



The Man from Snowy River re-enactment



### EARLY BIRD DEAL!

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APRIL 2021 DATE - BOOK BY 31 OCT 2020



Guest Liz attempting the bull ride



Working dog

**10 DAYS**  
ESCORTED  
TOUR

## THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER BUSH FESTIVAL

PHYSICAL RATING



### TOUR OVERVIEW & INCLUSIONS

- One way economy class flight to Melbourne ex Brisbane, Sydney or Adelaide
- Luxury **'Gold Class' coach** travel
- Ned Kelly country, Glenrowan
- 1 night Albury
- 3 nights Khancoban
- 3 days at The Man from Snowy River Bush Festival
- Enjoy a rich display of events including poetry and bush music, rodeo action, entertainment and comedy, horse and dog events, street activities and busking
- \*\*Please note: Program subject to change. Advertised events based on 2020 program (2021 program yet to be determined)*
- Return Kosciuszko Express chairlift ride
- Thredbo village; luge ride
- Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre visit
- 1 night Jindabyne
- Canberra drive by tour
- 1 night Bowral
- Newcastle memorial pedestrian bridge
- 2 nights Newcastle
- 1 night Grafton
- Tropical Fruit World guided tour, tractor farm tour and tasting session
- 22 meals

### POST TOUR EXTENDER OPTION

#### 1 additional day (TOTAL 11 DAY TOUR)

- One way economy class flight ex Brisbane to Sydney, Melbourne or Adelaide
- 1 additional night bed & breakfast (1 night post tour) at Sofitel Brisbane Central
- One way Airtrain ticket from Central Station to Brisbane Domestic Terminal

**Plus \$475pp Twin Share  
Plus \$544 Sole Use**

*\*\*Subject to availability - some block out dates apply. Prices are subject to change without notice\*\**

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MODERATE

### PLEASE NOTE: PHYSICAL RATING

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

There is no better time to visit **Corryong** than during **The Man from Snowy River Bush Festival**, where the alpine region comes to life and unveils the history of unique bush traditions. Discover the lifestyle country folk take for granted and watch as horsemen and women chase wild horses down the mountainside in pursuit of the colt that got away.

#### DAY 1 Thursday (L,D)

Flights will be arranged to arrive at **Tullamarine Airport** where we join our luxury **'Gold Class' coach** and make our way north through the vineyards and grazing plains, arriving at the **Euroa Golf Club** to break for lunch. Our afternoon takes us on to **Glenrowan**, the gatekeeper of Ned Kelly history. It is the site of the final siege and capture of the Kelly Gang in 1880. We then take a short journey finishing our day at **Albury** on the northern side of the **Murray River**.

**1 Night Stay: Hovell Tree Inn, Albury**  
★★★★★

#### DAY 2 Friday (B)

After a leisurely start this morning, we board the coach and make our way onto the **Murray Valley Highway** skirting the famous **Hume Weir** passing through the new township of **Tallangatta**. The old mining township of **Tallangatta** was moved to make way for the increased capacity of the **Hume Weir**. We continue along the **Murray Valley Highway** to **Corryong** for our first taste of **'The Man from Snowy River Bush Festival'**. A unique bush gathering of **mountain riders, poets, rodeo action** and **various horse events**. We arrive in time to witness the re-enactment of Banjo Patterson's famous poem **'The Man from Snowy River'**. After the event, we travel the short distance to **Khancoban** to check-in to our motel located in the foothills of the **Snowy Mountains**.

#### 3 Night Stay: Alpine Inn, Khancoban

★★★★

*\*\*Please note: Accommodation in this country region is very limited and basic. Rooms are with ensuite.*

*\*\*Lunch & dinner is at own expense today.*

#### DAYS 3/4 Saturday (B)/Sunday (B,D)

  **GGP**

**The Man from Snowy River Challenge** is the showcase event of the festival, which endeavors to find the modern day Man from Snowy River. When it comes to the test of good all round horsemanship, the Man from Snowy River Challenge is second to none. The festival has something for everyone and the next two days and nights are yours to do as you please. There's the Entertainment Marquee with the **Bush Poetry Comedy Show**, the **Working Cattle Dog Championships** - a highly competitive event that brings out the best in owners and their dogs, the **Ute muster**, **'Ol Foz' dog jump**, **'Aussie Bush Idol' talent quest**, **busking competition** and **street markets**, just to name a few. Witness the outstanding horsemanship and skill of today's Australian stockmen and women. All their skills will be on display as they compete in the six gruelling preliminary events set to challenge the most skilled and professional rider and horse teams. The top ten scoring riders move forward from the preliminary events to take centre stage on Sunday and earn their place in the two final events, **Paterson's Brumby Catch** and the **Kosciusko Stock Saddle Buckjump**.

