

# Old Bar Travel Club Inc.

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## Newsletter No. 13 June 2024

### FINAL PAYMENT DUE DEADLINES

Quilt & Craft Show – Overdue	Perth 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment due – 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Frankenstein – Due 9 <sup>th</sup> September
The Odd Couple - Due Today	Cape York Final due 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Sunshine Coast & Hinterland – Due 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Broome Final Payment – Due by 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sister Act - Due by 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Cirque du Soleil – Due 4 <sup>th</sup> October
Cape York progress payment Due- 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sunset Boulevard - Due by 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Jesus Christ Super Star – Due 11 <sup>th</sup> November

**Next meeting is on Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup> 2024 - for a 1:30pm start CLUB OLD BAR**

### Dates for 2024 Travel Club Day Trips

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> July (See the sights, taste delights)  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> August (The Op Shop Hop)

### 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...  
**Adam or Lisa** on 0412 647 790

## What has been happening since we last met?

### The Red Centre Experience                      17<sup>th</sup> – 22nd May 2024                      6 Days & 5 nights

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row, we took 23 very excited passengers to the Red Centre to experience what this part of our country has to offer and for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row, it didn't disappoint! From the moment we arrived in Uluru, we were submersed in the beautiful, everchanging landscape. Our first night was enjoyed with bubbles and nibbles as we watched the colours change behind Uluru as the sun set. We also enjoyed a beautiful BBQ dinner under the stars. Over the next 5 days, we travelled to the base of Uluru, heard Aboriginal Tjukurpa stories from a local Mala lady & visited the Mutitjulu Waterhole. We learnt the connection between art and culture with a hands on painting session and travelled to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) for a spectacular sunrise viewing and Walpa Gorge walk. On our 3<sup>rd</sup> night we travelled to Alice Springs, where we spent the next 2 nights. We spent a full day, touring of the West MacDonnell Ranges including Simpsons Gap, Standley Chasm, Ormiston Gorge & Ellery Creek. One of the highlights of the trip was our farewell dinner at the award-winning Earths Sanctuary.

### Tea Gardens Ferry & Nelson Bay Day Out                      Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Over 30 years ago, Tea Gardens ferry began making trips between Tea Gardens and Nelson Bay and they are still going as strong as ever. Over two separate days, we took 2 full coaches to enjoy their relaxing 1 hr ferry ride that captures the beautiful scenery along the Myall Lakes and River systems to Port Stephens. On arrival to the Nelson Bay Marina, we made our way to the Information Centre for an exclusive session with one of Nelson Bay famous characters, John 'Stinker' Clarke. John is a retired school teacher who has lived in Fingal Bay for over 40 years. He has a genuine love and respect for the area, which becomes obvious if you read his weekly Port Stephens 'Examiner' fishing column or listened to his reports on ABC Radio. John delivered a very entertaining view of Nelson Bay and the history of the area, which we could of sat and listened to for hours. We also enjoyed a beautiful lunch at the Nelson Way Restaurant before some free time was had in the Nelson Bay main street and marina precinct.

### Death of Salesman                      Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024                      1pm Matinee Show                      Theatre Royal

Emmy®, Golden Globe® and Tony Award®-winner **Anthony LaPaglia** starred in the critically acclaimed production **Death of a Salesman** at Theatre Royal. It had been hailed as one of the greatest plays of the 20th century written by Arthur Miller. This powerful production, made you laugh and cry and was very different to our musical shows but equally as entertaining. Reports from passengers said that the quality of this performance was excellent.

*We look forward to seeing those of you that are booked on Chicago Tomorrow. Lisa and Adam xxx*

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. Final payment due 1 month prior to departure. No refunds will be given if withdrawing 7 days or less from all day trips. Like all trips, day trip itineraries are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

**See the Sights.... Taste delights Day trip**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July (7 seats left )**

Sometimes all we need is a relaxing day out! Well, this day trip is just that.

Sit back and take in the sights as we head up the coast to explore a few hidden gems along the way. Our first stop is for morning tea at Moorland Cottage, where we will sink our teeth into the best scones on the coast!

