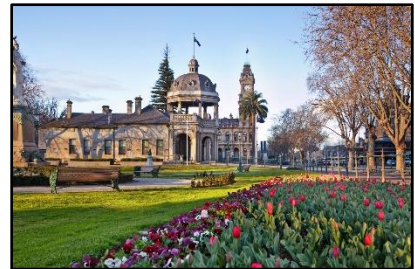


Pursers

Hosted Journeys

Ballarat, Broken Hill & Bendigo (including The Grampians and Mungo National Park)

Thursday, 14 May 2026 - Sunday, 24 May 2026
EX BRISBANE



Tour Cost from: \$6399.00 per person twin share (Single Supplement \$1200.00)

Tour Price based on minimum 15 paying passengers.

Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice.

Thursday, 14 May 2026
South Burnett - Brisbane

- This afternoon we will travel from the South Burnett by coach for an overnight stay at Ibis Brisbane Airport Hotel. *(Dinner at own expense)*

Day 1 – Friday, 15 May 2026
Melbourne to Halls Gap

- This morning we board our morning flight to Melbourne.
- Upon arrival into Melbourne our coach and driver will be waiting to greet us where we will travel to the Grampians via Bacchus Marsh and Ballarat.
- In Bacchus Marsh we will view The Avenue of Honour, a street lined with elm, oak and plane trees, planted in memory of those who served in WW1.
- Today's lunch will be at Sovereign Hill. After lunch we will have time to wander around this amazing living museum that recreates a 1850s gold rush boomtown – enjoy a hands-on experience of Australia's gold rush era.
- This afternoon we will then travel to Halls Gap for our overnight stay at The Grampians Motel.



Overnight – The Grampians Motel

Meal Inclusions – Lunch and Dinner

Day 2 – Saturday, 16 May 2026

Halls Gap

- Following breakfast, we head out to explore the Grampians. The Grampians is a rugged sandstone mountain range in western Victoria known for its dramatic peaks, sweeping valleys, and iconic viewpoints. Reeds Lookout offers stunning vistas over the Victoria Valley, Victoria Range, Serra Range and Lake Wartook. Boroka Lookout provides panoramic views across Halls Gap and the eastern plains with easy access for all visitors. Complementing these high-altitude lookouts, the Dunkeld Arboretum sits at the southern edge of the range as a peaceful sanctuary of lakes, red gums, and walking trails that showcase the quieter, more reflective side of the region.
- Following a full day of exploring, we return to our accommodation at The Grampians Motel.



Overnight – The Grampians Motel

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast , Lunch and Dinner

Day 3 – Sunday, 17 May 2026

Halls Gap to Mildura



- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing Halls Gap.
- Travelling through the scenic heart of the Grampians, the road north moves through Horsham, the Wimmera’s lively regional hub and gateway to the contrasting arid landscapes of the Little Desert region.
- We will visit the Wheatlands Agricultural Museum in Warracknabeal and the silo-art town of Patchewollock.
- You will see the country turn into classic mallee terrain as you enter Hattah-Kulkyne National Park, a landscape of low scrub, native pine woodlands. The final stretch carries you past the peaceful shores of Lake Cullulleraine, before arriving in Mildura, an oasis city on the Murray and the natural end point of this diverse outback-to-river journey.

Overnight – Mildura Golf Club Resort

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast and Dinner

Day 4 – Monday, 18 May 2026

Mildura to Broken Hill

- Today we will visit the Mildura Old Wentworth Goal before making our journey towards Broken Hill. The journey begins along the Murray River at Lock 11, the historic river-lock system that allows vessels to pass the weir.
- Continuing north we will cross into outback New South Wales before arriving into Broken Hill. Broken Hill is the unofficial capital of outback NSW. The green parks and colourful gardens seem unreal in the setting of the surrounding desolation. It is headquarters for the School of the Air and an important base for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.
- We will make a stop at Sulphide Street Railway and Historical Museum, a well-known historical stop in the Silver City.



Overnight – Ibis Styles Broken Hill

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast and Dinner

Day 5 – Tuesday, 19 May 2026
Broken Hill to Mungo National Park

- This morning following breakfast we will visit the Albert Kersten Mining and Minerals Museum also known as the GeoCentre. The centre represents the extensive mineral history of Broken Hill. The museum boasts a 42kg silver nugget and is home to the Silver Tree.
- From Broken Hill we make our way to Mungo Lodge located in the Mungo National Park.
- This afternoon we will join an experienced guide and enjoy the Walls of China Sunset Tour. The tour provides visitors with access to a restricted area where we will enjoy breathtaking scenery and a 360° sunset view.



