



AUTUMN IN WINE COUNTRY WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn Easter in Mudgee & Orange

7 Days | 14 – 20 Apr 2022 | AUD\$6,695pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE*

EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Discover magnificent landscapes, fascinating history and the rich cultural heritage of the Central West
- ✦ Indulge in gastronomic delights and exquisite wines of a region famed for its excellent agricultural produce
- ✦ Touring of historic Central West towns of Mudgee, Orange, Gulgong, Rylstone, Sofala and Cowra
- ✦ Spend three nights at Parklands Resort in Mudgee, and two at the Byng Street Boutique Hotel in Orange
- ✦ Join an Easter cooking class with pioneering chef Michael Manners at Ross Hill Wines
- ✦ Celebrate an Easter feast with new friends at the award-winning hatted restaurant, The Zin House
- ✦ Enjoy a private Warakirri dinner, a transformative dining and cultural experience unlike any other
- ✦ Your own room with no single supplement charge
- ✦ All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

“Travelling with Bill Peach Journeys everything is so well organised. Highlights were meeting and being with some very interesting people in the group, seeing lots of lovely sights and eating and drinking great food and wine.”

Janet Bennet, Shepparton, Vic

Bill Peach Journeys presents a delightful autumn Sojourn that is sure to entice! Departing Sydney, we stop at picturesque Lithgow just west of the Blue Mountains. Travel through the Central West, a region renowned for its fine food and excellent agricultural produce. Discover the region's acclaimed winemaking history dating back to the 1850's. Explore the elegant town of Mudgee, its rich pastoral history and colonial gold rush era reflected in the tree-lined heritage streetscapes. Visit Gulgong and learn about its colonial gold mining past. Discover the exquisite rolling hills of the Orange region, where acclaimed vineyards, lush orchards and beautifully preserved heritage are paired with stunning natural surroundings. Easter lunch at the award-winning hatted restaurant The Zin House will no doubt be a highlight as will the private Warakirri dinner celebrating the beauty of Australian native foods. Touring of Gulgong, Rylstone, Sofala and Cowra will provide a rich insight into the region while you make new friends during our enchanting Easter Sojourn - not to be missed!

ABOUT SOJOURNS

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

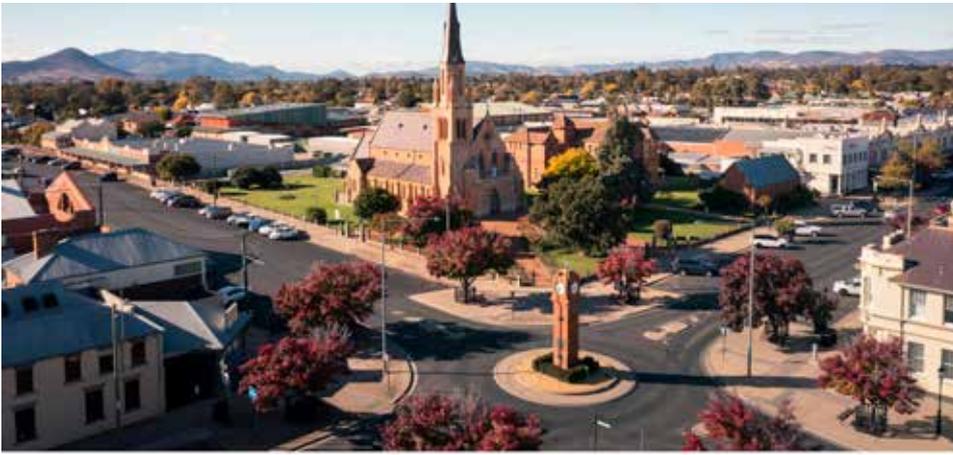
These programmes range from exploring Australia's Top End to world class events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.

FULLY INCLUSIVE

When you travel on a Sojourn with Bill Peach Journeys

everything is included and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won't even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey begins, your seamless travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.



DAY 1 | ARRIVE SYDNEY

Transfer from Sydney Airport to the award-winning Four Seasons Hotel Sydney, adjacent to the historic Rocks district. A welcome dinner this evening will be hosted by your Journey Director.

Overnight: Four Seasons Hotel

DAY 2 | SYDNEY - MUDGEE

Depart Sydney for our lunch stop in Lithgow. Continue on to Mudgee where we enjoy a town tour with a honey and mead tasting at Honey Haven. The Mudgee region has long been recognised as a fertile and picturesque valley where grapes, stone fruit, nuts and olives thrive. The wine industry was established in the 1850's by German vigneron and today there are over 40 cellar doors in Mudgee.

Overnight: Parklands Resort or similar

DAY 3 | GULGONG & RYLSTONE

This morning visit Gulgong, where the buildings and streetscape present a remarkable intact and picturesque example of a nineteenth century town. A local historian will bring to life an interesting history of Gulgong including visits to the Pioneers Museum and the Henry Lawson Centre. Moving on, visit the heritage village of Rylstone and the award-winning Rylstone Olive Press which presses within 6 hours of harvest. This evening's Warakirri dinner is a celebration of exceptional Australian native food, culture and rituals.

Overnight: Parklands Resort or similar

DAY 4 | EASTER

For those interested, an opportunity to enjoy an Easter Church service this morning. We transfer to the acclaimed Lowes Winery for a private tasting experience to learn about the range of award-winning wines produced by this organic and biodynamic vineyard. Today we enjoy Easter lunch at The Zin House, Kim Currie's award-winning, hatted country restaurant serving exceptional produce, most of which is grown on the property.

Overnight: Parklands Resort or similar

DAY 5 | MUDGEE - ORANGE

Departing Mudgee, we visit the historic village of Sofala before lunching at Chesleigh Homestead set on a beautiful 3000 acre property. Next, we head to the Orange region, renowned for fine fresh produce available throughout its 23 villages. The altitude, cool climate, soil structure and topography are the unique points of difference which distinguish wines from the Orange region. Check-in to the The Byng Street Boutique Hotel in the heart of Orange's heritage precinct. This afternoon, enjoy wine tasting at a local winery and tour Orange, a city that reflects a rich tapestry from the traditional Wiradjuri land owners, to the colonial settlers, gold miners and commercial traders.

Overnight: The Byng Street Boutique Hotel

DAY 6 | ORANGE

We begin the day with a cooking class led by pioneering chef Michael Manners at

Ross Hill Wines. For more than 40 years, Michael Manners, winner of The Sydney Morning Herald Award for Professional Excellence, has had a profound influence on the state's restaurant scene. Today, we will learn the intricacies of wine and food matching. This afternoon, we head to Cowra to visit the serene beauty of its Japanese Garden followed by a stop at the Japanese War Cemetery, the only one of its kind in Australia. This evening we enjoy the fine produce and wines of Orange at our farewell dinner.

Overnight: The Byng Street Boutique Hotel

DAY 7 | ORANGE - SYDNEY

After breakfast, we tour the Orange Regional Museum which features exhibitions on settlement of the region, mining, the landscape, agriculture, and local communities. Transfer to Orange Airport after lunch for our flight back to Sydney, where this delightful Easter in wine country Sojourn concludes.



Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

*Conditions Apply: Single Supplement Free offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

For more information please call our Reservations Team on
 1800 252 053 (Australia) or +61 2 8336 2990 0800 445 700 (New Zealand)
 or visit billpeachjourneys.com.au www.facebook.com/BillPeachJourneys

Bill Peach Journeys Pty Ltd. ABN 11 054 959 152. Travel Agents licence Number 2TA 003 547

