



# Christmas in July in the Snowy Mountains

*with Val Henry*

6 Days / 5 Nights



TRADE TRAVEL  
Group & Private Tour Specialists

**Tour Departs: Tuesday 20 July - Sunday 25 July, 2021.**



## Day 1. Tue 20 July: Home - Brisbane - Canberra - Cooma

Lunch & Dinner

**VA1210 departs Brisbane 8.35am, arrives Canberra 10.25am (subject to change)**

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. Wed 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. Thu 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. 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.



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### Day 3. Continued

Later in the day we call in 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. Fri 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. Sat 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.

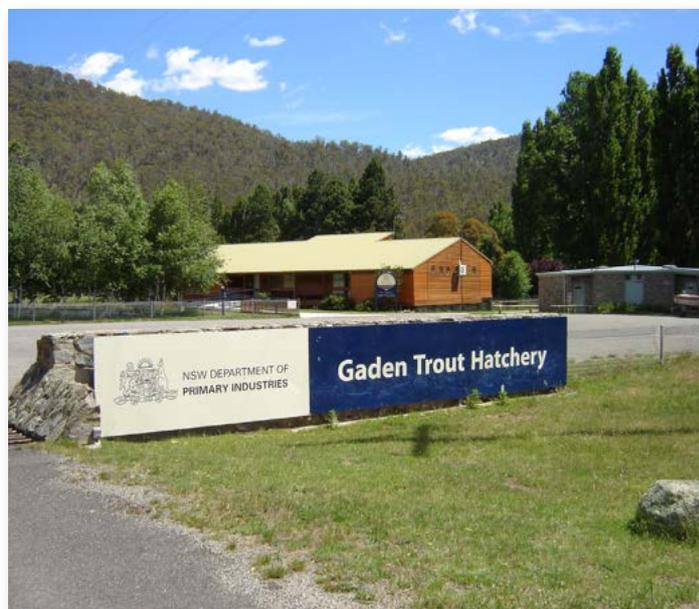
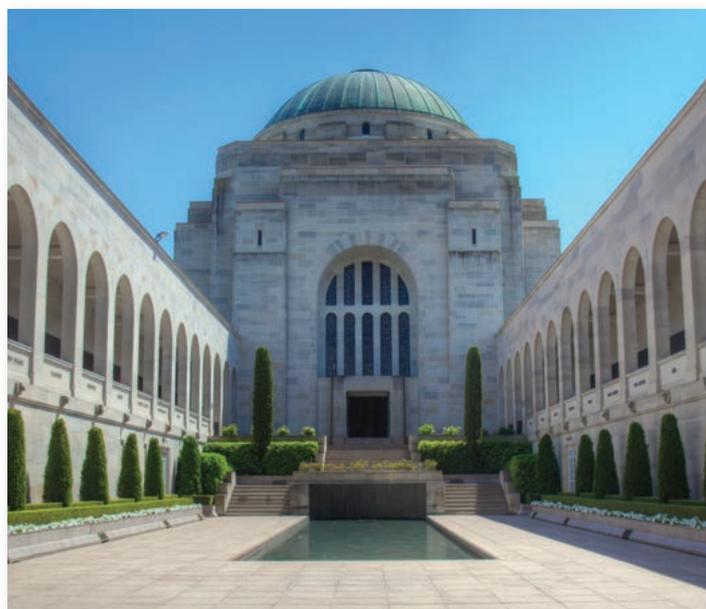
**Overnight: Cooma Motor Inn**

