



## EARLY BIRD DEAL!

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MAY 2021 DATE - BOOK BY 31 OCT 2020

- Start/Finish Point
- Overnight Stop
- Towns en-route



Autumn in Armidale

**6 DAYS**  
ESCORTED  
TOUR

# ARMIDALE'S AUTUMN TINTS AND THE NEW ENGLAND HERITAGE TRAIL

PHYSICAL RATING

**1**  
EASY

**FUN 50**  
OVER  
It costs less to contribute

## TOUR OVERVIEW & INCLUSIONS

- Opulent 'Diamond Class' coach travel ex Brisbane
- Warwick
- Tenterfield guided town tour
- Glen Innes; New England Tableland
- 5 nights Armidale
- Armidale guided town tour
- Saumarez House
- Wollomombi Falls; Waterfall Way; New England National Park
- Petersons Armidale Winery lunch and tasting session
- New England Regional Art Museum
- Tamworth town tour
- Big Golden Guitar
- Australian Country Music Hall of Fame
- Open Air Sculptures; Walcha Art Gallery
- Uralla; McCrossin's Mill Museum
- The Life & Legend of Thunderbolt exhibit
- Dangar Falls
- Visit to Thunderbolt's grave in Uralla's Pioneer Cemetery
- Abbey of the Roses ex-convent guided tour and lunch
- 16 meals
- 'Diamond Class' tours include a beverage package each evening with dinner
- \*\* (standard beer, wine, spirits and soft drink capped to a bar tab not unlimited)*

### DAY 1 Tuesday (MT,L,D)

Depart **Brisbane** travelling through **Cunninghams Gap** to **Warwick** for morning tea before we continue on to **Tenterfield**. We enjoy lunch before departing for a **guided town tour** following in the footsteps of great Australians; Sir Henry Parkes, Banjo Paterson and Dame Nellie Melba. This afternoon we continue on through **Glen Innes** into the heart of the **New England Tableland** to **Armidale**, where we check-in for a 5 night stay.

**5 Night Stay: Cotswold Gardens, Armidale**  
★★★★★

### DAY 2 Wednesday (B,L,D)

Discover **Armidale** with a local guide this morning to see the tree lined streets ablaze in autumn and gold tones. Later we head to **Saumarez House**, an historical pastoral property comprising an elegant **Edwardian homestead** set in extensive **English-style gardens**, and a complex of twelve farm buildings. After lunch we tour the property and gardens.

### DAY 3 Thursday (B,L,D)

Today we travel to **Wollomombi Falls**, on the **Waterfall Way** in the **New England National Park**. For lunch we make our way to **Petersons Armidale Winery**, located on the historic Palmerston property. **The Cellar Door** has unique surroundings in which we enjoy tasting some of the cool climate wines and a relaxed lunch. This afternoon head back to **Armidale**, with time to explore the **New England Regional Art Museum**.

### DAY 4 Friday (B,L,D)

Our destination today is toe-tapping **Tamworth**. We take a quick tour of the city centre, seeing the **King George V Avenue of English Oaks**, Tamworth's first residence **Calala Cottage**, the **Botanical Gardens**, the **railway station** and the **War Memorial Hall**. We take time for a photo and discover the **Big Golden Guitar** before we enjoy lunch at **The Longyard Hotel**. After lunch we visit the **Australian Country Music Hall of Fame**, an interactive, chronological display of Australia's country music heritage. This afternoon, we make our way back to **Armidale**.

### DAY 5 Saturday (B,L,D)

Today we tour to **Walcha**, the southern gateway to the **Oxley Wild Rivers National Park** and **Werrikimbe National Park**. The town is known for its **'Open Air Sculptures'** and **Walcha Art Gallery**, which you will have time to discover before heading

DEPARTURE DATE 2021

11 May

## TOUR PRICES PER PERSON

**Twin Share \$2300**

**Sole Use \$2875**

*\*\*Please refer to page 7 for 'Diamond Class' seating expectations that apply to both sole use and twin/double bookings.*

## GGP OPTION

(REFER PAGE 16)

Select the GGP option to help reduce pressures on our natural environment and get a reduced price of your tour.

**SAVE: \$40PP TWIN SHARE OR \$80 SOLE USE**

## DEPOSIT

**Non-refundable deposit of \$500pp required within 14 days of making booking to secure your reservation.**

**N.B. This package is subject to an additional levy for coach/air component that may be imposed and is out of Fun Over Fifty's control.**

## INCLUDED MEALS

**B** = Full Breakfast **MT** = Morning Tea **L** = Lunch  
**AT** = Afternoon Tea **D** = Two Course Dinner

## PLEASE NOTE: PHYSICAL RATING

**1 EASY** This tour carries a strict fitness level. Please carefully read the Terms & Conditions on Page 3.

to **Uralla**. We enjoy lunch in the garden and a tour at **McCrossin's Mill Museum** which houses the **'The Life and Legend of Thunderbolt'** exhibit. Later see the **Dangar Falls** then continue onto **Gostwyk Chapel**. Visit **Thunderbolt's Grave** located in **Uralla's Pioneer Cemetery**.

### DAY 6 Sunday (B,L)

We leave **Armidale** behind and cross the **Granite Belt**, this time stopping in **Warwick** for lunch and a tour at the **Abbey of the Roses** before arriving in **Brisbane** late afternoon.