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SOUTHERN SPECTACULAR TOUR
Sunday 18th August 2019 – Saturday 31st August 2019

We have planned a very special Southern Tour for you to enjoy in 2019. You will visit many different areas plus maybe make a return visit to a couple of places you may have visited before. A Painted Water Tower & Silos, Dubbo Zoo, Some Elvis Presley memorabilia, Aviation Museum, Bushranger History, Beautiful gardens, Majestic Katoomba These are just a few of the special attractions you shall get to enjoy during our journey.

Sunday 18th August 2019:

Rockhampton – Roma

Departing North Side Plaza at 6:30a.m.; PUMA George Street 6:45a.m.; Gracemere 7:00a.m. Our travels today will take us via four highways: The Capricorn, The Leichhardt, The Dawson, and The Carnarvon. We will have an opportunity to view the painted water tower and the Miners Memorial in Moura. Our stop in Moura will prove to be a great spot to enjoy morning tea and the chance to meet your fellow passengers, before we head onto Injune for our lunch stop before continuing onto Roma. Our friends at Roma's Explorers Inn will host us for our first night away from home.

Morning Tea, Lunch, Dinner, Bed

Accommodation Details: Roma Explorers Inn
Warrego Highway, Roma, QLD 4455
Phone: (07) 4620 1400

Monday 19th August 2019:

Roma – Moree

A day with a difference awaits us today. Surat, St George, Thallon, Mungindi are all little towns steeped in tradition.

Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch, Dinner, Bed

Accommodation Details: Burke & Wills Motor Inn
2 Mungindi Road, Moree, NSW 2400
Phone: (02) 6752 3377

Tuesday 20th August 2019:
Dubbo)

Moree – Dubbo (2 nights

Today is another day where we travel along multiple highways and some of the less travelled roads. Departing Moree, we travel west along the Gwydir Highway to Walgett before changing over to the Castlereagh Highway which will take us through Coonamble, Gulargambone (an Aboriginal name meaning a place of many galahs), and into Dubbo where we spend two nights.

Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch, Dinner, Bed

Accommodation Details: Cattleman's Country Motor Inn
8 Whylandra Street, Dubbo, NSW 2830
Phone: (02) 6884 5222

Wednesday 21st August 2019:

Dubbo

Some of our passengers may have paid a visit to the Dubbo Zoo previously, however we feel it is too special to miss another opportunity. We shall have our own tour guide and morning tea and lunch will also be enjoyed here. After this amazing visit, we make our way to another of Dubbo's must visit attractions, The Old Dubbo Gaol, before returning to our accommodation hosts for another evening.

Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch, Dinner, Admissions

Thursday 22nd August 2019:

Dubbo – West Wyalong (2 nights West Wyalong)

After another hearty breakfast, we re-board our coach for another interesting day. We have the opportunity to view the Peak Hill Open Cut Mine on a self-guided walk, before continuing onto Parkes and the Henry Parkes Museum and Antique Machinery Collection. For those Elvis fans, you will also have the opportunity to visit The King's Castle Elvis exhibit. The highly renowned McFeeters Historical Museum at Forbes will be our lunch stop today and will give us the chance to view their magnificent display of period vehicles. The notorious bushranger Ben Hall roamed this area around Forbes. As we meander through this picturesque area, West Wyalong will soon be in our sights and home for the next two nights.

Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch, Dinner, Bed, Admissions.

Accommodation Details: Charles Sturt Motor Inn
295 Neeld Street, West Wyalong, NSW 2671
Phone: (02) 6972 2422

Friday 23rd August 2019:

West Wyalong

Wow! Another day of wonderment awaits us today as we visit Lake Cargelligo, Rankin Springs and Weethalle. The mind boggles as to what we may be served for lunch today at the Road Kill Grilliz in Weethalle. Located 467klms west of Sydney, West Wyalong is the main town of the Bland Shire in the Central West region of N.S.W. On our arrival back this afternoon, we may have time to take a wander around the town before dinner. You may even have time to indulge in an afternoon cuppa at Thom, Dick & Harry's!

Breakfast, Morning tea, Lunch, Dinner, Bed

Saturday 24th August 2019:
nights Cowra)

West Wyalong – Cowra (3

With sheep and cattle grazing contently as we pass by, today we travel via Temora, Cootamundra and Young to our accommodation for the next three nights at Cowra. We visit Temora's Aviation Museum, the Cricket Captain's Walk and Sir Donald Bradman's Birthplace Museum in Cootamundra and if able, a fudge and jam factory in Young. There is so much to see in this area, and we are sure you will not be disappointed.

Breakfast, Morning Tea, Dinner, Bed, Admissions

Accommodation Details: Countryman Motor Inn
164 Kendal Street, Cowra, NSW 2794
Phone: (02) 6342 3177

Sunday 25th August 2019:

Cowra

This morning we will meet "Claire" a local girl who tells her personal account of the Cowra Breakout through a fascinating hologram presentation at the Cowra Visitor Information Centre. Our visit here will give us an insight into the history of Cowra, before we set out to explore this lovely country town. The magnificent Japanese Gardens, The Prisoner of War Cemetery and Australia's World Peace Bell are all in our itinerary for today.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Bed, Admissions

Monday 26th August 2019:

Cowra

The Age of Fishes Museum at Canowindra will be our first port of call this morning. One of only two fish fossil museums in the world, this museum is not to be missed. We will enjoy morning tea here before continuing our day's sightseeing to Eugowra and Grenfell. Eugowra was the scene of Australia's largest gold robbery. The local volunteers at the Historical Museum and Bushranger Centre will be only too happy to share with us some of this area's fascinating history. The little town of Grenfell is last on our list of visits today. The Birthplace of Henry Lawson, Grenfell is also steeped in history. All too soon it will be time to return to our accommodation in Cowra. We are sure you will thoroughly enjoy your time in this area.

