

# KING WILLIAM TRAVEL

## 3 DAY LOXTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

**'Keep it Local'**  
including  
***Silo Art Trail***  
***Waikerie Santa's Cave***  
***'Captain Proud' Lunch Cruise***



**2021 DEPARTURE DATE:**            **MONDAY 06 DECEMBER**

**TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Hughes Home Pick Up Service.
- Air conditioned and restroom equipped touring coach.
- 2 nights at the award-winning Loxton Hotel including 2 dinners, (1 dinner Christmas-themed), 2 cooked breakfasts.
- Enjoy a tour with a local guide of the fabulous Loxton Christmas lights.
- Spectacular Silo Art at Waikerie and Karoonda.
- Christmas shopping time at Waikerie's Santa's Cave – a magical experience for all ages.
- Visit the Rain Moth Gallery to view delightful artworks produced by local artists.
- Wine tasting and lunch at Banrock Station Wine & Wetland Centre.
- Explore Loxton Historical Village and enjoy a light lunch at The Pines.
- 3 hour lunch cruise on board the 'Captain Proud' Paddleboat.

**COVID-19 SAFETY ON TOUR:**

The latest Covid-19 safety information will be advised nearer to tour departure date.

## **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 the 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 to be fair to all passengers specific seats on the coach cannot be reserved.\*\***

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

## **HUGHES TRANSFERS FROM AND TO 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 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 - ADELAIDE/LOXTON – WAIKERIE SILO ART & SANTA'S CAVE, RAIN MOTH GALLERY, BANROCK STATION**

Depart at **07.30am** from **Adelaide Central Bus Station**, 85 Franklin Street, Adelaide on board our air-conditioned and toilet-equipped touring coach.

Travel the Sturt Highway to Blanchetown for a look at **the William Randall Lock No. 1**, the start of the River Murray's lock and weir system.

On arrival at **Waikerie** enjoy the vibrant colours of spectacular **Silo Art** with the theme 'Healthy River, Healthy Community,' painted by artists **Garry Duncan and Jimmy Dvate.**

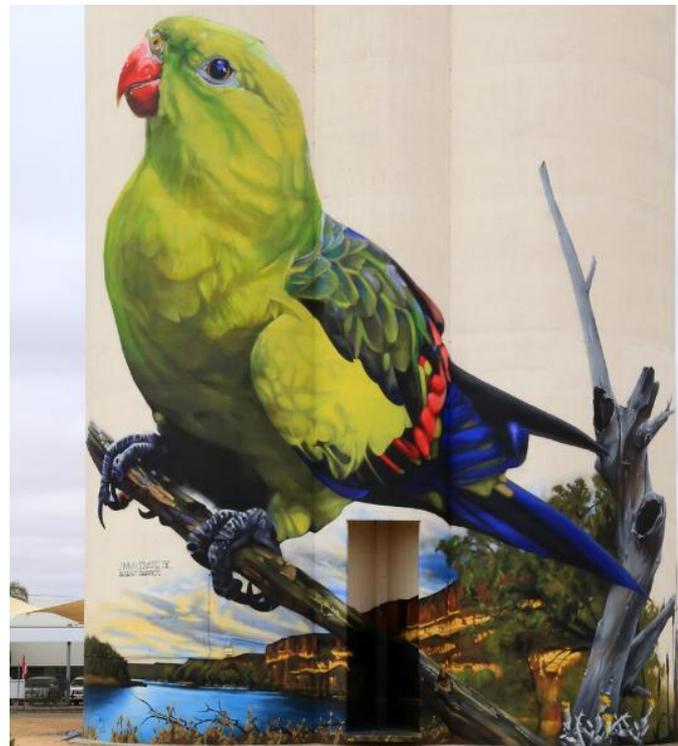
Visit **Santa's Cave** for an opportunity to purchase lovely hand-made Christmas gifts for family and friends, then onto the lovely **Rain Moth Gallery** to view works of local artists and a chance to purchase delightful gifts to take home.

Next stop will be at **Banrock Station Wine and Wetland Centre** at **Kingston on Murray**, overlooking vineyards and panoramic wetlands.

Enjoy a **wine tasting** from the successful Banrock Station range of wines followed by a **light lunch.**

Our route then takes us on to **Loxton**, to view the **Tree of Knowledge** in Lions Park, after which we check into the award-winning **Loxton Hotel**, our home for the next 2 nights.

**OVERNIGHT: LOXTON HOTEL, LOXTON. (L,D)**



## **DAY 2 – AT LOXTON – LOXTON HISTORICAL VILLAGE, THE PINES, LOXTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

This morning we begin with a visit to the **Loxton Historical Village**. Step back in time to an era when bread was baked at home in a wood-fuelled oven, milk came directly from cows and horses pulled ploughs to cultivate the land. The Loxton Historical Village tells the story of the region's early settlers and all buildings and displays have either been relocated or built on site - explore historical household items, vintage machinery, vehicles and much more! Enjoy a **light lunch** at the **Pines Historic House and Garden**. Built in 1909, with its wide driveway lined with mature pine trees and beautiful gardens, the house and its untouched contents provides a snapshot of the lifestyle of the Kingdon and Thiele families in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century. On our way back to the hotel, visit the spectacular **Venus Citrus wall mural** by artist **Garry Duncan**, with the remainder of the afternoon being free for your own exploration of Loxton – maybe explore the shops, or enjoy the many facilities at the hotel, including the Pokies..

This evening, after our **Christmas-themed dinner**, rejoin our coach for a **guided tour** of the glittering spectacle of the **Loxton Christmas Lights**. From the great dazzling Christmas tree in the centre of town, to homes adorned with thousands of twinkling colourful lights and over 400 unique hand-painted Christmas scenes, it is an unforgettable sight!

**OVERNIGHT: LOXTON HOTEL MOTEL, LOXTON. (B,L,D)**

## **DAY 3 – LOXTON/ADELAIDE – CAPTAIN PROUD LUNCH CRUISE**

This morning we depart Loxton and head off via Alawoona to the small Mallee Region farming town of **Karoonda**. Here we will make a stop to view the spectacular award-winning **Silo Art**, painted in 2019 by acclaimed street artist **Heesco Khosnaran**, depicting the rural life of the Mallee.

Next stop will be at **Murray Bridge** where we board the '**Captain Proud**' paddleboat for a delightful **3 hour lunch cruise** on the Murray River. Enjoy a **2 course lunch** as you cruise past points of interest on the river and take in the wonderful scenery from the deck. After the cruise, rejoin our coach for the return to Adelaide with an afternoon break in the German heritage town of **Hahndorf** in the Adelaide Hills.

Arrival back at **Adelaide Central Bus Station** will be at approximately **6.00pm. (B,L)**

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

<b><u>TOUR COST:</u></b>	<b>Share twin/double:</b>	<b>\$978.00 per person</b>
	<b>Single supplement:</b>	<b>\$179.00 per person</b>

**MEAL CODINGS:** (B) – Breakfast (L) – Lunch (D) - Dinner

## **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- Hughes Home Pick Up Service. (zoned area).
- Airconditioned and restroom equipped touring coach.
- Accommodation at the Loxton Hotel with private facilities in Gardenview or Riverview rooms.
- 2 full breakfasts, 2 dinners (including 1 Christmas-themed dinner), 3 lunches.
- Santa's Cave at Waikerie.
- Wine tasting and light lunch at Banrock Station Wine and Wetland Centre.
- Entry to Rain Moth Gallery, guided tour of the Loxton Lights, Loxton Historical Village, The Pines, 'Captain Proud' 3 hour lunch cruise, spectacular Silo Art at Waikerie & Karoonda.
- Touring as per the itinerary.
- Goods and services tax.

## **NOT INCLUDED:**

- Meals, morning and afternoon teas and drinks, other than those specified in the itinerary.
- Porterage. Suitcase max 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 **\$350.00 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 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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