



Christmas in July in the Snowy Mountains

with Val Henry

6 Days / 5 Nights



TRADE TRAVEL
Group Travel Specialists

Tour Departs: Monday 20 July - Saturday 25 July 2020



Day 1. Mon 20 July: Home - Brisbane - Canberra - Cooma

Lunch & Dinner

VA1210 departs Brisbane 8.35am, arrives Canberra 10.25am (TBC)

This morning we depart **Brisbane Airport** on our flight to Canberra. On arrival we are met by our experienced local coach captain and enjoy a **highlights tour of Canberra**, including Embassy Row. We then step inside **Parliament House** for a light lunch followed by a tour, where an expert guide will highlight the finer points of our governments National headquarters. After our tour we travel south to **Cooma, the Gateway to the Snowy Mountains**. We visit the **Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre** for an overview of this Australian landmark infrastructure project. The Centre focuses on the scheme's power stations, dams, water resources and energy market. This afternoon we check-in to our accommodation, the Cooma Motor Inn before dinner in the motel restaurant.

Overnight: Cooma Motor Inn

Day 2. Tue 21 July: Adaminaby

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After a leisurely breakfast we make our way to **Adaminaby**, stopping at the **Big Trout** and **Stewarts Visitor Information Centre and Gallery**. After admiring the gallery and listening to a local history buff, we stop in at the **Bake House for morning tea** before moving on to the **magnificent Adaminaby Stage Curtain** located in the Memorial Hall. We then make our way up to **Australia's Highest Township** of **Cabramurra** for lunch. On our way back to Adaminaby we visit the Wallace Creek Lookout, experiencing scenic mountain views over Kosciuszko National Park. We then call into the **Snowy Scheme Museum**, opened in 1949 by Prime Minister Ben Chifley and Governor General Sir William McKell. Construction took 25 years, with over 100,000 workers from all corners of the world labouring to build this pivotal Hydro-Electric Scheme. After our guided tour we return to Cooma for a rest before dinner in the motel restaurant.

Overnight: Cooma Motor Inn

Day 3. Wed 22 July: The Snow Country

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Today after breakfast, we enjoy the scenery and adventure of the snowfields as we experience the attractive sub-alpine villages of **Berridale** and **Jindabyne** via the Alpine Way, through the **Kosciuszko National Park** to the enchanting alpine village of **Thredbo**. On our return journey from Thredbo we pause at the **Gaden Trout Hatchery** where we enjoy a **picnic lunch** and tour! Then, should conditions permit, it's on to **Charlotte Pass Village** and the "**Roof of Australia**", the closest we can get to the summit of **Mt. Kosciuszko** by vehicle.



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On our return down the mountain we pause to view **Perisher Blue**, Australia's largest ski resort before making our way to **Smiggin Holes**, another famous Australian winter playground. Our snowfields tour programme will include a visit to the **National Park Headquarters** at **Jindabyne** for an overview of this wonderful alpine region. Later in the day we call at the **Wildbrumby Schnapps Distillery** where a full range of schnapps is kept on ice ready for us to take a tasting tour. It's a great way to choose the right schnapps to buy for ourselves or as a gift to take home. Later in the afternoon we arrive back at our motel and freshen up for dinner in the motel restaurant.

Overnight: Cooma Motor Inn

Day 4. Thu 23 July: Snowy River Country

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

A leisurely start to another wonderful day as we travel through **Berridale** viewing the **amazing Boulder Fields** and the rich Monaro Plains. We travel south following the main range to the beautiful little village of **Kalkite** which is situated on the side of **Lake Jindabyne**, featuring spectacular views across to the **Jindabyne Pumping Station**. We also take a look inside the **historic 1820's St James Boloco Church** and the history of the **grave yard in Beloka**. Next we take a look at the **famous Snowy River** near the Buckleys Crossing Hotel in the tiny village of **Dalgety**, which was one of the leading contenders as a site for the National Capital nearly one hundred years ago! Here we stop at the **Iona Gardens Cafe and Nursery** for a light lunch followed by a stroll through the gardens. We then arrive at the **Snowy Vineyard Estate for tastings** where all varieties are unique, cold climate grapes that ripen slowly for extra flavour. After arriving back in Cooma we enjoy a short highlights tour of the town including **Avenue of Flags, Southern Cloud Memorial, Man from Snowy River Statue, Nanny Goat Hill Reserve and Mount Gladstone Lookout** before returning to our motel in preparation for our **Christmas in July dinner**.

Overnight: Cooma Motor Inn

Day 5. Fri 24 July: Talbingo - Yarrangobilly Caves

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we depart early and travel up past **Providence Portal** and **Kiandra** before arriving in Talbingo, home to the **T3 Power Station**. We enjoy a wonderful overview of Australia's largest hydro power station and observe the largest dam wall constructed on the **Snowy Mountain Scheme**. After our tour and cuppa from the coach, we make our way to the **Yarrangobilly Caves** where upon arrival, we enjoy a packed lunch. We then tour the beautiful ornate Jillabenan limestone cave. Aged at around 2 million years old, the Jillabenan Cave is the oldest show cave at Yarrangobilly and lets us get up close to impressive displays of delicate straws and shawls, cave coral, stalactites and helictites. Be sure to bring a jacket as temperatures average 13 degrees Celcius underground! This afternoon we return to Cooma for a rest before dinner in the motel restaurant.

