

AUTUMN IN THE HIGH COUNTRY

Depart: Monday 28th April 2025
Return: Friday 2nd May 2025

5 Day
Tour

THE Kings OF Newcastle

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Day 1 Monday 28 th April	NEWCASTLE to ALBURY	MT - D
Accommodation	Quality Resort Siesta	

7.00am Depart King's Coach Depot, 11 Concord Street, Boolaroo.

Pick up points are available at Charlestown, Belmont North, Belmont, Swansea, Doyalson and Ourimbah by arrangement at the time of your booking.

Morning tea and comfort stop at Thompsons Corner, West Pennant Hills.

Once on the freeway our travel through to Albury will be very relaxing with dual roadway most of the way.

Lunch stop at Goulburn. Today we will stop at the park next to the Big Merino. There are various food outlets surrounding the Big Merino from which to purchase your lunch.

There is no easier travel than the Hume Highway – a chance to sit back and unwind as you watch the scenery along the way. This afternoon we will stop at the Dog on the Tuckerbox in Gundagai for a short comfort stop.

6.30pm Dinner in the Resort Dining Room.

As Albury will be our home base for the week, no need to re-pack suitcases until Thursday.



Day 2 Tuesday 29 th April	RUTHERGLEN, WANGARATTA and GLENROWAN	B - MT - D
Accommodation	Quality Resort Siesta	

7.30am Breakfast at the Resort.

Albury's location on the banks of the Murray River gives us easy access to some of the country's oldest wineries, tastiest regional produce and best preserved historical towns.

We will visit the Eastern Hill Rotary Lookout and Monument Hill War Memorial which have views across to the Table Top Range and Murray River Flood Plains.

Next a visit to the grandeur of Albury's Railway Station which reflects the significant role it played in transporting passengers and goods around colonial New South Wales. Stroll through the original waiting areas and walk the length of the longest undercover platform in the Southern Hemisphere.

On departing Albury we make our way across to the well-known Victorian wine production area of Rutherglen. The Campbell family winery was established in 1870 by John Campbell who called his selection 'Bobbie Burns'. While visiting the winery we shall have morning tea for those who do not wish to partake in the wine tasting.

Wangaratta with its broad main street, historic buildings and riverside parklands, offers all the services of a bustling rural city and the warm welcome of a traditional country town. Its country-style hospitality makes Wangaratta a popular touring hub for those exploring the region.

We will allow enough time for you to purchase lunch and wander around Wangaratta before we enter Glenrowan.

Glenrowan is a quiet little town between Benalla and Wangaratta that blazed into Australian history in 1880 as the site of the famous siege where Ned Kelly and his gang made their last stand.

6.30pm Dinner in the Resort dining room.



Day 3 Wednesday 30 th April	BRIGHT	B - MT - D
Accommodation	Quality Resort Siesta	

7.15am Breakfast in the Resort dining room.

Our sightseeing today will take us along the Great Alpine Road to Bright. Magnificent views of both the Alpine and Mt Buffalo National Parks can be seen throughout the day as we travel through this delightful area. Beautiful scenery, tranquillity, river and mountain views all describe the country town of Myrtleford. This area was well known for the growing of tobacco and hops. While the growing of tobacco was banned by the government the hops industry is undergoing a major expansion with the advent of 'craft' beers. As the coach travels through the valley you will be able to witness Bright's deciduous trees in their breathtaking autumnal splendour. We will return to the town centre of Bright for a late lunch and the chance to do further exploring. Lunch may be purchased from a choice of several food outlets in the town. Anyone with an interest in beer making may wish to visit Bright Brewery, a new microbrewery making specialised beers and experimenting with different flavours. Our return trip to Albury will be via the Kiewa Highway.

6.30pm Dinner in the Resort dining room.



Day 4 Thursday 1 st May	BONEGILLA and BEECHWORTH	B - MT - D
Accommodation	Quality Resort Siesta	

7.30am Breakfast in the Resort dining room.

Our first stop today will be at the Bonegilla Migrant and Reception Centre. Bonegilla was the first, largest and longest operating migration reception centre in Australia. 320,000 migrants from more than 35 different countries passed through its gates between 1947 and 1971. Morning tea will be served after your tour of the Centre. Step back in time today to visit some of Victoria's most beautifully preserved towns. Yackandandah's appearance has changed very little since the last century. The town's entire commercial centre has been classified by the National Trust and features many well-preserved buildings which date back to the mid and late 1800s during the height of the town's gold mining days. A late lunch in the town of Beechworth. Beechworth is a beautifully preserved goldfields town, characterised by wide streets and century old buildings that recall the boom years after the discovery of gold in 1852. Its 19th century streets showcase an eclectic mix of galleries, collectables, handcrafts, old pubs, cafes, provedores and restaurants. Time is available to explore the many galleries and shops in Beechworth before we return to Albury.

6.30pm Dinner in the Resort dining room.

Day 5 Friday 2 nd	ALBURY to NEWCASTLE	B- MT
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7.00am Breakfast in the Resort dining room.

This morning it is time to re-join the Hume Highway for our return trip to Newcastle. Lunch will once again be in the City of Goulburn. Today the coach will stop in the centre of town beside Belmore Park. After lunch you may like to walk through Belmore Park which was opened in 1869. The large oak tree in the centre of the park was planted by Lady Belmore during the opening ceremony. Re-join the coach for our return travel to King's Depot. A comfort stop will be made between Goulburn and Cardiff. Allowing for Sydney's afternoon traffic we should have you back at the **King's Depot at approximately 6.15pm.**

COST:

\$1565.00 per person Twin/Double share accommodation
\$460.00 per person extra charge for a single supplement

Non – Refundable Deposit:

\$565.00 per person due within 7 days of your booking

FULL PAYMENT DUE: Friday 7th March 2025



COST INCLUSIONS

- 5 Star coach travel with experienced coach driver
- Quality accommodation
- Attractions as per listed on itinerary

- Meals as per code below
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| Breakfast | B | (4) |
| Morning Tea | MT | (5) |
| Dinner | D | (4) |



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