Our next leg of the journey takes us to a little seaside fishing village on the coast called Hat Head. You will have some time to stretch your legs & take in the beauty of it's stunning waterways and walks. Back on board, we travel into Gladstone, where we will enjoy lunch at the Old Bank Restaurant on the banks of the Macleay River. During lunch, the owners will give a talk about the history of the town and the Old bank Restaurant. With full bellies, we venture into Crescent Head for a scenic drive around the headland before making our way home. What a wonderful way to spend a winters day.

**Cost \$120pp**

Pick ups- Clifton: 8:50am

Banyula 8:55am

Club Old bar – 9:00am

**Australian Quilt Show & Craft Fair 2024 (10 seats left ) Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**ICC Darling Harbour, Sydney**

**Australia's biggest craft event, open to the public"**

The Craft & Quilt Fair is a must-visit for craft enthusiasts. Explore a wide range of crafts, learn new techniques, and discover the latest products. Don't miss the Australian Quilt Show in conjunction with the fair. There will be daily demonstrations and learning sessions to enhance your crafting skills and try new products. The Craft & Quilt Fair is Australia's beloved craft event, offering a showcase of new craft trends, learning opportunities, shopping, over 100 exhibits and an impressive quilt show. You will arrive at 10:00am and depart the fair at 2:00pm with approx arrival back to Nabiac by 6:00pm

**Cost Includes: Coach Transfers and ticket admission (lunch is own expense on the day)**

**Approx Departure times:**

Club Forster 5:30am

Tuncurry Coach 5:40am

**Cost: \$120 per person**

Nabiac 6:00am

**The Op-Shop Hop**

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Our Op Shop Hop Day is in conjunction with National Thrift Shop Day is celebrated every year and is all about supporting local thrift shops and raising awareness for their charitable organisations. Their aim is to help those most vulnerable in communities and give back to the needy. Known by a myriad of other names, thrift shops in Australia are also referred to as Op Shops, consignment stores, second-hand stores, resale shops, and hospice shops. Half the fun is discovering hidden treasures you never knew you wanted.... and there is plenty of room under the coach! **Your day will include, coach transfers to Port Macquarie for an Op Shop extravaganza. We will visit, The Hope Shop & Cafe, Vinnies, Salvation Army, Lifeline, Royal Far West, Red Cross and the RCPA foundation. Lunch can be purchased while shopping in Port Macquarie main street.**

**Cost Includes: Coach Transfers. (Meals own expense)**

**Cost: \$60 per person**

**Approx Departure times: Clifton 8:50am**

**Banyula 8:55am**

**Club Old bar 9:00am**

**A day in the Vines (sold out!)**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Join Adam and Lisa as they showcase the Hunter Valley Vineyards and produce as we sip and savour our way around the area for a full day. We select new wineries on each of our visits to ensure our wine group have a new experience with each visit to the area. Our event is jam packed with as much as we can see, taste and experience in just one day. For some, it is a great day to just relax amongst beautiful friends, while others enjoy stocking up their cellars with great bargains or their favourite drops. This tour will include morning tea at **Sabor dessert rooms with dessert tasting paddle and a glass of wine or coffee from Lamboch Estate.** Next, we stop at **Tamurlaine Organic Wines for a tasting experience of their organic, vegan wines and Gin range.** Just up the road, we will make our next stop at **Audrey Wilkinson for another wine tasting experience, which we will enjoy with beautiful cheese grazing boards for lunch.** Our last stop for the day will be to **De Bortoli Wines**, which stock a large range of wines which can be purchased in bulk. Some fantastic bargains will be found here.!

