



SNOWY MOUNTAINS & ANZAC MEMORIAL TOUR 2019

Day One **Tuesday 23rd April 2019**

Our Coach will meet you at the Grand Concourse, Sydney Central Station at 9:30am or at Everton Road, Strathfield Station at 10am. We stop for lunch along the way (own expense) and then continue travelling along the Hume Highway before passing through Canberra and heading south to Cooma. Your first meal is dinner is at the motel restaurant with outstanding views over Cooma and surrounding countryside.

Day Two **Wednesday 24th April 2019**

Today we explore the Jillabenan Cave, possibly the oldest, around 2 million years, at Yarrangobilly. It features impressive displays of some of the most delicate cave formations to be found. Straw Stalactites, Shawls, Cave Corals and mysterious helictites can be readily seen. Free time to browse through the Visitor Centre and Gift Shop.



Day Three **Anzac Day Thursday 25th April 2019**

An early start. This will allow us to travel the Monaro Highway to Canberra to participate in the National ANZAC Service at the War Memorial. The National Ceremony begins with the traditional order of service including the Commemorative Address, wreath laying, hymns, the sounding of the Last Post, observance of one minute's silence, and the national anthem of Australia followed by parades.



After the service you can visit the Memorial and Wall of Honour or other icons in Canberra.

Day Four Friday 26th April 2019

The Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme is one of the engineering wonders of the modern world, it is a symbol of Australian endeavour at its best. We will visit the Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre which has an informative audio visual display. The state of the art visitor facility showcasing the amazing story of the Snowy Mountains Scheme, from the early construction days to the role the Scheme plays today in the development of Australia.

We then venture down town to the local lock up, the Cooma Correctional Centre museum; this is a delightful presentation bringing you up to date with one of the oldest government departments, along with the early settlers and their exploits in Australia. Informative guides take us through the fascinating displays at the Cooma Gaol Museum, unveiling devious plots and intrigue through the nation's penal history.

Then it's time to roam the shops and view our flags of many nations, a tribute to those who worked on the Snowy Scheme and the pictorial mosaics depicting our local regional history.



Day Five Saturday 27th April 2019

We head towards the mountains in the hope of good visibility and the chance to see Mount Kosciuszko, Australia's highest peak so named by a Pole, after a fellow Pole. Today is a day of more learning of Australia's history, stories and legends, tall tales and true. A day of majestic beauty and wonder as we travel the roads of pioneers and multiculturalism as the great snowy scheme was achieved. We venture up to Perisher and then on to Charlotte Adam's famous pass to view Mount Kosciuszko before going on to Thredbo. A big day with morning tea and a picnic lunch, before heading back to Cooma.



Day Six Sunday 28th April 2019

We enjoy breakfast in the morning then commence our journey home after saying goodbye to the friendly staff at the Motel. We'll arrive at Central Station around 4.00 pm, subject to traffic conditions.

Itinerary subject to change without notice



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