



PLATINUM JOURNEYS

2 DAY BATEMANS BAY EMPTY ESKY TOUR!

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd February 2021

The Black Summer bushfires impacted not only the environment, communities, animal and human life but also the local economy and people's livelihoods that rely on peak tourism months to survive. When tragedy strikes, Australia bands together.

We are taking the 'Empty Esky' pledge! The national movement was created to support small businesses affected by the fires by hitting the road with an empty esky, empty bag and empty stomach!



Day 1: FINE WINE AND LOCAL PRODUCE Mon 22 Feb 21 (LD)

Welcome to our Empty Esky Mystery Tour. We are off to Batemans Bay, taking in bushfire effected areas such as Cobargo, Tilba and Mogo. We begin at Cobargo Farm, a unique open garden farm on the outskirts of the village. Not only does the farm produce fresh fruit and vegetables, but also stocks a large variety of ferns, plants and seedlings to beautify your own garden. After enjoying morning tea, we spend time with the animals and exploring the beautiful gardens. For lunch we stop at one of the region's best-known gardens. Foxglove Spires Garden is a treasure trove of rose-covered arbours and secluded flower filled areas, exuding a fairy-tale like charm. We'll then pop into the Tilba Real Dairy, located in the heritage village of Central Tilba.

Taste their delicious awarding winning cheese and honey. Travelling onwards we arrive in BatemanBay and settle into our motel (lunch at Foxglove Spires Garden / dinner in hotel).

Overnight: Araluen Motor Lodge, Batemans Bay (PH: 02 4472 6266)

Batemans Bay is a vibrant seaside town perched at the entrance of the sparkling Clyde River, famous for its natural beauty and fresh seafood. We join the MV Merinda for a cruise on the picturesque Clyde River before a delicious tasting at the Oyster Shed. Next, we visit Mogo Zoo. Who could forget the scenes of the red skies that engulfed Mogo as bushfires surrounded the area? These pictures were overshadowed with the good news story that as hundreds of animals were saved as staff put out spot fires and even sheltered animals such as small monkeys and red pandas in their own homes. The zoo is passionate about the conservation of endangered species and believes that through education, combined with its involvement in various global breeding programs, that they can make a difference to the world's threatened species. We enjoy lunch before continuing home. What a wonderful way to get back to communities affected by the devastating bushfires (breakfast in hotel / lunch at Mogo Zoo).

Tour Cost \$495.00 per person twin share - Solo Traveller \$545.00

BEGA VALLEY PICK UP TIMES

Depart Eden 7:00am | Pambula Beach 7:20am | Pambula Bus Stop 7:30am |
Bimbimbie 7.45am | Merimbula Palmer St Bus Shelter 7:50am | Tura Opposite
Mariner Park 8:00am Kalaru 8:20am | Bega 8.30am

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Return luxury coach travel from Bega Valley

Air conditioned, seat belted, toilet equipped coach

Meals as detailed in the itinerary

1 nights accommodation

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CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

All bookings must be accompanied by a deposit of \$150.00 per person
The balance and final payment must be received 90 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATION POLICY

More than 90 days notice : full refund less \$150.00 deposit
90 - 60 days before tour : 50% refund
Less than 60 days: no refund

ALTERNATIVE CREDIT OPTION

For cancellations with more than 30 days notice
75% credit towards a future tour

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