

History, Astronomy & Arts

with Port Bus

Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th December 2020



Tour Summary:

History, Astronomy and the Arts, something for everyone! Over two days we will explore Newcastle and hear of history facts you may never have heard before. Be bedazzled by the amazing constellation of the Southern Cross and see and learn about some of the amazing Art in this year's Archibald Prize.

Highlights:

- Newcastle's Famous Tram
- Sydney Observatory
- Art Gallery NSW

Inclusions:

- Transport
- Port Bus welcome pack & H2O
- Port Bus morning tea
- Newcastle's Famous Tram Tour + lunch
- Dinner @ Great Southern Hotel (2 choices)
- Sydney Observatory night tour or a substitute activity COVID pending
- Accommodation at the Great Southern Hotel
- Breakfast
- Entry & Tour of Art Gallery of NSW + morning tea
- Lunch @ Karuah & District RSL Club

Duration: 2 Days | 1 Night

Itinerary:

Day 1:

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| 07:00 | Pickups commence |
| 09:30 | Morning Tea |
| 12:00 | Newcastle Tram |
| 16:00 | Check-in |
| 18:30 | Observatory Tour |

Day 2:

07:30 Breakfast
09:30 Art Gallery Tour & Morning Tea
13:30 Karuah & District RSL for lunch
16:45 Drop offs commence

\$439 per person twin share

For more information or to book;

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Newcastle's Famous Tram:

Everything about Newcastle's Famous Tram is unique. Built from scratch in 1994, the tram is a genuine replica of the original Newcastle working tram, which was in service in 1923.

Newcastle's Famous Tram has become a tourist 'icon' within Newcastle and the Hunter Valley. It is a novel and nostalgic way to explore the city, its beautiful beaches and historical sights. The tour runs for 75 minutes with a 10-minute stop at ANZAC walk.

Sydney Observatory (May be changed due to COVID)

Enjoy the sunset over the harbour while learning about the twilight sky on this family friendly tour.

Watch the sky turn from day to night in our digital planetarium and discover the constellations of the southern sky. Look through our telescopes and observe the sky through a whole new lens. Test your knowledge of space and ask our expert astronomers all your burning questions – How many stars are there in the universe? Is there a black hole in the centre of our galaxy? Will humans ever travel to Mars? Our guides love to share their knowledge with the next generation of astronomers and explorers.

Art Gallery of NSW:

Some of the famous faces in this year's Archibald Prize include celebrity chef **Adam Liaw**, singer-songwriter **Ngaiire**, writer and refugee advocate **Behrouz Boochani**, comedian **Magda Szubanski**, rapper **Adam Briggs**, and New Zealand prime minister **Jacinda Ardern**.

See **Vincent Namatjira's** winning portrait of **Adam Goodes** up close and have your say by voting for your favourite work in the ANZ People's Choice award.

Alongside the Archibald Prize, discover the best in contemporary landscape painting and figure sculpture in the Wynne Prize, and explore the excitingly varied works in the Sulman Prize.

