

# KING WILLIAM TRAVEL

## 7 DAY SNOWY MOUNTAINS SPRING



### **including** **Tumbarumba Spring Flower Festival**

*Escorted from Adelaide*

**2020 DEPARTURE DATE:** THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

**HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

- Services of an experienced King William Travel Tour Manager.
- 1 night Hay and Shepparton, 2 nights each Tumut and Cooma.
- Tour of Gundagai in the picturesque Riverina.
- Enjoy the beautiful Tumbarumba Spring Flower Festival.
- Amazing Tumut Valley Violets and Batlow, the 'Apple Capital' of Australia.
- Visit the gold rush town of Adelong, and enjoy tastings and a light lunch at the Tumut River Brewery.
- Spectacular Snowy Mountains scenery and magnificent spring colours.
- Visit to the Snowy Mountains Authority Information Centre in Cooma.
- At Cooma, visit the fascinating Corrective Services NSW Museum.
- Traverse the Alpine Way - see the Head of the River Murray.

### NOTES:

**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 in writing.*

*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.*

*Tour extensions subject to availability and extension booking criteria.*

*When making your booking, please check your payment receipt that all details are correct.*

### 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 will be contacted by the home transfer operator '**HUGHES HOME PICK UP SERVICE**' **two (2) working days** before the commencement of the tour to confirm the time they will be arriving at your home. **If you have missed the call, please contact Hughes 24 hours prior to departure on phone 8440 0766** for your pick up time. **If you are resident at a retirement village, please ensure Hughes have clear instructions from you as to means of entry and directions to find your home.**

**Also, 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 vehicle**. (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 - THURSDAY - ADELAIDE/MILDURA/HAY**



We depart Adelaide at **7.30am** from **Adelaide Central Bus Station** on board our luxury coach, and travel through Waikerie and the Riverland area of South Australia to Renmark, Mildura, Euston, Balranald, through the rich fruit and rice growing Murrumbidgee area to our overnight at **Hay**.

**OVERNIGHT: COBB INLANDER MOTEL, HAY. (D)**

## DAY 2 - FRIDAY – HAY/TUMUT –TOUR OF GUNDAGAI



Today our route takes us to the classic Australian country town of **Gundagai**, located on the Murrumbidgee River, in one of the most picturesque areas of the Riverina. Here we will enjoy a **guided tour** taking in the vista from nearby **Rotary Lookout**, visit **Prince Alfred Bridge**, built in 1866, at nearly a kilometre in length, is the longest wooden bridge in the Southern Hemisphere. After a **light lunch** in the **Gundagai District Services Club**, we go to the **Gundagai Visitor Centre** to view **Rusconi's Marble Masterpiece'** – a true craftsman, Frank Rusconi built a unique cathedral-in-miniature from 20,948 individual

pieces of marble, every piece cut, turned and polished by hand over a 28 year period. Last of the sights today will be at **Snake Gully** to view the famous **Dog On the Tuckerbox**, also a work by Frank Rusconi.

On arrival at **Tumut**, resplendent in lovely spring green, our accommodation for the next two nights will be at the **Tumut Valley Motel**, located in 5 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens. Rooms have either hills or valley views. **Tumut**, a unique heritage township with tree-lined streets, has a village lifestyle based on its colourful gold mining past.

**OVERNIGHT: TUMUT VALLEY MOTEL, TUMUT. (B,L,D)**

## DAY 3 - SATURDAY - AT TUMUT – TUMUT VALLEY VIOLETS, TUMBARUMBA SPRING FLOWER FESTIVAL



After breakfast we climb aboard our coach for a day of touring. We first visit **Tumut Valley Violets**, nestled amongst the hills of the picturesque Tumut Valley. With over 700 named varieties of African Violets, ranging from the tiny micro miniatures to trailers and standards, all grown by the wick watering system, Tumut Valley Violets started in the 1980's as a hobby and is now a major tourist attraction. There will be short talk and a chance to purchase, followed by **morning tea**. Later, we head off to the small town of **Tumbarumba** and the **Tumbarumba Spring**

**Flower Festival**. You will have entry to the Flower Show and will visit some delightful alpine private gardens. On display there will be Sculptures and Scarecrows, art and photography shows. We will also make a stop in **Batlow**, known as the 'Apple Capital' of Australia to view the colourful trees and gardens in their spring green.

**OVERNIGHT: TUMUT VALLEY MOTEL, TUMUT. (B,M,D)**

## DAY 4 - SUNDAY – TUMUT/COOMA – ADELONG, TUMUT RIVER BREWERY



This morning we say farewell to our hosts and first head off to the nearby gold rush town of **Adelong** – view the natural beauty of the **Adelong Falls** and stop off at the **Visitor Centre in the Old Butter Factory** for a chance to purchase a hand-made broom from the Tumut Broom Factory, the last surviving factory in Australia to make hand-made millet brooms. Next onto the **Tumut River Brewery** for a **tasting** of the products on offer followed by a **share platter lunch**. Our route then takes us down the scenic **Snowy Mountains**

**Highway**, with a short stop at the top of **Blowering Dam** to admire the view. From here continue to our accommodation at **Cooma** where we will stay for the next two nights.

**OVERNIGHT: COOMA MOTOR INN, COOMA. (B,L,D)**



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**TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- Hughes transfers from/to your home. (zoned area only).
- Services of an experienced King William Travel Tour Manager.
- Luxury air-conditioned and toilet-equipped coach with seatbelts.
- All motel accommodation with private facilities.
- A cooked breakfast and dinner daily, 1 morning tea, 4 lunches.
- Tour of Gundagai, Tumut Valley Violets, entry to the Tumbarumba Spring Flower Festival and private gardens, Tumut River Brewery tastings, Snowy Mountains Authority Information Centre, Corrective Services NSW Museum, park entry fees.
- Touring as detailed in the itinerary.
- Goods and Services Tax.

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Meals, morning and afternoon teas, drinks, other than specified in the itinerary.
- Porterage. A suitcase with wheels is recommended. Max weight 20kgs and height max. 64cms standing on end. A small overnight bag may be taken on board the coach.
- 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 **\$650.00 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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