

FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS -Toowoomba

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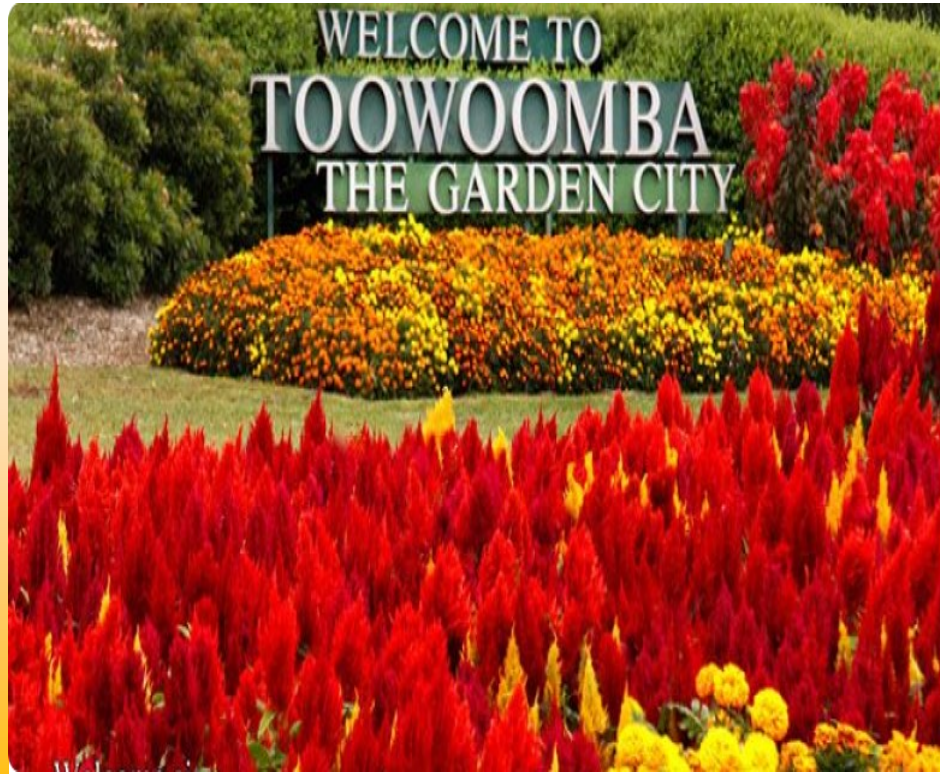
11 days, 10 nights
23rd Sept - 3rd Oct. 2024

INCLUSIONS

- Home pick up and return*
- 10 dinners, 10 breakfasts, 4 lunches
- Tour Local Morning Teas
- Quality Touring Coach with Friendly and Experienced Driver Guide
- Entries to all listed Highlights & Attractions
- Support for alternative ideas for the lesser garden enthusiast !

Twin: \$3,860pp

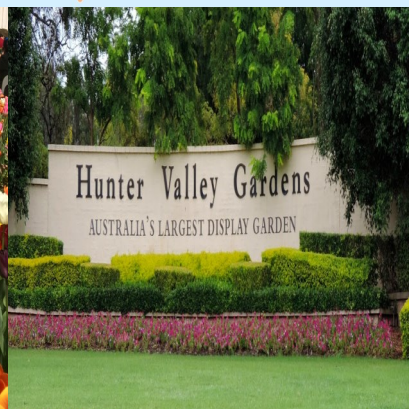
Single: + \$995pp



Spring has never looked so good - 9 gardening highlights across 4 "States"

HIGHLIGHTS & ATTRACTIONS

- * Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers
- Hunter Valley Gardens
- Bowral Tulip Festival
- Floriade Spectacular
- National Arboretum at Canberra
- Cockington Green
- Wagga Wagga and Albury Botanic Gardens
- PLUS -
- Toorong Western Plains (Dubbo) Zoo
- Tamworth : Golden Guitar & Waxworks
- And so much more



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DAILY ITINERARY

DAY 1: HOME to WAGGA WAGGA (L,D)

After your home pick up, we head north by the best route on the day, leaving traffic headaches behind us and welcoming the open road. We will have a number of comfort stops along the way for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea as we travel along the Hume and Olympic Highways to arrive into Wagga Wagga late afternoon. Relax before our first dinner together.

