on Kangaroo Island, they need help. Given that a large part of the Island's employment comes from tourism, what they especially need now is for people to visit.

The government's 'Book Them Out' campaign supports KI by encouraging visitors and we are committed to running our tour in late March to help the KI community and businesses.

The great news about KI is that most of the tourist attractions are untouched by fire. Flinders Chase NP and the western end of the Island have been devastated, but there is still much to see and do.

In fact, you can spend numerous days exploring KI while seeing virtually no evidence of fire!

We have changed our original tour itinerary slightly and are visiting places we wouldn't normally have time to visit. So although Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch are not available to visit, we'll be visiting places like Cape Willoughby and American River, including the reconstruction of the first vessel ever built in SA – the schooner 'Independence'.

We also visit Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park to hear about their efforts to care for the local wildlife who have been affected by the fires.

So come and help the people of KI in a tangible way, and book on our tour. You'll have a great time, and the people of KI will benefit. **The tour travels from 26th to 30th March.**



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# SPECIAL OFFER!

Cowra Japanese Garden & Cultural Centre. Credit: Destination NSW

## BEST OF THE CENTRAL WEST

### MANNUM & MORE – SPECIAL OFFER

We have a very exciting offer available for a short time for our Mannum and More overnighter next month.

This tour features a special and unique cruise on the Murray. Four Knots Cruises are taking us from Mannum down the Murray all the way to Mypolonga. This is a great opportunity to see a little more of the Murray than we normally can, and very different from the cruise on our March day tour.

If you would like to join this trip we have a special discount of \$100 off, but only for a limited time! So please call us as soon as possible – it's a great trip and now at a very special price! The overnighter is away on the **23rd and 24th March**.

PS: If you would like a longer holiday taking in the beauty of the Murray don't forget our Swan Hill and Mildura tour in early April.

### Our Best of the Central West tour is heading out in less than two months' time!

Have you spent time exploring the wonderful Central West area of New South Wales? The areas around Cowra, Bathurst, Orange and Dubbo are beautiful, and have a number of uniquely special attractions.

Cowra is well known for its gorgeous and peaceful Japanese Garden. The Garden is 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 there.

Bathurst is well known for the Mount Panorama race track, but the town itself offers so much more than that. For example, did you know that Bathurst was the home of former Prime Minister Ben Chifley? We visit his former

home and explore the excellent interpretive centre that has been created there.

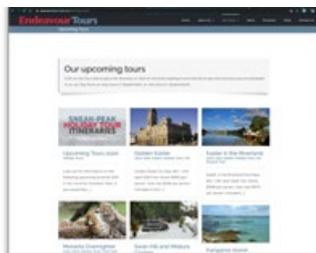
Orange is the centre to a productive agricultural and horticultural area. Its countryside offers fabulous views, and it has a rich heritage from its gold rush days. The town has attractive streetscapes reflecting both its heritage and its current prosperity.

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 of the area is the Taronga Western Plains Zoo.

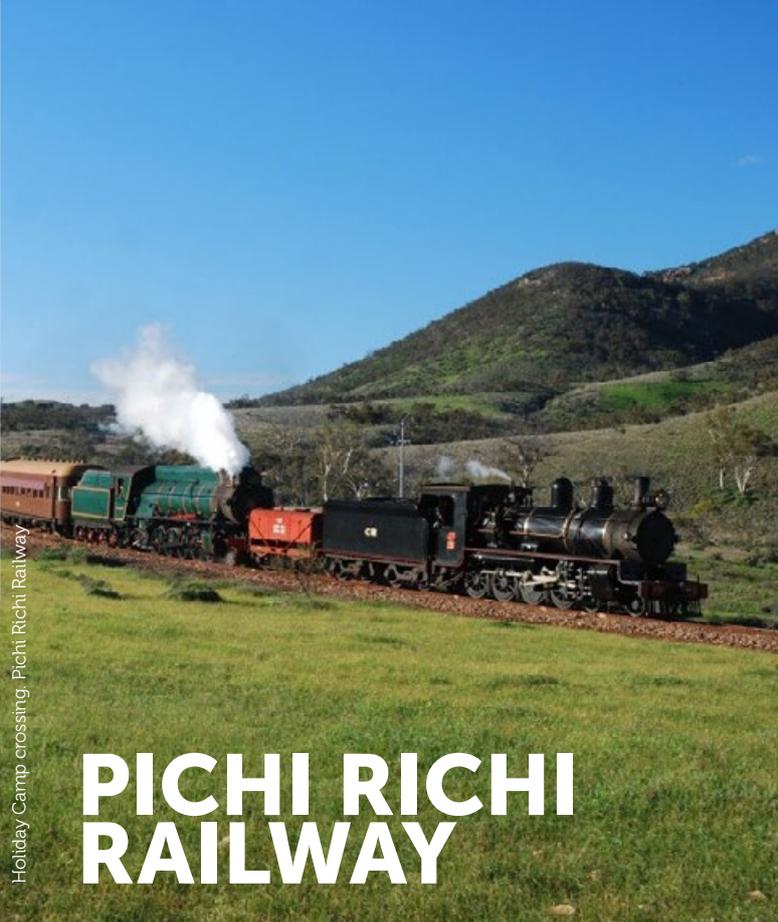
So for a great holiday with lots of variety in a beautiful part of Australia, book a spot on this trip and look forward to a great time away! However, you'll need to be quick - this tour travels from the **19th to the 27th of April**.



