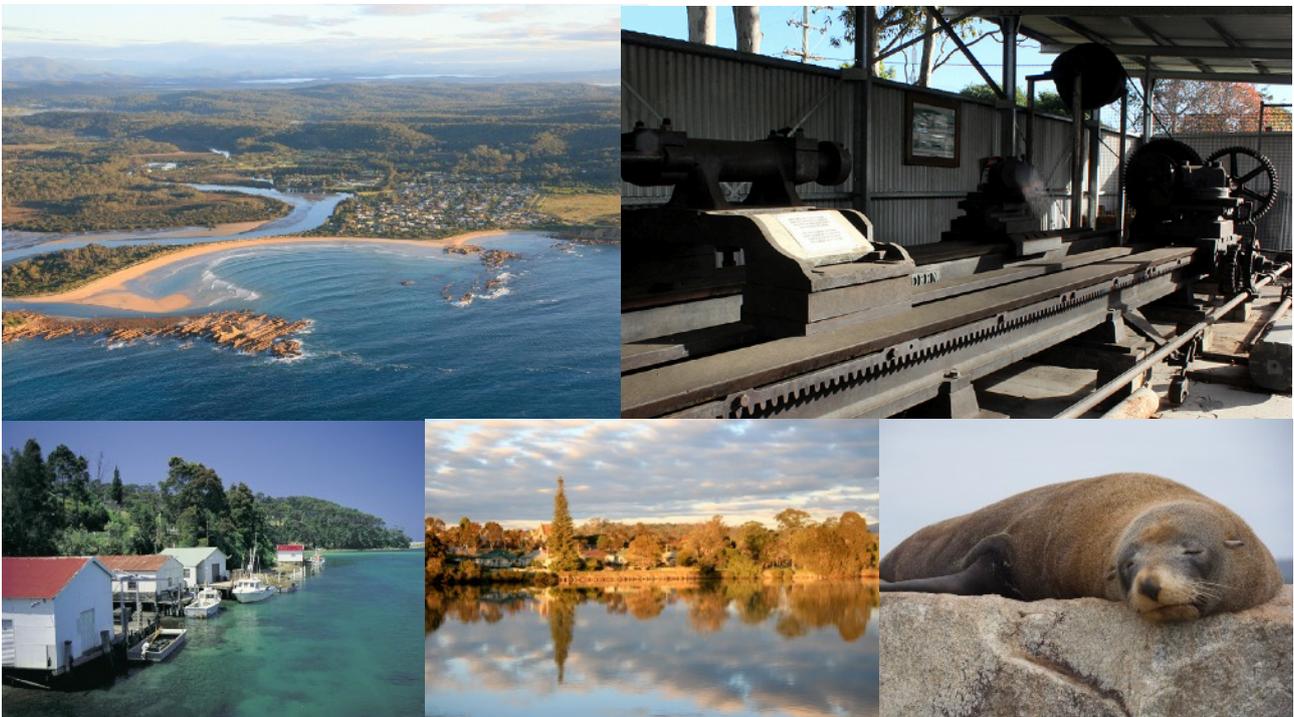




South Coast Insights

Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th October 2017



Join us on South Coast Insights for four days on the NSW South Coast. With Batemans Bay as our base for three nights, we explore some of the gems of the Shoalhaven and Eurobodalla districts by comfortable chartered mini coach. Our well-paced itinerary will immerse you in the natural beauty of the bays and rivers, forests and farmland of the coast, and leave you insights into its history – both prehistoric and recent – and unique character.

Touring Programme

Day 1 Monday 23rd October Thirroul to Batemans Bay

Depart Thirroul at 8.30 am, with option to join the tour at Wollongong. Our first stop is at Seven Mile Beach where Sir Charles Kingsford Smith started his historic 1933 trans-Tasman flight to New Plymouth in New Zealand. This flight led to the inauguration of the trans-Tasman airmail service, making Seven Mile Beach a significant place in aviation history. In November 1933, Kingsford Smith ran passenger flights from the beach and in 1934, he used it for an emergency landing. We enjoy a picnic lunch before continuing to Murrays Beach on the southern shore of Jervis Bay, famous for its distinctive white sand, and then onto Ulladulla where we take the Gondwana Coast Fossil Walk. This award-winning guided walk is the initiative of local volunteers who wanted to share their knowledge about the world-class fossils found around the Ulladulla Harbour and region's fascinating geohistory. Travel to Batemans Bay via picturesque Bawley Point and Kioloa, Pebbly Beach and Murramarang National Park.

Dinner and accommodation each night at Sunseeker Motel, Batemans Bay

Day 2 Tuesday 24th October Batemans Bay

From our base at Batemans Bay we head south for a day's touring, beginning in Mogo at the Mogo Zoo, a privately-owned zoo that supports an amazing collection of endangered and exotic animal species within its beautifully landscaped grounds. Mogo town was established during the gold rush after a find was reported in 1851. We then take the coastal route via Mossy Point and Broulee to Narooma, where we enjoy lunch aboard the Wagonga Princess on a relaxing and informative cruise of the Wagonga Inlet. The return journey stops at Moruya, a riverside town in the midst of lush dairying country. We visit the local museum which features a lovingly restored Abernathy stonemason's lathe, used to cut locally-quarried granite for the Sydney Harbour Bridge and other major public buildings in Sydney.