**Departure times: Nabiac 8:00am**

**Cost \$180 pp**

**A day in vines wine club members \$170 pp**

**Live Shows-**

**\$100 deposit for shows is required as a non-refundable payment at the time of booking to secure your tickets. Final payment is due 1 month before. Withdrawing from a show, will result in a loss of deposit. Your ticket is transferable but must be organised by the original ticket holder. Tuncurry Coach Tours will not find you a replacement.**

**Chicago SHOW 1 (SOLD OUT) Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024 1pm Matinee Show Capitol Theatre**

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

**Pick up times:** Club Forster 6:50am Tuncurry Coach Stop 7:00am Nabc 7:20am

**Chicago SHOW 2 (SOLD OUT) Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Pick up times:** Club Forster 6:50am Tuncurry Coach Stop 7:00am Nabc 7:20am

**The ODD couple Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (SOLD OUT) 2 pm Matinee Show Theatre Royal**

It started as a play and Broadway, a movie and a TV series followed and the whole world laughed. Now, laugh all over again with this hilarious new Australian stage production of The Odd Couple. Felix and Oscar, two divorced men, decide to share an apartment. The only problem is they're as different as chalk and cheese. Australia's stage legends Shane Jacobson (*Kenny, Hairspray*) and Todd McKenney (*WICKED, Hairspray, Shrek*) will leave you in stitches as Shane plays Oscar the cigar smoking compulsive slob and Todd plays the hyper-allergic pernickety Felix. Don't miss the most famous mismatched duo in comedy history. The characteristics that drove each of them to leave their wives soon have them at each other's throats in this classic comedy.

**Cost \$210pp Includes, Transfers, Ticket & Dinner on way home**

**Pick up Times:** Club Forster 7:50am Tuncurry Coach Stop 8:00am Nabc 8:20am

**Sister Act- Musical Comedy Wed 21<sup>st</sup> August (Available) 1 pm Matinee Show Capitol Theatre  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024- (SOLD OUT)**

Praise be! The habit is coming to Australia.

Don't miss 2024's musical comedy sensation, the Broadway and UK smash hit musical Sister Act. Direct from London's West End, **Sister Act** opens at the Capitol Theatre in August. Disco diva Deloris' life takes a surprising turn when she witnesses a murder. Placed under protective custody she is hidden in the one place she shouldn't be found – a convent! Encouraged to help the struggling choir, she helps her fellow sisters find their true voices as she unexpectedly rediscovers her own. Based on the iconic film starring Whoopi Goldberg and featuring original music by Tony® and 8-time Oscar® award-winner Alan Menken (Disney's Aladdin, Enchanted) and songs inspired by Motown, soul and disco, this heavenly musical is joyous and uplifting in equal measures.

A musical sent from above, **Sister Act** is the brilliant, must-see show which raises the spirits and warms the soul time after time.

**Cost \$210pp Includes, Transfers, Ticket & Chinese banquet dinner**

**Pick up Times:** Club Forster 6:50am Tuncurry Coach Stop 7:00am Nabc 7:20am

**Sunset Boulevard at the Opera House (Sold out) Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024 1pm Matinee Show**

Sunset Boulevard weaves a magnificent tale of faded glory and unfulfilled ambition. Having been discarded by Hollywood with the advent of "talkies", legendary silent movie star Norma Desmond is tortured by her longing for a return to the big screen. When she meets struggling Hollywood screenwriter Joe Gillis in a dramatic chance encounter, their subsequent passionate and volatile relationship leads to an unforeseen and tragic conclusion. Norma Desmond is one of musical theatre's greatest roles and it requires a true legend to fill her shoes. Prepare to be blown away with the quality of this show at the amazing Opera House

**Cost \$290pp Includes, Transfers, Ticket & Chinese banquet Dinner**

**Pick up times:** Club Forster 6:50am Tuncurry Coach Stop 7:00am Nabc 7:20am

**Frankenstein Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024 1pm Matinee Show Theatre Royal**

Experience *Frankenstein*, an extraordinary tale of creation and humanity, retold in a large-scale theatrical event. Victor Frankenstein, a grieving but brilliantly ambitious young scientist, pushes the boundaries of theory and morality to create a living being from the remains of the dead. But playing God has its consequences. Shunned by society and plagued by an inherited sense of confusion and rage, Victor's miracle of science becomes a monster that threatens to destroy everything his creator holds dear. Combining cutting edge production elements with the power of virtuosic storytelling, *Frankenstein* is a thrilling theatre production of monstrous proportions - bringing Mary Shelley's classic screaming into the 21st century.

