

Hoppies Touring Club

2012

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MORE THAN *“Just another Coach Company”*

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Welcome to Hoppies Touring Club

Our reputation has been built on the old tradition of care, quality and service. The one who designs every detail of your tour travels with you as your hostess, on all day tours, ensuring trouble free travel and maximum enjoyment. Working as a team, the Coach Captain and Hostess create a warm and friendly atmosphere for you.



Your Coach Captain has been chosen, not only for their skills, personality, extensive knowledge and experience in conducting tours, but also for their ability to make you feel relaxed. They are always ready to lend a hand.

Our luxury coaches provide ultimate comfort with full air conditioning, reclining passenger seats, adjustable foot rest, air bag suspension (reducing step height), DVD, stereo, radio, tape cassette and PA, toilet and rest room equipped for your convenience.

Hoppies Tours has now been operating for over 30 years and over that period of time has travelled many thousands of kilometres. Hoppies has made many friends - in fact more like family than friends. We are pleased that you have chosen Hoppies for your touring needs.

DEPARTURE POINTS

Depot	Stated brochure time
Cardinal Gilroy Village	10mins after depot time
Guildford Station	15mins after depot time (opp. Station western side)
Merrylands Station	Stated brochure time (Station Bus Terminal, western side)
Parramatta	Stated brochure time (Fitzwilliam St, Coach Stop)

BOOKING PROCEDURES - When ringing to make a booking please, give your First Name, Surname, telephone number, and pick up point.

DEPOSITS / PAYMENT DETAILS

A deposit of 10% will be required two (2) weeks before Tour Date to secure your reservation. If a deposit has not been received & we have a waiting list your seat will be sold. Deposits and payments can be made by cash, cheque or, money order. They can be paid for in person at our office, while on tour or at Merrylands Travelworld Stockland Mall.

CANCELLATIONS – With 24hours notice your deposit will be refunded or transferred to another tour of your choice. If cancellation is less than 24hours notice a 10% cancellation fee will apply.

CONDITIONS – Hoppies Tours have endeavoured to ensure that all details contained in this booklet are correct at time of printing. We cannot accept responsibility for any inaccurate information or descriptions within this booklet. Hoppies Tours cannot be held responsible for tariffs of venues/attractions, which may change with short notice.

Hoppies Tours will refund money or offer a transfer to another tour if minimum numbers are not met. Minimum numbers for Day Tours are 40 and Extended Tours are 25.

In dedication to Graham Roland Hopkinson

21st Nov 1929 to 15th Sept 2011

Aged 81 years

It is with heavy hearts that we make this dedication to Graham Hopkinson, the founder and passionate NSW bus and coach operator owner of G. R. Hopkinson (Transport) Pty Ltd, known as Hopkinsons and Hoppies Tours.

In September 2011, aged 81 and still working full-time and tour group co-ordinator of Ingleburn Probus Club, Graham passed away suddenly, leaving behind his beloved family, loyal staff, work colleagues and friends to continue on in the way he knew they would want them to – remembering him fondly and continue to provide an excellent service to his customers .

He was very well respected by other bus and coach operators and associates, for being an honest, straight talking gentleman and was considered to be a leader in NSW Bus and Coach industry. A tribute was made at the NSW Bus and Coach Show and annual awards night in October, 2011 highlighting his achievements and the legacy of Hopkinsons Group of companies.

In true entrepreneurial style, Graham had a plan in place, so that his much loved coach charter and bus route would continue operating as a completely Australian owned family business. He had passed on his vision for Hopkinsons to his four daughters, who were well prepared to step up and continue where their father Graham left off. We believe that Hopkinsons will continue to thrive under the stewardship of the second generation.

Graham above all else loved nothing more than to take a seat in one of his coaches for a day or extended tour. He was well known to push for value for money for each trip and expected nothing less than excellence in return. Graham would require each of Hopkinsons Coach Captains to provide the most courteous of services to passengers, engage his passengers with commentary, maintain a clean and tidy vehicle and drive responsibly and professionally at all times. We know that he would expect the same standard for every one of his groups and passengers that placed their travel requirements in our hands.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012

