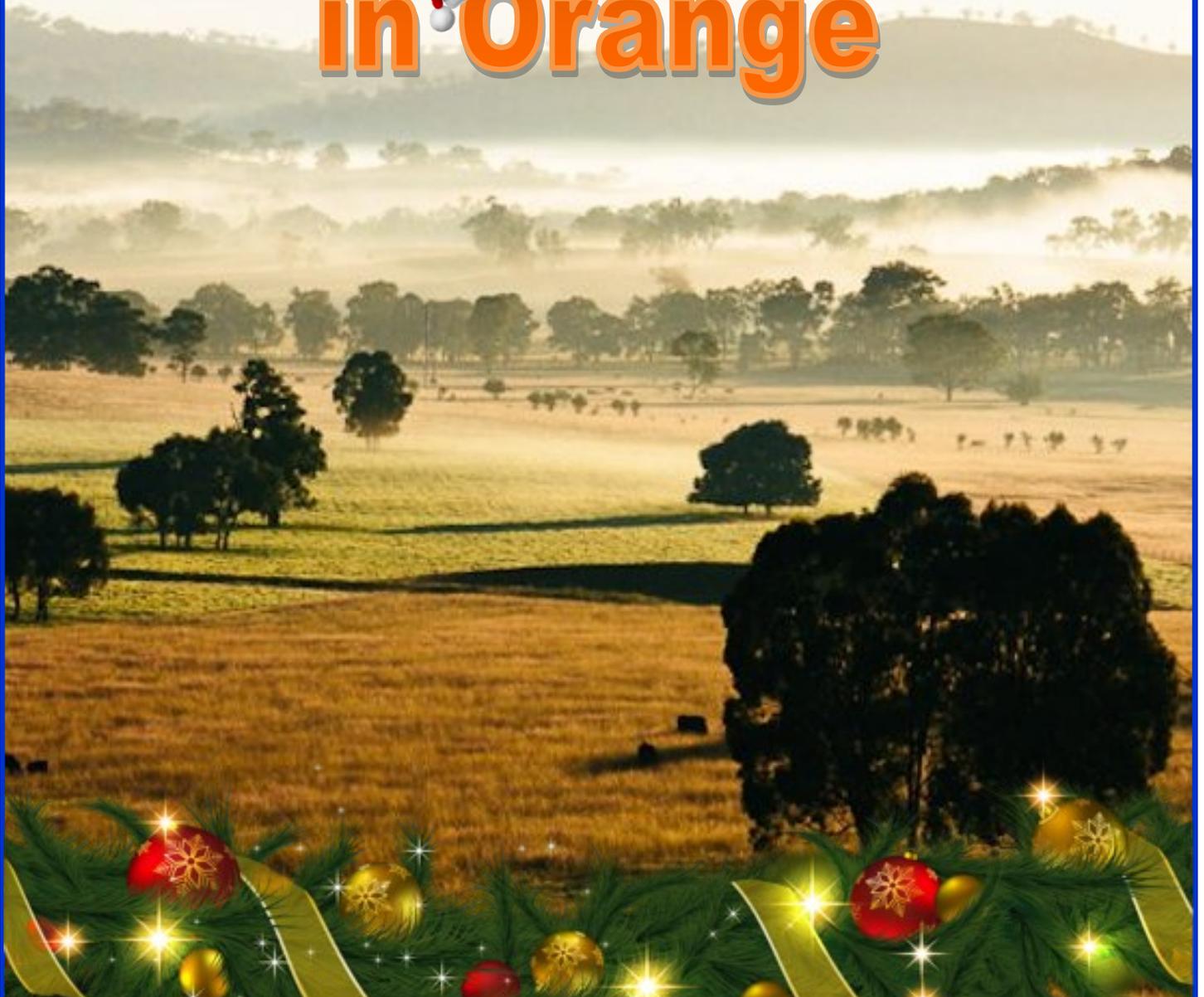


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Christmas in July

in Orange



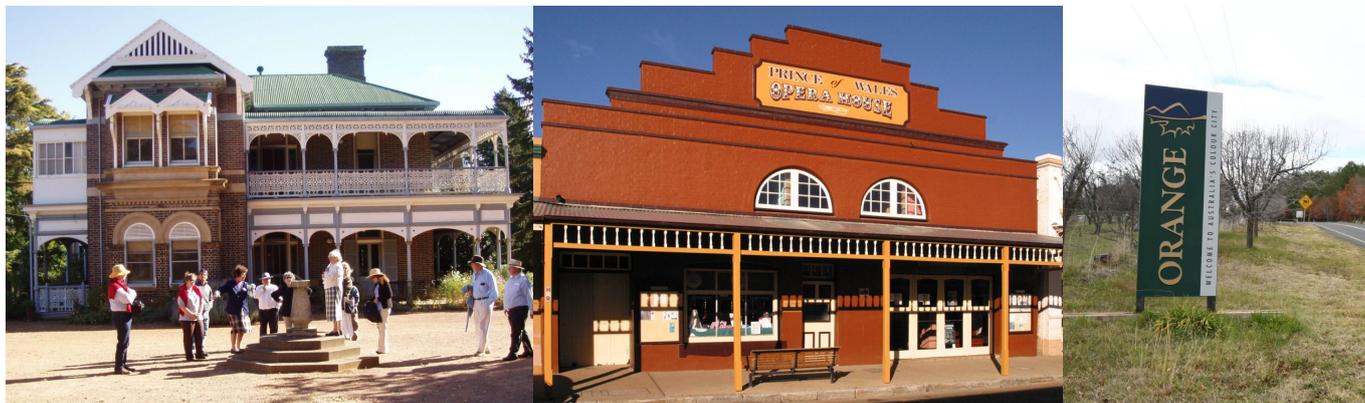
7 Days

**Sunday 26 July to
Saturday 1 August 2020**

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Tour Departs Market Square, Grafton 8.00am

Other pick up points to be arranged

Tour Inclusions

- * Quality Accommodation
- * Lunch & guided tour Saumarez Homestead, Armidale
- * The Prince of Wales Opera House, Gulgong
- * Hazelnut Orchard at Fourjay Farms
- * Guided tour & light lunch at Hillside Harvest, Orange
- * Wine Tastings at Orange Mountain Wines
- * Entry to Chifley House
- * Christmas in July lunch Abercrombie House, Bathurst
- * Talk and Honey tasting at Beekeepers Inn
- * Tow Fat Ladies Cafe & Lolly Shop, Lucknow
- * Entry and Lunch at Millthorpe Museum
- * Lunch & demonstration at Pilliga Pottery
- * Meals as indicated in itinerary
(B) breakfast, (L) lunch, (D) dinner
- * Entry to attractions as set out in itinerary
- * Luxury five star coach travel
- * Professional and caring Coach Crew

TOUR COST

All prices per person twin share.

Travel Club Members	\$1,840.00
Non Members	\$1,915.00
Single Supplement	\$425.00

Deposit of \$150.00 is required at the time of booking with balance due on or before 5 June, 2020.

Cancellation provisions apply contact our office for full details. Itinerary subject to change without notice. Minimum numbers apply. Payments can be paid by Cash, Cheque, Money Order or