**Cost \$210pp Includes, Transfers, Ticket & Chinese banquet Dinner**

**Pick up times:** Club Forster 6:50am Tuncurry Coach Stop 7:00am Nabc 7:20am

**Cirque Du Soleil 'Luzia' at the Big Top Sydney Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> December 2024 8pm show Overnighter (2 single rooms left)**

We are off to the Big Top at Moore Park for an unmissable acrobatic performance by Cirque du Soleil. Tickets are for an evening show, so an overnight stay is a must! On arrival to our hotel, you will have time to relax at the hotel before we will transfer you to the entertainment quarter with time to look around and purchase dinner prior to the show. Here you will witness a waking dream of Mexico- LUZIA is inspired by the people, places, and stories that define Mexico. Take a journey through a dream of Mexico, from the folklore of old to the urban landscape of today. LUZIA takes you to an imaginary Mexico, like in a waking dream, where light ("luz" in Spanish) quenches the spirit and rain ("l lluvia") soothes the soul. With a surrealistic series of grand visual surprises and breathtaking acrobatic performances, LUZIA cleverly brings to the stage multiple places, faces and sounds of Mexico taken from both tradition and modernity. LUZIA blends breathtaking acrobatics with stunning visuals, from urban sets to deserts and ocean, artistically incorporating water into the acrobatic presentation – a first for a Cirque du Soleil touring production. After a leisurely breakfast, we will transfer you safely home.

**Cost Includes, Transfers, Accommodation, breakfast, & ticket admission**

**Cost \$610pp twin/ \$120pp Single**

**Pick up times & locations to be advised**

**Jesus Christ Super Star Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024 1pm Matinee Show Capitol Theatre**

The iconic global phenomenon, JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR is coming to Australia in 2024 with a mesmerising new production that has garnered unprecedented reviews and accolades as it has toured US and UK, including winning an Olivier Award for Best Musical Revival. Featuring lyrics and music by Emmy, GRAMMY, Oscar and Tony winners **Tim Rice** and **Andrew Lloyd Webber**, Jesus Christ Superstar is set against the backdrop of an extraordinary series of events during the final weeks in the life of Jesus Christ, as seen through the eyes of Judas. The legendary score includes 'I Don't Know How to Love Him', 'Gethsemane' and 'Superstar'.

**Cost \$210pp Includes, Transfers, Ticket & Chinese banquet Dinner**

**Pick up times:** Club Forster 6:50am Tuncurry Coach Stop 7:00am Nabc 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

• **Holly in the Hills at Dorrigo 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**pick up times - Club Forster 7:20 Golden Ponds 7:30 Tuncurry 7:40 Hallidays Point 8:00 Club Old Bar 8:45**

• **Xmas in July in Dorrigo 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**pick up times - Club Forster 7:25 Poly Village 7:35 Golden Ponds 7:40 Forster Keys 7:45 Tuncurry 7:55 Hallidays Point 8:15 Taree 8:50**

**The Best of Broome featuring Horizontal Falls and Cape Leveque (sold out) 29<sup>th</sup> July – 6<sup>th</sup> 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 **Cygnets 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)**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sept- 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 10 days & 9 nights**

Places we will visit: **Cairns | Cape Tribulation | Cooktown | Lakefield National Park | Musgrave Roadhouse / Weipa / Bramwell Station | Seisia | The Tip | Torres Strait Islands | Thursday Island**

**Cost \$7630pp twin / single room extra \$1500**

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

**Perth & the Wildflowers featuring the Pinnacles & Rottneest Island 27<sup>th</sup> Oct- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024 11 days & 10 nights**

Western Australia Part 2 is here!! This time we will be exploring the very best of Perth, the stunning Wildflowers, Margaret River and also featuring the Pinnacles & Rottneest Island!!!. Not only that, if you are booked on our W.A part 1 tour of Broome, you will be entitled to our W.A loyalty reward with a big saving on this Perth trip! Join us for this fully Guided Journey as we explore the best that Perth has to offer. With welcome and farewell dinners, scenic cruises and several local guides throughout the tour this will be a trip with that extra special touch.

