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7 DAY SPRING TOOLEYBUC - BROKEN HILL - MILDURA

Featuring

Bruce Munro's Trail of lights

15 - 21 September 2024

Welcome to our Spring holiday travelling to NSW via Boort to Tooleybuc, Broken Hill, Mildura.

We visit Silverton, Balranald known as the gateway to outback NSW .Included in this holiday many interesting and relaxing attractions with multiple night stays.

Inclusions

- * Home pick up & return service (metro area)
- * Breakfasts - evening meals - lunches as per itinerary
- * 2 Hour cruise with light lunch on the Murray River
- * Entrance fees - guided tours

Cost: \$2,200.00 Per person twin share/double

Single supp \$440.00

\$220.00 deposit to secure booking

The sculpture created by The Spanner Man



Day 01 (LD) MELBOURNE TO TOOLEBUC Sunday 15 September 2024

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Welcome to our 7 day tour to Broken Hill and the Murray River featuring the spectacular Bruce Munro's Trail of Lights and the Fibre Optic Symphonic Orchestra* Sit back and enjoy the facilities and service aboard our 5 Star touring coach as we leave home and travel to Tooleybuc. Along the way we stop in Boort for lunch and here we take a look at the amazing creations of The Spanner Man - John Piccoli. This afternoon we pass through Swan Hill and cross the Murray River on Tooleybuc's rickety bridge before settling into our motel, home for the next two nights.

Tooleybuc Club Motor Inn 03 5030 5502

Day 02 (BD): TOOLEYBUC AND SURROUNDS Monday 16

Following breakfast, we are off to visit local artist Steve Cole who has his workshop and gallery located on his farm at Goodnight, about 10 minutes away.

Since the late 2000's Steve has been creating animal like models from anything and everything and has mostly created pieces from unused materials found on farms in the local area. Many of his larger sculptures are found in local galleries and we can see his works at his quirky gallery located on his farm. For lunch we head to the Kyalite Pub and there is lots of local history relating to the local area on the walls, as well as an old wool sorting table in the restaurant. This afternoon we are off to **Balranald**. Known as the gateway to outback NSW the town is surrounded by unique landscapes and riverscapes which encompasses five iconic rivers. On arrival we visit the **Balranald Discovery Centre** - a state of the art complex incorporating an interpretive Pavillion, fascinating Museum, and the nearby **Old Balranald Gaol**. On our return to Tooleybuc, we step in to the past and explore the history of Yanga National Park's pastoral and Aboriginal Heritage with a self-guided tour to Yanga Homestead. Built around 1870 the homestead has a unique Murray pine 'drop log' design and is surrounded by beautiful rose gardens restored and maintained by volunteers. Onsite we also find the fascinating **Yanga Historic Refrigeration Shed**.

Tooleybuc Club Motor Inn

Day 03 (BLD): TOOLEYBUC TO BROKEN HILL Tuesday 17

It's time to farewell our wonderful hosts and head for Australia's oldest mining town, Broken Hill. First up though is a visit to Robinswood Historic Homestead at Robinvale, a beautifully preserved building showcasing a home that was modern by the standards of the time. The land surrounding the home still contains shrubs and trees that were planted at the time the Homestead was built. We will enjoy a self-guide tour of the homestead and stay on for morning tea. Our

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travels now take us to the Australian Inland Botanic Gardens, where we'll indulge in a leisurely lunch amongst the serene surroundings and a meander through the gardens. It's now time to sit back and relax as we depart the Riverland (returning a little while later) and with comfort stops along the way we meander our way through to Broken Hill arriving late afternoon.

