

BUSBY'S TOURS



Discover the Diverse Wine Regions of Orange and Mudgee

1st June - 9th June 2019

9 day tour

'Taste, discover, explore'



Join us on a discovery of some of New South Wales most interesting wineries in Orange and Mudgee. We start and finish this tour from Sydney and have dinner at one of Sydney's newest restaurants. We make our way to the cool climate wine region of Orange where we have dinner at one of the area's best restaurants. The wineries that we visit are Bloodwood Wines, Phillip Shaw, Borrodell, Ross Hill, Patina Wines, Mayfield Wines, Canobolas Smith, De Salis, Printhe and also a visit to Badlands Brewery. There is such a diverse range of wines produced in Orange and we have the opportunity to try such an incredible array in our private tastings along with local food platters and three dinners over 4 nights in fantastic restaurants.

We then make our way across to the Mudgee wine region. Mudgee has an exciting food and wine scene and a viticultural history dating back to the 1800's. The area grows a range of wine styles with Cabernet Sauvignon amongst the leading varieties along with Shiraz, Merlot, Chardonnay, Riesling and more recently Barbera, Sangiovese and Nebbiolo. The wineries we get to visit in Mudgee are Lowe Wines, Pieter Van Gent, Robert Stein, Vinifera Wines, Burrundulla Wines, Logan Wines, and Gilbert Family Wines. We will have private tours through vineyards and wineries along with local cheese platters. We have two dinners over three days at some of Mudgee's best restaurants. We travel in our own private van with breakfast included every day. We only have small group tours, maximum of ten people which allows us to experience private tastings and winery/vineyard tours in an intimate setting. If you would like to experience Orange and Mudgee on a small group tour where everything is taken care for you, this tour is for you.

Sydney

Day 1 : Saturday 1st June

On arrival into beautiful Sydney make your way to our hotel where you will be met and checked into your room to relax before this evenings drinks in the hotel lobby and then on to dinner at one of Sydney's newest restaurants. (Transfers can be arranged from airport)

Overnight: Sydney

Meals: Drinks and Dinner (including wine and or beverages)

Orange

Day 2 : Sunday 2nd June

After breakfast this morning we make our way to the cool climate wine region of Orange. We will stop for lunch along the way at one of the cute towns along this drive. Once we have checked into our hotel you have some free time to relax or explore before dinner tonight at one of Orange's best restaurants.

Overnight: Orange

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (including wine and or beverages)

Day 3 : Monday 3rd June

Our first winery visit today is at Bloodwood Wines. We have a private tasting with the winemakers where we can experience their beautiful wines. A short drive to our next winery, Phillip Shaw, where the wines really express the region of Orange. We also have a local produce platter to go along with our tasting. Borrodell is our next stop and at 1030 metres above sea level it is one of Australia's highest vineyards. Our private tour takes us into the vineyard and then onto tasting some very exciting wines. Ross Hill awaits us next as we have a private tour of their carbon neutral winery and taste our way through their range along with some more local produce platters. We finish the day of at Badlands Brewery where we can enjoy a diverse range of refreshing brews. Tonight is free for your leisure.

Overnight: Orange

Meals: Breakfast, Wine Tastings with local produce platters, Brewery (including wine and or beverages)

Day 4 : Tuesday 4th June

After breakfast today our first stop is Patina Wines, a family run winery lying on the volcanic slopes of Mount Canobolas. Our private tasting allows us to enjoy these aromatic cool climate wines. Next we visit Mayfield Wines where we enjoy our tasting overlooking their vineyards and lake along with an antipasti selection. We have a small drive across to Canobolas Smith Wines which is one of the oldest and most significant wine producers in Orange. Included in our private tasting are a selection of museum vintages for us to try. Our last winery of the day is De Salis whose hand crafted wines are produced using classic French varieties. We have dinner tonight at one the local's favourite restaurants.

Overnight: Orange

Meals: Breakfast, Wine Tasting with produce platters, Dinner (including wine and or beverages)

Day 5 : Wednesday 5th June

Today is free for you to enjoy the township of Orange. Wander the tree lined streets and explore their gourmet food stores or perhaps enjoy one of the many country pubs before we meet for dinner tonight.

Overnight: Orange

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner (including wine and or beverages)

Mudgee

Day 6 : Thursday 6th June

After breakfast today we make our way to Mudgee. We will stop at Printhie Wines along our way. Printhie Wines are one the premier wineries in Orange and our private tasting allows us to experience these fantastic wines. After we have checked into our accommodation you have some free time tonight before dinner.