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

**Cost \$6400 twin / single room extra \$1270pp**

**W.A Loyalty reward discount price -\$400pp (If also booked on Broome)!!!**

**Sunshine Coast & Hinterland**

**18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**7 Days & 6 nights**

Earlier this year, we travelled into the Gold Coast Hinterland to explore South Queensland's coast to the countryside and in November 2024, we will continue our journeys of Queensland as we head further north to embark on a journey into the **Blackhall Ranges overlooking the Glasshouse Mountains of Queensland's Sunshine Coast**. On this tour, we will travel via both the Coastline and Hinterland, discovering towns along the way including, **Bribie Island, Eumundi Markets, Noosa, Yandina and its Ginger Factory, Australia Zoo, Melany and Montville**. Wine tasting, cheese, ginger, rainforests and bush tucker are just some of the indulgencies we will have to enjoy on this amazing 7 day tour.

**Cost \$ 2900 twin single room extra \$530pp**

**Lock in 'Early Bird Price' of \$2700pp by paying deposit before July 1<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

**(Offer expires 30<sup>th</sup> June)**

**2025**

**Cape York Expedition (Taking deposits for 2025) 15<sup>th</sup> Sept- 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025 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.

Tuncurry Coach Tours love providing bucket list experiences and this is one of them! Tuncurry Coach Tours along with our host from Heritage Tours will deliver an unforgettable trip with a highly experienced Travel Director/Driver & tour escort for that added attention to detail. We will also spend **pre and posts nights in Cairns** with a whole free day up your sleeve to enjoy this beautiful area. We have taken the worry out of this trip with everything planned from day 1 to day 10. Places we will visit: **Cairns | Cape Tribulation | Cooktown | Lakefield National Park | Musgrave Roadhouse / Weipa / Bramwell Station | Seisia | The Tip | Torres Strait Islands | Thursday Island**

**Cost \$TBCpp twin / single room extra \$**

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

**NOTE: \$100 pp refundable deposit to secure your room payable now. Once final pricing is released you can then confirm your booking at which point all deposits are non refundable. Small group tour of only 23 passengers. Only 7 rooms left**

# Tour Participation Conditions

Since the first day of operation in 1993, Tuncurry Coach Tours have been providing coach tours all over Australia.

Now celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> year of operation, we reflect on how Tuncurry Coach Tours has grown into an exceptional business with a strong reputation for delivering unique and memorable travel experiences that we are extremely proud of.

Tuncurry Coach Tours understand that Travel, Safety and Care are inseparable. So when you book with Tuncurry Coach Tours, you are booking with the reassurance and peace of mind that you will receive the best 'Guided Journey' that we can offer.

As a small, husband & wife tourism business, we pride ourselves on the level of care and attention to detail that is given to every passenger and itinerary, on every trip. We are constantly, evolving, improving and broadening our service and have become more than just a coach business. We are a Guided Journey! We set ourselves above the rest and offer what other travel escorts don't.

At Guided Journeys with Tuncurry Coach Tours, you will experience the difference!

With an experienced coach driver and tour director on each trip, you will travel with ease knowing that everything is taken care of. There's no more thinking or worrying from the moment you step on board your tour. We take the worry out of holidaying.

From the very first day, you will feel like you are a part of a new travel family. You are listened to, cared for and included by not only the team but all members of the tour and by the last day you will have made some lasting friendships.

Our Guided Journeys are designed for those who want to see the best parts of Australia and enjoy making new friends. Each Tour is complete with amazing experiences, luxury transport, culinary delights, all-inclusive packages and ample time for relaxation, culture and heritage. You will receive excellent accommodation, 5 star service, heaps of fun, but most of all, participating in experiences that you will remember forever.

We can't wait to see you on board and welcoming you to our travel family.

Please familiarise yourself with the below *Tour Participation Conditions* to ensure you are prepared for your next Guided Journey.

Happy travels, Lisa & Adam

**AGREEMENT:** By paying the required deposit per person per tour to Tuncurry Coach Tours, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and accepted these Tour participation conditions along with the Booking terms and conditions, which make up the contract between you and Tuncurry Coach Tours.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Travel insurance is highly recommended for all guests covering all applicable dates of travel with the Provider. This insurance should cover: trip interruption, personal injury, medical expenses, evacuation and repatriation cover including during pandemic events. The choice of insurer is yours but please be mindful that the availability of travel insurance and extent of cover is constantly changing. Tuncurry Coach Tours cannot be held responsible for your failure to obtain insurance which is appropriate, and we recommend you purchase your insurance at or soon after booking your trip. Tuncurry Coach Tours will not be held liable for any costs incurred by the guest resulting from their failure to obtain adequate travel insurance.

