

# *KING WILLIAM TRAVEL*

**6 DAY**  
*Fabulous*

## **SAPPHIRE COAST** including **EDEN WHALE FESTIVAL** **BOWRAL AND CANBERRA**



***ESCORTED FROM ADELAIDE***

**2019 DEPARTURE DATE:** THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER

**HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

- Hughes Home Pick up Service. (zoned area).
- Fly Adelaide to Sydney and Canberra to Adelaide with Virgin Australia.
- 1 night in Nowra, 3 nights in Eden, 1 night at Tuggeranong (Canberra).
- At Bowral explore the Bradman Museum and International Cricket Hall of Fame and enjoy a light lunch in Stumps Café, view magnificent Fitzroy Falls.
- Drive through Kangaroo Valley, noted as Australia's most beautiful valley.
- Visit the historic village of Cobargo with its many quaint buildings and crafts.
- Tour the magnificent Sapphire Coast, one of Australia's most spectacular and unspoilt areas.
- Enjoy the annual Eden Whale Festival, watch the famous Eden Whale Festival Street Parade and take a guided tour of the Killer Whale Museum.
- 'Cat Balou' Whale Watching Cruise at Eden including refreshments.
- NSW Corrective Services Museum at Cooma.
- In Canberra visit the Australian War Memorial for the 'Last Post,' the delightful miniature village of Cockington Green, sightseeing tour of Canberra.
- Enjoy a superb High Tea buffet at the Canberra Hyatt Hotel.

**Health and Fitness:** To assist us when booking, please advise your King William Travel consultant if you have any special needs such as mobility, dietary etc. **A minimum level of fitness is required in order to be able to participate.** You will need to be able to walk up a flight of stairs and manage coach steps unaided and you must inform us before the commencement of the tour of any medical condition which may affect your ability to participate in the tour. If you are unable to manage on your own, it will be necessary to be accompanied by another person who is fit and able to assist you in day to day tasks and capable of providing the assistance required. **Dietary requests must be accompanied by the appropriate dietary information.**

**It should be noted that we work a rotating seat system on board the coach and to be fair to all passengers, specific seats cannot be reserved.**

### **HUGHES TRANSFERS TO AND FROM YOUR HOME:**

Hughes transfers apply in the zoned area. These transfers may be available at additional cost to passengers who live outside the zoned area - please ask your King William Travel consultant.

Passengers should telephone the home transfer operator 'HUGHES HOME PICK UP SERVICE' on **8440 0766 two (2) working days** before the commencement of the tour to confirm the time they will be arriving at your home. **Should you reside at a retirement village, please ensure Hughes have clear instructions from you as to means of entry and directions to find your home.**

**If you are out of zone you will be advised of the additional payment due and this should be made direct to the driver on the day of travel.**

Hughes home transfers are based on **4 persons to a car.** (numbers in a vehicle may vary according to type of vehicle used). In order to accommodate 4 persons and their baggage, suitcases should measure no more than **64cms in height** when standing on end. Baggage larger than 64cms will result in a surcharge of **\$10.00 per person in each direction**, payable to the driver on the day of travel.

The Hughes home pick up service only applies to scheduled tour departure and return tour dates. Those passengers wishing to extend their tours will be responsible for their own transfers.

### **ITINERARY:**

**DAY 1 – THU. 31 OCTOBER - ADELAIDE/NOWRA VIA SYDNEY – SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS, BRADMAN MUSEUM & INTERNATIONAL CRICKET HALL OF FAME, KANGAROO VALLEY**

Meet your King William Travel Tour Manager at **Adelaide Airport** and check in for your **Virgin Australia** flight to **Sydney**.

**You will need to produce photo ID in order to pick up your boarding pass. Also please ensure you do not have any sharp objects in your hand baggage such as nail files, scissors, tail combs etc. (These are OK in your suitcase). Water is fine for domestic flights.**

**07.00am** Depart **Adelaide Main Terminal** on board flight **VA407 to Sydney**, arriving at **09.20am**. On arrival into Sydney we collect our luggage and join our 5 star touring coach for the journey to Nowra via Bowral in the beautiful Southern Highlands.

At **Bowral** visit the **Bradman Museum and International Cricket Hall of Fame**. It was Sir Donald Bradman's vision "that cricket continue to flourish and spread its wings." To honour this vision, the museum has been expanded not only to show the importance of the Don's contribution to cricket and Australian history, but also cricket's important role throughout the world. We begin our visit with a **light lunch in the Stumps Café** followed by time to explore the **exhibits on show**. Later we rejoin our coach and onto the **Morton National Park** to view the magnificent **Fitzroy Falls** plunging off the plateau into the rainforest gully before travelling on to our overnight at **Nowra** via **Kangaroo Valley**, with its lush rainforest, rich pastures, sparkling creeks and rivers - considered to be Australia's most beautiful valley.

