

# Open Garden Tour

*with Port Bus*

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021**



## **Tour Summary:**

All Aboard Port Bus for our Open Garden Tour.



Our first Garden is award-winning Hunter Region Botanic Gardens which is managed and maintained by volunteers for the enjoyment and education of the people of the Hunter region and visitors from Australia and overseas. The beautiful gardens cater for everyone from serious horticultural enthusiasts to students undertaking

educational school trips and families wanting to enjoy a day outdoors. Next stop, the Secret Garden & Nursery. The Secret Garden is a not-for-profit 'Community Hub' situated on 15 acres at the Western Sydney University campus in Richmond. The focus of the garden is to provide a space that draws community groups, organisations, and individuals from all walks of life together in a welcoming environment that enables them to flourish and grow.



Onto Retford Park which is a heritage must-see in the Southern Highlands. We visit this beautiful property, including its magnificent gardens, and a guided tour of the house.

Our Private Gardens of Monaro tour meets at the first garden, Hazeldean at



10.00am sharp. You will spend around one and a half hours at Hazeldean with morning tea and tour of the garden, before moving on to the other gardens, Curry Flat for lunch and then afternoon tea at Shirley, spending around one and a half hours at each. Our day

finishes at 4.30pm.

## **Highlights:**

- Hunter Region Botanic Gardens
- Secret Garden & Nursery, Richmond
- Retford Park, Bowral
- Private Gardens of Monaro



## ***Inclusions:***

- Return transport
- Welcome pack + Daily H2O
- 2 x Morning Tea's & 1 x afternoon tea
- Entry, lunch & tour @ Hunter Region Botanic Gardens
- 3 x nights' accommodation, 3 x dinners, 3 x breakfasts
- Private Gardens full day tour

## ***Itinerary:***

**Day 1:** Pickups will commence by 07:00. Port Bus morning tea will be @ Buladelah before we head to the Hunter Region Botanic Gardens. Departing by 16:30 we head South to the Hawkesbury and check in to the Hawkesbury Race Club, Motel. Dinner tonight is @ The Royal Richmond Hotel.

**Day 2:** We pop out to Richmond and visit the Secret Garden & Nursery before we head further South for lunch and another visit & tour @ Retford Park, Bowral. A comfort stop @ Sutton before checking in at the Cooma Motor Inn. Dinner is at the Ex-Services Club.

**Day 3:** A big day today we have our own Private Gardens of Monaro Tour! By the time you have had morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea AND visited 3 x Gardens along the way you will be glad for a refresh when we check in to the 'The Tradies' in Canberra. Dinner tonight if you are still hungry is @ the Tradies also.



**Day 4:** A rest day today, mostly travelling home. However, we will enjoy lunch at Anglers Restaurant in Brooklyn with the beautiful views. Comfort stops along the way and drop offs will commence around 18:30.



# **\$1,379 pp Twin | \$1,659 pp Single**

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