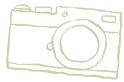




Wild Western Plains & Waterfalls



INFORMATION & ITINERARY



Destinations : Waterfall Way (Dorrigo National Park) | Armidale | Dubbo
Western Plains Zoo | Pilliga Scrub | Moree

Dates : Tue 13 – Sun 18 May 2025

Duration : 6 Days / 5 Nights

Cost : Twin \$2470pp / Single \$2990

Departs : Personal pickup location

INCLUSIONS

- Pickup & return at your home
- 5 nights accommodation (including 2 nights in glamping lodges among the Savannah animals at Dubbo Zoo & 1 night at the Lookout Mountain Retreat at Dorrigo National Park)
- 5 dinners, 5 breakfasts, & 1 lunch
- Entry to Dorrigo National Park & tour of the astonishing Waterfall Way lookouts
- Entry to Dubbo Zoo & guided tour of the world-class conservation exhibits
- Tour of the astonishing Pilliga Scrub sandstone caves
- Visits to more unique townships

Beautiful autumn colours provided by nature for free!



RECOMMENDED FITNESS

This tour requires a reasonable fitness level to enjoy to its fullest. There will be many occasions for walking, including to access some of the tour's major highlights in Dorrigo National Park, the Pilliga Scrub, and Dubbo Zoo. Please contact us to learn more if you have accessibility concerns.

GOOD TO KNOW

The accommodation at Dubbo Zoo limits us to 13 twin rooms and 2 single rooms. The first guest bookings will be allocated to the Animal View Lodges (10 available, twin share) and then the Bushland Lodges (5 available). The latter have a short walk to overlook the Savannah animals at a viewing area.



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TUESDAY 13 – MACLEAN & DORRIGO RETREAT

PICKUP | DINNER | ACCOMMODATION

We pick you up bright and early to depart the Sunshine Coast by 7am, with a comfort stop at Yatala Service Centre. We will bypass the Gold Coast to go over the border, travelling through scenic countryside to our first stop in Maclean. Here, you can explore “the most Scottish town in Australia” (complete with Gaelic street signs!) and make your own choices about lunch. Next, taking the coast road, we travel down the Pacific Highway, passing Coffs Harbour, Bellingen, and Thora on our way to the stunning high-country region of Dorrigo. Our destination for tonight is the Lookout Mountain Retreat, set on 17 beautiful acres, where an Italian trattoria-style dining experience awaits.



WEDNESDAY 14 – WONDERFUL WATERFALLS

B'FAST | PARK ENTRY | LUNCH | DINNER | ACCOMMODATION

Treated to a hearty breakfast at our idyllic mountain retreat, we then depart at 8am to see a wonderful world of mountain waterfalls and lookouts. Our first stop is just nearby in Dorrigo National Park for the spectacular Skywalk. Next are Crystal Shower, Tristania Falls, and Hardwood Lookout, where you can choose to enjoy morning tea at the cafe. Then it's on to Dangar Falls and the twin Dorrigo & Ebor Falls before lunch at the Ebor Falls Hotel. After lunch, we visit Wollomombi Falls & Lookout – and maybe another spot, if there is time! Then we head to Armidale for the night. Enjoy classy surrounds at Rydges and relax in the restaurant as you unwind from the day's exploring.



THURSDAY 15 – FROM ARMIDALE TO... AFRICA?

BREAKFAST | DINNER | ACCOMMODATION

Enjoying an early breakfast at the hotel, we depart at 8am. Autumn colours are a feature today as we 'leave' the highest city in Australia. The New England area is full of history and fine old buildings, so keep your camera ready as we travel to Tamworth and then Coolah (home of the original “black stump”), where you can enjoy your choice of food options. Next, we travel to Dubbo and the Western Plains Zoo – and our glamping lodges, home for the next two nights! Experience what sets this zoo apart: their free-range design that gives animals space to roam. We will reconvene for an African-inspired banquet dinner, accompanied by the Savannah!





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FRIDAY 16 – WILD WESTERN PLAINS

BREAKFAST | GUIDED TOUR | DINNER | ACCOMMODATION

Enjoy an *a la carte* breakfast of the zoo's renowned fare before gathering for the day's main event. Today, we will be exploring all the wonderful attractions of Dubbo Zoo, meeting astonishing animals and learning what makes this zoo such a well-regarded centre of wildlife care and conservation. You will be free to enjoy lunch at any of the zoo's fantastic eateries, as well as to explore on your own time. Spend quality time with your favourite animals, bask in the tranquil park-like areas—or return to the deck or viewing platform of your private lodge to watch the Savannah animals roaming freely before we reconvene for dinner together.



SATURDAY 17 – PILLIGA SCRUB SANDSTONE CAVES

BREAKFAST | GUIDED TOUR | DINNER | ACCOMMODATION

Enjoy another *a la carte* breakfast at the zoo before we say goodbye to our friendly animal neighbours. From here we head north again, enjoying views of the Warrumbungle Mountains and vast open countryside around our stop in Coonabarabran, where you will be able to explore for your own choice of lunch. Our next destination is a unique environmental reserve, the Pilliga Scrub. Here we can see incredibly formed and deeply atmospheric sandstone caves where there are stories of the Yowie. Then it's on to Narrabri for a comfort stop on our way to Moree. Our accommodation tonight is at the Burke & Wills Motor Inn, where we will enjoy comfortable country hospitality.



SUNDAY 18 – GOONDIWINDI & THE JOURNEY HOME

BREAKFAST | TRANSFER TO YOUR HOME

Today is an early start, with breakfast at 6am so we can be on the road by 7am, beginning our return journey to Queensland along less-traveled inland roads. See townships not many travelers visit on our way to the cotton town of Goondiwindi for morning tea, where we will stretch our legs. Then it's onward to Toowoomba, the longest leg of our journey. Lunch today is in the classic country town of Brookstead, where you can explore your own choice of options. Lastly, it's time for the final stretch to the Sunshine Coast, arriving back in our home region around 4-5pm. Here we will part ways, boarding our transfer buses for the return home to your front door... Until next time!



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On a Mystic Mountain tour, we welcome you as part of our travel family. You don't have to download an app—just pick up the phone and talk to us! As the owner-operators of our small business, our passengers are everything to us, and we know you will feel that sense of belonging on our tours. We can't wait to share this incredible journey with you.



BOOKING INFORMATION

We handle all bookings personally, both as an opportunity to get to know our guests and to ensure there can be no mix-ups from automated systems. Whether you have an enquiry or are ready to make your booking, simply get in touch with us today:

Call Lynn: **0400 086 877**

Email us: **info@mysticmountaintours.com.au**

Lynn will happily answer any questions you may have and walk you through the simple process of providing your information and making the deposit to secure your booking. Then you can look forward your Mystic Mountain tour!

Please note that planning ahead means some changes may occur as the date draws closer. We will keep you fully informed of any departures from the information given in this document.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU



Lynn & Andrew