Breakfast, Morning Tea, Dinner, Bed, Admissions

Tuesday 27th August 2019:
Katoomba)

Cowra – Katoomba (2 nights

Heading east today along the Mid-Western Highway and the Great Western Highway we pass through Carcoar, Blayney, Bathurst, Lithgow and onto Katoomba.

Breakfast, Morning Tea, Light Lunch, Dinner, Bed

Accommodation Details: Alpine Motor Inn
197 Great Western Highway, Katoomba, NSW 2780
Phone: (02) 4782 2011

Wednesday 28th August 2019:

Katoomba

Excitement, Breathtaking, Majestic are just some of the words we could use to describe what we have in store today. Today we will visit Echo Point where you will be able to view the Three Sisters. You may also have time to wander the streets of Katoomba. We shall spend some time in the beautiful little village of Leura, overlooking the Jamison Valley. A visit to the historic Catholic Church of St Bonaventures and Leura's Everglades Historic House and Gardens are also being planned for this day. This will indeed be another day of great enjoyment and wonderment.

Breakfast, Morning OR Afternoon tea, Dinner, Bed, Admissions

Thursday 29th August 2019:

Katoomba – Tamworth

As we make our way down the mountain, you will no doubt wonder just how the explorers Blaxland, Wentworth and Lawson, accomplished their expedition all those years ago. Just imagine what must have gone through their minds then, without all the modern conveniences, roads and transport we have today. The Blue Mountains area is certainly an area to behold, but unfortunately time does not allow us to explore all the attractions and scenery this area holds; however, we hope you now have a greater appreciation of the beauty this area has. Today we start our homeward journey edging that bit closer to our great State of Queensland. Today's travel takes us through to Penrith where we begin our northern trek through Singleton, Scone, Murrurundi and into Tamworth for the night.

Breakfast, Morning Tea, Dinner, Bed

Accommodation Details: Colonial Inn Motel
519 Armidale Road, Tamworth, NSW 2340
Phone: (02) 6766 1866

Friday 30th August 2019:

Tamworth – Goondiwindi

You will notice how the scenery changes today as we continue our homeward journey. There is still much to see and wonder at. Beautiful churches and old buildings, Bingara and the Ceramic Break Sculpture Park in Warialda are all in our sights today, before reaching the Bruxner Highway at Yetman and continuing into Goondiwindi and our very friendly hosts at the Best Western Ascot Lodge. There is sure to be some sad travellers tonight with the thought this adventure is all but over.

Breakfast, Morning Tea, Dinner, Bed, Admissions

Accommodation Details: Best Western Ascot Lodge
2 Phar Lap Court, Goondiwindi, QLD 4390
Phone: (07) 4671 5566

Saturday 31st August 2019:
Rockhampton

Goondiwindi –

Back in familiar territory, today is more of a relax day and a day to reflect on everything we have seen and done, as we return to our homes.

Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch

COST: \$3,550.00 per person Twin Share/Double – when two people book together to share together.

\$4,194.00 Single Supplement / Forced Single

Cost includes Coach Travel, Accommodation, Meals and Admissions as stated.

PAYMENT DETAILS:

- A deposit of \$850.00 per person is to be paid on booking, with the balance fully paid by **Friday 14th June 2019**. Once you have paid your deposit, you are more than welcome to make progress payments if you prefer. When making your final payment, please return your In Case of Emergency form with up to date details.
- Payments may be made by cash, cheque, credit card (Amex not accepted) or direct debit (BSB: 064709 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00309994).
- If making a direct debit, please ensure you attach the names of the persons travelling together with the tour you are wishing to make a payment for.
- Your booking is not confirmed until your deposit has been received.

CANCELLATION CHARGES:

- PLEASE NOTE: A minimum cancellation charge of \$200.00 per person will apply to all cancellations. The cancellation charges listed below are minimum amounts only and will depend on what cancellation charges and penalties are charged to us by our suppliers of accommodation and attractions.
- Cancellations up to Monday 13th May 2019 will incur a minimum \$200.00 per person cancellation / administration charge.
- Cancellations between Tuesday 14th May 2019 and Friday 14th June 2019 will incur a minimum \$500.00 per person cancellation / administration charge.
- Cancellations between Saturday 15th June 2019 and Friday 26th July 2019 will incur a minimum \$850.00 per person cancellation / administration charge.
- Cancellations between Saturday 27th July 2019 and Sunday 18th August 2019 **NO REFUND**.

We strongly recommend you purchase Travel Insurance to take effect from the date your deposit is paid for this tour. Please ensure you choose a travel insurance policy suitable to your requirements, keeping in mind any pre- existing illness you may have.

If you have special dietary or travel requirements, would you please notify our administration staff on booking.

TOUR CONDITIONS:

- Rothery's Coaches will not accept responsibility for injury, illness or misadventure, loss of goods or possessions or cancellations of any services.
- Rothery's Coaches is covered by third party insurance where applicable.
- Itinerary may change due to inclement weather, road conditions or other factors over which Rothery's Coaches has no control. This itinerary is correct at time of printing.
- Coach Seating will be allocated on a DAILY ROTATIONAL roster for all passengers. Should you suffer from travel sickness, we recommend you speak with your medical practitioner and arrange some travel sickness preventative. Rothery's Coaches aims to be fair to all passengers with seating allocations.

N.B.:

We also recommend to those passengers who may use a CPAP or similar sleeping aid machine that you pack an extension lead with your machine. It is not always possible to be able to procure accommodation with power points near the bed.