

Club Old Bar Travel Club
Hosted by Tuncurry Coach Tours



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Next meeting is on Tuesday Dec 12th 2023 – 1:30pm
@ Club Old Bar

Dates for 2023 Travel Club Day Trips

Friday 17th of November 2023

Dates for 2024 Travel Club Day Trips

Wednesday 28th of February 2024

Tuncurry Coach Tours Bank Details

Name: Tuncurry Coach Tours
BSB: 062603 **ACC:** 10646027
(Reference your name and trip)

Note:

All overnight trips will require a **\$300 non-refundable deposit** on booking with final payment being due **2 months out from travel.**

***Money can not be transferred to other trips ***

Cheques will only be accepted at Travel Club Meetings and should be made payable to Tuncurry Coach Tours.

EFTPOS, Bank deposit and payments over the phone are our preferred payment methods. If wanting to make payment by any of these methods please call...

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What have we been up to last month.

Tina the Musical - Show 3 Wednesday 11th October 2023 1pm Matinee Show Royal Theatre

Once again Tina the musical didn't disappoint with people bopping away in the isles during the show and singing their little hearts out. This is now the 3rd full show that we have taken to this trip and there hasn't been one person say they were disappointed with any part of it. We have another one coming up and 48 excited guests waiting patiently for their time to come.

Blue Mountains Spring Spectacular 18th-22nd October 2023 5 Days & 4 nights

The Blue Mountains tour saw us head to the World heritage listed National park itself stopping at spots like scenic world and Echo Point to see the 3 Sisters. One bonus was that we visited during spring which meant it was the ideal time to visit the Mayfield Gardens for their spring festival. The Zig zag railway at Lithgow also celebrated their grand reopening while we were there. Other highlights included the Riverboat Postman, a guided tour of the Hydro Majestic and the Norman Lindsay Gallery. One for the 'next time' list if you didn't make it along this time.

Mountain Maid Gold Mine at Copeland Tops Friday 27th October 2023

Not too far out of Gloucester lies the longest serving operational Gold Mine in NSW. The Mountain Maid gold mine in Copeland Tops. At its peak it was home to over 3,000 people all trying their best to strike it rich. Our guide spent time explaining to us not only the significance of the mine but the history of the land we were on and the purpose that the mine now plays in the education of schools and adults alike of the days of yesterday. After the tour we were treated to an amazing lunch, that included a variety of amazing treats all served up by our wonderful host Lisa who was waiting for us when we arrived.

Mystery Day Trip Monday 13th November 2023 With an early start to the morning we headed south with our first stop being in the Woy Woy park for morning tea by the water. Our next stop was at Margin's Mushroom Farm for a farm tour and talk about the delicate process of growing these specialised varieties of mushrooms. A little sample bag was handed to all guests which was also a lovely addition to the day. Lunch was at Gosford RSL club which is always wonderful.

As you may have seen from posts and other newsletters, more and more Tuncurry Coach Tours are being asked to host events and small group tours for people that have travelled with us before, leaving behind the idea of huge and experiencing the difference that a small group tour offers. Whilst we don't intend on making this our primary business model, it is a lovely and personal service that we are proud to offer to our loyal and caring clientele. It makes us really proud of the service we offer.

CLUB OLD BAR DAY TRIPS

All day trip bookings require a 50% non-refundable deposit at the time of booking. Withdrawing from a day trip will incur a minimum loss of deposit. No refunds will be given withdrawing 7 days or less from all day trips. Like all trips, day trip

The Devine Wallis Lake Cruise \$110 per person Friday 17th November 2023

Join us on the stunning Wallis Lake as we experience the beauty and history of what is world renowned as one of the most beautiful lake system there is. The Wallis Lake always treats us to a stunning day and this day will be no different. We will cruise the lake as our guide points out the many highlights of this natural wonder. We will have time for photos, morning tea and lunch and all in the comfort of this lovely vessel.

Cost Includes: Transfers from Old Bar, Tea/ coffee, Lunch, A guided tour of the lake as well as a personalised tour from a locals perspective of Forster and surrounds. This will be a trip not be missed.

The Riverboat Postman Run \$150 per person Wednesday 28th February 2024

Join us for a fantastic day out on the Hawkesbury River with the famous Riverboat Postman.

Sit back and enjoy the magnificent scenery as we are entertained by stories of the river.

