



# Yuletide Tour

## Day One

Our Coach will meet you at the Grand Concourse, Sydney Central Station at 9:30 am 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.

**Day Two** See the Big Trout, the icon for the beautiful mountain town of Adaminaby. This sculpture completely restored by The Friends of the Fish Committee. Then visit the Church of England which was moved brick by brick from Old Adaminaby to New Adaminaby.

We will spend some time at the Snowy Scheme Museum. Sixty two years after the launch of the Snowy Mountains Scheme, Quentin Bryce travelled to Adaminaby on Saturday 15 October 2011 to open the museum that showcases this monumental chapter in Australia's history. The Snowy Scheme Museum is a



multi-dimensional insight into the impact on the nation of the construction

of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme, highlighting the achievements of the engineers, the workers, the machinery and the role the project played in the development of the modern Australian nation. The Snowy Scheme is widely considered to be the greatest



engineering project ever undertaken in Australia.

We visit Cabramurra, at 1488m above sea level it is Australia's highest town. The original township of Cabramurra was constructed to house Scheme workers and their families, and was the base for the Tumut 1 and Tumut 2 Power Station projects during the 1950s and 60s.

**Day Three** Today we travel to the picturesque town of Bombala, its diverse natural environment is inspiring – with treeless plains, rolling pastures and dense native forests, intersected by a network of rivers and streams. Here we will see Lavender House with fascinating range of lavender products and the historic machinery and engine shed. We'll enjoy afternoon tea at Delegate Early Settlers Hut.



### Day Four

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, 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 brining you up to date with one of the oldest government department, 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



Highlights include beautiful Lake Jindabyne and the snow fields bustling with skiers, snow-boarders, tobogganers - many people enjoying the crisp air and beautiful snowy landscape to its full. We then travel on the Skitube from Bullocks Flat to Mt Blue Cow where, you will be able to play in the snow, throw a few snow-balls

at your travel companions, or simply enjoy the stunning view at the top of the Alps whilst watching the skiers glide down the mountains. On a clear day you will see Mt Kosciuszko and Charlotte Pass.

### Day Six

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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