Zig Zag Railway Relive the magical era of steam trains! 3 Days/2 Nights



Date: Thursday 21 to Saturday 23 November 2024

FREECALL 1800 611 735

DAY 1 – Thursday

MLD



Welcome aboard your tour to the Zig Zag Railway!

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 make our way down the Hume Highway to historic Goulburn, where we will enjoy a *homemade light lunch* provided by the *Goulburn CWA!*After lunch, we journey north out of Goulburn past the town of Taralga and beyond, as the road takes us through the beautiful country terrain, with spectacular views as we climb our way up to Lithgow.

Continuing on the road, we arrive into *Lithgow* this afternoon for our 2 night stay at Lithgow Workies Club Motel.

Two Course Dinner taken at the Lithgow Workies Club. Accommodation: Lithgow Workies Club Motel Ph 6350 7777 Please note: Rooms are on two levels, accessible by lift.



DAY 2 - Friday

BLD



Hot & Cold Breakfast provided at motel.

Today we relive the magical era of steam trains when we hop aboard the *Zig Zag Railway*. Our journey today takes us from Clarence to Bottom Points and return. The train heads down the mountain, stopping briefly at Top Points where the locomotive changes ends by running around the carriages. The train then continues to Bottom Points, where the loco will again run around the carriages. Bottom Points is the bottom of the Great Lithgow Zig Zag – and the half-way point of the journey. The engine may take on water and when ready will then climb back up to Clarence via Top Points. Please note: all stations on route have toilets – there are *no* toilets on the train.



We head back to Lithgow for a light lunch of mixed sandwiches, cake or slice with tea & coffee at *Lithgow Workies*.

This afternoon we make our way to *Eskbank House & Museum*, the Lithgow districts regional museum. Eskbank House was built for Thomas and Mary Brown c.1841-1842 and has been at the heart of Lithgow's industrial development ever since, being associated with the influential industrialists James Rutherford, William Sandford and the Hoskins Brothers. Set within a historic estate, the museum aims to collect, preserve and interpret the histories associated with early settlement and development of the region. Our knowledgeable guide will provide a personal tour of the museum and grounds, giving you an insight into the people and stories surrounding the estate.



Return to accommodation to freshen up before dinner.
Two Course Dinner taken at the Lithgow Workies Club.
Accommodation: Lithgow Workies Club Motel Ph 6350 7777
Please note: Rooms are on two levels, accessible by lift.





Hot & Cold Breakfast provided at motel.

Check out and depart our accommodation at Lithgow this morning. This morning we make our way to the *Small Arms Factory at Lithgow*. The history of the Factory is about people - their aspirations, achievements and disappointments, the economic and social hardships endured, the influence of British heritage on Australia in the early 1900s, and sheer human stubbornness. It is also about the introduction of new technologies into the emerging new nation. Lithgow SAF was Australia's first high precision mass production facility. This Museum was formed to celebrate its history. Enjoy a look around the facility, with dedicated volunteers on hand to answer any of your questions. Tea & Coffee provided onsite by the museum, with light morning tea also included by Kiama Scenic Tours. We then make our way back down the Blue Mountains for lunch at the *Penrith RSL*.

Return to your home late afternoon.

PLEASE NOTE: All itinerary attractions are subject to change without notice.

 $\mathbf{B} = \text{Breakfast } \mathbf{M} = \text{Morning Tea } \mathbf{L} = \text{Lunch } \mathbf{D} = \text{Dinner}$

Inclusions:

2 nights' accommodation, all breakfasts, all dinners, light morning tea on various days, all lunches and entry to all attractions. Coach pick up & drop off from your home (Illawarra areas only).

	Price per person twin share	Single supplement
Travel Club Members	\$1115	\$200
Non-Members	\$1165	\$200

Deposit required upon booking: \$100 per person **Balance strictly due:** Monday 21 October 2024

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 OR	50% refundable &	Non-refundable &
	Transferable**	Non-transferable	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 <u>once</u>. 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 (cash or card)
- Via credit card payment over the phone
 (VISA or Mastercard only. Please note: Transaction fees apply from July 1st, 2024)
- Direct deposit Please ask for our bank 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.
- Wearing of masks on board the coach is at the discretion of the traveller.
- Kiama Scenic Tours will not be responsible should you contract COVID while travelling on our coach.