Silver Haven Motel, Broken Hill 08 8087 2218

Day 04 (BLD): BROKEN HILL AND SURROUNDS Wednesday 18

We have the opportunity this morning to honour the legendary 'Brushmen of the Bush' and visit the art galleries of Jack Absalom and Pro Hart. The surrounding countryside, with its vibrant light and awe-inspiring landscapes, has long been a muse for artists, contributing to the fame that Broken Hill proudly holds. Next, we call into the Sulphide Street Railway and Historical Museum before heading out to Silverton, which preceded Broken Hill and was for a time, the largest town in the Barrier Ranges. A magnet for production crews from across the globe, Silverton has had such films as Mad Max 2 and Priscilla Queen of the Desert shot here. We pause for lunch at the Silverton Pub where we might encounter the Silverton donkeys. These friendly, albeit mischievous, creatures have become a fixture in the town and are very happy to say hello to its visitors. Later we uncover echoes of the past at the Silverton Gaol and Historical Museum. On our return to town, our final stop leads us to the captivating Living Desert Sculptures. Amidst the skyline, thirteen magnificent sandstone sculptures stand proudly atop the hill, offering a profound connection to the surrounding landscape. Back in our hotel, we refresh for our last dinner in *Broken Hill*.

Silver Haven Motel, Broken Hill

Day 05 (BD): BROKEN HILL TO MILDURA Thursday 19

It's time to farewell Broken Hill. We retrace our steps a little as our destination is Wentworth where we explore the remarkable junction of the Murray and Darling Rivers. We have some time at leisure and purchase lunch before embarking on a visit to the historic Old Wentworth Gaol. Amidst the captivating backdrop of century old Pepper trees and remnants of the gaol's establishment in 1879s, we'll delve into the harsh existence endured by inmates. After immersing ourselves in its history, we'll continue our journey making our way to Mildura to check into our hotel for the next 2 nights

Mildura Inlander Resort, Mildura 03 5023 3823

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Day 06 (BLD): MILDURA AND SURROUNDS Friday 20

After breakfast, we'll be joined by a locally based expert for a morning of sightseeing. We'll hear about the Canadian Chaffey Brothers who arrived in Mildura in 1886 to establish the first irrigation scheme in Australia and hear about life on the river. Our lunch break will be spent meandering along the Murray River aboard a fully restored paddle steamer. Back on dry land, we're off to a lovely olive oil farm, Varapodio Estate, for a tour and tastings of their award-winning oils. Lastly, Orange World - a working 50-acre citrus property. Here we join a unique tour aboard the 70-seat tractor train around the picturesque property of avocado trees, numerous citrus varieties and tree grafting areas plus an informative commentary on a wealth of citrus information with a juicy sense of humour. We return to the hotel for an early dinner and this evening we are in for a special treat! Making its home on the western banks of Lake Cullulleraine, Bruce Munro's Trail of Lights* takes the form of an immersive walking trail, guiding audiences through a stunning landscape featuring 12,550 glowing 'fireflies'. In all, Trail of Lights features a total of more than 301,200 flickering points of light, and promises to be a stunning display!

***A Celebration of Light and Imagination:**

Bruce Munro's Trail of Lights in Mildura is a testament to the transformative power of light and its ability to evoke emotions, transcend boundaries, and inspire awe. As visitors stroll through the installation, they are greeted by an ethereal symphony of vibrant hues and delicate luminescence, leading them on a captivating journey that unfolds amidst the natural beauty of the Mildura region. From gently glowing spheres suspended in trees to dazzling clusters of lights scattered across fields, each installation tells its own unique story, inviting contemplation and reflection. Further details of the event are still to be announced/released

Mildura Inlander Resort, Mildura

Day 07 (BL): HOMEWARD BOUND Saturday 21 September 2024

We farewell our hosts this morning and head for home stopping for refreshment breaks along the way. We arrive back in Melbourne late afternoon having completed another great getaway with Lamble Tours

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All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc

Direct deposit: **BENDIGO BSB: 633 000 ACCOUNT: 162401020**

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Cheques make payable to 'Lamble Tours' Address as above.

FINAL PAYMENT: The date is specified on each individual receipt

Regards
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