

NSW Sapphire Coast Tour
Early Spring on the Far South Coast!
5 Days/4 Nights



Date: Monday 12 to Friday 16 September 2022

FREECALL 1800 611 735

DAY 1 – Monday

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Your tour begins with mini coach pick up in the morning from your home, before meeting with our large coach.
Light morning tea stop will be provided by Kiama Scenic Tours.
We will then travel south down the Princes Highway.
Lunch at venue of driver's choice (own expense).
This afternoon we will take in the beautiful seaside towns of Bermagui and Tathra via the coast road. Bring the camera!
Take the opportunity to walk the famous Tathra Wharf – the grand old dame of the sea – as it sits like a pink sapphire in the bay.
Late afternoon we will check-in to our accommodation for our 4 night stay, Black Dolphin Resort Motel, Merimbula.
Dinner taken onsite at the accommodation.
Accommodation: Black Dolphin Resort Motel Ph 02 6495 1500
Please note: Rooms at accommodation are ground floor and upstairs.

DAY 2 – Tuesday

BMLD



Breakfast provided at motel.
Today we journey south over the border into Victoria for a day in Mallacoota. First stop will be a morning cruise with Mallacoota Cruises. Steam down the majestic water way into the lakes where you will see an abundance of bird life and pristine fauna. You may even be lucky enough to see the sea eagles feed in their natural environment after visiting their spectacular nest. On board commentary and light morning tea included.
After our cruise we enjoy free time in Mallacoota to browse and to have lunch (included).
After lunch we visit the Mallacoota WWII Bunker Museum. The bunker was built during WWII and was a major Advanced Operations Base used by the RAAF during the war for Communications. It was a high security installation forming an important link in the chain of Defence bases located around the Australian coastline.
On our way back to Merimbula we will stop in at Boydtown to view the Seahorse Inn, located on the southside of Eden's Twofold Bay. Boydtown was the original settlement in the bay and was used by founder Benjamin Boyd to construct a huge tower for spotting whales.
Return to your accommodation.
Dinner taken onsite at the accommodation.
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DAY 3 – Wednesday

BMD



Breakfast provided at motel.
This morning we enjoy an on-board guided tour of Merimbula. Our guide from the local visitor information centre will take us around the town and give us a personal insight into the area.
It is then on to Merimbula Aquarium. We will enjoy a guided tour of the marine life that are on display and learn some interesting facts about the different species. A Devonshire Tea will be served overlooking the wharf and the pristine waters of Merimbula.



The coach will then drop you back into Merimbula township for free time to browse the town and purchase lunch (own expense)
If available, we will visit Wheelers Oysters after lunch. From humble beginnings in 1927, to becoming a national name synonymous with the highest quality oysters, Wheeler's Oyster Farm is a cornerstone in the history of aquaculture on the Sapphire Coast. Journey through the history and get insider access to the state-of-the-art factory. Meet the farmers and taste prized Sydney Rock Oysters fresh from the pristine waters of Merimbula Lake (visit subject to availability due to Covid)
Return to your accommodation.
Dinner taken onsite at the accommodation.
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DAY 4 – Thursday

BMLD



Breakfast provided at motel.
Today we head to the fishing, timber and whaling town of Eden. Our first stop is the local wharf to join Cat Balou Cruises for a Twofold Bay Highlights Cruise. Cat Balou Cruises have been operating since 1987 and are the most experienced whale watching operators in NSW! Enjoy live commentary as we cruise the bay. Can you spot Boyd's Tower? Watch out for Seals and Dolphins, and if the season is right, you will most likely see a whale! Light refreshments will be served during the cruise.



Lunch taken in Eden township (included)
It is then on to Eden Killer Whale Museum. A guide will take us around the museum where you will learn the history of Eden's old whaling days, plus the story of 'Old Tom'.
On our way back to Merimbula we will do a drive though the township of Pambula. With the discovery of gold in local rivers in the mid 1800's, some of the town's lovely historic buildings date back to this industrious time, with bull-nose verandahs, a town clock and lovingly tended street gardens.
Return to your accommodation.
Dinner taken onsite at the accommodation.
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DAY 5 – Friday

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Breakfast provided at motel.
Check out and departure from our accommodation at Merimbula. We head back north, stopping in at the Bega Cheese Heritage Centre
****Please note at time of publication the centre was not open due to Covid restrictions. If it is still closed in September we will go on to the town of Central Tilba for visit****
Lunch stop at venue of driver's choice (own expense).
Return to your home late afternoon.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to Covid-19, all itinerary attractions are subject to change without notice

B = Breakfast **M** = Morning Tea **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner

Inclusions:

4 nights' accommodation, all breakfasts, all dinners, light morning tea on 5 days, lunch on 2 days, entry to all attractions and coach pick up & drop off from your home (Illawarra area only)

	Price per person twin share	Single supplement
Travel Club Members	\$1395	\$220
Non-Members	\$1445	\$220

Deposit required: \$100 per person

Balance due: Monday 15 August 2022

CANCELLATION FEES AND AMENDMENTS

All fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given

Days Notice:	60-90 Days ↓	31-60 Days ↓	Within 30 days ↓
Deposit:	Full refund <u>OR</u> Transferable**	50% refundable & Non-transferable	Non-refundable & Non-transferable

**If you cancel your booking 60 days or more prior to your booked tour, the deposit is transferable to another advertised tour. This deposit is only transferable once. Should you cancel a tour a second time, full deposit will be lost. Please contact office for further details.

All payments can be made by the following options:

- In person at our tour office
- Via credit card payment over the phone (VISA or Mastercard only)
- Cheque or money order sent to our post office box. All cheques/money orders are to be made payable to 'Kiama Scenic Tours'.
- Direct deposit – Please ask for our details if you choose to pay by this method



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- **All tours are subject to minimum numbers**
- **Venues, itineraries and attractions are subject to change without notice**
 - **Travel Insurance is recommended for all extended tours.**
Ask your preferred insurer for more details
- **Due to seating restrictions, we cannot reserve seats on the coach.**
Seat rotation will apply for all extended tours.