Mail is delivered to water access settlements of Dangar Island, Kangaroo Point, Milson's Island, Bar Point, Marlow Creek, Fisherman's Point and Milson's Passage. Morning tea is served on arrival, with percolated coffee, hot tea and their famous ANZAC biscuits. Lunch, which is served around midday is a very Aussie Ploughman's style plate.

Cost Includes: Morning Tea, Lunch, 3hr Hawkesbury Cruise, Coach Transfers, Tour guide and pick up from Club Old Bar

Pick up Club Old Bar 6am

Live Shows- The Ticket Cost for shows is required as a non- refundable deposit at the time of booking

Grease the Musical -SHOW 2 Wednesday 1st May 2024 1pm Matinee Show Capitol Theatre

The No. 1 Party Musical GREASE returns to the Australian stage in a new, multi-million-dollar live production. Starring Joseph Spantias Danny, Annelise Hall as Sandy, Patti Newton as Miss Lynch, Jay Laga'aia as Vince Fontaine and Marcia Hines as Teen Angel. Featuring dazzling costumes and all those unforgettable songs including: Summer Nights, Sandy, Hopelessly Devoted to You, You're The One That I Want, Greased Lightnin', and Grease is the Word. Get ready to dust off your leather jackets, pull on your bobby-socks as "bad boy" Danny and "the girl next door" Sandy fall in love all over again.

Cost \$210pp Includes, Transfers, Ticket & Dinner

Pick up location and time : Nabiac 7:20am

Tina the Musical -Show 4 Wednesday 6th Dec 2023 (Sold out) 1pm Matinee Show Royal Theatre

Direct from Broadway, this smash hit musical phenomenon is a celebration of an unstoppable woman who became the Queen of Rock n' Roll. With 37 award nominations including BEST NEW MUSICAL (Olivier Awards) and BEST MUSICAL (Tony Awards), this heart-pumping production is guaranteed to raise the roof at Theatre Royal Sydney. Featuring iconic songs including, "Simply The Best", "What's Love Got To Do With It", and "Proud Mary", this story of joy, passion and resilience is as important now as ever. Tina Turner didn't just break the rules, she rewrote them and now you can experience her triumphant story live on stage. - Please note that Tina Turner will **not** be appearing in this production. **Cost \$230pp Includes, Transfers, Ticket & Chinese banquet Dinner**

Club Forster 6:50am

Tuncurry Coach Stop 7:00am

Nabiac 7:20am

Chicago Wednesday 12th June 2024 1pm Matinee Show Capitol Theatre

Murder, greed, corruption, exploitation, adultery, treachery... and All That Jazz... so begins the international multi-award-winning musical, CHICAGO. The longest-running musical on Broadway, this scorching hot masterpiece is coming to Sydney. Created by the musical theatre talents of John Kander, Fred Ebb and legendary choreographer Bob Fosse, it's no wonder CHICAGO has been honoured with 6 Tony Awards®, 2 Olivier Awards, and a Grammy®. With a glittering score that includes "All That Jazz" and "Razzle Dazzle", CHICAGO truly is "sexy, pin-sharp and flawless" Sydney Morning Herald. The original and the best, CHICAGO is back. It would be a crime to miss it!

Cost \$230pp Includes, Transfers, Ticket & Chinese banquet Dinner

Club Forster 6:50am

Tuncurry Coach Stop 7:00am

Nabiac 7:20am

**All overnight Tours incur a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit at time of booking.
Please read full terms and conditions prior to booking**

The Mighty Murray Princess Cruise (SOLD OUT)

18th -24th February 2024

7 Days & 6 nights

After 3 years on a waitlist, we have finally secured 20 rooms on the Murray Princess. With 2 nights in the Adelaide CBD and 4 nights onboard the Murray, this will be a trip to remember. Catering to 120 passengers, the PS Murray Princess Paddle steamer offers passengers a unique river boat small ship cruise on the Murray River. Join only the finest Captains and crew who are passionate about what they do and are delighted to share with you their knowledge and stories. Onboard the paddle wheeler the dining saloon is spacious with a character and charm of yesteryear. The paddle wheeler will offer you a relaxed and informal experience coupled with the warmth and friendliness so unique to a Murray River cruise.