**OVERNIGHT: PARKHAVEN RESORT, NOWRA. (L,D)**

## DAY 2 – FRI. 01 NOVEMBER - NOWRA/EDEN VIA COBARGO



Travel today will be via the historic village of **Cobargo**, with its quaint buildings and craftspeople who produce a superb range of unique goods, from woodcrafts and pottery to leather and artworks. There will be time for a leisurely lunch break (own cost) and time to explore the village before we continue our journey on to the fabulous **Sapphire Coast** and the former whaling town of **Eden**, nestling on the picturesque shores of Twofold Bay, our home for the next three nights.

The Sapphire Coast, named for the colour of its sparkling blue waters, is one of Australia's most spectacular and unspoilt areas. Grand rugged cliffs and valleys look down on pristine beaches while forest covered hills and valleys lie in peaceful splendour.

**OVERNIGHT: COACHMAN'S REST, EDEN. (B,D)**

## DAY 3 – SAT. 02 NOVEMBER – IN EDEN – VISIT TO EDEN WHALE FESTIVAL, EDEN KILLER WHALE MUSEUM



We head off this morning into town. Eden's history is steeped in the tradition of the sea. The commercial fishing fleet is a major supplier of fresh fish to the Sydney markets, and of equal commercial importance to the town and district is the timber industry, encompassing the woodchip export industry and the sawmill industry. View the wharves and trawlers in **Snug Cove**, then to the **Lookout** to see Eagle Claw Rocks and the Seamen's Memorial Wall in Rotary Park.

Enjoy the fun of the **Annual Eden Whale Festival** – watch the famous **Eden Whale Festival Street Parade**, see tall ships, listen to band music, explore the many stalls, try delicious fresh oysters and later take a guided tour of the **Eden Killer Whale Museum**. We may be fortunate to see whales come into Twofold Bay - if this does happen, a siren is sounded from the top of the Museum.

**OVERNIGHT: COACHMAN'S REST, EDEN. (B,D)**

## DAY 4 – SUN. 03 NOVEMBER – IN EDEN - 'CAT BALOU' WHALE WATCHING CRUISE

This morning we depart on a cruise with a difference on board the friendly '**Cat Balou**.' We travel out into the **Pacific Ocean** to observe the majestic **Humpback Whales** during their Southern migration whilst listening to informed commentary by a whale watching guide. On the return journey to Eden, enjoy refreshments of tea, coffee, hot soup, cheese and biscuits.

**Note: You will need camera, hat, sunscreen, waterproof warm clothes and binoculars.**

**Remember, this cruise is out into open waters and we strongly advise taking suitable precautions so sea sickness does not spoil your day.**

**OVERNIGHT: COACHMAN'S REST, EDEN. (B,M,D)**

**Note: Should the weather be unsuitable for 'Cat Balou' cruising, other activities for the day will be substituted.**



**DAY 5 – MON. 04 NOVEMBER - EDEN/CANBERRA VIA COOMA –  
CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW MUSEUM, AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL**



After an early breakfast we say farewell to our hospitable hosts at the Coachman's Rest and head off via Bega, over **Brown Mountain** and into the heart of the **Great Dividing Range** to **Cooma**, once home to thousands of migrants who worked on the Snowy Mountains Scheme, now a busy all year tourist centre. At Cooma, visit the fascinating historic **Cooma Gaol** and the **Corrective Services NSW Museum** which showcases the **History of NSW Corrections since 1788** with information, displays, and artifacts from convict days to the present.

After lunch we head for Canberra via the **Monaro Highway**, with views of the distant Snowy Mountains and the Brindabella

Ranges. On arrival in **Canberra** we head for the **Australian War Memorial**, for a self-guided tour. The War Memorial contains an archive, centre of research and galleries displaying relics, documents, photographs and art. The Hall of Memory, with the Tomb of the Unknown Australian Soldier is at the centre of the formal commemorative areas and we stay to hear the **'Last Post'** being played, a truly moving experience. **Lunch** is included today.

**OVERNIGHT: ALPHA HOTEL, TUGGERANONG, CANBERRA. (B,L,D)**



**DAY 6 – TUE. 05 NOVEMBER - CANBERRA/ADELAIDE – COCKINGTON GREEN, SIGHTS TOUR,  
HIGH TEA AT THE HISTORIC CANBERRA HYATT HOTEL**

We begin the day with a visit to the delightful miniature village of **Cockington Green** - unique in Australia, presenting an accurate 1/12th scale reproduction of buildings and settings typical of Great Britain. The spectacular gardens include over 30,000 annuals, rare and unusual plants and shrubs. On our **sights tour of Canberra**, see Lake Burley Griffin, the High Court of Australia and the National Gallery of Australia, drive past the embassies in the diplomatic precinct of **Yarralumla** - many with architectural styles unique to their own countries and from **Mt Ainslie**, enjoy a magnificent view of Canberra and particularly Parliament House.

Last stop for the day is at the historic art-deco **Canberra Hyatt Hotel** where we will indulge ourselves with the famous **High Tea**. Partake of a variety of savouries, finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones, jam and cream, tea and coffee. Also included is a **glass of sparkling wine**.