Overnight – Mungo Lodge

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast and Dinner

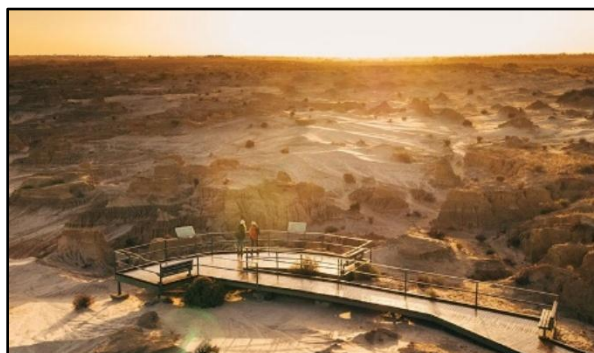
Day 6 – Wednesday, 20 May 2026
Mungo National Park

- Today we will spend time on a Mungo National Park guided tour.
- After meeting our local experienced guide, we will be taken on an adventure in the spectacular internationally renowned world heritage Mungo National Park. The tour will take us to the historic Woolshed and sheep yards where we can admire the craftsmanship, ingenuity and sweat of the early European settlers and Chinese labourers. We will also stop at the Visitor Centre, Mungo Lookout and Red Top Lookout.
- See the ancient dry lakebed where scientists have discovered artefacts of this ancient culture dating back over 50000 years across the expanses of the last ice age. Unearth the ancient story and see where Mungo Man and Mungo lady were discovered by Jim Bowler dated to be around 42000 years old.
- Return to Mungo Lodge for dinner.



Overnight – Mungo Lodge

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast and Dinner



Day 7 – Thursday, 21 May 2026
Mungo National Park to Swan Hill

- This morning we leave the spectacular Mungo National Park and make our way to Swan Hill.
- We will explore life as it was in days gone by at the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement. Set on the banks of the Little Murray River, explore a true-to-life recreation of a Mallee township. Take a horse and carriage, or vintage car ride for a hands-on historical adventure.
- Board the historic Pyap for a leisurely one hour river cruise and take in the national beauty and sounds of the Murray River.
- Tonight experience the Heartbeat of the Murray – a breathtaking 360° multimedia extravaganza. Integrating water, light, lasers, sound and captivating effect, this production tells the tale of the Murray River. The show will take us on a journey back to an astonishing 30 million years through time to the modern-day Murray River.

Overnight – Quality Inn Swan Inn

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast and Dinner



Day 8 – Friday, 22 May 2026
Swan Hill to Bendigo

- This morning after we have left Swan Hill, we will stop at Lake Boga to visit the Flying Boat Museum.
- The Lions Club of Lake Boga has restored a Catalina A24-30 as a commemoration to the service men and women who served at No. 1 Flying Boat Repair Depot at Lake Boga from 1942 to 1947. The museum holds more than 500 artefacts including the historic Catalina flying boat and a range of wartime treasures.
- Lunch today will be in Echuca. Enjoy a one-hour cruise onboard the remarkable PS Canberra, a 113-year-old paddle steamer powered by a 1923 wood-fired steam engine. Enjoy a sandwich lunchbox with tea and coffee. Relish the elegance and nostalgia of a bygone era as we cruise along the majestic Murray River.
- This afternoon we arrive in Bendigo.

Overnight – Quality Hotel Lakeside Bendigo

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 9 – Saturday, 23 May 2026

Bendigo

- Enjoy breakfast and then spend the day exploring Bendigo.
- We will visit the Golden Dragon Museum. Chinese heritage is an integral part of Bendigo - from the goldrush to the present day. The Golden Dragon Museum is a living history of the Chinese people in Bendigo and allows visitors to experience Chinese arts, history and culture.
- Constructed in the early 1860s, the Sandhurst Gaol was based on the Pentonville Prison model where the wings radiate from a central tower. Today we will join a guide for a tour of the building. Transformed in 2015 to a state-of-the-art performance and event space the building is now the symbiotic link between heritage and contemporary architecture. The guide will share stories of inhabitants old and new.



