



4 DAYS OF INSIGHTS

Thursday 28th May to Sunday 31st May 2009

Spend four special days exploring the Hunter, Central Coast and Southern Highlands. You will travel by exclusively chartered coach, cruise boat and private railcar. These four days are the final four days of Insights Tours 12 day Hunter Insights tour. During the “4 Days of Insights” tour you will learn of the importance of WWII era Fort Scratchley, enjoy a cruise up the Hunter River to the historic port of Morpeth and travel by chartered private railcar through the Central Coast to the Southern Highlands. We stay at the heritage Berida Manor in Bowral and on the final day we have a traditional Sunday Roast Lunch at Fountaindale Grand Manor at Robertson before boarding our chartered railcars for the descent of the Illawarra Escarpment to Thirroul. 4 Days of Insights is an all inclusive and fully escorted tour.

DAY 1 Thursday 28th May arrive Newcastle



Fort Scratchley

Arrive at Newcastle by 2pm and meet your Insights Tours tour escort. Then transfer to the former military establishment of Fort Scratchley for a full guided tour of the fort including explanations of its active role during World War II. Our hotel is situated within walking distance of the Hunter riverside precinct.

DAY 2**Friday 29th May****Newcastle to Gosford**

Insights Tours has chartered Newcastle's Famous "Tram" - a genuine replica of the original Newcastle working tram - for a 1.5 hour tour of historic central Newcastle. The tram tour will finish at Lee Wharf where you will board our chartered boat MV Nova for a cruise on the Hunter River to Morpeth. This historic river port is about 3 hours upstream from Newcastle and while we enjoy a buffet lunch on board you will see the Hunter River bridge at Hexham which will be specially opened for our passage. From Morpeth we transfer to our chartered private railcars at Maitland station for the trip to Gosford for overnight.



Hunter River

DAY 3 Saturday 30th May**Gosford to Bowral**

Berida Manor

Morning departure by railmotors travelling over one of the most scenic sections of railway line in NSW - between Gosford and Cowan we travel beside the Brisbane Water and cross the mighty Hawkesbury River. We take the freight lines to Meeks Rd Jct then to the south via Campbelltown, climbing to the Southern Highlands town of Mittagong. Here we alight for

lunch at Sturt Café, part of the Winifred West arts and school establishment. In the afternoon we check in at the restored Berida Manor. This classic private resort recaptures the relaxed ambience of the 1920's whilst offering all modern facilities. This afternoon you will have the opportunity to make use of its extensive recreational facilities such as the heated indoor swimming pool, spa, sauna, billiards, tennis and just enjoy the relaxing ambience. Berida is situated within walking distance of Bowral and is just a few steps away from the Bowral Golf Course where a round of golf is also possible for an additional fee. We dine tonight in the Manor restaurant.

DAY 4 Sunday 31st May

Bowral to Thirroul



Morning visit to the Bradman Museum and Mt Gibraltar. Late morning we transfer to Ranelagh House for a three course traditional Sunday Roast lunch in the dining room. Following lunch we join our railmotors at Ranelagh's private railway station for the descent of the Illawarra Escarpment with a stop at Summit Tank lookout. We arrive at Thirroul in the late afternoon.

General Information

Cost

The cost of this tour is \$1049

The cost includes:

1. all transportation as shown in the itinerary
2. accommodation on a twin share basis
3. all sightseeing excursions
4. all entrance fees
5. guided touring as specified in the itinerary
6. all meals
7. all taxes
8. services of Insights Tours escort throughout the tour

The additional costs are: drinks and items of a personal nature.

To make a booking

Please complete the booking form and return to Insights Tours with a deposit of \$500 per person. The balance of \$549 will be due by Friday 20th March, 2009.

Cancellations prior to Friday 20th March, 2009

Refunds will be made less any cancellation fees which may amount to 100% of the deposit. For this reason Insights Tours strongly recommends that you obtain travel insurance at the time of booking.

Cancellations after Friday 20th March, 2009

No refunds will be possible after Friday 21st March, 2009.

We strongly recommend that insurance cover be obtained. Insights Tours can assist you with insurance policy options.

Railmotors

Insights Tours has chartered two CPH (CPH1 and 7) railmotors from Paterson Railmotor Society. The railmotors are 1920's vintage and have total seating for 76, however the tour will be limited to 38 passengers to ensure comfortable and spacious travelling. There is a flushing toilet in each railmotor. The railmotors are not airconditioned and have opening windows. Complimentary morning or afternoon tea and coffee will be served by the hospitality attendants.

Coach

Insights Tours has chartered a coach which is airconditioned, toilet equipped and has well spaced seating. The coach will be utilised for all road travel and transfers. Once placed aboard the coach each day your luggage is transferred to the motel for that evening leaving you to relax and enjoy the journey.

Accommodation

All accommodation is of at least a 3 star standard. Ground floor accommodation is available upon request. The cost of the tour is based on twin share ensuite accommodation.

Limited single accommodation is available for an additional cost of \$130.

Luggage

Please limit your luggage to 1 suitcase and 1 piece of hand luggage per person. Please note that portage of luggage is not provided but can be arranged at additional supplement if desired.

Water

Insights Tours provides complimentary bottled water on the coach so that whenever we are travelling by coach or transferring to the train you have the opportunity to procure a bottle.

Insights Tours

Insights Tours is a boutique tour business operated by Paul and John Tuckerman. We arrange tours which utilise chartered trains, coaches and aeroplanes and provide passengers with spacious and ample accommodation. Our philosophy is to provide a tour with a spectrum of interesting visits, inspections and conveyances. Each tour is uniquely arranged to encompass the most interesting sights of the regions visited. Insights Tours engages our own guides to ensure that our passengers have the best insight into the location being visited.

Passenger numbers are limited to ensure a commodious travelling experience and to ensure that visits and guided tours are of maximum benefit. This tour is for a maximum of 38 passengers.

Each of our tours is personally escorted ensuring you can relax in the confidence that all of the pesky administrative details and arrangements are being taken care of.

There is always the chance that our itinerary could be delayed or curtailed in some way beyond our control. Except for prolonged or unexpected events, the tour will be conducted as closely as possible to the itinerary stated above. Every reasonable endeavour will be made to conduct the advertised itinerary however we reserve the right to alter the itinerary in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

If you would like details or assistance with any bookings, please contact Paul Tuckerman

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BOOKING FORM

“4 Days of Insights”
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Any special requirements or requests:.....

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Room type: please circle your choice: Twin Double Single

Deposit / full payment

Cheque enclosed. (please make cheques payable to Insights Tours)

OR

Electronic / bank transfer. Our account details are:

- Name of account: Insights Tours client travel account
- BSB: 062 607
- Account number: 1013 1313

Signature/s: