



5 Day Helloworld Travel LAURIETON, CHRISTMAS TOUR
Wollongong & the Illawarra
Departing Monday 23rd to Friday 27th December, 2019

The above tour includes: Local Home Pick Up/Drop Off Guaranteed*

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Home pick up/drop off*
- Experienced Coach Captain
- Full Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily
- Meals as per Itinerary B - Breakfast, D - Dinner, L - Lunch, M/T Morning Tea, A/F Afternoon Tea
- 4 Nights Ensuite Accommodation Sage Hotel, Wollongong
- Lunch & Christmas entertainment at O'Murrays Irish Bar & Grill
- 1.5 hour Jervis Bay Cruise



- Lunch Jervis Bay Club
- Christmas Lunch Altitude 1148 Restaurant
- Guide Tour and entry to Nan Tien Temple
- Lunch & afternoon tea at the Illawarra Fly Tree Top Walk
- Guided Tour & Entry Illawarra Fly Tree Top Walk
- Buffet Lunch Central Coast Leagues Club



- ✓ 4 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners, 1 Morning Teas, 1 Afternoon tea, 5 Lunches
- ✓ No Hidden Extra's - all inclusive
 - ✓ Unpack only once
- ✓ Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings

\$1399-00 per person twin share
\$299-00 Single Supplement

Single Supplement Rooms are limited book early



RESERVATIONS

Exclusive to:



LAURIETON 02 65596959

Shop 2/74 Bold Street

Locally owned & operated by Gil & Tracy Whiting

Exclusions:

- Items of a personal nature (e.g. room service, phone calls, drinks, additional meals, etc)
- Travel insurance is not included & is recommended.

Cancellation fees:

- Deposit non-refundable to 01NOV19
- 01NOV19 to 27DEC19 - 100% non-refundable

PAYMENT:

A non refundable deposit of \$100.00 is required to confirm booking within 7 days. Final payment will fall due no later than the 45 Days prior to departure (1st November, 2019) Travel Insurance is strongly recommended as cancellation fees apply. **Hurry tour sells out Fast.**

CONDITIONS: helloworld Laurieton:

- Minimum group numbers apply to operate tour.
- Seat Rotation is operated on all Coach Tours. *Home Pick subject to local area.
- Advises price is effective for the dates specified but maybe subject to change without notice. Printed APR 2019
- Cancellation Fees apply to all bookings. Travel Insurance is strongly recommended. Ask helloworld LAURIETON for a policy that best suits your requirements
- Reserves the right to vary the itinerary in anyway at anytime deemed necessary
- Accepts no responsibility for damage or loss of personal belongings & suggests that suitable insurance be effected for protection of the same
- Accepts no responsibility or liability for delays, accidents, injury, irregularity or damage caused by other transport/touring companies used as part of the tour.



ITINERARY

Day 01 (LD): LAURIETON TO WOLLONGONG

Monday 23 December, 2019

Welcome to our **5 day Christmas Tour** to Wollongong and the **Illawarra South Coast** of **New South Wales**. To kick off our Christmas tour in style we will be stopping in Morisset at **O'Murrays Irish Bar and Grill** for lunch and some Christmas entertainment. From the Central Coast we pass through Sydney to arrive in Wollongong for our 4 night stay. Today, Wollongong Harbour is home to a substantial commercial fishing fleet as well as various sailing craft, diving and fishing charter boats and ship repair operations. Immediately adjacent to the lighthouse on Flagstaff Hill are two major pieces of artillery used to fortify the harbour in the 1890's. A gun pit, together with an access tunnel, chambers for ammunition storage and quarters for the gun crew, were excavated beneath the headland. Nowadays, the park is a popular attraction boasting excellent picnic and sightseeing facilities.

(Lunch at the O'Murrays Irish Bar & Grill, Dinner in hotel)

4 Nights Sage Hotel, Wollongong - 02 4201 2111

Day 2 (BLD): JERVIS BAY – Tuesday 24 December, 2019

We have an early breakfast this morning to make the most of our day in the picturesque **Jervis Bay** region, an area of outstanding beauty, rich in natural values and a place of extreme contrasts. Rugged weather beaten cliffs face the raw power of the Pacific Ocean while tranquil beaches inside the bay are reminiscent of a more tropical climate. Rainforest remnants and tall eucalypt forests share the peninsula with stunted, low, coastal heath. At **Huskisson** we embark on a 2 hour **Dolphin Watch Cruise** which operates in the pristine waters of Jervis Bay Marine Park. Dolphin Watch is Eco accredited and is the South Coast's most awarded and leading Dolphin and Whale Watching Company. The vessel has 5 viewing decks and offers all weather comfort along with a bow camera, so if the Dolphins choose to "bow ride", everyone can see them whilst enjoying a cuppa. After our cruise we enjoy lunch at the **Club Jervis Bay** before making our way to **Kiama** where we have our afternoon stop at the famous **Blowhole**. Arriving back at our hotel we have some free time to relax before dinner.

(Breakfast & light dinner in hotel, lunch at Club Jervis Bay)

Day 3 (BLD): CHRISTMAS DAY – Wed 25 December 2019

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!! This morning we enjoy a leisurely breakfast with time to attend Christmas Church services for those who wish to do so. Late morning we take a sightseeing drive along the coastline to the north of Wollongong. The **Sea Cliff Bridge** has become a popular tourist drive as it's a spectacular view where the **Illawarra Escarpment** meets the sea. We rejoin the freeway and arrive at our Christmas Lunch venue that has a spectacular view out to the Pacific Ocean. **Altitude 1148** is one of the regions premier dining venues and today we enjoy our Christmas lunch with a truly amazing view. After lunch we return to the hotel for some free time and tonight we will have a light dinner following such a large meal for lunch. *(Breakfast & light dinner in hotel, Christmas lunch at Altitude 1148)*

Day 4 (BLD): LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

Thursday 26 December, 2019

Following breakfast we are ready to commence our days sightseeing of the area. Being Boxing Day our options are limited by what's open, but we still have some interesting sights to see today. First we will take a brief look at the **Nan Tien Temple**. It is one of the branch temples of Fo Guang Shan, founded in 1965 by Venerable Master Hsing Yun, which has over 120 branches worldwide. Nan Tien in Chinese, literally means Paradise of the South. This is the biggest Buddhist temple in the southern hemisphere. Since the opening of the temple in October 1995, it has become a venue for local and international tourists and also acts as an important cultural centre bridging different cultures. Next we are off to the award winning **Illawarra Fly Treetop Walk - Australia's** premier rainforest experience. We have arranged to have lunch on arrival, followed by a rainforest walk which includes the 500 metre long, 25 metre high elevated treetop walk. What a superb view of the rainforest along the Illawarra Escarpment!! The walkway's two swaying springboard cantilevered sections take us to the edge of the escarpment. Don't miss the spiral staircase and take in the breathtaking views from the Treetop Walk's 45 metre high lookout tower - Knight's Tower. This afternoon we return to Wollongong and enjoy our final dinner for the tour.

(Breakfast & dinner in hotel, lunch at Illawarra Fly)

Day 5 (BL): WOLLONGONG TO CENTRAL COAST –

Friday 27 December, 2019

We have a leisurely breakfast before completing our check-out procedures. Mid morning we say farewell to our hosts and begin our journey home. Our lunch stop today is at the Central Coast Leagues Club, then this afternoon we set our sights for home and arrive back later that afternoon. *(Breakfast in hotel, lunch at Central Coast Leagues Club)*

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc.



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