**GUIDED HOLIDAYS:** When touring with Tuncurry Coach Tours, you will be travelling by air-conditioned luxury motorcoaches, minibus or 4x4 vehicles, trains, cruises, ferries and intra-trip flights including light aircraft as described in the respective itinerary. Please note on some regional trips, transfers and sightseeing trips, a smaller motor coach without toilet facilities may be used. Toilets may be affected by higher altitude or extreme weather conditions such as freezing temperatures and for the comfort of those on board the motorcoach the toilets may have to be closed. In these circumstances, additional rest breaks will be incorporated into the itinerary.

**TOUR PRICES:** Prices are per person, based on two persons sharing a room with private bath or shower. If you are a single traveller, you will be required to pay the additional single supplement price as outlined on the itinerary.

**ACCOMMODATION:** The accommodation provided will consist of either one Double bed or two single beds depending on your booking. Every effort has been made to reserve rooms without stairs and with walk in showers; however, on some occasions, rooms with a shower over a bath is the only option available. Whilst these requests have been made to the suppliers, Tuncurry Coach Tours will not be held responsible for the allocation we have been given at check in.

Special room requests (Disabled rooms & lower-floor rooms) must be made at time of booking. Special room requests are not guaranteed and are based on availability at time of check-in. Many hotels, resorts and luxury tented camps are 100% smoke-free, including all guest rooms, restaurants, lounges, meeting rooms and public spaces. Smoking in a non-smoking room will result in a fine.

Tuncurry Coach Tours reserves the right to substitute accommodation which is of a similar standard when alterations to an itinerary occur. Please note that hotel room sizes, standards, facilities and services provided may vary from region to region and are often local in style and may not have air-conditioning.

**MEALS:** Most meals are included as detailed on all holiday itineraries. Where meals are not included, this will be at an additional expense to the traveller. All special meal requirements, including allergies, must be provided at time of booking and are passed on to the suppliers. Please note that requests are received on a request basis only. Tuncurry Coach Tours cannot assure that special meal requests will be fulfilled and will not



assume responsibility or liability if requests are not fulfilled. If you have a severe allergy, it is the travellers responsibility to carry all medical equipment necessary if a reaction occurs.

**LUGGAGE:** Due to limited motorcoach capacity, a single bag is allowed not exceeding 23kg. Carry-on/hand luggage is restricted to one piece per person, not exceeding 7kg to fit under your coach seat or in the small overhead compartment. Carry-ons with telescopic handles and wheels will not fit in the overhead compartments or under seats and therefore, cannot be accepted as carry-on luggage. Carry-on/hand luggage handling is the responsibility of each guest and must be taken on and off the coach by you each day of the guided holiday. Please be advised that stricter luggage allowances may be in place for other methods of transportation such as flights and cruises. Please read each tour brochure for baggage limitations.

The weight indicated is in line with WHS regulations for lifting and at any time you may be asked to load or unload your own luggage. It is each passenger's responsibility to transfer their own luggage to and from hotel rooms. Our staff or fellow passengers are not responsible for carrying your luggage and will not carry your luggage to and from your rooms. Tuncurry Coach Tours shall not be liable for loss or damage to luggage or any guest's belongings. Guests should immediately report lost items to the Travel Director who will assist in completing a lost property form that can be used for an insurance claim.

**TIPS:** Tips are included in your full tour cost for services on all guided holidays, which include third party suppliers, coach drivers and guides. TIPS are not included for Tuncurry Coach Tours employees whose tips/gratuities should be extended on a voluntary, individual basis at the end of your holiday.