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Holiday Camp crossing Pichi Richi Railway

# PICHI RICHI RAILWAY

## PICHI RICHI RAILWAY

Our tour to join the Pichi Richi train has either booked out or almost booked out over the last three years.

The Pichi Richi train has a wonderful heritage. This train runs on the original route of the old Ghan train, and uses some of the original rolling stock too.

The run from Port Augusta to Quorn is a picturesque trip – through the Pichi Richi Pass. You'll love the surrounding views as you travel, with the atmosphere that only a steam train running a genuine route can provide. And the great thing about this trip is that we get to enjoy it in both directions!

As well as spending a day enjoying the fabulous Pichi Richi Railway, we also explore the area by bus. This gives a different perspective to the train journey, as well as allowing us to take in places away from the railway.

It is very likely that this trip will book out so I would recommend getting in immediately to make sure you don't miss out. This trip travels from **15th to 18th May**.



Autumn Leaves in Bright. Credit: Visions of Vic & Josie Withers

# SUPPORT FOR VICTORIA

## SUPPORT VICTORIA'S HIGH COUNTRY AFTER FIRES

Would you like to support an area that has experienced a massive drop in visitors after the recent fires, but don't want to be confronted by vision of burnt bushland?

Although the fires were nearby, Bright and the surrounding region were not directly affected by fire. However, as a result of the fires many people are staying away and visitor numbers to the area have dropped dramatically. By travelling on our upcoming Bright in Autumn tour you'll be helping these local communities.

This tour is generally popular – after all, Bright and surrounds are gorgeous in autumn and there is so much to experience in the area. We may see a little of the fire impacted area when visiting Mount Buffalo, but by then we are likely to see the bushland starting to regenerate and the rest of our travels will be the same as normal – absolutely beautiful. So by travelling, you still get all of the beauty of Bright, plus the added benefit of knowing that you are helping a community in need.

We encourage you to choose this year as the one when you head to Bright to enjoy the autumn colour. This tour travels **4th to 10th May**.

ENDEAVOUR TOURS  
**BOOMER'S CLUB**

## CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate our latest Boomer's Club winner, **Barbara Smith**. We hope you enjoy your prize of a special hamper featuring SA products from Bushfire affected businesses.



## PLAN YOUR WINTER NOW

Wouldn't you like to have a lovely, warm holiday to look forward to in winter? If so, now is the time to start planning! We have a superb series of tours arranged – have a look for one to make your winter special!

We have a tour to Kiama and the Shoalhaven, and a journey all the way from Port Macquarie to Brisbane. We also have stayput tours in Brisbane, the Sunshine Coast, Townsville and Cairns. There are two very special tours exploring from Cairns into the savannah country, all the way to the Gulf of Carpentaria at Karumba! And we have a rare opportunity to travel from Cairns to Alice Springs through some of Australia's most unique and fascinating outback locations.

Start dreaming of your warm winter escape!



# 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.

### TWO DAYS

Mannum & More Overnighter  
– March 23 to 24  
– Twin \$569, Single \$619  
– **see inside for special offer!**

Monarto Overnighter  
– April 6 to 7  
– Twin \$569, Single \$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 - Twin \$1295,  
Single \$1495

### FIVE DAYS

Kangaroo Island  
– March 26 to 30  
– Twin \$1995, Single \$2289

Swan Hill & Mildura  
– April 1 to 5  
– Twin \$1495, Single \$1765

Riverland Easter  
– April 9 to 13  
– Twin \$1589, Single \$1879

### SIX DAYS

Golden Easter  
– April 9 to 14  
– Twin \$1875, Single \$2195

### SEVEN DAYS

Beautiful Bright's Autumn Colour  
– May 4 to 10  
Townsville Stayput  
– June 29 to July 5

### EIGHT DAYS

Kiama & the Shoalhaven Coast  
– May 27 to June 3  
Beautiful Brisbane Stayput  
– June 13 to 20  
Stunning Sunshine Coast Stayput  
– June 20 to 27  
Cairns & the Daintree Stayput  
– July 6 to 13

### NINE DAYS

Best of the Central West: Cowra,  
Bathurst Orange & Dubbo  
– April 19 to 27  
– Twin \$2895, Single \$3395

### TEN DAYS

Exploring the NSW North Coast  
– June 4 to 13

### ELEVEN DAYS

Myall Lakes Cruise  
– March 11 to 21  
– Twin \$4595, Single \$5195  
Queensland's Gulf & Savannah A  
– July 13 to 23  
Queensland's Gulf & Savannah B  
– July 23 to August 2

### THIRTEEN DAYS

Queensland's Outback: from Cairns  
to Alice Springs  
– Aug 16 to 28

### 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)  
Queensland's Gulf & Savannah A  
– July 13 to 23 (eleven days)  
Queensland's Gulf & Savannah B  
– July 23 to August 2 (eleven days)  
Queensland's Outback: from Cairns  
to Alice Springs  
– Aug 16 to 28 (thirteen days)

**And lots more to come!**