STAY: Australian Homestead Motor Inn (or similar)

DAY 2 : WAGGA to DUBBO (B,L,D)

Our first stop today is at the 20ha **Wagga Wagga Botanic Gardens**, encompassing mini zoo, themed garden beds and flight aviary. Also memorable today is our stop at the **Parkes Radio Telescope "aka. The Dish"** made famous by the movie of the same name starring Sam Neil. Dubbo

STAY: Quality Inn, Dubbo

DAY 3 : DUBBO to INVERELL (B,D)

Today we visit the **Toorong Western Plains Zoo**, ie **Dubbo Zoo**, where the animals of the African continent roam the grounds in cage-less enclosures. Arrange your own lunch while we are here before we head north for our afternoon drive through **The Pilliga**, a National Park offering views of the grand scale, rugged beauty of this iconic Australian landscape.

STAY: iNVERELL Motor Inn (or similar)

DAY 4: INVERELL to TOOWOOMBA (B,D)

We arrive in Queensland via the towns of Moree and Goondiwindi where we learn more about the agricultural significance of this area during our **Cotton tour**. Heading into Toowoomba for our next 2 nights, the excitement will be building, after all, for many of you this will be the jewel in the crown - the festival you have longed to visit (2 night stay)

STAY: Eastgate on the Range Motel (or similar)

DAY 5 : TOOWOOMBA

Relax and enjoy your day here as it buzzes with beauty of the longest running floral event of its kind in Australia. We hope to take you to a **private gardens** as well as just some of the displays that make this town famous. For those that wish to join us we will head out after dinner to marvel at the **lights up** displays

DAY 6 : TOOWOOMBA to TAMWORTH (B,L,D)

Quite a travel day to day as we cross back into NSW and through towns such as **Tenterfield** where the famous saddlery still stands; **Wallangarra** on the Qld/NSW border and gentle Armidale. We arrive in time to visit the **Golden Guitar** and **Country Music Wax Museum** before checking in for our overnight stay in this town made famous by country music.

STAY: Motor Inn (or similar)

DAY 7: T.W to HUNTER VALLEY REGION (B,D)

Awaiting us today is the glorious **Hunter Valley Gardens**, one of Australia's most photographed gardens. Captivating, memorising, the words are just not adequate to describe these gardens - just know that they are sure to delight.

STAY: Mercure, Newcastle

DAY 8 : NEWCASTLE to CANBERRA (B,D)

We skirt around Sydney today as we make our way to the celebrated **Bowral Tulip Festival**, staged each year in the **Corbett Gardens**. Always popular these are sure to enchant. We check into Canberra late afternoon for our 2 night stay.

STAY: Rex Hotel, Canberra (or similar)

DAY 9 : CANBERRA (B,D)

A wonderful day of highlights today with the **National Arboretum**, **Canberra Floriade**, back once again in its famous locale at Commonwealth Park on the shores of **Lake Burley Griffin** and the quaint **Cockington Green** with the miniature villages, buildings and gardens from around the world.

DAY 10: CANBERRA to WANGARATTA (B,D)

A trip along the Hume must always take in the stunning views from up high in Gundagai. We also take some time in the picturesque Albury Botanic Gardens before we make our last stop for this tour.

STAY: Quality Gateway Wangaratta (or similar)

DAY 11: WANGARATTA to HOME (B,L)

All good things must come to an end and so today is mainly about getting home with time to reminisce about all the beauty that we've seen, and the different lands that we have traversed. **11 days, 4 "States"**, approx **4,000km** of open road – what a journey! We hope you have been left with some wonderful memories as we return you to your front door.

*All details here in are subject to change without notice

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- \$500pp
- required to secure your booking.

FULL PAYMENT :

- 2 months before departure date

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- Please head online to www.tourlocal.com.au and book under your desired tour - this will send you an automatic confirmation of your booking (secure payments can be made here too) **OR**
 - Contact our office during operating hours and we will gladly assist you
- DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS MAY APPLY FOR GROUP BOOKINGS.**

Home Pickup & Return Service:

The perfect way to start (and finish) your next amazing holiday with us! This service applies to ALL tours of 3 nights or more, and if you live within 60km of our depot here in Pakenham. **MAY NOT BE APPLICABLE TO GROUP TOURS** Other pickups by prior arrangement incl. Airport/train station/Hotel/ or a central location - we are here to help, please just ask.

Conditions of Travel

- Our tours are designed to be easy going and relaxing, and we will never force you to do anything beyond your capabilities.
All we ask is that you be able to navigate coach steps unassisted, and be able to carry (wheel) your own luggage.
- All bookings and payments are made in accordance with our Terms and Conditions of Travel. By booking on this tour, it is understood that you have read to and agreed with our Terms & Conditions. Please contact our office to obtain a copy.

Due to the ongoing nature of post-covid travel, we appreciate your understanding and patience when it comes to touring as itineraries and arrangements may need to change at short or no notice.

B= Breakfast (Cooked or Continental), L = Lunch (Picnic or Bistro)

D = Dinner (2 Course or similar)

FL/FD = Featured Meal (Just a little bit more special or unique)

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