

# 5 Day Tour | Zoofari

Monday 28 September – Friday 02 October 2026



Taronga Western Plains Zoo Dubbo  
Zoofari Lodge- Animal View Lodge

## Wake up in the wild!

Wake up in the wild on this unforgettable Port Bus adventure, where the magic of an African-style safari meets the beauty of regional Australia. Journey through charming country towns and fascinating attractions before experiencing the highlight of our tour — an exclusive stay at Zoofari Lodge, set beside a stunning savannah where giraffes, rhinos, zebras and antelope roam. With unique wildlife encounters, guided experiences, historic sites, and relaxed country hospitality along the way, this carefully curated escape offers a perfect blend of adventure, comfort, and once-in-a-lifetime moments.

### Day 1: (LD)

### HOME TO DENMAN

Monday 28 September 2026



Welcome to our tour to **Dubbo** for the special inclusion of **Zoofari Lodge**, offering an unrivalled in-zoo safari experience. We are welcomed onboard our touring coach by our friendly crew as we begin our journey to **Denman**. We make our way to **Cessnock** where we visit the **Marthaville Craft Centre**. Enjoy the ambience and charm of Historic Marthaville, Cessnock's oldest sawn timber home. Browse the extensive range of locally handcrafted arts and crafts on display and available for sale before lunch is served. Finishing the day at **Hollydene Estate Wines** for a wine tasting, a perfect way to start our holiday.

Port Bus morning tea | Lunch at Marthaville Craft Centre | Dinner at the hotel  
Grapevine Motel, Denman | 1 night



### Day 2: (BLD)

### DENMAN TO DUBBO

Tuesday 29 September 2026



After a relaxing night we head to **Dunedoo** for our morning break. The **Winx Silo** features a retired champion Australian thoroughbred racehorse and her famous rider **Hugh Bowman**, who was also born in Dunedoo! Arriving in Dubbo for lunch at the Dubbo RSL Club before our afternoon tour of the **Old Dubbo Gaol** which will bring history to life! Be led through this remarkably complete and intact gaol while listening to our guide as they create a rift through time in which we discover the stories behind the prison walls. From here we check in to our safari



**Day 2: (BLD)  
2026**

**DENMAN TO DUBBO**

**continued**

**Tuesday 29 September**

accommodation for 2 nights of sleeping right beside the stunning savannah! During our stay will include a **Giraffe Encounter**, delicious **banquet dinner** followed by an exclusive **Safari Night Tour** in the open-air truck. Led by passionate keepers and guides, we'll have the chance to see some of the zoo's residents after dark.

Breakfast and dinner at the accommodation | Port Bus morning tea | Lunch at Dubbo RSL Club  
**Zoofari Lodge, Dubbo | 2 nights**



**Day 3: (BD)**

**ZOOFARI**

**Wednesday 30 September 2026**



We will have to pinch ourselves to know this magical experience is real! A delicious breakfast awaits us back at the Guest House. **Taronga Western Plains Zoo** – home to more than 1,100 animals from around the world, many of them endangered species. The zoo is in the unique position to allow many of the animals to roam freely and to be viewed without the visual barriers of fences, bars or glass, instead using a system of dry and water filled moats. We take a **drive around the zoo and**

**welcome a zoo guide onboard** who will explain the open range layout and some of the behind-the-scenes operations of the zoo. We have lunch in the main Zoo Complex then it is an afternoon at leisure to truly enjoy the Zoo experience.

Breakfast and dinner at the hotel Port Bus morning tea | Lunch in Taronga Western Plain Zoo



**Day 4: (BLD)**

**DUBBO TO GULGONG**

**Thursday 01 October 2026**



After our wonderful unique stay, we farewell our hosts and make our way to the **Wellington Caves Complex**. Here we'll enjoy morning tea before our guide tour to the famous **Cathedral Cave**, featuring the Southern Hemisphere's and arguably the world's, largest stalagmite. The limestone structure measures at 15 metres high and 32 metres around its base. A fascinating experience enjoyed by all. Lunch has

been arranged at the Wellington RSL Club before checking in to our motel for the last night on tour.

Breakfast and dinner at the hotel Morning Tea | Lunch at Wellington RSL Club  
**Ten Dollar Town Motel, Gulgong | 1 night**



**Day 5: (BL)**

**GULGONG TO HOME**

**Friday 02 October 2026**

With our bags packed we begin our journey home, stopping for lunch at the Raymond Terrace Bowling Club then we continue our travels to home, arriving with wonderful memories of our holiday amongst the wild.

Breakfast at the hotel Port Bus morning Tea | Lunch at Raymond Terrace Bowling Club

## **TOUR INCLUSIONS**

- 2 nights motel accommodation and 2 nights safari accommodation
- 4 breakfasts
- 4 dinners
- 4 included lunches – see below
- Lunch at the Marthaville Arts and Cultural Centre
- Wine Tasting at Hollydene Estate Wines
- Lunch at Dubbo RSL Club
- Entry and Guided Tour at Old Dubbo Gaol
- 2 x day Zoo Admission
- 2 x exclusive guided tours (*itinerary TBC*)
- Morning tea and guided tour at Wellington Caves
- Lunch at the Wellington RSL Club
- Lunch at Raymond Terrace Bowling Club

## CONFIRMED ACCOMMODATION

- Grapevine Motel, Denman (1 night)
- Zoofari Lodge, Dubbo (2 nights)
- Ten Dollar Town Motel, Gulgong (1 night)

\$2,999 pp twin share  
Plus \$1,615 pp single supplement  
\$750 pp deposit

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## Please Note

- Price is based on a minimum of 20 paying passengers. If numbers fall below 20 passengers, this tour may need to be recosted.
- Price is valid for above tour dates only and includes GST.
- We highly recommended that you have travel insurance in the event of personal travel disruptions.
- Accommodation is subject to availability. If alternative accommodation needs to be sourced, the price could change.
- Attractions are subject to availability.
- Morning teas or afternoon teas are not included unless specified.