**COACH SEATING:** For all Tuncurry Coach Tours extended tours, passengers will participate in a daily seat rotation system to ensure that everyone enjoys a comfortable viewing tour. On the first day of the tour, a seat number will be drawn for each passenger (couples take one number). The following days of the tour each passenger will move to the next consecutive number which is randomly placed around the coach. It is required that each passenger remain in that seat for the full tour day. For day trips and shows, passengers will remain in their chosen seat number selected that morning when boarding the coach.

Tuncurry Coach Tours reserve the right to set aside seating for individuals on a case by case situation. This is at Tuncurry Coach Tours discretion and they will not tolerate complaints if your request is refused. This decision is based purely for the safety of the persons travelling. Please note: Tuncurry Coach Tours will not reserve seating for people that suffer from motion sickness. If you suffer from motion sickness it is the passengers responsibility to manage this with medication or similar. Tuncurry Coach Tours, pride ourselves on coaches that are clean and comfortable. To ensure this occurs we do not allow food or drink (bottled water excluded) to be consumed on the coach. In addition to this, should the ticket holder or any member of their travelling party lose control of their bodily functions including vomiting, urinating or defecating within the vehicle a cleaning fee will be charged of \$300 per event. If the resulting damage is such that the coach is unfit for use the following day/s additional charges will be incurred based on the cost or a replacement vehicle for that days event/s.

On a full coach the tour director, will advise which side of the coach will disembark at one time to ensure that the disembarking process is time efficient & safe. It is courtesy to remain in your seat until the end of disembarking if you need to access personal belongings from the overheads or if you have limited mobility.

**FLIGHT SEATING:** Tuncurry Coach Tours does not hold block space on any airline and does not assure seat availability for every single trip departure date. All flights are booked in a group allocation and at a group price. Not all airlines offer pre-assigned seats which will be at an additional expense. Seat assignments are not guaranteed and are subject to change without notice due to a schedule change, equipment change or other unforeseen circumstances. Seating is solely under the airline's control. Any additional charge imposed by airlines will be at the guest's expense.

Itinerary changes due to flight delays and schedule changes is solely under the airline's control. Tuncurry Coach Tours reserves the right to offer alternative schedules for itineraries affected by airline schedule changes and equipment. Flight delays, flight cancellations and schedule changes are the responsibility of the airline. Tuncurry Coach Tours will not be responsible or liable for such delays or rescheduling and extra charges. It is the guest's responsibility to request frequent flyer credit from the airline.

**MINIMUM NUMBERS:** All tours are based on a minimum number of persons travelling. If a trip fails to satisfy minimum numbers, the trip may be cancelled or rescheduled. If we are using a third party operator, they may reserve the right to back fill the tour with outside passengers to make up the minimum numbers.

**HEALTH & MOBILITY:** Tuncurry Coach Tours welcomes guests with additional needs or disabilities. Please note the following:

1. In purchasing your holiday, you attest that you are physically fit for it.
2. Guests must advise Tuncurry Coach Tours, at time of booking, of any physical, medical or other additional needs that require accommodating. At this time, Tuncurry Coach Tours will discuss the tour requirements with individuals. Tuncurry Coach Tours may exclude an individual from participating in a guided holiday or an activity if the individual's participation poses a threat to the health or safety of others. This decision, made solely by Tuncurry Coach Tours, to exclude an individual will be based on an individualised assessment based on reasonable judgment that relies on current medical evidence or on the best available objective evidence to determine the nature, duration and severity of the risk, the probability that potential injury will occur and whether reasonable modifications of policies, practices or procedures will mitigate the risk. No refunds will be given if the decision is made to exclude a guest.
3. Tuncurry Coach Tours do not provide personal devices (such as wheelchairs, hearing aids or prescription eyeglasses) or services of a personal nature (such as eating, toileting or dressing). A traveller who requires services of a personal nature (eating, toileting or dressing, as examples) should strongly consider bringing a companion to provide such assistance and must understand that fellow passengers or Tuncurry Coach Tours staff will not be available for such purposes. Tuncurry Coach Tours cannot guarantee disability access or accommodation for guests travelling on guided holidays.
4. Regrettably, motorised scooters are not allowed on guided holidays.

