

PORT STEPHENS & HUNTER VALLEY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Sunday 26 to Thursday 30 November
5 days/4 nights

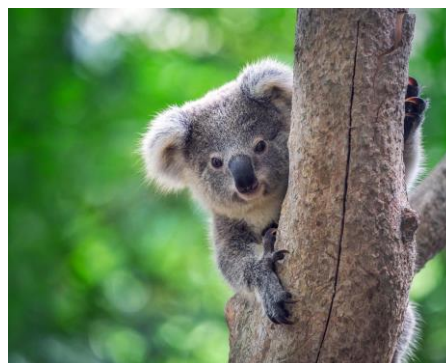
The Tour Price Includes:

- Door to Door Pick Up & Return
- Economy Flights & Airport Transfers
- 4 nights Quality Motel Accommodation
- Most Meals (as per itinerary)
- All Entry Fees and Guides as per Itinerary

Tour Highlights:

- Guided tour of Port Stephens & Tomaree Peninsula
- Irukandji Shark & Ray Encounters
- Tailor Made Fish Barramundi Farm Hunter Valley
- Cookabarra Restaurant
- Port Stephens Winery
- Murrays Brewing & Co
- Hungerford Hill Cellar Door
- Hunter Valley Chocolate Company
- Hunter Valley Cheese Company
- Koala Sanctuary
- Garden Terrace
- Christmas Lights Night at Hunter Valley Gardens
- 4wd Tour of Stockton Bight Sand Dunes
- Port Stephens Dolphin cruise and lunch
- Fighter World
- And much, much more.....





Day 1 (D): HOME TO PORT STEPHENS

Welcome to our incredible tour to **Port Stephens** featuring the magical **Hunter Valley Christmas Lights**. After being **collected from home and transported to the airport**, we board our flights to Newcastle, on arrival we travel to nearby Port Stephens and our lovely hotel, unpack and relax as this will be our home for the next four nights. Feel free to take a dip in the gorgeous swimming pool - the largest pool in Australia! It's easy to see why the area is referred to as **"Blue Water Paradise"** with giant sand dunes and picture-perfect beaches making up the incredible scenery. We look forward to a lovely 2 course dinner tonight in the Hotel Restaurant.

Oaks Port Stephens Pacific Blue Resort – 4 nights / Dinner at hotel

Day 2 (B/L/D): PORT STEPHENS

Waking up in paradise we enjoy breakfast. Our first visit is to the **Koala Sanctuary**, supporting the long term rehabilitation, preservation and conservation of koalas in a natural and idyllic bushland setting. Following time here, we embark on a **spectacular cruise** on the crystal blue waterways of Port Stephens and Nelson Bay. Listening to the interesting commentary, keep your eyes peeled for the long time locals – the friendly dolphins. We enjoy an afternoon of excitement as we step aboard a comfortable **4WD vehicle** to take a tour of the **Stockton Bight Sand Dunes**. Marvel at the white sands that climb to the sky and discover the makeshift fishing village, Tin City, as it merges from the dunes like a mirage. After a day of exploration, we return to our resort. Dinner tonight is again at the Hotel Restaurant

Breakfast and dinner at hotel

Day 3 (B/L/D): PORT STEPHENS

Following breakfast, we take a look at the **scenic points of Port Stephens** and the **Tomaree Peninsula**. Our sightseeing will take us past all the major attractions including Fingal Bay, Shoal Bay, Salamander Bay, Soldiers Point and the town of Salamander. Next, we a visit to **Irukandji Shark & Ray Encounters** for a guided tour that's a little bit different. Irukandji Shark & Ray Encounters are leaders in marine education, conservation and fun! This unique experience is unmatched by any other location in the country. Visitors interact with marine life during a guided shark and ray encounter; joining them in their world, petting and feeding them all under the watchful eyes of our experienced guide. It will be a fun and informative morning. For lunch we head to **Tailor Made Fish Farm and Cookabarra Restaurant**. This is the premier Barramundi farm in NSW, producing a total of 1000 kilograms of live and freshly chilled barramundi per week. Our last visit this afternoon is nearby **Murrays Brewing Co**, where we enjoy a few tastings. We look forward to dinner in the Hotel Restaurant

Breakfast at hotel | Dinner at Hunter Valley Gardens

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Day 4 (B/D): HUNTER VALLEY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

We have a morning at leisure before heading to the **Hunter Valley** for gourmet tastings and the incredible Christmas lights. Our first stop is to **Hungerford Hill Cellar** to sample some of their premium wines. A warm welcome awaits us at **Twenty 3 Twenty**. On arrival we are met by friendly staff for a talk and samples of their famous chocolate and fudges. From here we visit the **Hunter Valley Gardens Shopping Village** before calling in at the **Hunter Valley Cheese Company** for some delicious samples. Their cheese range is preservative free and manufactured on site to traditional cheese making recipes. We enjoy **dinner at Gardens Terrace Café** before a memorable evening out at the magical **Hunter Valley Gardens Christmas Lights Spectacular**. Wander through the gardens to see the twinkling lights illuminating and remarkable displays. The lights spectacular is bound to capture the spirit of Christmas!

Breakfast at hotel | Dinner at Gardens Terrace Cafe

Day 5 (B): PORT STEPHENS TO HOME

Following another lovely breakfast, we visit **Fighter World in Williamstown**, where we have a tour of the facility and the chance to experience firsthand the day-to-day operation of an active fighter base. We'll see some of the best fighter aircraft ever made, including a Rolls Royce Merlin and see the aircraft in action in the large photographic display. After an interesting morning we are transferred to the Newcastle Airport for our flight to Melbourne. Once landed we will ensure you are transported to your door having enjoyed a lovely festive holiday with Daytripper Tours

Breakfast at hotel

**Price \$2980pp
(\$350 single supplement)
Minimum numbers required.**

\$400pp deposit required to secure your seats....

*Tour Price is Valid for Travel during 2023
Please note that itinerary is subject to change without notice.*



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