DATE	TOUR	COST
Tuesday 14 th February	Bingo on The Boat	\$70.00
Wednesday 7 th March	March Mystery Tour	\$55.00
Tuesday 20 th March	Tanglin Alpaca Lodge	\$60.00
Saturday 24 th March	Holroyd City Festival	FREE
Wednesday 4 th April	April Mystery Tour	\$55.00
Saturday 21 st April	Bundanoon is Brigadoon	\$50.00
Friday 27 th April to Tuesday 1 st May	5 Day Lightning Ridge Tour	\$820.00 p/p
Wednesday 2 nd May	May Mystery Tour	\$55.00
Thursday 24 th May	Symbio Wildlife Park	\$65.00
Wednesday 6 th June	June Mystery Tour	\$55.00
Monday 18 th June	Luna Park History Tour	\$68.00
Wednesday 4 th July	July Mystery Tour	\$55.00
Wednesday 18 th July	Xmas in July – Camden Valley Inn	\$75.00

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DATE	TOUR	COST
Thursday 26 th July to Saturday 28 th July	3 Day Bateman's Bay Tour	\$480.00 p/p
Wednesday 1 st August	August Mystery Tour	\$55.00
Wednesday 22 nd August	The Burning Log – Neil Diamond	\$72.00
Wednesday 5 th September	September Mystery Tour	\$55.00
Wednesday 19 th September	Shoalhaven River Cruise	\$65.00
Wednesday 3 rd October	October Mystery Tour	\$55.00
Wednesday 24 th October	The Drover's Camp	\$65.00
Wednesday 7 th November	November Mystery Tour	\$55.00
Monday 12 th to Tuesday 13 th November	November Overnight Mystery	\$308.00
Saturday 24 th November	Annual Mystery Picnic	\$60.00
Wednesday 5 th December	Xmas Day Out – The Chalet	\$70.00
Friday 14 th December	Xmas Lights Tour	\$55.00

Tuesday 14th February 2012

Bingo on the Boat – Valentine’s Day Cruise

Depart Depot 8.00am, Merrylands 8.15am, Parramatta 8.30am

Join us today for our first tour for 2012 as we head into the Harbour for a fun filled day of Bingo, name that tune, team trivia and more with great prizes, while cruising around Sydney Harbour.



Morning tea & Lunch provided

Cost \$70.00

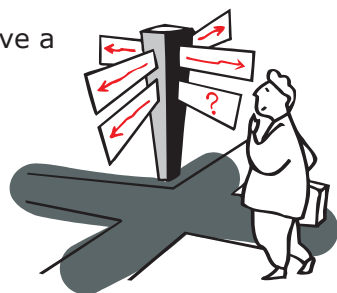
Minimal walking required

Wednesday 7th March 2012

March Mystery Tour

Depart Depot 8.15am, Merrylands 8.30am, Parramatta 8.45am

Our first Magical Mystery Tour for the year, we have a great day planned for you to share with all your friends made on tour or a chance to meet new friends.



Morning tea & Lunch provided

Cost \$55.00

Minimal walking required

Tuesday 20th March 2012

Tanglin Alpaca Farm

Depart Depot 8.15am, Merrylands 8.30am, Parramatta 8.45am

Tanglin Lodge Alpacas is nestled in the foothills of the beautiful Blue Mountains. Sit back and relax while learning about the fascinating features of these unique and intelligent animals and encourage you to feel the soft fleece as an alpaca is led amongst you.



Lunch today will be BBQ meats with a variety of salads. Dessert will be warm apple slice with ice cream served with tea and coffee.

Morning tea & Lunch provided

Cost \$60.00

Minimal Walking required

Saturday 24th March 2012

Holroyd City Festival

Depart Depot 8.30am, St Ann Street 8.45am, No Parramatta Pick up

The annual Holroyd Festival is on again. All Hoppies Members are invited to join us in the parade and later for lunch at Merrylands RSL Club.

This is a free day to all our Members. On the day you will enjoy music, dance and plenty of arts and craft stalls. Morning tea will be provided at the Hoppies stall.

Morning tea and lunch provided for all Members participating in the parade and assisting in the promotion of Hoppies Touring Club.

COST – FREE

Some Walking required

Wednesday 4th April 2012

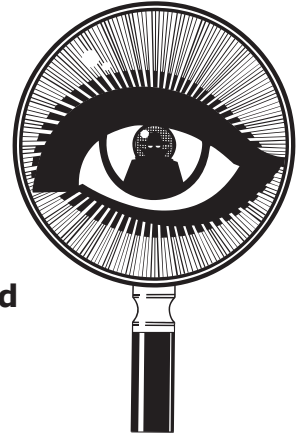
April Mystery Tour

Depart Depot 8.15am, Merrylands 8.30am, Parramatta 8.45am

We head out today for another tour of mystery. Where will we end up? Come join us and find out!

