

# 3 Day Young Country Escape

*A jam-packed itinerary of fun and activities!*

*Drive through even-changing landscapes, see urban art, wine tastings, visit stone fruit orchards in Young and pick your own cherries!*

*Tour features...*

*Visit a peach, nectarine, plum, fig and apricot orchards, where can buy fresh picked fruit*

*Visit cherry farms offering different varieties where can pick your own fresh cherries!*

*Private tour a cherry farm with morning tea and freshly baked home-made cherry pie!*

*Wine tasting at 2 vineyards...*

*Rosnay Organic Wines and Olives - Canowindra  
Grove Estate Winery - Young*

*Visit the historic town of Canowindra and popular for hot air ballooning*

*Private tour of the unique 'Ages of Fish' Museum (one of two in the world)*

*See some amazing silo artistry!*

*See 'Bill the Bastard' statue*

*Private tour of Young*



*Photo courtesy of Canowindra Visitors Information Centre*

*Tour includes...*

*2 night's accommodation in a 3 star motel*

*2 dinners, 2 cooked breakfast, and 3 lunches*

*All organised wine, olive and fig tasting entry and charges*

*Morning tea with freshly baked home-made cherry pie*

*Modern luxury 5 star coach - toilet equipped*

*Tour departs 30 November 2021*

**\$760pp twin share**

**\$870 Single**



*Photo courtesy of Allambie Orchid*

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*Please note... that details are subject to change due to ripening, harvest, post-Covid, trading and driving conditions!*

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Day 1 Tue 30 Nov West Ryde – Bathurst – Canowindra - Cowra

Depart the Club at 8.30am for the start of our Young Country Escape. Sit back and relax as we travel across the Blue Mountains through Bathurst to historic Carcoar, nestled in the Belubula Valley. Carcoar is a fully restored and impressive former gold rush town protected by the National Trust, and has a population of 218. Then into the canola belt to Canowindra, a picturesque historic town and very popular for its hot air ballooning. Here, we visit the Statham family's Rosnay Organic Farm, and firstly take a brief tour of their winery, olive and fig kitchen. Then begin a formal tasting, including a tasting board with dipping of olive oil, olive paste, olives, fig preserve, dried figs, glace figs, and up to 9 different wines presented by the winemaker. Later we visit the nearby Ages of Fish Museum, which is one of only two fish fossil museums in the world. Long before dinosaurs, the mighty rivers of the Central West teemed with bizarre ancient fishes and thousands of their fossils were found in Canowindra. There will be some free time to wander the town before we continue on a short drive to Cowra, where are booked for 2 nights. Dinner is included tonight.

O/n Cowra (L,D)

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Day 2 Wed 01 Dec Cowra – Young-Grenfell Excursion

This morning our excursion takes us to Young, the Cherry Capital of Australia, and firstly we visit the Lambing Flat Folk Museum. A local guide will board our coach and learn the history of this former gold rush town, with many well preserved heritage-listed buildings like the old school, courthouse and the former railway station. A light lunch will be included at the Wilders Bakery, and there will be some free time to wander the town before we visit Grove Estate Wines for an organised tasting of their popular 'Wherehaveyou Bin' range of sparkling, whites, rosés and reds. We then continue to historic Grenfell, a former gold rush town that was menaced by Ben Hall and other bushrangers. Henry Lawson was also born in Grenfell and the town celebrates many events in his honour. Also, we admire the amazing silo art of the town's commodities silo, representing the contemporary farming industry and landscape of the Weddin Mountains. We continue to Cowra late in the afternoon with some free time to relax before our included dinner. O/n Cowra (B,L,D)

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Day 3 Thu 02 Dec Cowra – Young – Harden – West Ryde

We leave Cowra and again visit Young, firstly we visit Ballinaclash stone fruit orchid with the opportunity of buying freshly picked apricots, cherries, and other stone fruit. We then visit Allambie Orchard, where firstly we are given a tour of the orchid and the chance of tasting varieties available, and you pick your own cherries to purchase, usually around \$8 per kilo. There is ample time to relax and enjoy an included morning tea/coffee with a slice of fresh cherry pie. *Please note that the variety availability is subject to the season.* Then onto Harden–Murrumburrah, firstly with an included lunch at local pub, then wander down to see the bronze statue of Anzac legend 'Bill the Bastard', a little-known story of Australia's greatest war horse, that rescued many troops from certain death on the Middle Eastern battlefields. We also see the amazing silo artistry on the Old Flour Mill, depicting images of the early days, and also the Light Horse Memorial. We leave the 'Hilltops' region and travel east along the Burley Griffith and Hume Highways, via Goulburn to West Ryde. Expected arrival is around 6.00pm. (B,L)

*Bring your esky or plastic box container to keep your purchases nice and fresh!!*

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