Credit card facilities are also available.

Direct Deposit: National Australia Bank

BSB: 082 551 Acc: 24 556 3506

Acc Name: Hale Client Trust Account

Please give your surname as a reference.



Day 1 — Sunday 26 July

Home to Tamworth

L D

Welcome to our 7 day tour to celebrate Christmas at winter time in Orange. With a well-deserved reputation for producing food and wine, stunning landscapes and a fascinating history, Orange is our perfect Christmas in July getaway. Relax and catch up with friends old and new as we make our way through Armidale to Saumarez Homestead. Here we will enjoy lunch then discover the imposing house with a guided tour uncovering the elegant and original furnishings. It's then onto to Tamworth for our first night on tour.

Accommodation:- Best Western Sanctuary Inn, Tamworth – 02 6766 2903

Day 2 — Monday 27 July

Tamworth to Orange

B L D

The old gold town of Gulgong was once described as 'the hub of the world!' It was also the boyhood home of the author Henry Lawson who grew up at nearby Eurunderee. He was inspired by the Gulgong goldrush days to write his poem "the Roaring Days". After a light lunch in the CWA Hall we are entertained at the Prince of Wales Opera House with a stage presentation based on the works of Henry Lawson, with traditional music and an Australiana theme. Following a great day we continue onto Orange where we can settle in for the next 4 nights.