Overnight: Cooma Motor Inn

Day 6. Sat 25 July: Cooma - Canberra - Home

Breakfast & Lunch

This morning we visit the **Raglan Gallery and Cultural Centre** which holds at least 12 exhibitions every year and showcases works by the region's talented artists. Each piece on display and for sale comes from painters, ceramicists, potters, sculptors, jewellers, craftspeople and artisans. After our visit we tour the **NSW Corrective Services Museum** which is located next to the Cooma Gaol, highlighting the 200 year penal history of incarceration from convict to present day in NSW Prisons. It displays a collection of objects related to punishment and crime such as manacles, leg irons, clothing, weapons, escape devices and documentation. **Lunch is at the Cooma Hotel**, a significant historical building built in 1862 that has recently undergone a major renovation, preserving its historic beauty and restoring its original stonework and chimneys. After lunch we make our way back to Canberra with a stop at the **Australian War Memorial** where we have the opportunity to join a guided tour of the galleries. This world-class museum now has state-of-the-art display techniques to emphasise the stories of personal sacrifice made by our service men and women. Following our tour we depart for **Canberra Airport and check-in** for our afternoon flight home. We arrive in Brisbane this evening after a wonderful tour in the Snowy Mountains with the Donald Simpson Centre and Trade Travel.

VA1225 departs Canberra 5.25pm, arrives Brisbane 7.05pm



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CHRISTMAS IN JULY SNOWY MOUNTAINS

Tour Highlights:

Highlights of Canberra; Parliament House; Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre; Adaminaby - Big Trout, Stewarts Gallery & Visitor Centre, Bake House, Adaminaby Stage Curtain; Cabramurra; Snowy Scheme Museum; Berridale; Jindabyne; Mount Kosciuszko National Park; Gaden Trout Hatchery; Charlotte Pass Village; Perisher Blue; Smiggin Holes; Wildbrumby Schnapps Distillery; Kalkite; Beloka; Iona Gardens Cafe & Nursery; Snowy Vineyard Estate; Cooma Highlights - Avenue of Flags, Southern Cloud Memorial, Man From Snowy River statue, Nanny Goat Hill Reserve, Mount Gladstone Lookout; Christmas in July dinner; Tumut 3 Power Station; Yarrangobilly Caves - Jillabean Limestone Cave; Raglan Gallery and Cultural Centre; NSW Corrective Services Museum; Cooma Hotel; Australian War Memorial & much more!

Tour Price Includes:

- Return flights Brisbane to Canberra
- Luxury coach travel
- Quality accommodation (5 nights)
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner as per itinerary (16 meals)
- All attractions including entry fees and guides as per itinerary

Tour Cost from: \$2248.00 per person Twin Share (\$325.00 single supp)

Minimum 20 Paying Passengers. Tour Price is valid for travel 2020.

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PAYMENT DETAILS:

\$500.00 DEPOSIT to be paid together with completed booking form
by Monday 23 March 2020

FINAL PAYMENT to be paid on or before Thursday 21 May 2020



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This Passenger Booking Form is to be completed by each individual passenger and is to be submitted with your Tour Payment Form. Please print your details clearly using **BLOCK LETTERS**.

RESERVATION FORM & BOOKING CONDITIONS

Date:

Club Name: Donald Simpson Centre

Trade Travel Consultant: Maddison Hosking

Tour Departure Date: Monday 20 July 2020

Tour Name: Christmas in July - Snowy Mountains

Important – Please use names as reflected on your photo ID to complete the following:

TOUR PASSENGER DETAILS:

Title: First Name:

Preferred Name (For Badge):

Last Name:

Do you require a Trade Travel Name Badge: Yes No

Address:

Town/City:

State: Post Code:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Frequent Flyer Program:

E.g. Qantas, Velocity

Frequent Flyer No.:

Rooming Type: Double Twin
 Single Supplement

Sharing With:

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Dietary/Allergies (e.g. Gluten Free):

Medical (e.g. Sleep Apnea):

Medical conditions that could affect your ability to participate in the tour must be advised.

Special Requests (not guaranteed): e.g. Ground Floor

Can you climb stairs? Yes / No

Can you get into and out of a boat, train or bus? Yes / No

Can you climb into a bath? Yes / No

NEXT OF KIN - EMERGENCY CONTACT:

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Address:

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PASSENGER & TOUR DETAILS:

Passenger 1 Full Name:

Passenger 2 Full Name:

Tour Details: Christmas in July - Snowy Mountains with Donald Simpson Centre departing Monday 20 July 2020

PAYMENT DETAILS: Would you like your receipt emailed: Yes No

Payment Type

Deposit Full Payment

Payment Method Direct to Trade Travel

<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	Amount \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	Amount \$ _____	Cheque No: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit	Amount \$ _____	Date Deposited: _____

NAB BSB No: 084 917 Account No: 86382 1525

Account Name: Trade Travel Client Trust Account

*Please use your name & tour destination as the reference e.g. Jones DSC200720

Credit Card Amount \$ _____
 Visa (incurs a 1% surcharge)
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If you wish to pay using your credit card please tick the appropriate box above and advise amount.

Once we receive your payment form we will give you a call and process your credit card payment over the phone.

PASSENGER DECLARATION:

By completion and return of this form, I hereby verify all the above details are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and forward my payment details for the arrangements of my tour.

Signature:

Date:

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Any unused portion of monies paid are refundable 90 days or more prior to departure date.

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Please note we strongly recommend you take out adequate travel insurance to cover you against these cancellation fees in the unfortunate event that you have to cancel your participation on the tour.

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR PRICE

All travel, accommodation, sightseeing and meals as specified in your itinerary and on your confirmation letter.

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