

# **Dubbo Zoo Safari**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025



You will experience an African safari right in the heart of NSW. Their unrivalled in zoo safari experience is inclusive of meals, accommodation, exclusive tours, threeday zoo entry and bike hire. In addition to this we will enjoy a **Safari Night Tour** (see some zoo residents after dark) and a **Safari Morning Tour** (tour the zoo and see the animals in early morning light). Down time to enjoy your lodge and the animals. Climbing aboard our coach for a Zoo Tour with Driver Dan after our Zoofari Lodge Experience.

# Day One:



Pick-ups commence by 07:00 we then head South, for morning tea at Coolongolook. We visit the stunning, historical **Tocal Homestead** which is located on the top of a small rise overlooking a lagoon. The house garden consists of magnificent fig trees that frame the Homestead

lawn. A baked lunch today will also be onsite at the

Homestead. Checking in late afternoon at *Charbonnier Hotel*, & Francis Phillip Motor Inn, Singleton. Dinner is on site tonight. *Includes:* air-conditioned coach transport, Port Bus morning tea, visit, tour, lunch, 2-course dinner & accommodation.



# Day Two:



We stop in for a morning break at **Dunedoo** which also has some fantastic silo art. **The Dunedoo Silo**, side one and two, has been painted by Peter Mortimore over three months during July, August and September of 2020. Depicted on the side silo is **Winx**, a retired champion Australian thoroughbred racehorse and her famous rider Hugh Bowman, who was born in Dunedoo. Also featured is Chris Waller, Winx's trainer. Side two silo displays the local fauna and flora. We continue through to **Merriwa** where we

look at the Merriwa Art Silos. The mural depicts a flock of sheep wearing red socks in a canola field, why the red socks? The artist pays homage to the town's beloved annual Festival of the Fleeces. We have arranged lunch at the **Royal hotel Denman.** 

# Day Two continued:



Now onto **Dundullimal Homestead.** It is located on the land of 'the Dundullimal' who were part of the Wiradjuri nation whose knowledge and experience of the area spans thousands of years. The land became the head station of a large squatting run in 1836, and the house was built in the early 1840s, soon becoming a key property when droving cattle and sheep to different

stations, meat works and markets across the nation. The Homestead has survived

in a near unaltered condition since its construction and is now the only tangible evidence of the early squatters run. The timber church, which can still be seen today, was built in the 1870s and has connections to Saint Mary MacKillop. It's now time to start our **Zoofari Experience!** @ Taronga Western Plains Zo o. Arriving for check-in around 15:15. Time for cocktail hour at 15:45. Giraffe feeding @ 16:45. Dinner is at 18:00 and our night safari tour commences at 20:00.



Includes: air-conditioned coach transport, visit/tour, Port Bus morning tea, lunch, 3 x day zoo pass, accommodation (2 styles), giraffe feeding, African inspired dinner & an exclusive guided night safari tour.

#### Day Three:



Join an early morning tour @ 07:00 before breakfast. After our busy zoo morning we head into Dubbo for a **Royal Flying Doctor Service Visitor Experience.** Our next stop is the **Old Dubbo Gaol**. Time to head back

to the Zoo this afternoon to sit back and enjoy the property or do it all

again! Cocktail happy hour, Giraffe feeding, Dinner and a night zoofari.

*Includes:* air-conditioned coach transport, visit/tour/lunch, entry/tour, zoo pass, accommodation (2 styles), giraffe feeding, African inspired dinner & an exclusive guided night safari tour.



# Day Four:



Join the early morning walk/tour before breakfast at 08:15. Check out by 10:00 and head off to the Hunter Valley. Now onto the Lowe Family Wine Co. Experience a hosted tour of the winery, vineyard and market garden with a light lunch and mini wine tasting in the garden room. Time to head to our accommodation the Parklands Resort & Conference **Centre, Putta Bucca.** Dinner tonight is on site.

Includes: Early morning zoofari walk, breakfast, tastings, tour/lunch/tastings, 3course dinner & accommodation.





After breakfast checkout around 08:15. We will take a drive around Mudgee before heading to the Village of Denman. Here you will have time to wander, grab

some lunch or just relax with a cuppa. This afternoon we pop into the **Hunter** 

**Valley Cheese Factory** for some cheese and wine pairing! Just in time to put you to sleep for our final stint home! A comfort stop and drop offs should commence around 17:00!



Includes: Breakfast, cheese & wine pairing, cuppa, and home 🕲

# **\$2,339 pp twin share** \$400 pp deposit

Due to the Zoo undergoing renovations of their Savannah Cabins we are limited to only 15 cabins hence no singles this year.

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