Overnight: Mudgee

Meals: Breakfast, Wine Tasting and Dinner (including wine and or beverages)

Day 7 : Friday 7th June

We head off another wine tasting tour today with Lowe Wines our first stop. Lowe Wines specialize in small batch winemaking with innovative techniques. Our private tasting will be accompanied by a local produce platter. Pieter Van Gent where we have a tour of the winery before our private tasting which is held in the cask room. Our journey continues onto Robert Stein where the family history dates back to 1838. We have a vineyard and winery tour followed by our tasting in the cellar door. We will be having lunch here as well at the wineries restaurant, Pipe clay Pump House. Our last winery visit today specializes in red Spanish varietals, Vinifera Wines. We can spend the rest of the afternoon looking over vineyards and the hills beyond whilst enjoying their range of wines. Tonight is free for your leisure.

Overnight: Mudgee

Meals: Breakfast, Wine Tasting with produce platters, Lunch (including wine and or beverages)

Day 8 : Saturday 8th June

Our first winery stop is at Burrundulla Wines. Our private tasting will take us through some of their beautiful rose's and many more of their various varieties. Next we head across to Logan Wines where our tasting comes with a selection of local cheeses whilst we enjoy the uninterrupted views over their Mudgee vineyard. Our last private wine tasting is at Gilbert Family Wines. We have the opportunity to try museum vintages along with a tasting of fromage from Mudgee's High Valley Cheese Co. We have our farewell dinner tonight and the opportunity to look back on our wonderful adventure.

Overnight: Mudgee

Meals: Breakfast, Wine Tasting with produce platters and Dinner (including wine and or beverages)

Day 9 : Sunday 9th June

After breakfast today we make our way back to Sydney where we say goodbye to our Busby's Tours family and wish everybody a safe journey home.

Meals: Breakfast



Inclusions and Pricing

- **Pricing is AUD and based on twin share \$4550.00. Single supplement is available upon request**
- You will visit:
- **Sydney:** Welcome drinks and dinner in one of Sydney's newest restaurants:
- **Orange:** Private wine tastings at Bloodwood, Phillip Shaw with local produce platter, Borrodell with a tour of vineyard, Ross Hill with winery tour, Badlands Brewery with beer tasting, Patina Wines, Mayfield Wines with antipasti, Canobolas Smith Wines with museum vintages, De Salis Wines, Printhe Wines:
- **Mudgee:** Private wine tastings at Lowe Wines with local produce platter, Pieter Van Gent with a tour of the winery, Robert Stein with a vineyard and winery tour and lunch at the winery restaurant PipeClay Pumphouse, Vinifera Wines, Burrundulla Wines, Logan Wines with local cheeses, Gilbert Family Wines with museum vintages and tasting of Hugh Valley Cheese.
- 8 Breakfasts / 2 Lunches / 6 Dinners including Welcome drinks, Welcome & Farewell dinners, Lunch & Dinner includes wine and/or beverage with each meal, 17 wine tastings, 1 brewery tour, 4 local produce platters
- Our personal food & wine tour guide with us to also assist in selecting your lunch or dinner locations when not with the group
- Private driver in air conditioned mini-van or bus
- Tour begins in Sydney and finishes in Sydney (*allows you to seek a better price for return airfare*)
- 4 1/2 & 5 star accommodation (*2 per room share basis or single supplement if required*). Unique hotels in central locations with more night's accommodation in several hotels allowing a more relaxed feel to your vacation
- No early morning rises you are on holidays and we want you to make the most of every destination (*you will be given a day by day itinerary showing times we leave of a morning when on a day tour or if a flight or other transfer has to be met*)
- Restaurants for lunch & dinner are pre booked months in advance by our Food & Wine guide therefore please inform us if you have any special food dietary requirements
- Taxes, surcharges (*where part of Busby's Tours itinerary*)
- Tips to guides / drivers (*where part of Busby's Tours itinerary*)
- Tips to waiters (*where Busby's Tours include a meal*)
- Busby's Tours Co-ordinator services throughout tour for any of your requests
- Min 4 - Max 10 on this tour (**early booking is recommended**)
- Surprise experiences

Not Included

Domestic flights; items of a personal nature; any items used from hotel mini bars or phone calls from room (you may be required by hotel to leave a credit card for security on your room); passport; laundry; personal transport; excess baggage; travel insurance; meals not specified (all meals are shown on pre departure list that is included on tour); alcoholic beverages other than what is shown on itinerary with each meal;