### Day 6. Sun 25 July: Cooma - Canberra - Home

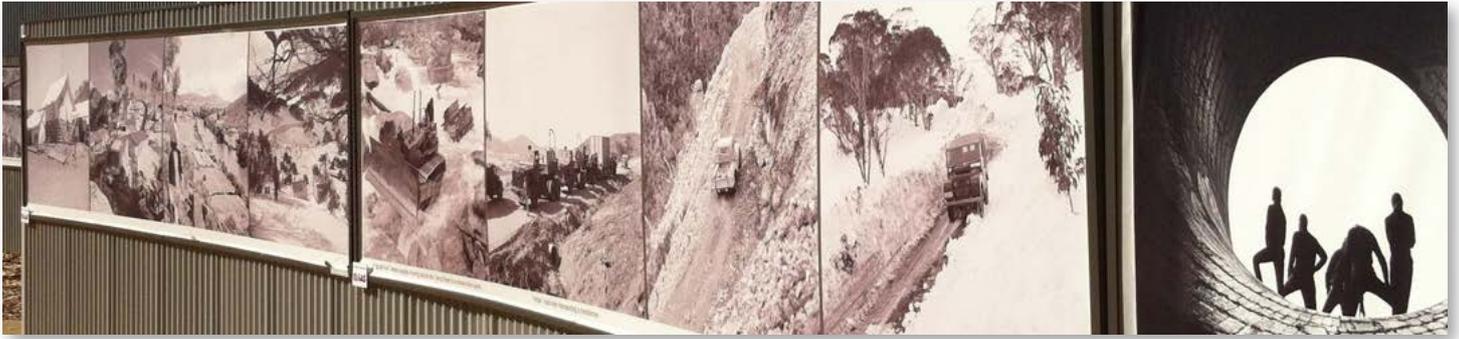
**Breakfast & Lunch**

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 5.30pm, arrives Brisbane 7.10pm (subject to change)**



# 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 - Jillabenan Limestone Cave; Raglan Gallery and Cultural Centre; NSW Corrective Services Museum; Cooma Hotel; Australian War Memorial & 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: \$2148.00 per person Twin Share (\$450.00 single supp)**

Minimum 30 Paying Passengers. Tour Price is valid for travel 2021.

**Tour Cost from: \$2248.00 per person Twin Share (\$450.00 single supp)**

Minimum 20 Paying Passengers. Tour Price is valid for travel 2021.

## PAYMENT DETAILS:

**DEPOSIT:** \$200 per person with completed booking form.  
**FINAL PAYMENT** to be paid on or before Friday 30th April, 2021.

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# TERMS & CONDITIONS & COVID-19 IMPACT DISCLOSURE

Please read & retain this page for your own records.



## **HOW TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE ON THE TOUR**

A \$200.00 deposit will be required for this tour by nominated date, along with a signed booking form. After this you will receive a confirmation letter in writing. Please refer to your confirmation letter for payment deadlines. If payment is not received by the due date, Trade Travel reserves the right to cancel your place on the tour and you may incur cancellation fees.

## **CHANGES/CANCELLATION OF YOUR BOOKING & INSURANCE**

Any changes to your booking once the deposit has been received may incur amendment fees. Please check these details when requesting changes. The reservations we make on your behalf or groups behalf are subject to cancellation fees from all Suppliers, making it necessary to enforce strict cancellation policies. If you cancel a reservation prior to the departure of your tour the following cancellation fees will apply: We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance to cover you against illness or accident, cancellation fees, loss of luggage, etc. in the unfortunate event that you have to cancel.

**Deposit is refundable up to the 31st March, 2021.**

**All payments from the 30th April, 2021 are subject to 100% cancellation.**

## **RESPONSIBILITY**

Trade Travel does not accept liability for failure on the part of third party Suppliers whose responsibility is confined to their own operations.

## **CHANGES/CONFIRMATION LETTER TERMS & CONDITIONS**

Trade Travel reserves the right to alter, change or omit the itinerary as necessary. Trade Travel reserves the right to cancel the tour should it not reach minimum numbers and clients will be notified prior to departure should this occur. These terms and conditions are provided at the time of promotion, however your Confirmation Letter will override any Terms and Conditions raised on this booking form. Please refer to your Confirmation Letter for the most up-to-date booking conditions, change fees and cancellation fees, as these will be applied as necessary.

## **TOUR BOOKINGS**

All tours and bookings made with Trade Travel are monitored and updates are sent to our clients based on their departure date. Restrictions are changing regularly and it is important we adhere to the Government health authority advice and we are confident all our suppliers are committed to these guidelines.

## **PAYMENTS AND BOOKINGS - BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE**

All payments made to Trade Travel are held in Trust and are protected by our Consumer Protection Insurance, this way we can give our clients the Peace of Mind that all funds are held safely. Trade Travel will endeavour not to disperse any client's money to any supplier until we believe the tour is going to proceed and it is safe to do so.

## **REFUNDS/SUPPLIER CREDITS - PEACE OF MIND**

Trade Travel will provide 100% refund to all our clients where possible. If the tour is cancelled due to COVID-19 and there has been no cancellation or credits retained by suppliers, our passengers will receive a full refund. In the event the supplier has been paid and they are not offering a refund, we will refund in full minus the outlaid funds only. Trade Travel will not charge a cancellation fee on any booking affected by COVID-19 disruptions. We hope this gives our customers Peace of Mind when booking.

