

## 5 Day Central Coast & Wine Country

Lake Macquarie, NSW

Newcastle, NSW

Maitland, NSW

Hunter Valley, NSW

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Leave your passport at home, get your snacks and driving playlist sorted – it's Road Trippin' time! From local weekend escapes to 4WD outback adventures, our next Travel Spree event is dedicated to discovering your own backyard, with trips at unmissable sale prices.

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## TOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1

Destination	Lake Macquarie
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Welcome to Lake Macquarie. Escape from the fast pace of life in whatever setting you prefer - beach, lake or mountain. The city's centrepiece is a vast blue water expanse, twice the size of Sydney Harbour.

### DAY 2

Destination	Lake Macquarie
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Enjoy a full day to enjoy Lake Macquarie.

Suggested Activity: Head inland to the Watagans National Park. The Watagans National Park is home to waterfalls, spectacular rainforest gullies, bushwalking trails and more. A visit to the Park can be as active or relaxed as you like. Activities include bushwalking amongst gorgeous Illawarra flame trees, picnicking and admiring breathtaking views of the Hunter Valley and coastline or visit the nearby waterfalls. The Watagans Mountains have a rich cultural heritage, visible in Aboriginal engraving sites and relics leftover from the early sawmill industry. Access to the National Park is via Martinsville Road, Cooranbong.

### DAY 3

Destination	Lake Macquarie 🚗 Newcastle 🚗 Maitland 🚗 Hunter Valley
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Heading North, make a stop at Newcastle. Grab lunch and enjoy a spectacular vantage point for picnicking at Fort Scratchley. You can also enjoy guided tours of military exhibitions and historic tunnels of these coastal fortifications. Begin driving inland, to the town of Maitland before arriving in Wine Country in the Hunter Valley.

Suggested Activity: Maitland Gaol. A former maximum security prison which housed some of Australia's most notorious criminals, Maitland Gaol has a vibrant history which spans more than 150 years. There are many fascinating guided tours available, or take the time to do it yourself with a self guided audio tour. Self guided audio tours are available seven days a week and guided tours are available most weekends.

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### DAY 4

Destination	Hunter Valley
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

This morning, enjoy a wine school experience. Hunter Valley Resort offers the total "Wine Experience". The Wine Tasting Cellars are open everyday to try the fruits of their labour. Not to be missed are the daily comprehensive vineyard tour followed by an experience of how wine is actually made... right from the grapevine to bottle! The Hunter Valley Wine School commences daily at 9.00am and is an informal tutorial of wine education. Walk through the onsite vineyard of 45 year old Shiraz vines and discuss matters viticultural. Then it's followed by a winemaking tutorial with our Cellar Master. The informal wine tutorial and tasting follows. What is the history wine? What is the difference between grape varieties? What is the Australian Wine Judging System? All these questions, and more, will be answered leaving one with a newfound knowledge of winemaking.. And tasting!! At the conclusion of the 2 hours Wine School, guests are presented with a personalised Wine Appreciation Certificate.

The rest of the Day is at leisure to enjoy this gourmet region.

### DAY 5

Destination	Hunter Valley
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Continue your onward journey today.

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### Inclusions

#### WHATS INCLUDED

- Your time is important. We have designed the perfect road trip so all you need to worry about is enjoying your holiday. All you have to do is pack the car and hit the road!
- 4 nights accommodation booked and selected for you
- Included Sightseeing - Enjoy a wine school experience in the Hunter Valley
- Suggested experiences throughout to ensure you always know the best places to visit and explore:
  - Head inland to the Watagans National Park.
  - Visit the 150 year old Maitland Gaol and learn about its vibrant history
  - Superior twin share accommodation

### Fine Print

#### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

##### Deposit & Payments

- Book now and secure your package. Full payment due upon check out.

##### Booking Process

- 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password
- Then select the red 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the red 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
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- Your booking will be confirmed within 48 hours on completing your booking form. If your booking cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the payment will be provided.

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### EXCLUSIONS

- Airfares
- Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Optional activities
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

### HOTEL LIST

- Bannisters Port Stephens or similar
- Leisure Inn Pokolbin Hill or similar

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

#### Single Supplement

A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$550 subject to availability.

#### Triple Share

Not available.

#### Children

Children 2 years old and under travel free and must share a room with parents at all times.

#### Tour Documentation

Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

### CAR HIRE

There is the option to hire a car for the length of your journey from \$68 per day.

#### Rates Include:

Unlimited Kilometres, Damage Cover (DC) subject to Accident Damage excess, Vehicle Registration Fees (VRR), Admin Fee (AF), Location Fee (LF), 24Hr Breakdown Roadside Assistance, Goods & Service Tax (GST)

Note: Location Surcharges apply at following locations: Burnie Downtown, Burnie Airport, Devonport Airport, Devonport City, Devonport Ferry, Exmouth Learmonth (to be paid direct)

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### Rates Exclude:

Optional Renter Protection upgrades (e.g. SNO), Fuel, One Way Fees, Optional Extras (baby seats etc), Accident Damages Excess (ADE), Optional Renter Protection Services (AER/MAX/SNO), out of hours pickup, Road tolls, premium roadside assistance, private parking charges, delivery and collection fees, Personal Accidents and Effects Cover

### Damage Excess for 2WD vehicles

Damage Excess @ AUD 4800.00

Reducible to AUD 1100.00 on purchase of AER at the rental counter @ AUD 27.00 per day for 2WD vehicles (except Prestige vehicles)

Reducible to NIL on purchase of MAX cover at the rental counter @ AUD 38.00 per day (available at participating locations only) for 2WD vehicles (except Prestige vehicles)

### Damage Excess for 4WD and AWD Vehicles

Damage Excess @ AUD 6001.00

Reducible to AUD 1100.00 on purchase of AER at the rental counter @ AUD 34.00 per day

Reducible to NIL on purchase of MAX cover at the rental counter @ AUD 50.00 per day (available at participating locations only)

MAX Cover is not available in Arncliffe (Sydney), Ballarat, Ballina, Bendigo Brooklyn, Byron Bay, Broome, Campbellfield Trucks, Coffs Harbour, Klemzig (Adelaide), Lismore, Plympton, West Melbourne.

### One Way Fees

Payable directly to Hertz for rental vehicles and Neverlost GPS devices

### Young Driver Fee

Where a renter is aged between 21-24 a young driver fee of \$16.50 inclusive of GST (Capped at \$115.50 in each 30 day period) will apply for Standard passenger vehicles.

### Drivers Licence -

Renters must present a valid driver's licence that has been held for at least one year. A foreign driver's licence issued in a language other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation of the licence or a current International Drivers Permit. Both the International Drivers Permit and the driver's national driver's licence must be presented at the time of rental.

### Deposit

All rentals are subject to a deposit to cover additional costs. A min of AU\$200 applies for Metro Locations, \$200 for Remote Locations, \$200 for Licensee locations and \$400 for 4WD locations in Sydney and Melbourne if using a credit card in the name of the renter. A cash deposit is not accepted

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