



Silo Art Trail of NSW

14-19 May 2022

6 Day Escorted Group

The 'Silo Art Trail' is infusing Australians with newfound energy and enthusiasm. It's encouraging people from all walks of life to journey along what is now considered Australia's ultimate road trip. There are currently seven painted silos in New South Wales and on our 6 day/ 5 night exploration of regional NSW we will visit 6 of these fascinating art works whilst exploring picturesque country towns and spend a night in an African Safari Retreat.

Day 1: Sydney – Hunter Valley – Tamworth (LD)

Commence our drive to the Hunter Valley Wine Region which is nestled in the lee of the Great Dividing Range. Visit Binnorie Dairy, one of Australia's premiere soft cheese producers before departing the wine region and continuing towards Tamworth.

Powerhouse Hotel Tamworth

Day 2: Tamworth – Art Silo Exploration (BL)

Depart Tamworth and drive to the town of Barraba which abounds with natural beauty and the Barraba Silos. Time to enjoy the art and morning tea refreshments in town before continuing along to the town of Gunnedah where on arrival we have a lunch before viewing the Gunnedah Silo Art.

Powerhouse Hotel Tamworth

Day 3: Tamworth – Dunedoo – Dubbo (BD)

Depart Tamworth for the picturesque town of Dunedoo. The Dunedoo Silo side one and two have been painted by Peter Mortimore over three months during July, August and September 2020. Time for lunch at leisure before we continue to Dubbo and the Western Plains Zoo.

Western Plains Zoo, Zoofari – Animal View Lodge

Day 4: Western Plains Zoo – Parkes (BD)

We will set off early for a guided morning Tour at the Zoo, followed by breakfast. Checking out of the lodge we commence our drive to Parkes, visiting the Parkes Observatory, home to the 64-metre Parkes radio telescope, affectionately known as 'the Dish'. The telescope operates 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Time to visit the 3D theatre before arriving at our hotel. Check into our accommodation with dinner tonight included at a local restaurant.

Station Motel Parkes

Day 5: Parkes – Grenfell – Bathurst (BD)

Breakfast this morning in the hotel followed by a visit to the Elvis Museum. The King's Castle is a collection of Elvis' personal artefacts. You will see genuine artefacts from Elvis' homes and items he wore or used on stage. From here we continue to Grenfell. The 1926 Grain Silos at Grenfell are proudly owned by Grenfell Commodities and was the initiative of the founder, Peter Mawhinney, to commission the silos to be painted. Peter was inspired by the artwork on the Weethalle Silos and could envisage that the silos at Grenfell were the perfect canvas for Heesco Khosnaran to create another masterpiece. Here we will also visit this fascinating gold rush town with its many galleries, historic buildings and super country pubs. Time for you to purchase lunch at leisure and to visit the Grenfell Art Gallery. Late afternoon we arrive at our overnight accommodation in Bathurst. Dinner tonight is included at the hotel.

Rydges Mount Panorama Bathurst x 1 Night

Day 6: Bathurst – Sydney (BL)

After breakfast at the hotel, we drive to Portland located 45 minutes from Bathurst and the final Silo of our tour. The Portland Silos which are now known as "The Foundations" were the 20th Silos to be included in the Australian Silo Art Trail and were completed in May 2018. The old Portland Cement Works were painted by Guido van Helten and depict five male and one female past Portland Cement workers. From here we commence our return to Sydney via the picturesque Blue Mountains. We will stop at Govetts Leap for spectacular views and enjoy a 2 course lunch at the Boilerhouse Café at the historic Hydro Majestic hotel. On completion of lunch head down the motorway to arrive back in Sydney approximately 4.30 – 5.00 pm.

6 days from

\$2,995 pp

twin share

Inclusions:

- Travel in bespoke 13 passenger Seat tour Vehicle with reclining leather coach seats & air conditioning
- Expert Driver/Guide and all driver expenses incl accommodation and meals
- Sustainable Water bottles on board
- Accommodation x 5 Nights
- Meals as indicated
- Admissions to Attractions included in Itinerary