Morning tea & Lunch provided

Cost \$55.00 Minimal walking required



Saturday 21st April 2012

Bundanoon is Brigadoon

Depart Depot 7.00am, Merrylands 7.15am, Parramatta 7.30am

35th Annual Highland Gathering

Today we are going to see Scottish country & Highland Dancing demonstrations, Fencing, Stage Combat, and plenty more. We will be able to join in and play traditional Scottish activities or you might like to go and visit the 120 stalls consisting of arts and craft. Either way you will have an enjoyable and entertaining day.



Morning Tea & Lunch today is at OWN Cost

Cost \$50.00 Walking required

Friday 27th April to Tuesday 1st May 2012

Five Day Lightning Ridge Tour

Depart Depot 7.00am, Merrylands 7.15am, Parramatta 7.30am

Friday 27th April 2012

An early departure today as we head towards the Blue Mountains for a morning tea stop, don't forget some bread to feed the ducks. We now head to Bathurst & go to Heritage Park to watch the Sheep & Cattle Dome Show & have a BBQ lunch. After lunch we board the coach & head to our accommodation in Dubbo enjoying the sights along the way. We arrive to our accommodation centre & have dinner & a relaxing night.

Saturday 28th April 2012

After a hearty breakfast we board the coach & head over to the Western Plains Zoo & have a guided tour of the zoo. Enjoy the roaming animals of the zoo's free range paddock. Today's lunch will be at the zoo at your own cost. After lunch we board the coach & head up to Lightning Ridge & go to our accommodation. Now we can relax & have a great dinner.



Sunday 29th April 2012

After Breakfast we Farwell our accommodation & pick up our coach guide who will spend the day with us, giving us a tour of the mining fields & then take us to the cactus farm to have morning tea & explore all the types of cactus the have. After the cactus farm we head to the Underground Opal Mine where we will have a tour & get to shop for opals & jewellery. We now head off to lunch at the local bowling club. Now we head off to The Black Queen for there unique story & lamp display. Now we head to our accommodation for dinner & to relax. For those members that wish to take a thermal bath after dinner come & join us but don't forget your swimmers.

Monday 30th April 2012

After Breakfast we head to the centre of town at Lightning Ridge & visit the Opal Cave, John Murray Art Gallery & the Bottle House Museum where we will have morning tea. Now we head of to a café for lunch at your own expense. After lunch we head to Chambers of the Black Hand & the Kangaroo Tourist Complex for a wonder around. We now head for our accommodation centre for dinner & another relaxing night.



Tuesday 1st May 2012

After we enjoy our breakfast we pack up the coach again & Farwell our accommodation as we head towards home.

Cost: PHT \$820.00

ADULT \$850.00

Single Supplement \$198.00

Includes: Travel by luxury coach, accommodation on twin share basis, All morning teas, All breakfasts, All lunches, & All dinners.

Wednesday 2nd May 2012

May Mystery Tour

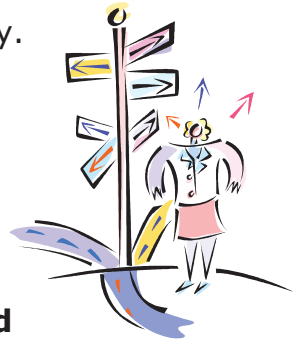
Depart Depot 8.15am, Merrylands 8.30am, Parramatta 8.45am

We head out today for another tour of mystery. Where will we end up? Come join us and find out!

Morning tea & Lunch provided

Cost \$55.00

Minimal walking required



Thursday 24th May 2012

Symbio Wildlife Park

Depart Depot 8.15am, Merrylands 8.30am, Parramatta 8.45am



Symbio is Wollongong's own award winning, family owned zoo, set in 16 acres of bush parkland, famous for providing genuine hands-on encounters with the most fascinating creatures from Australia and around the world. This 5ha nature reserve has over 1000 native and exotic animals.

Morning tea & Lunch provided

Cost \$65.00

Walking required



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OVERSEAS HOLIDAYS.

