

Australian Wilderness Tours 2017/18



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Northern New South Wales National Parks & Wilderness

Duration: 7 days, 6 nights

Travel in the comfort of a luxurious fully equipped
Air-conditioned 4WD vehicle with a maximum of just 6
passengers



Day 1 Monday 6 February

Pick up all passengers at 10am at the Broadmeadow railway station (Newcastle). We firstly head along the lower Hunter Valley to historic Morpeth and travelling North we follow the Paterson valley to visit Gresford and climb to the wilderness of Barrington Tops National Park. We enjoy this high country wilderness before heading over the range to Moonan Flat and the headwaters of the hunter valley, Ben Halls Gap National Park to the historic Gold Town of Nundle.

Overnight: Hills of Gold Motel, NUNDLE (DBB)

Day 2 Tuesday 7 February

Leaving Nundle we climb into the New England ranges visiting Hanging Rock and Nowendoc National Park to the village of Nowendoc. From here we traverse various rivers in the Manning river catchment area to Barakee National Park and the historic property Cooplacurripa. Then to Tapin Tops National Park onwards to the historic and rugged Cells river Gold fields before we head through Cottan-Bimbang National Park to our overnight destination at Mount Seaview Resort.

Overnight: Mount Seaview Resort, MOUNT SEAVIEW (DBB)



Day 3 Wednesday 8 February

As we depart Mt Seaview Retreat we head to the beautiful Forbes river valley area, past Olive Groves and rainforest reserves, before leaving the headwaters of the Hastings River to climb the Ranges to World Heritage Werrikimbee National Park. Today we shall travel through some unique Flora and Fauna, and the rugged stands of untouched Antarctic Beech trees amongst the cool temperate Rainforest, reminisce of our link with the past and Gondwana land. As we traverse the escarpment from these ranges to cross into Willi Willi National Park and down to the Macleay River Valley for a lunch break, enjoying the rich grazing fields. We once again travel through magnificent scenery as we climb over a smaller Range to the famous "PUB WITH NO BEER" at Taylor's Arm on the Nambucca River. Then following many scenic trails and landscapes to historic Bowraville and onwards to Bellingen, were can enjoy a visit this interesting town before heading once again into the rugged Mountains to visit Dorrigo National Park and enjoy the skywalk and onwards to Dorrigo for our overnight stay.

Overnight: Dorrigo Heritage Motel, DORRIGO (DBBL)



Day 4 Thursday 9 February

Today we start off with a visit to Dangar Waterfall as we move on further to Cascade National Park and the tumbling waters of Nymboida National Park to arrive at Grafton on the Clarence River. From here we head further North before the Fortis Creek National Park and onwards to Baryulgil village, a historic village on the upper Clarence river. We then head across to Mount Pikapene National Park and Richmond Range National Park crossing in the headwaters of the Richmond river to Toonumbar National Park to our overnight destination at Cougal Retreat in the Border Ranges.

Overnight: Cougal Park Retreat, COUGAL PARK (DBB)



Day 5 Friday 10 February

Leaving Cougal Park we head into the Border Ranges National Park and the headwaters of the Tweed river valley and Mount Warning National Park before heading over the McPherson Range to Natural Bridge in Queensland. After some nice walks we wander down into the Hinterland of Queensland Gold Coast then crossing back to New South Wales and the lower Tweed river valley to overnight by contrast at beautiful Pottsville Beach.

Overnight: Pottsville Beach Motel, POTTSVILLE (DBB)

Day 6 Saturday 11 February

Today we start our day by travelling along the coastline into Byron Bay, visiting the historic lighthouse, Australian most Easterly point, then travelling through Lennox Head and Ballina. After leaving Ballina we head to Broadwater National Park and visit Evans Head before moving through to Bundjalung National Park and onwards to the lower Clarence valley, an historic rivertown of Maclean to Yuraygir National Park to Woolli. During the afternoon we head south to Coffs Harbour then Nambucca Heads to South West Rocks and the historic Trial Bay Goal in the Arakoon National Park to overnight at South West Rocks.

Overnight: Costa Rica Motel, SOUTH WEST ROCKS (DBB)



Day 7 Sunday 12 February

To conclude our exciting adventure we travel along the white sand and beaches to Head National Park onwards to Crescent Head for a morning tea break. From here we enjoy the picturesque undeveloped coastline Point Plomer to Line Burns Creek National Park crossing the Hastings River by ferry to Port Macquarie and onwards to Wauchope Railway Station at 1:30pm for your departure to your home destination.

Departs Newcastle 6th February 10am

INCLUSIONS

- 4WD air-conditioned deluxe transport
- All accommodation twin share private facilities
- All breakfasts & dinners
- All entries to National Parks
- Experienced driver guide

TOUR PRICE: AUD

\$1,749.00 Adult (twin share)

\$395.00 Single Supplement

Minimum 4

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