Overnight – Quality Hotel Lakeside Bendigo

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast and Dinner

Day 10 – Sunday, 24 May 2026

Bendigo to Melbourne

- Enjoy breakfast prior to checking out of our accommodation for our final day.
- This morning, we will enjoy a tour of the magnificent Bendigo Town Hall. We will be immersed in the rich stories of a golden past while exploring stunning heritage architecture fashioned in a time when Bendigo was the richest city in the world. At the height of the gold rush the civic fathers of Bendigo were displeased with the practical appearance of their municipal building, so a redevelopment was commissioned to reflect the exuberance and splendour of Bendigo's golden age.
- As we make our way back towards Melbourne we will visit the Forest Glade Gardens at Mount Macedon. Forest Glade is a historic private garden that is acknowledged as one of the most beautiful in Australia being almost 100 years old. It embraces a mixture of landscaping styles taking inspiration from English, Italian and woodland traditions. These magnificent, landscaped gardens cover fourteen acres.
- Back in Melbourne we will be dropped at the airport for our return flight to Brisbane.
- On arrival into Brisbane, we will be met for our return journey to the South Burnett with Pursers Coaches.

Meal Inclusions – Breakfast



Important Information:

General Information/Health and Fitness

There is no age limit or fitness standard required to participate in the tour.

In some destinations there are sightseeing excursions by foot. It is suggested that if you are elderly or have recently suffered a serious illness that you consult your doctor to see if you are fit to travel. Please be aware that a variety of temperatures may be encountered on the tour. Any disability or medical condition requiring special attention must be advised at the time of booking.

Pursers Coaches Pty Ltd is not responsible for any loss of enjoyment, loss of touring or loss of monies should the passenger be unable to participate in the tour or in any or all of the activities.

Pursers Coaches Pty Ltd will endeavour to assist all passengers but are unable to guarantee provision of individual assistance to any passenger for walking, dining, boarding or alighting coaches or other transportation vehicles or other personal needs.

Pursers Coaches Pty Ltd welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs provided they are accompanied by a companion capable of providing all necessary assistance. It is the passenger's responsibility to advise of their circumstances to ensure the selected tour is suited to their individual needs.

Airline Check-in

Passengers may be requested to show photo identification upon check-in at the airport. Photo identification can be in the form of a driver's licence or passport.

Luggage:

Checked luggage is limited to 23kg per person.
A limit of 7kg per person carry-on luggage is permitted.
All bags must be clearly labelled with a name.

Seat Rotation:

For the enjoyment of all passengers the tour operates a daily seat rotation system which all travellers must participate in as a condition of booking.

Dress:

Casual/comfortable clothes are suggested for the duration of the tour. Suitable footwear is recommended. Please ensure you pack a hat/visor, sunglasses and sunscreen.

Dietary Requirements:

Special dietary requests (eg: Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Lactose Intolerant and Diabetic) should be advised at the time of booking. These requirements will be requested to the accommodation providers. Any further intolerances needing to be managed are the responsibility of the passenger.

Special Requirements:

Please ensure you bring any prescription medication needed.



Tour Price Includes:

Return coach transfers from South Burnett to Brisbane Domestic Airport

Overnight accommodation at Ibis Brisbane Airport

Return economy airfares and taxes from Brisbane Domestic Airport to Melbourne Domestic Airport

Luxury coach travel

9 x night accommodation in quality 4* properties

9 x Breakfast

3 x Lunches

9 x Dinners

Entry to all included attractions

Highlights include:

Sovereign Hill

Wheatlands Agricultural Machinery Museum

Grampians National Park

Old Wentworth Gaol Mildura

Sulphide Street Railway and Historical Museum Broken Hill

Royal Flying Doctor Service Broken Hill

Albert Kersten Mining and Minerals Museum Broken Hill

Mungo National Park

Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement

Lake Boga Flying Boat Museum

Murray River Lunch Cruise

Golden Dragon Museum

Sandhurst Gaol Tour

Bendigo Town Hall Tour

Forest Glade Gardens Mount Macedon



Tour Price Excludes:

Beverages

Optional tours and services

Travel Insurance

Excess Luggage

Meals and drinks not specified

Items of a personal nature – laundry etc.

Non-refundable deposit of \$650.00 per person is due at time of booking to confirm your place on this tour together with a completed booking form.

Final Balance Due – Wednesday, 11 March 2026

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