

Private Mudgee and Orange Experience

Pickup: 8am Day 1

Drop Off: 4pm Day 3

Departing: City Hotels/Sydney Residence

Inclusions: *Highly qualified and knowledgeable driver/guide, travel in luxury air-conditioned vehicle, half day tour of Mudgee including wine tasting and lunch, accommodation for one night at Sierra Escape, return dinner transfer into Mudgee, gourmet food hamper including breakfast for day two, full day tour of Orange including wine visits and lunch, accommodation for one night at Byng Street Boutique Hotel including breakfast, morning tea day 3 and return transfer to Sydney.*

Day 1

Departing Sydney this morning we travel across the Sydney Harbour Bridge towards the towns of Richmond and Windsor. From here we join enter the picturesque Bells Line of Road, travelling along the Eastern Side of the Blue Mountains. We make a stop here at one of the tiny villages for some coffee and a chat with the locals. Continuing on we make our way through Lithgow and through the stunning Cappertee Valley, on the way to the historic town of Mudgee.

Mudgee is becoming well known for its local world class wines. Our first stop today is at the impressive Lowe Estate. Be treated to some local wine tasting before enjoying a platter style lunch. Sitting amongst the incredible gardens and enjoying the sweeping views of the local area. From here we move onto Slowfox Wines. Featuring Mudgees own Malbec, you will also be able to taste some other exquisite reds including Tempranillo, Shiraz and a fruit driven Cabernet.

From here we make our way to Mudgee Honey Have to taste some local honey as well as Spiced and Liqueur Mead. A great way to finish your day of tastings. Your accommodation tonight is at the luxurious Sierra Escape Eco Lodge. Enjoy your stunning surrounds and maybe indulge in a massage or bath before dinner. Your driver will be ready to transfer to your restaurant.



Day 2

Your guide will meet you at 9am this morning for your picturesque drive to the regional town of Orange. We make a stop en-route at the town of Wellington and pop into a local cafe for some coffee. Our next stop is Orange. Orange has been well known over the past 100 years for its orcharding activities, particularly apple growing. Wine growing has been popular in Orange over the past decade only but in that time the region has developed an enviable reputation for its quality wines.

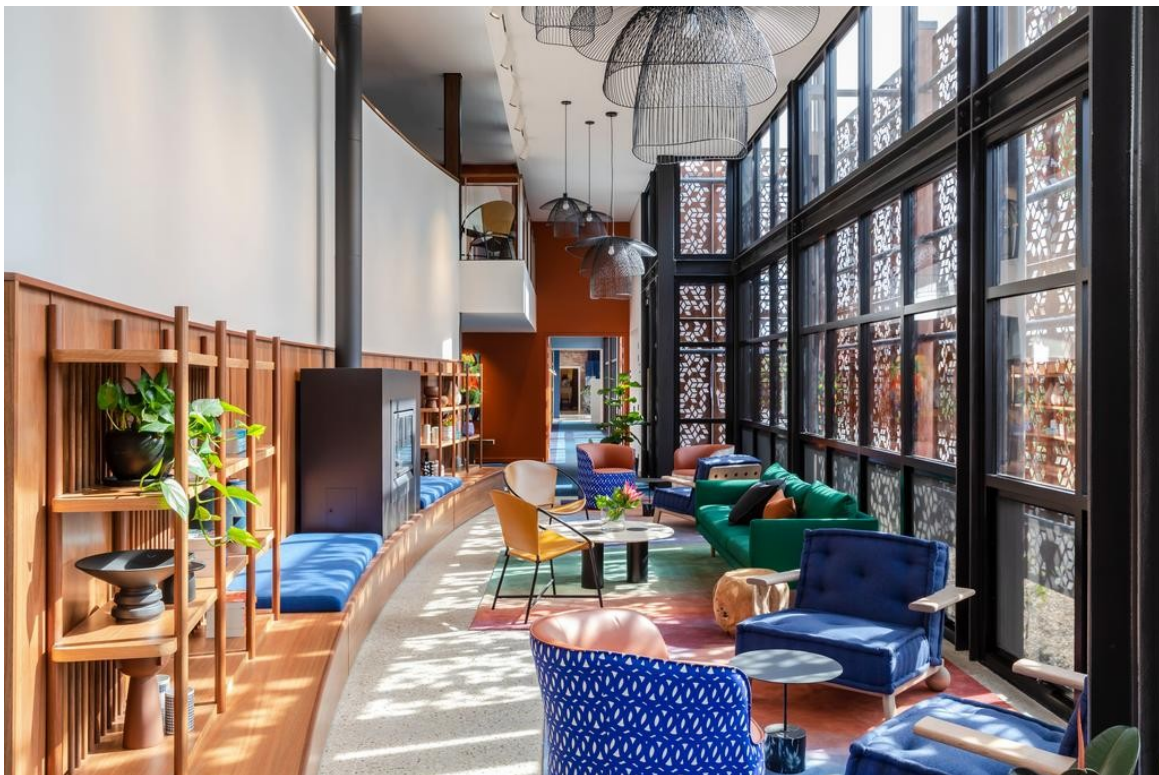
Our first winery visit today is at Mortimers Wicked Wines. Peter Mortimer is a well known rugby league star having played with the Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs. Along with his 5 sons and family they have established a wonderful cool climate winery featuring both white and red wines. We take a tasting in the original school building built in 1866. Relax and enjoy.

From here we make our way to Orange Hill wines. A small boutique winery featuring organically grown wines using traditional methods such as hand picking, hand plunging, fermentation in small open containers to maximize colour and flavour, basket pressing, maturation in premium imported barrels and minimal fining - results in only the very best wines for your enjoyment.

From Orange Hill we make our way to Ferment, a charming wine bar located in the middle of town and close to your hotel for the night. Here you will be able to taste a variety of different wines to your liking from the entire region.

Your accommodation tonight is at Byng Street Boutique Hotel. This Victorian era historic mansion has now been converted into a luxury hotel. You will love its traditional features and close proximity to town.

Relax before getting ready for dinner.



Day 3

Enjoy breakfast this morning served at your hotel and relax in your luxurious surrounds. Your guide will meet you at 10am today for the drive back to Sydney. The drive is scenic along

the mid western highway passing by small town and rolling farm land. We make a stop in the town of Bathurst for coffee, before continuing onto to Sydney, arriving at around 4pm.