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AUSTRALIAN COACH TOURS.

We will transfer you from your home to the tour departure point in Sydney

TRAVEL INSURANCE.

When you purchase insurance along with your travel arrangements we will reduce the standard costs by 30%.

Yvette and Melissa can look after all your travel needs.
Call them now on **9682 1366**.

Mention you are a member of Hoppies Touring Club so that we can offer you our **best** possible price.

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Wednesday 6th June 2012

June Mystery Tour

Depart Depot 8.15am, Merrylands 8.30am, Parramatta 8.45am

Heading west today or maybe north the only way to find out is to come along and find out where we end up?

Morning tea & Lunch provided

Cost \$55.00

Minimal walking required



Monday 18th June 2012

Luna Park History Tour

Depart Depot 8.15am, Merrylands 8.30am, Parramatta 8.45am

A nostalgic visit today as we travel into the City to visit Luna Park, behind that Beaming Face is over 70 years of history just waiting to be shared. Let your guide take you on a journey to the heart of Sydney's most treasured icon. Relive the fun as we explore attractions from Luna Park's past including old time rides and the nostalgic charm of Coney Island. Discover the captivating story of the transport hub and the Sydney Harbour Bridge construction workshops that once existed on the site. There is something for everyone.



Morning tea & Lunch provided

Cost \$68.00

Walking required

Wednesday 4th July 2012

July Mystery Tour

Depart Depot 8.15am, Merrylands 8.30am, Parramatta 8.45am

We head out today for another tour of mystery. Where will we end up? Come join us and find out!



Morning tea & Lunch provided

Cost \$55.00

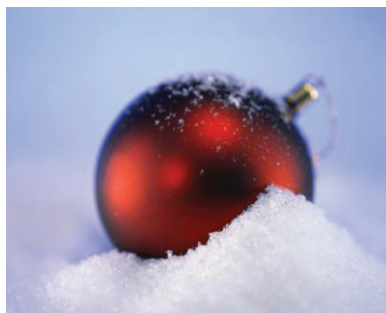
Minimal walking required

Wednesday 18th July 2012

Christmas in July at the Camden Valley Inn

Depart Depot 8.15am, Merrylands 8.30am, Parramatta 8.45am

Join us today for our 2012 Christmas in July. The halls will be jolly with christmas cheer. Settle into a cosy room with a festive theme, including a christmas tree, tinsel, red and green napkins and bon bons for you all.



Morning tea & Lunch provided

Cost \$75.00

Minimal walking required

Thursday 26th July to Saturday 28th July 2012

Three Day Bateman's Bay Tour

Depart Depot 7.00am, Merrylands 7.15am, Parramatta 7.30am

Thursday 26th July 2012

A nice leisurely day today as we head off to Goulburn for the day. For our first stop is morning tea at Goulburn & stretch your legs. Then we will pick up our guide at Goulburn & have an on coach tour of the historical Goulburn & take a visit to Goulburn War Memorial & Museum. Our next stop is lunch, enjoy your meal & put you feet up before the day continues. After Lunch we head off to Historical Homestead of Garrooringang & have a tour of the historical home & see home many homes it has been transformed into. Now we head off to our accommodation centre for a nice hearty dinner & a relaxing night.

Friday 27th July 2012

After breakfast we begin our day by going to the Oyster Shed where we will learn about these tasty crustaceans before sampling a few ourselves. We now head to the marina where we will board the Merinda for a relaxing cruise on the water & no cruise is complete with out a fish & chip lunch. We no head back on the coach & take a trip to Mogo Zoo & see all the cute & not so cuddly animals. After the zoo we head back to our accommodation centre for dinner & some relaxation time.



Saturday 28th July 2012

After Breakfast we Farwell our accommodation & head towards Ulladulla for morning tea. Then we head off to Crooked River Wines & have a tour & a tasting of these fabulous wines & chocolates. After our tour & tastings we sit down relax & have lunch, you may have found the perfect wine to have with your lunch. After lunch we head for home & take in all the sights along the way.



Cost: PHT \$480.00

ADULT \$505.00

Single Supplement \$80.00

Includes: Travel by luxury coach, accommodation on twin share basis, All morning teas, All breakfasts, 3 lunches, & All dinners.