*\*\*Saturday lunch and dinner, & Sunday lunch is at own expense.*

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

Today we travel along **Alpine Way** into **Kosciuszko National Park** to admire its rugged alpine landscape and limestone gorges, arriving in Thredbo. We take the **Kosciuszko Express Chairlift** to the **Express Terminal** where we lunch at the **Eagles Nest Restaurant**. Enjoy panoramic views of **Mount Kosciuszko** and **Thredbo village** below. After lunch, we join the **Kosciuszko Express Chairlift** to return to Thredbo before we take a thrilling **luge ride**. Guaranteed to bring a smile to your face, twist and turn down a 700m track through the Thredbo wilderness. This afternoon, we arrive in **Jindabyne**, located at the foot of the **Kosciuszko National Park** and check-in to our accommodation.

**1 Night Stay: Rydges Horizons Snowy Mountains, Jindabyne** ★★★★★

#### DAY 6 Tuesday (B,L,D)

Today we depart the Alpine region and make our way to **Cooma**, stopping for a visit to the **Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre**. Learn about this incredible engineering feat via a **self-guided tour** which will allow you to view the extensive photographic collection, models, displays and hands on exhibits; learn how the hydroelectricity scheme was constructed and powers peak load power for the **ACT, NSW and Victoria**. Back on the road, we journey to **Canberra**, stopping for lunch and then taking a drive by tour of some of Canberra's major landmarks. Departing **Canberra**, we travel to **Bowral**, where we bed down for the night.

**1 Night Stay: Gibraltar Hotel, Bowral**  
★★★★★

#### DAY 7 Wednesday (B,L,D)

Departing the **Southern Highlands**, we skirt **Gosford** and make our way to the harbour city of **Newcastle**. We break for lunch on Newcastle's harbourside before taking one of the most spectacular coastal walks in Australia. The **Newcastle memorial pedestrian bridge** is constructed over a clifftop overlooking **Merewether** and **Bar Beach** with historical references to commemorate the First World War. We check-in to our accommodation and take time this afternoon to relax by the pool or go for a walk on the **Honeysuckle harbourfront** where the hotel is situated.

**2 Night Stay: Rydges, Newcastle**  
★★★★★

#### DAY 8 Thursday (B,D)

Enjoy a **free day today** to get to know **Newcastle**. You may like to take a tram ride around the city, visit Fort Scratchley, a former coastal defence installation which is now a museum, or wander the shops of downtown **Newcastle**.

*\*\*Lunch is at own expense today.*

#### DAY 9 Friday (B,MT,L,D)

Departing **Newcastle**, we are back on the road taking a cuppa break at **Bulahdelah** before continuing on to **Port Macquarie** for a sneak peek and lunch. Our afternoon takes us on to Grafton via a short leg stretch and comfort stop at **Coffs Harbour**. Tonight, we bed down for the night in **Grafton**.

**1 Night Stay: Quality Hotel, Grafton**  
★★★★★

### DEPARTURE DATE 2021

**8 April**

### TOUR PRICES PER PERSON

**Twin Share \$3950  
Sole Use \$4930**



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

**SAVE: \$20PP TWIN SHARE OR \$40 SOLE USE**

### DEPOSIT

**Non-refundable deposit of \$800pp 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.**

**Flights are arranged to suit the tour as a group in advance, therefore we cannot book individual preferences or guarantee direct flights.**

### INCLUDED MEALS

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

#### DAY 10 Saturday (B,L)

Leaving **Grafton** we start our final leg of the journey towards home. We hit the highway and continue north stopping at **Tropical Fruit World** for lunch, a delicious **fruit tasting session** followed by a **tractor train plantation ride**. We then head for home making our way back to **Brisbane Transit Centre**.