Cost \$4,595 twin / single room extra \$1070

Includes, Accommodation, Return airfares, Transfers, entries, tours onshore tours and most meals as per itinerary

NSW Silo's & Opal's Tour

14th – 21st March 2024

8 Days & 7 nights

In 2024 we will be heading back to the Ridge, famous for its Opals but in addition to the fossicking, hot artisan baths and good old country hospitality, we will be also including a NSW art trail where we will visit some of the amazing silo's, murals and painted water tanks that draw in tourist from all over the world. On this this tour we will visit **Gunnedah, Barraba, Lightning Ridge, Brewarrina, The 'Back o Bourke', Cobar and Dubbo** just to name a few. This tour is rustic, remote and inspiring as we visit and support regional NSW and the artworks that put these towns back on the map.

Cost \$3180 twin / single room extra \$790

'The Novocastrian' Gourmet Traveller Tour (small group tour- 20 spots max) 3rd - 7th April 2024 5 Days & 4 nights

Tuncurry Coach Tours are becoming renowned for their 'Gourmet foodie' trips and why is this? Because on these trips, you will experience the difference that Tuncurry Coach Tours sets themselves apart from other coach companies. These small group tours, are something that we are very passionate about and we enjoy providing our travellers with new experiences, taste sensations, beautiful accommodation and plenty of food and wine in great company! This will be our 3rd Gourmet traveller and we are delving into the land of the 'Novocastrians'. The Hunter Region is fast becoming the newest foodie scene and we will show you some of the best places to wine and dine. Highlights of this tour include a **Hunter Belle Cheese experience, Brokenback canape and wine matching, Leogate degustation dinner with wine and accommodation, Cooking class experience with lunch, Kawal Rock distillery, Newcastle Walking food tour, Farmers Markets, Bush tucker experience at Murrook, Morning tea at Cake Boi, Twilight dinner cruise, farewell lunch Bannisters Resort Port Stephens.** Includes, All meals, Luxury Accommodation, Transfers, entries, tours/experiences as per itinerary

Cost \$2,650pp twin single room extra \$410

The Red Centre Experience (Only 7 rooms available)

17th – 22nd May 2024

6 Days & 5 nights

If you missed out on our 2023 tour to Australia's Red Centre, now is your chance to tick off that bucket list destination! With return flights included, we will arrive in Uluru ready to take in the beautiful landscape and rich Aboriginal culture. Over the 6 days, we will travel to the base of Uluru, hear Aboriginal Tjukurpa stories & visit the Mutitjulu Waterhole. We will enjoy nibbles and sparkling wine with the famous Uluru sunset before enjoying a BBQ set amongst the red sand dunes. We will learn the connection between art and culture with a hands on painting session and travel to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) for a spectacular sunrise viewing. This year we are also heading to Alice Springs for 2 nights so we can participate in a full day tour of the West MacDonalld Ranges including Simpson's Gap, Standley Chasm, Ormiston Gorge & Glen Helen. A beautiful farewell dinner under the stars with entertainment will also be included at the award winning Earths Sanctuary on our last night. There are just too many highlights to mention!

Includes return flights ex Sydney

Cost \$4850 twin single room extra \$1080

The Best of Broome featuring Horizontal Falls and Cape Leveque 29th July – 6th August 2024 9 days & 8 nights

It is finally here.... We are heading to W.A! Part 1 of our Western Australia 2024 touring, will see us visiting the best parts of Broome, showcasing its beautiful western coastline, history and culture. With flights included, we will spend 6 nights visiting and touring in and around Broome. Some highlights of this tour include a **Broome Town tour, a visit to Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm with a pearl luggers tour, beautiful Cable Beach with optional camel ride. Beagle Bay Church Alter, Malcolm Douglass Crocodile farm, a full day seaplane ride over the Horizontal falls with a cruise and lunch, sight-seeing in Cape Leveque and a full free day to spend in Broome and their night markets.**

Includes return flights ex Sydney, pre & post accom in Sydney

Cost \$7130 twin / single room extra \$1220pp

Cape York Expedition (SOLD OUT)

28th Sept- 7th Oct 2024

10 days & 9 nights

This unique tour to Cape York Peninsula will capture Australia's beauty and harsh environments at its best. Arriving at the tip of country on this Far North Queensland tour, you'll feel like you're on top of the world. **On our 10 day luxury 4WD adventure,** you will expect to witness waterfalls, rainforest, wetlands and outback cattle stations.

FEATURING: Cairns | Cape Tribulation | Cooktown | Lakefield National Park | Musgrave Roadhouse / Weipa / Bramwell Station| Seisia | The Tip | Torres Strait Islands | Thursday Island

Includes, Accommodation, Return airfares, Transfers, entries, tours and most meals as per itinerary. Please read full itinerary before booking