Wednesday 1st August 2012

August Mystery Tour

Depart Depot 8.15am, Merrylands 8.30am, Parramatta 8.45am

Join us today for an insight into Sir William Dobell, one of Australia's greatest artists.

The day will start with an informal and entertaining presentation about Sir William, the person and the artist, and then time to explore his home with its original furniture, personal memorabilia and family mementos.



Morning tea & Lunch provided

Cost \$55.00

Minimal walking required

Wednesday 22nd August 2012

The Burning Log – Neil Diamond

Depart Depot 8.15am, Merrylands 8.30am, Parramatta 8.45am

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BURNING LOG

Today we will head to The Burning Log at The Country Club in Dural, for a great show featuring Neil Diamond, The Ultimate Tribute & a 2 course lunch.

Morning tea & Lunch provided

Cost \$72.00

Minimal walking required

Wednesday 5th September 2012

September Mystery Tour

Depart Depot 8.15am, Merrylands 8.30am, Parramatta 8.45am

Lots of fun and adventure as we head out for a day of Mystery. Why not bring a neighbour and share the day we have planned.



Morning tea & Lunch provided

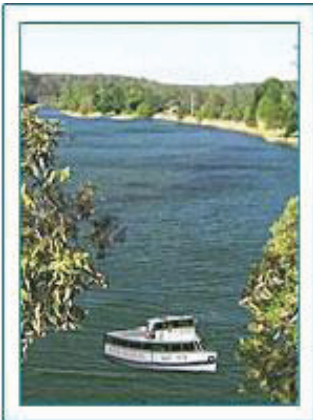
Cost \$55.00

Minimal walking required

Wednesday 19th September 2012

Shoalhaven River Cruise

Depart Depot 7.30am, Merrylands 7.45am, Parramatta 8.00am



An early start today as we make our way south to Nowra, a short comfort stop at Kiama before arriving at Nowra to board your charter. Once aboard enjoy morning tea while cruising to Greenwell point, during your three hour Shoalhaven River Cruise your Skipper delivers entertaining and informative commentary taking in historic landmarks you will also enjoy their famous lunch of fish and chips onboard collected from Greenwell Point.

Morning tea & Lunch provided

Cost \$65.00

Minimal walking required

Wednesday 3rd October 2012

October Mystery Tour

Depart Depot 8.15am, Merrylands 8.30am, Parramatta 8.45am

Another chance to enjoy a fun day out with all your friends you have made along the way, or a chance to meet new friends.

Morning Tea & Lunch Provided

Cost \$55.00

Minimal Walking Required



Wednesday 24th October 2012

The Drovers Camp

Depart Depot 8.00am, Merrylands 8.15am, Parramatta 8.30am

Today we are going to have the time of our lives on Outback Australia.

This is an experience of old time Outback Australia. You will feast on

Camp Oven food today of hot damper, Baked dinner with all the

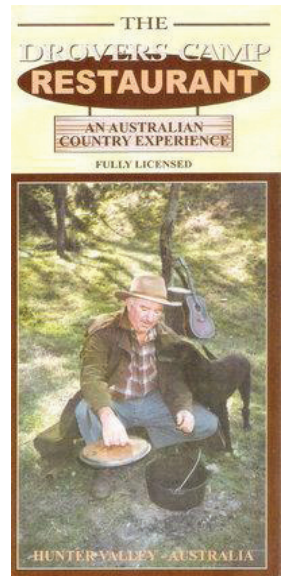
trimmings, scones with jam and cream or damper with treacle. Then

we enjoy a 1 hour show of an outback experience.

Morning tea & Lunch provided

Cost \$65.00

Minimal walking required



Wednesday 7th November 2012

November Mystery Tour

Depart Depot 8.15am, Merrylands 8.30am, Parramatta 8.45am

Heading west today or maybe north the only way to find out is to come along and find out where we end up?

Morning Tea & Lunch provided

Cost \$55.00

Minimal Walking required



Monday 12th November to Tuesday 13th November 2012

November Overnight Mystery Tour

Depart Depot 7.00am, Merrylands 7.15am, Parramatta 7.30am

SYDNEY TO ??

Come and join us on this Overnight Mystery Tour. Be sure to pack clothing for all types of weather, as we may be heading North, South, East or West. Most importantly don't forget to bring your camera because there will be plenty of surprises installed!!