## **AIRLINES/TOUR OPERATORS AND PARTNERS**

Many tours include the use of Airlines, Coach Companies, Motels, Restaurants and Attractions. All suppliers are taking initiative for the future to continue to provide a valuable service with COVID-19 as part of our normal. Our office will work closely with our partners to assist them in every way for the safety of our clients for them to travel safely.

## **TOUR GUIDES/AIRLINES/TOUR OPERATORS AND PARTNERS**

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## **COVIDSAFE APP**

We recommend all our passengers download the COVIDSafe App before travelling on our tours. COVIDSafe is a new tool to help speed up how the health department can notify people who may have been exposed to COVID-19, so the health system can protect you, your family and friends.

## **OUR COMMITMENT**

Trade Travel will continue to follow the advice of all relevant authorities as the situation develops. For the well-being of our clients, we ask you to respect these guidelines, as well as personal hygiene and stay at home if you are unwell. For more information on COVID-19 visit the website [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au) or contact the **Helpline on 1800 020 080**.

# TRADE TRAVEL - DOMESTIC PASSENGER BOOKING FORM

PLEASE POST YOUR COMPLETED  
FORM TO TRADE TRAVEL  
VIC: PO Box 1137 Mildura VIC 3502  
QLD: PO Box 1715 Noosaville BC QLD 4566



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: Tracey O'Connell \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Departure Date: 20 July, 2021. \_\_\_\_\_  
Tour Name: Xmas in July in the Snowy Mountains \_\_\_\_\_

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

### TOUR PASSENGER DETAILS:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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

### EMERGENCY CONTACT (NOT TRAVELLING ON TOUR):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Details: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

### NAME BADGES:

Do you already have a Trade Travel Name Badge? Yes / No  
Preferred Name (For Badge): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Note: It is a requirement to wear your Trade Travel badge on tour.*

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read, understood, and accepted the **Trade Travel** terms & conditions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### TOUR PASSENGER DETAILS:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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): \_\_\_\_\_  
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### NAME BADGES:

Do you already have a Trade Travel Name Badge? Yes / No  
Preferred Name (For Badge): \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# TRADE TRAVEL PAYMENT FORM & COVID-19 DISCLAIMER



## PASSENGER & TOUR DETAILS:

Passenger 1 Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger 2 Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Details: Xmas in July in the Snowy Mountains \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Code: DSC/200721 \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Payment Type

Deposit  Full Payment

### Payment Method Direct to Trade Travel

Cash Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque No: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Deposit Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date Deposited: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAB** BSB No: 084 917 Account No: 86382 1525

**Account Name:** Trade Travel Client Trust Account

**\* Please use your surname & tour code as the reference: SURNAME/DSC200721**

Credit Card Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Visa (incurs a 1% surcharge)

MasterCard (incurs a 1% surcharge)

Amex (incurs a 1.85% surcharge)

*(Please note: We do not accept Diners Club Card)*

## TO HELP PROTECT YOUR SECURITY!

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.

**Passenger 1**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 2**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## COVID-19 TRAVEL DISCLAIMER (Please read the COVID-19 Impact Disclosure details below.)

Until a vaccine is available, the Australian Government cannot provide any guarantee against the spread of COVID-19. Trade Travel understands this and can only provide assurances that we will do all we can to manage the situation and follow the guidelines set by the relevant Industry bodies and the Health Department. If you wish to travel with Trade Travel and its suppliers, you will need to complete and sign the waiver below and return to our office with your final payment.

Trade Travel and all Suppliers cannot be held liable for any transmission of COVID-19 from passenger to passenger whilst on tour. All passengers booked on a tour with Trade Travel must read and agree to the above notification and sign below and return to our office along with your completed booking form.

I/WE \_\_\_\_\_ agree to travel on the Tour with Trade Travel on my own accord and understand the risks in relation to COVID-19 transmission and will not hold the Company or any of its suppliers liable for anything relating to COVID-19.

**Passenger 1**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 2**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact this office if any further clarification on the above details is needed - Trade Travel 1800 034 439.

By supplying your email address you agree to receive future offers direct from Trade Travel.

The information you provide will be collected, managed and used in accordance with the Trade Travel Privacy Policy.

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