

Golden West Getaway

Monday 10th to Friday 14th October 2022



What a great time to visit the West, Springtime!

During our five days, we travel through the Mid-Western Regional Council, Dubbo Local Government area, Forbes Shire Council and Bathurst Regional Council.

Visit the towns of:

Gulgong - is a 19th-century gold rush town in the Central Tablelands and the wider Central West regions.

Dubbo - is a city in the Orana Region. It is the largest population centre in the Orana region, with a population of 38,392 in June 2018. The city is located at the intersection of the Newell, Mitchell, and Golden highways. The nearest city, Orange, is about 144 km away.

Forbes - is a town in the Central West region and is between Parkes and West Wyalong. At the 2016 census, Forbes had a population of 8,432. Forbes is probably named after Sir Francis Forbes, the first Chief Justice of NSW.

Bathurst - is a city in the Central Tablelands and is about 200 kilometres west-northwest of Sydney. Bathurst is the oldest inland British settlement in Australia and had a population of 37,191 in June 2019.

Day One: Monday 10th



Pick-ups will commence by 06:30. Port Bus morning tea at **Karuah**. Lunch today is at **Vines Restaurant, Hollydene Estate, Jerry Plains**. Check-in to **Gulgong Motel** before dinner at the **Post Office Hotel**. **Includes:** Door to door pickup, Port Bus morning tea, lunch, dinner & accommodation.

Day Two: Tuesday 11th

After breakfast, we start our day with our **Gulgong Gold Experience** with a tour and morning tea. Heading off around 11:00 to the **Wellington Caves**. First up is our tour of the **Cathedral Caves** then a well-earned lunch. Tonight, we check into the **Cattlemans Country Motor Inn, Dubbo**. With dinner on-site in the restaurant. **Includes:** Breakfast, tour & morning tea, caves tour & lunch, dinner & accommodation.



Day Three: Wednesday 12th



After breakfast, we head to **Old Dubbo Gaol** for our guided tour. Onto **Western Plains Cultural Centre** for morning tea, classroom experience and a guided tour. Now we are off to **Taronga**

Western Plains Zoo. We pick up our guide and tour the zoo before lunch. Checking into The Plainsman Motel relax before dinner at **Forbes Services Memorial Club**.

Includes: Breakfast, guided tour, morning tea & classroom experience, zoo entry, guide & lunch, dinner, and accommodation.



Day Four: Thursday 13th

A relaxing start to the morning. We pick up our local guide for a Historic Tour of Forbes. Roadside stop for morning tea before arriving at **Cowra Japanese Garden & Cultural Centre**. After your lunch take wander around the amazing gardens. Overnight tonight is at **Panorama Motel Bathurst**. Dinner tonight is onsite in the dining room for our last supper on tour.



Includes: Breakfast, tour, morning tea, entry & lunch, accommodation & dinner.

Day Five: Friday 14th



Breakfast and then time to check out just before 09:00. We pick up our local tour guide for a town tour. Off to **Scenic World** Roadside coffee stop at Helensvale. Lunch is at the **RodnReel Hotel**.

Our final coffee n comfort stop is at Stations Creek Rest Area, Tea Gardens. Drop offs commence from the Ikw Visitor Information Centre around 19:30.

Includes: Breakfast, tour, entry & brunch.



Duration: 5 Days & 4 Nights

\$1,425 twin
\$1,774 single

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