Cost: PHT \$308.00

Single Supplement \$50.00

ADULT \$318.00

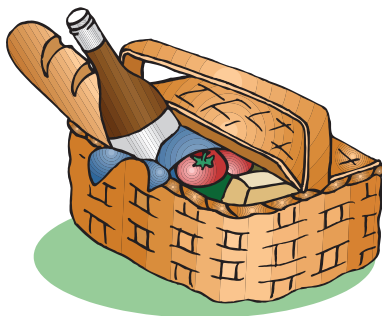
Includes: Travel by luxury coach, accommodation on twin share basis, morning teas, breakfast, 2 Lunches & dinner.

Saturday 24th November 2012

Annual Mystery Picnic

Depart Depot 8.00am, Merrylands 8.15am, Parramatta 8.45am

We head out today for our Annual Mystery Picnic. Make sure you join us for a relaxing and fun day with all your Hoppies friends, and why not bring a friend or two with you.



Morning tea & Lunch provided

Cost \$60.00

Minimal walking required

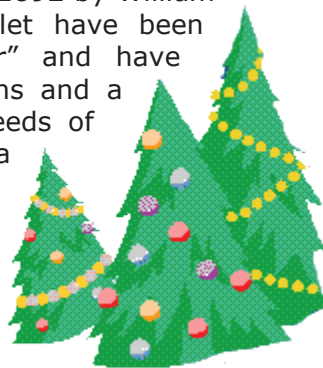
Wednesday 5th December 2012

Christmas Day Out at "The Chalet"

Depart Depot 8.00am, Merrylands 8.15am, Parramatta 8.45am

The Chalet Guesthouse and Studio was built in 1892 by William Eyre. The architectural features of The Chalet have been described as "Victorian carpenter vernacular" and have remained mostly intact with modest alterations and a wing added to accommodate the changing needs of patrons and guesthouse operators, and now a fully working artist studio.

Take in the scenic views as you enjoy your winter Christmas experience. Be ready for a day of fun and merriment. Hopefully, Santa will not be snowed in and be able to pop in for a visit.



Morning tea & Lunch provided

Cost \$70.00

Minimal walking required

Friday 14th December 2012

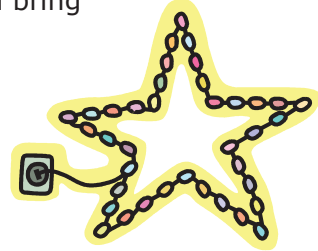


Christmas Lights Tour

Depart Depot 5.00pm, Merrylands 5.15pm, Parramatta 5.30pm

Our last Tour for the year so make the most of it and bring your Family and Friends along tonight and share the Christmas spirit.

See how the suburbs have been transformed with lights and decorations.



Dinner and Supper provided

Cost \$55.00

Walking required

NOTES

TOUR	RECEIPT NO.	AMOUNT

BOOKING CONDITIONS FOR EXTENDED TOURS

DEPOSIT/FINAL PAYMENT

A deposit of \$100 will be required to secure your reservation and the balance must be paid in full 30 days prior to departure of tour.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations made 30 days or more before departure, all monies will be refundable less \$25 cancellation fee. Cancellations made between 15 and 30 days before departure, deposit will be forfeited. Cancellations made 15 days or less before departure, all monies will be forfeited unless the seat or seats are resold. If a cancellation is caused by illness or death in close family circumstances, consideration may be given to a reduced cancellation fee

FARES AND ITINERARIES SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE

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HOLIDAY FARE INCLUSIONS AND ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

As shown on tour itinerary

ITINERARY

Hoppies Tours endeavours to operate the tour as it appears in this brochure. Occasionally, due to unforeseen circumstances it may be necessary for the itinerary to be amended or operated in different sequence.

Special departure points can be arranged on all extended tours. Please call and discuss your needs when booking.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

On extended tours it would be advisable to take some form of travel insurance to protect yourself against sickness, loss of personal luggage or hospitalisation. Details may be obtained through our office

SEAT ROTATION

On all weekend and extended tours we allocate your seat, so that by seat rotation all passengers have the opportunity of enjoying window, forward and rear seating during the duration of the tour

SMOKING

Passengers are requested to refrain from smoking while travelling on the coach. Sufficient comfort stops are made for your convenience

PARKING

When departing from the depot, parking for Hoppies cars is on the grassed area between the two buildings or on the street you are required to wait within the grass area between the two buildings.

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