Accommodation:- Ibis Styles, Orange – 02 6362 6033

Day 3 — Tuesday 28 July

Orange

B L D

Meeting a local expert this morning, we are introduced to the town of Orange including Cook Park and the Botanic Gardens with its impressive native and exotic plant collection. Next we visit Fourjay Farms to meet the owners of this family run hazelnut business. Be escorted through the Hazelnut orchard while listening to what it takes to produce such fine nut products. Then enjoy a scrumptious morning tea of homemade hazelnut pancakes! Continuing with our food theme we visit Hillside Harvest. This 75 acre property proudly yields many varieties of fruit and is passionate about food. On arrival we enjoy a walk through the orchard followed by a lovely lunch served using delicious fresh produce. A great way to end the day we visit Orange Mountain Wines for a taste of their lovely products. Feeling well and truly content we now return to the hotel with some time at leisure.





Day 4 — Wednesday 29 July

Bathurst

B L D

We make our way to the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre. Here we are joined on the coach by a local guide who will introduce us to the town, one of Australia's oldest inland cities. The Victorian era streetscape is relatively intact and there are some impressive buildings. Our next visit is to Chifley House which is the only home of the great Australian Prime Minister Ben Chifley and his wife Elizabeth during their marriage. The house contains its original collection of household furnishings and personal effects dating back to when the Chifleys first occupied the house in 1914. We make our way to Abercrombie house. Built in the 1870s, the home contains some 40 rooms and the beautiful gardens are listed as part of the National Estate. With its mixture of Gothic and Scottish baronial styles Abercrombie House has been acknowledged as one of the finest historical mansions in Australia. Take it all in with a tour followed by a Christmas in July Lunch with all the trimmings. Returning to our hotel we stop in at the Beekeepers Inn. This building has a history dating back to the mid 1800's and it's here that the friendly staff will enlighten us to the lives of these busy little bees including a tasting of their hard work. What a lovely way to end our day with a sweet tasting of honey.

Day 5 — Thursday 30 July

Millthorpe & Carcoar

B L D

We have more relaxed start this morning before heading off to the small goldrush village of Lucknow where nowadays, the treasure is found enveloped in colourful wrappers, ready to eat. At the Two Fat Ladies Café and Lolly Shop we have time to delve into the delicious goodies. You may also like to cross over to the Lucknow Skin Shop and Boot Barn, a family run business with a strong history in sheepskin spanning three generations. From here we head to Millthorpe to visit the Golden Memories Museum. Millthorpe was known as Spring Grove until 1884 and still retains all of its charm of yesteryear. The museum has a fascinating history of pioneering days, gold discovery and mining displays and a huge collection of farm machinery. We'll have lunch here before travelling to Carcoar where we meet a local guide for a town tour ending at the Stoke Stable Museum, which was built by convict labour and is possibly the oldest building in Carcoar. The horse stalls and mangers are still visible, as are the building's early roof shingles. After a wonderful day filled with country hospitality we arrive back at the hotel with time to relax before our special Christmas Dinner in the hotel this evening.



Day 6 — Friday 31 July

Orange to Narrabri

B L D

This morning we leave behind the sights and taste of the Orange Region. We head north through Wellington to Dunedoo for a morning break. Then it's on through to Mendooran and Connabarabran to the complex known as Barkala Farm. This farm incorporates Pilliga Pottery and the Blue Wren Café where we enjoy lunch. The beautiful woodlands of the Pilliga surrounding the farm provide inspiration for the work done here, ranging from garden pottery to beautifully designed kitchenware and decorative pottery of every shape and size. Using a local source of clay, they make their own cream earthenware and traditional terracotta clays to form into lovely shapes on the potter's wheel and then decorate using their own unique and distinctive methods. Whilst here we are given a demonstration and shown the showroom where the final product is displayed. Following some time to look around the work, we travel to Narrabri for our final night on tour.

Accommodation:- Nandewar Motor Inn, Narrabri – 02 6792 1155

Day 7 — Saturday 1 August

Narrabri to Home

B L

We pack our bags and load the coach for the last day of this tour. We travel over the Mount Kaputar Mountain Range then down into Bingara. Bingara is one of the few places in Australia where diamonds have been found. After our morning break we continue on through Inverell to the Glen Innes RSL for lunch. We arrive home later this afternoon after a week away with friends.





Terms & Conditions of Travel

Acceptance of Terms & Conditions

It is understood by Northland Coach & Travel that the terms and conditions of travel are accepted by the passenger when the deposit is paid.

Payments, Cancellations and Refunds

Bookings can be made by completing the booking form and a deposit per person is required within 7 days of booking to confirm your seat. All balance payments must be received by Northland Coach & Travel within the date specified prior to the tour commencement. Payments are available to be made by cash, cheque, eftpos and direct deposit. Northland Coach & Travel also reserves the right to cancel this tour due to insufficient numbers and in this instance a substitute date will be offered or a full refund will be made available.

