

# ***Designer Tours***

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## **Hunter Valley Gardens** ***'Christmas Lights Spectacular'***

***Inc. Port Stephens***

**6 Days – 5 Nights    \*\$1,745 ppts**  
**(\*minimum 30 passengers)**

***Xmas Lights Spectacular starts early November 2026***

*Celebrate the festive season on this memorable 6-day journey to the Hunter Valley, featuring the spectacular Christmas Lights display at the renowned Hunter Valley Gardens. Travelling in comfort from Melbourne, this tour combines vibrant seasonal experiences with scenic coastal highlights and premium inclusions.*

*Enjoy three nights in 4-star accommodation in the heart of the Hunter Valley region, with a highlight evening visit to the Christmas Lights Spectacular—one of the Southern Hemisphere's most impressive festive displays, featuring millions of dazzling lights and enchanting themed installations.*

*The experience continues with a visit to beautiful Port Stephens, including a relaxing dolphin watching cruise, as well as scenic touring through the Blue Mountains, Hawkesbury region and historic country towns. With quality accommodation, included experiences and most meals provided, this well-paced itinerary offers a festive and enjoyable escape.*

### **Day 1        *Hume Highway – Albury/Lavington – Holbrook – Goulburn***

We depart your club at approx. 7.00am and travel to the Hume Highway. We then travel to the Euroa Service Centre for morning tea (own expense). We then continue along the Hume Highway into North East Victoria and then into New South Wales to Holbrook for lunch. Holbrook – known as “*The Submarine Town*”. At Submarine Park is the above water sections of the HMAS Otway (the submarine measures about 80metres from bow to stern). We then continue our journey along the Hume Highway (comfort stop enroute) to Goulburn for our overnight stopover. Our accommodation is at the Heritage Motor Inn. Tonight, we enjoy dinner served in the motel licensed restaurant.

### **Day 2        *Sydney – Hawkesbury River – Pacific Highway – Maitland***

This morning we farewell Goulburn and travel along the Hume Highway into the Southern Highlands District to the Pheasant Hills Service Centre for morning tea. We then continue along the Hume Highway to Sydney. We travel around Sydney on the M7 Motorway to the Pacific Highway to the Hawkesbury River and then onto the Wyong Service Centre for lunch. This afternoon we continue our journey to Maitland – our destination for the next three nights. Our accommodation is at the Mercure Monte Pio Hotel (4-star hotel) located in the heart of the Hunter – Maitland Region. Tonight, we enjoy dinner served in the hotel licensed restaurant.

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## ***Day 3    The Big UGG Boot Sheepskin Factory & Museum – Morpeth Hunter Valley Gardens Night Christmas Lights Spectacular***

This morning (9.30am motel departure) we visit The Big Ugg Boots Sheepskin Factory & Museum – home to the world's biggest Ugg Boots. Mortels Sheepskin Factory is the oldest continuously operating Ugg Boot factory in the world (café facilities available). We then travel to the historic town of Morpeth. The town was established in the early 1820's on the banks of the Hunter River. It was a thriving river port – the last steamer made its run to Sydney in 1931 and Morpeth became a peaceful rural township which was amalgamated with Maitland in 1944. The whole township is classified by the National Trust and is covered by a permanent conservation order. Enjoy lunch and free time to explore the town. We then return to our motel. Late afternoon we travel to the Hunter Valley Gardens for the night visit to the '***Christmas Lights Spectacular***' (gates open 5.30pm – close 10.00pm). See over 4 million Christmas Lights on show throughout designated areas of the Hunter Valley Gardens (dinner at own expense – variety of food stalls available for dinner). This is the Southern Hemisphere's biggest and most breathtaking Christmas Lights Display. The whole gardens cover an area of over 60 acres featuring stunning feature gardens. We then return to our motel.

