

Floriade

Australia's Celebration of Spring



The King's of Newcastle 3 Day Tour

Friday 21st September 2012

to

Sunday 23rd September 2012

CANBERRA FLORIADE

*Greenbrier Park and Vineyard
Tulip Time in Bowral
Cockington Green
Southern Highlands*

3 DAY TOUR

Depart: *Friday 21st September 2012*

Return: *Sunday 23rd September 2012*

\$480.00 per person
Twin / Double share accommodation

\$160.00 per person
Extra charge for single accommodation

\$180.00 per person
Deposit within 7 days of your booking

Full payment due on or before:
Monday 13th August 2012

Accommodation:

Grand Manor Motor Inn

*Corner Macquoid and Atkinson Streets, Queanbeyan ACT 2620
(02) 6299 3780*

Cost Includes:

*5 star coach travel with experienced coach captain, entry fee to
Cockington Green and Greenbrier Park Vineyard,
2 nights accommodation as listed, meals as coded,
M/T - morning tea, B - breakfast, D - dinner.*

Day One – Friday 21st September 2012

M/T - D

- 7:00am** *Depart Kings Coach Depot, 6 Lingard Street, Merewether.
Pick up points are available at Charlestown, Belmont North, Belmont, Swansea and Doyalson by arrangement at the time of your booking.
Morning tea and comfort stop at Castle Hill Park.*
- 9:45am** *Rejoin the coach for travel on the Hume Highway. The Southern Highlands have become a very popular tourist region with beautiful parks and magnificent private gardens set out within the spacious grounds of large mansion style homes. Many of the properties date back to the late 1800's when the area was settled by wealthy Sydney business folk as their holiday and weekend retreats.
During our time in Mittagong we shall visit Greenbrier Park, one of Australia's most popular private gardens.
Lunch will be at the Mittagong RSL Club (own expense).
From Mittagong to Bowral is only a short distance. Bowral is the main town on the Southern Highlands. Corbett Gardens a feature area of Bowral's Tulip Time festivities, you will have time to stroll through the park, an entry fee may apply and is not included in your tour cost.*
- 3:00pm** *Depart Bowral for afternoon travel to Canberra.*
- 5:00pm** *Check into the motel*
- 6:30pm** *Dinner in the motel dining room*

Day Two – Saturday 22nd September 2012

B - D

- 7:30am** *Breakfast in the motel dining room*
- 9:00am** *Depart the motel for a full day of sightseeing in our National Capital. The years of careful planning have produced a very modern impressive city. Canberra is proudly the political and cultural hub of Australia. The special contrast of nature and suburban living was planned to perfection in 1911; today it has a population of 320,000 people.
Most of the cities major attractions surround the shores of beautiful Lake Burley Griffin.
The main feature of our day will be a morning visit to Commonwealth Park for Floriade. Each year just seems to get better. Millions of flowers planted in amazing artistic displays bloom on cue in spring. Floriade time in Canberra has become one of the best-known flower festivals in Australia.
Springtime in Canberra is a wonderful experience, the whole city is a blaze of colour with thousands of trees adding a contrast, and their shining new leaves come in so many different shades of green.
Floriade festival will also have many special activities, interesting stalls and retail outlets throughout the Commonwealth Park area.*

Day Two - Continued.

A visit to the nearby Canberra Planning Centre is recommended, here you can learn of Canberra's progress through the years.

Alternate sightseeing will be available for those folk who would prefer to spend less time at Floriade. The main CBD is only a short walk from the park.

5:00pm *Return to the motel*

6:00pm *Dinner in the motel dining room*

8:00pm *The coach will depart for an optional tour taking in the night lights*

Day Three – Sunday 23rd September 2012

B

7:30am *Breakfast in the motel dining room.*

8:45am *Depart the motel*

During the morning city tour, Kings will show you many of Canberra's major tourist attractions and other points of interest.

The final feature of the Canberra attractions will include a visit to Cockington Green - a very popular venue with folk of all ages.

Creative, very detailed miniature models of buildings from Britain and elsewhere set among winding garden pathways and sculptured shrubs - over 600 rare and unusual plants.

There will be time for you to browse through the galleries and craft shops at Ginninderra Village

2:00pm *Depart for return travel to Newcastle with suitable comfort stops en route.*

8:30pm *Estimated time of arrival at Kings Depot*

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