Cancellation Policy

The following fees apply according to the notice given:-

- 60 days or more prior to the commencement of the tour—forfeit deposit paid
- 59—30 days prior to commencement of tour—20% of total fare to be paid
- 29—14 days prior to commencement of tour—40% of total fare to be paid
- 13—8 days prior to commencement of tour—50% of total fare to be paid
- 7 days or less—no refund payable.

Where a non refundable ticket is pre purchased this will be in addition to the cancellation fee. If the tour has already commenced, no refund of fare or unused portion of the tour can be given.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is not included in this tour. We strongly recommended that you take out fully comprehensive travel insurance. We can help with travel insurance or contact your local Insurance Agent to discuss options available to you.

Tour Prices

Tour prices are correct at time of printing but subject to change without notice for unforeseen circumstances such as higher hotel rates and fuel prices. All prices quoted include GST. Tour price excludes drinks, telephone calls, travel insurance or items of a personal nature.

General Conditions

Seats cannot be reserved on tours. However it is a policy of Northland Coach & Travel that passengers will rotate seats daily so that all passengers enjoy front and window seats. Should you require a single seat on this tour, you will be required to pay the coach content of the additional seat.

Luggage Restrictions

Due to strict government vehicle weight restrictions, one medium size suitcase per person. Maximum weight of all luggage not to exceed 20kg. We suggest you have a suitcase with wheels for easy of manoeuvrability. In addition, one piece of hand luggage may be carried onboard the coach with your personal items.

Special Dietary Requirements

Special meal requests must be advised at the time of booking. All efforts are made to accommodate special dietary requirements, like vegetarian and coeliac meals however in some locations this cannot be guaranteed.

Single Supplement & Travelling Alone

A limited number of single supplement rooms are available on each tour (the additional cost for sole use of a room). Where a single passenger is willing to share accommodation with a fellow single passenger, will endeavour to find a compatible rooming companion of the same gender for you. If we are unable to do this, then the passenger will be treated as a single and the supplement must be paid. Accommodation is on a twin share basis and Northland Coach & Travel accepts no responsibility for the rooming partner.

Special Needs

It is essential you advise us of any mobility, medical conditions or special needs you may have at the time of booking so that we can ensure your needs are met as best as possible. Passengers requiring special assistance are welcome onboard provided they are accompanied by an able-bodied companion capable of providing all necessary assistance and do not require special assistance from Northland Coach & Travel personnel or anyone else on the tour.

Smoking & Alcohol

Government regulations prohibit the consumption of alcohol on board Coaches. Smoking is also not permitted. Smokers will find that frequent stops made for sight-seeing provide the ideal opportunity to smoke.

Liability

Northland Coach & Travel reserves the right to alter or change the itinerary, accommodation or carriers at any time for any reason. Northland Coach & Travel reserves the right to substitute coaches at any time when circumstances may require so, without prior notice. Northland Coach & Travel shall not be liable to any person taking its tour for loss, injury or damage to such persons or their belongings or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly for any occurrences beyond its control including breakdown of equipment, theft, delay or cancellation or changes in itinerary or schedules etc.

Tour Booking Form

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ON

Tour Name: Christmas in July in Orange

Departure Date: Monday 27 July 2020

GIVEN NAME: **SURNAME:**
Please print your name as per your Photo ID

Preferred name on tour:

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Preferred name on tour:

ADDRESS:

PHONE: (Home) **(Mobile)**

ACCOMMODATION Double Twin Single (extra to be paid for single supplement)

Do you suffer from mobility problems? YES NO Do you require a special room? YES NO

If sharing with someone (Name):

Are you a Northland Travel Club Member? Yes/No

Medical Dietary Requirements:

In the event of an emergency please provide us with your **Next of Kin** details.

NAME: PHONE:

PAYMENT:

Enclosed is my Deposit / Full Payment of \$..... FOR PERSONS

Cheques to be made payable to Northland Coach & Travel

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TRAVEL INSURANCE Travel Insurance is not included but is strongly recommended.

Northland Coach & Travel has offered to provide travel insurance, but I have elected to:

Purchase an alternative policy use my credit card policy depart without travel insurance

On behalf of all persons named, I/We have read, understand and agree to abide by the booking conditions.

SIGNATURE: DATE:

Please complete this form and post with your deposit to

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