On completion of our High Tea, transfer to **Canberra Airport** for our flight back to Adelaide.

**5.30pm** Check in for your Virgin Australia flight and **please have your photo ID handy in order to receive your boarding pass**.

**6.55pm** Depart **Canberra Airport** on **VA581**, arriving Adelaide at **8.15pm**. **(B,HT)**

**AT THE END OF YOUR TOUR A HUGHES CAR WILL DRIVE YOU HOME**

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| <b><u>TOUR COST:</u></b> | <b>Share twin/double:</b> | <b>\$2295.00 per person</b> |
|                          | <b>Single supplement:</b> | <b>\$330.00 per person</b>  |

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| <b><u>MEAL CODINGS:</u></b> | (B) – Breakfast | (M) – Morning tea | (L) – Lunch |
|                             | (HT) – High Tea | (D) – Dinner      |             |

**TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- Hughes transfers from/to your home. (Zoned area)
- Luxury air-conditioned and restroom equipped touring coach.
- Services of an experienced King William Travel Tour Manager.
- All motel accommodation with private facilities. Note: Some rooms on this tour may be upstairs.
- Full breakfast daily, dinner each evening, 2 lunches, 1 morning tea, 1 High Tea.
- Entrances to: Bradman Museum & International Cricket Hall of Fame, guided tour of the Eden Killer Whale Museum, 'Cat Balou' Whale Watching Cruise, Corrective Services NSW Museum, Australian War Memorial, Cockington Green.
- Sightseeing as per itinerary.
- Goods and Services Tax.

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Meals, morning and afternoon teas, other than those specified in the itinerary.
- Porterage. A suitcase with wheels is recommended – maximum weight 20kgs.
- Items of a personal nature.

***\*\*Conditions Apply\*\****



## DOMESTIC TOUR BOOKING CONDITIONS

### TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Travel insurance is strongly recommended. Please ask your consultant for details.

### EVENTS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF KING WILLIAM TRAVEL:

Should an event occur which is beyond the control of King William Travel, ie: delays to ship, aircraft, train, coach thereby incurring extra expenses, these additional costs are borne by the passenger at the time of the event. A travel insurance claim for reimbursement should be submitted to the insurance company upon return home. It should be understood that neither King William Travel nor any subsidiary company or representative shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage arising from our services.

### ITINERARIES:

Itineraries are subject to change and no responsibility can be accepted. Coach operator and size of coach may be changed at the discretion of King William Travel without notice. Where a tour does not meet minimum numbers travelling together on the outward journey a cost surcharge will apply. If group numbers fall below 15 adult paying passengers no tour leader will be provided. No itemisation of tour arrangements can be given and no refund for any portion of a tour not taken. Flora and fauna as described in an itinerary is nature and as such cannot be guaranteed.

### ACCOMMODATION:

King William Travel reserves the right to alter hotel/motel accommodation and to substitute a suitable alternative. Where accommodation is booked on a 'will share basis,' at the time of finalisation if there is nobody suitable to share with, it may be necessary to pay the appropriate single supplement. King William Travel does not accept any responsibility for the non-compatibility of 'sharing' clients. If by choice a single room is requested and booked a single room surcharge will apply.

### HEALTH AND FITNESS:

**A minimum level of fitness is required in order to be able to participate. As a minimum you will need to be able to walk up a flight of stairs and manage coach steps unaided. You must inform us before the commencement of the tour of any medical condition which may affect your ability to participate in the tour. Dietary requests must be accompanied by the appropriate dietary information.**

### FUEL SURCHARGES AND TAXES:

All bookings may attract additional fuel surcharges and taxes which can be levied up to and including the date of departure even if final payment has been made. Booking is subject to final audit.

### SECURITY DEPOSIT:

A non-refundable security deposit of **\$690.00 per person (inc GST)** is required within five (5 days) of booking.

### FINAL PAYMENTS:

The security deposit forms part of the total price, the balance of which is due 60 days prior to departure, or in the case of bookings made within that 60 day period, the final payment is due as soon as the booking is confirmed.

### LATE BOOKINGS AND AMENDMENTS:

Bookings made within 7 days inclusive of departure will incur a **late booking fee of \$75.00 per person**. Late bookings subject to availability. Once a booking has been made a **\$75.00 per person amendment fee** will apply for any alterations on selected departures only, and if applicable, one (1) change only to that booking. Transfers to other tours not permitted.

### CREDIT CARDS:

If paying by credit card, a surcharge applies of 2% for Visa and Mastercard and 3.5% for Amex and Diners cards.

### CANCELLATION CONDITIONS:

#### BOOKINGS CANCELLED AFTER THE FINAL PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE:

- (a) Bookings cancelled 61 days or earlier, full refund less deposit and booking fee and any other non-refundable services or products.
- (b) Bookings cancelled 60 days or less prior to departure will incur a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost.
- (c) No refund can be given for any portion of the tour not taken and no refund after the tour has commenced.



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