

Around the Region

with Port Bus to Salt Ash, Port Stephens

Thursday 19th November 2020



Tour Information:

Oakvale Wildlife Park: On the 1st November 1979 Oakvale Farm & Fauna World was opened by Jeff and Elaine Sansom and later passed down to their son Kent Sansom in 1995. Here you may wander at your own pace and see the many wonderful exhibits. Feel like an encounter? Check out the upgrade options.

Murrays Brewing Co: Murray and the team have been brewing unique and off-beat naturally crafted beers since 2006, and in the process have won a bunch of awards and accolades – including Australia's Brewer of the Year.

The craft beer bug bit Murray a few years before this, when he was on a trip to America. Legend has it he tried a Sierra Nevada Pale Ale at a roadside diner in California – and thought he had died and gone to beer heaven! This experience inspired him to open his own brewery, so he could brew and enjoy the beers he wanted to drink back home in Australia.

Irukandji Shark & Ray Encounter: Discover that Irukandji is a unique, interactive aquarium. Visitors experience ocean life in a new and exciting way. Irukandji's ultimate purpose is to connect visitors to the natural world by introducing them firsthand. Education on conservation plays a major role, focusing on passion and empathy to the fish family. Promoting a healthy ocean for their wild cousins.

Highlights:

- Oakvale Wildlife Park
- Murrays Brewing Co.
- Irukandji Shark & Ray Encounter (tour)

Inclusions:

- Port Bus return transport, welcome pack, mask, and water.
- Oakvale Wildlife Park – Morning show with the opportunity to bottle-feed baby farm animals, pat cute fluffy animals such as rabbits or ducklings, even an opportunity to milk a cow! Keeper talks on several species and wander with the free roaming animals.
- Murrays Brewing Co – Beer tasting paddle and lunch
- Irukandji Shark & Ray Encounter - tour for around 1.5 hours, feeding & petting sharks & rays along with an educational talk by a guide.

Duration: Full Day

Itinerary:

Pickups will commence by 07:30. Arriving to Oakvale by 10:30. 12:45 we will head over to Murrays Brewing Co for tastings & lunch. 14:30 it is off to Irukandji Shark & Ray Encounter tour. Around 15:30 we will start making our way home.

\$158 per person

Enhance the Experience:

- Oakvale Wildlife Park 20 minute Wildlife Encounters
 - with a Koala \$56 pp
 - Wildlife Conservation Encounter \$56 pp
 - with a Ring-Tailed Lemur \$73 pp
 - with an Alligator \$73 pp
 - with a Meerkat \$56 pp
 - Nocturnal Wildlife Encounter \$56 pp
 - with a Reptile \$56 pp
 - with a Bird \$56 pp

- Murrays Brewing Co - add a bottle of wine from \$22 a bottle. Ask us for their wine menu

- Irukandji Shark & Ray Encounter in the shallow water \$16.00

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