Day 3 Wednesday 25th October Batemans Bay

A relaxing day today as we explore the Bay and surrounds, beginning at the Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens, an impressive regional collection garden and seed bank in a natural forest setting. A cruise on the Clyde River follows, visiting the historic river port town of Nelligen, with lunch being served on board. After lunch, we visit Treasures of the Deep Shell and Opal Museum. Treasures of the Deep has collected shells from the sea, rivers, on land and even fossils, from all over the world and also showcases some rare opal collections from the major fields of Central Australia. Free time in Batemans Bay.

Day 4 Thursday 26th October Batemans Bay to Thirroul

Morning departure from Batemans Bay. In Nowra, we take a guided tour the Fleet Air Arm Museum at HMAS Albatross. Established in 1974 by Navy volunteers, the museum has grown into a significant regional air museum which tells the history of Australian naval aviation. Lunch at Cambewarra Lookout and time to explore historic Berry before returning to Thirroul at 4.30 pm.

General Information & Booking Conditions

Cost

The cost of this tour is \$1295 AUD

The cost includes:

- ✿ **good quality motel** accommodation on a twin-share basis in ensuite rooms
- ✿ **all** meals
- ✿ services of Insights Tours' tour escort throughout the tour
- ✿ all road transport in a chartered air conditioned coach
- ✿ all sightseeing excursions, guided touring and entrance fees
- ✿ to all places as specified in the itinerary
- ✿ all taxes and tips
- ✿ complimentary reusable metal water bottle
- ✿ drinking water on the coach

The additional costs are: drinks and items of a personal nature and anything not specified above.

Single accommodation is available for an additional cost of \$200.

To make a booking

Please complete the enclosed booking form and return it to Insights Tours with your deposit. Places on the tour require a \$500 deposit.

The balance will be due by Friday 1st September 2017.

Cancellation policy

For cancellations on or before Friday 1st September 2017

Refunds will be subject to a cancellation fee of \$200 per person. For this reason Insights Tours strongly recommends that you consider obtaining travel insurance for loss of deposit in the event that you need to cancel.

For cancellations after Friday 1st September 2017

There will be no refunds possible. Insights Tours strongly recommends that insurance cover be obtained.

Insurance

We recommend that you consider travel insurance. Insights Tours is an agent for Aussie Travel Cover.

Should you wish to consider this insurance we would be delighted to send you the insurance proposal form and to explain the details of the policy.

Viability of tour

In the event that the economic minimum number of guests is not reached, the tour will be cancelled by Insights Tours no later than Monday 4th September 2107 and we will refund in full any money paid

Coach

Insights Tours has chartered an air-conditioned mini coach for all transfers and road travel as described in the itinerary.

Luggage

Please limit your luggage to 1 suitcase and 1 piece of hand luggage per person. Please note that the portorage of luggage is not provided unless requested at the time of booking.

Guides

Insights Tours has engaged our own proficient guides wherever we have advertised a guided tour in the itinerary.

Meals

All meals are included and are a set menu. We take care to ensure that the menu is varied throughout the tour. Please ensure that you carefully note any dietary or any other requests on your booking form so that we can oblige your requirements.

Changes to the itinerary

There is always the chance that our itinerary could be delayed or curtailed in some way beyond our control. Except for prolonged or unexpected events, the tour will be conducted as closely as possible to the itinerary stated above. Every reasonable endeavour will be made to conduct the advertised itinerary however we reserve the right to alter the itinerary in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

Cover images clockwise from top left: 1) Mossy Point, John Hicks; Eurobodalla Coast Tourism 2) Abernathy stonemason's lathe, Museum of the South East 3) Narooma seal, Michael Stephenson 4) Moruya River, John Hicks; Eurobodalla Coast Tourism 5) Narooma boat sheds, Nick Rains; Destination NSW

About Insights Tours



Insights Tours is a tour company operated by Paul and John Tuckerman. We arrange tours which utilise chartered trains, coaches and aeroplanes and provide passengers with spacious and ample accommodation. Our philosophy is to provide a tour with a spectrum of interesting visits, inspections and conveyances. Each tour is uniquely arranged to encompass the most interesting sights of the regions visited. Insights Tours engages our own guides to ensure that our passengers have the best insight into the location being visited.

Passenger numbers are limited to ensure a commodious travelling experience and to ensure that visits and guided tours are of maximum benefit. Each of our tours is personally escorted ensuring you can relax in the confidence that all of the pesky administrative details and arrangements are taken care of.

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(please make an appointment to ensure our office is attended when you visit)

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Booking Form

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	Guest 1	Guest 2
Name		
Address		
Telephone		
Email		
Emergency Contact Person & Telephone		
Any special requirements or requests (especially dietary)		
Room type (please circle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Twin (2 beds) <input type="checkbox"/> Double (1 large bed) <input type="checkbox"/> Single supplement (additional \$200)	
Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque enclosed - Please make cheques payable to "Insights Tours" - or - <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic transfer/direct deposit Account Name: Insights Tours Client Travel Account BSB: 062607 Account Number: 10131313		

I/we acknowledge the terms and conditions of booking

Signature/s

Guest 1

Guest 2

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