## ***Day 4    Port Stephens “Blue Water Paradise” – Dolphin Cruise aboard “Moonshadow Cruises” – Stockton Sand Dunes – Nelson Bay***

This morning we travel to Port Stephens Region – 'Blue Water Paradise'. Our first visit is the Stockton Sand Dunes – the largest continuous mobile sand mass in Eastern Australia. The sand dunes cover a distance of some 30kms and up to 1km wide and covers an area of 2,500 hectares. Lunch in Nelson Bay. This afternoon we enjoy a dolphin harbour cruise aboard "Moonshadow Cruises" – this cruise offers an exceptional opportunity to witness the playful and intelligent nature of dolphins. The cruise also offers a picturesque view of the harbour, including the awe-inspiring Tomaree and Yacaaba Headlands. We then leisurely return to Maitland. Tonight, we enjoy dinner served in the hotel licensed restaurant.

## ***Day 5    Blue Mountains World Heritage Area – Three Sisters @ Echo Point Katoomba – Lithgow – Bathurst – Cowra – Young***

This morning we farewell Maitland and travel south along the Pacific Highway & Western Highway to Penrith. We then follow the Western Highway into the Blue Mountains. We travel through the towns of Glenbrook, Blaxland, Springwood, Hazelbrook and Lawson to Katoomba. We visit the Three Sisters @ Echo Point (lunch stop to be advised). This afternoon we follow the Western Highway through Lithgow, Bathurst, Blayney to Cowra. We then travel along the Olympic Highway to Young for our overnight stopover. Our accommodation is at the Cherry Blossom Motel. Tonight, we enjoy dinner served at the Young Services Club.

## ***Day 6    Cootamundra – Junee – Culcairn – Hume Highway – Home***

This morning we farewell Young and travel south along the Olympic Highway through Cootamundra and Junee to Culcairn. We then travel to Albury (lunch stop to be advised). This afternoon we continue our homeward journey travelling south along the Hume Highway to Melbourne before arriving home at your club approx. 5.00pm.

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## **Hunter Valley Gardens Christmas Lights Spectacular Tour Includes:**

- ✓ ***Seat-belt equipped coach travel – departs from your club***
- ✓ ***3 nights quality hotel accommodation @ Mercure Monte Pio Hotel (4-star) located in the heart of the Hunter Valley at Maitland – lift access to rooms.***
- ✓ ***Overnight motel accommodation at the Heritage Motor Inn – Goulburn (Day 1) and Cherry Blossom Motel – Young (Day 5)***
- ✓ ***Dinners served @ Mercure Monte Pio Hotel – 2 nights and Heritage Motor Inn – 1 night***
- ✓ ***Dinner @ Young Services Club – 1 night***
- ✓ ***Please note dinner at own expense @ Hunter Valley Gardens Xmas lights night***
- ✓ ***Cooked breakfasts served each morning @ Maitland & Goulburn***
- ✓ ***Continental breakfast served @ Young***
- ✓ ***Admission to Hunter Valley Gardens Christmas Lights Spectacular***
- ✓ ***Dolphin Cruise aboard “Moonshadow Cruises” @ Nelson Bay***

## **Conditions;**

- ***The tour price quoted \$1,745 per person is based on twin share accommodation and requires a minimum of 30 passengers. The single supplement is an additional \$90 per night. Should passenger numbers fall below the minimum 30 passengers then the tour price will increase according to the number of passengers.***
- ***The tour price quoted does not include lunches or travel insurance. Designer Tours recommends that all passengers have suitable travel insurance. Please take special notice of cancellation policy.***
- ***Please note that should unsuitable or unsafe conditions not allow the tour to visit a particular attraction or place of interest or an attraction on the itinerary has now closed or is closed on the day then a suitable alternative will be substituted. Designer Tours reserves the right to make a decision on unsuitable or unsafe conditions.***
- ***Cancellation Policy: \$300 cancellation fee applies per person to any booking cancelled prior to seven days before departure. There is no refund for any booking cancelled seven days or less before tour departure.***