5. Some guided holidays include rough terrain, extensive walking over cobblestone streets, uneven pavement, steps and/or locations which may not be easily accessible by wheelchair & walkers. Please read the full itinerary before booking a tour.
6. For all overnight tours, you are required to be physically and mentally independent and manage your own luggage. If you require a walker to assist your walking, you will need to travel with a companion that can assist you with your physical needs and requirements. Tuncurry Coach Tour staff and fellow passengers are not trained to support people with limited mobility.
7. Travel times on our trips vary from day to day depending on the destination. For your comfort we make regular stops and try to keep each section no longer than 2 hours. However, depending on your medical history, some people may be at risk of discomfort or deep vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile for a long period on a journey. If you have had DVT, pulmonary embolism, a family history of clotting conditions, cancer, or treatment for cancer, stroke, heart or lung disease, or if you have had major surgery in the past three months, we recommend you consult your doctor before travelling.
8. All passengers will be required to fill out a Tuncurry Coach Tours Medical Form for all overnight trips, which can be used in an emergency situation, where an ambulance/medical specialist may need to be accessed. It is recommended that passengers carry any medical scripts/medications that may be used in an emergency whilst on tour.
9. Should an accident or incident occur, Tuncurry Coach Tours crew may administer first aid. A defibrillator is at all times carried on board our coach and may be used in the event of a major medical emergency to which clothing may need to be removed.

**BEHAVIOUR:** Tuncurry Coach Tours are here to provide the best services possible but in doing so we will not tolerate abusive or aggressive behaviour from our guests. We will terminate the holiday of guests who assault our staff, suppliers or fellow guests or who are abusive or aggressive to them and are generally affecting the enjoyment of others with their behaviour and you may be barred from future trips with Tuncurry Coach Tours. Full cancellation charges will apply and no refund will be made if you are removed from a tour. We shall have no obligation to pay compensation or meet any costs or expenses (including but not limited to alternative accommodation and return transportation arrangements) guest may incur as a result of the travel arrangements being terminated.

**ITINERARY VARIATIONS:** Tuncurry Coach Tours strives to improve trip itineraries, services and features. If improvements can be made, or if circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and to substitute hotels. Certain activities may not be available due to seasonality or weather conditions or other circumstances beyond our control. If your enjoyment may be diminished by such limitations, please consider this before booking and ensure that you take these risks into consideration when booking your trip.

**SAFETY:** Where the guest occupies a motorcoach seat fitted with a safety belt, Tuncurry Coach Tours nor the coach organisation will be liable for any injury, illness or death or for any loss or damages or claims whatsoever arising from any accident or incident, if the safety belt is not being worn at the time of such an accident or incident.

**HEALTH:** If you fall ill whilst on a tour, you will be asked to remove yourself from the days touring or until need be to minimise exposure to the rest of the passengers and staff. No refund will be given for missing parts of the tour, unless Tuncurry Coach Tours are refunded. You may be asked to seek medical advice before rejoining the tour. If you have tested positive for Covid 19, you will need to remove yourself from the tour and arrange your own way home from the trip. This will be at the passengers personal expense. Anyone with cold or flu like symptoms will be asked to test for covid 19 and will be required to wear personal protective equipment, such as use of face-masks.

**GROUP PHOTOS:** We take the data privacy of our travellers and guests very seriously and are committed to abiding by the associated governing laws. Please be notified that from time to time our Travel Directors may organise group photo opportunities as part of trip experiences. This may also extend to candid photos taken throughout a tour. Such photos may be shared to our company social media channels such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or LinkedIn. We will not share the image with anyone for any use other than for Company promotion. Please remove yourself from the group photos organised by the Director if you choose not to participate.

**COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE:** If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform Tuncurry Coach Tours immediately, who will try to make things right. It is important that you provide us the information quickly. Failure to follow this procedure may delay or deny us the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem, which may affect the way your complaint is dealt with and your rights under this contract. In any legal action, arbitration, or other proceeding to enforce, interpret or construe the terms of this Agreement, or concerning any grievance relating to the trip, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover actual reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses.

Please note: The *Tour Participation Conditions* are related to coach travel etiquette and tour related information. Please refer to our Full booking terms and conditions before booking.

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