

STUARTS COACHES

JOHN O'BRIEN BLUE FESTIVAL TOUR

Thursday 15 March 2018 – Monday 19 March 2018

Day 1 (DL): HOME TO NARRANDERA: Thursday 15 March 2018

Welcome to our **5 Day Tour to the John O'Brien Festival in Narrandera**. Sit back and enjoy the service and facilities aboard our touring coach as we depart **Stuarts Depot at 8.00am** and head over **Cambewarra Mountain** and through **Kangaroo Valley** heading to the Hume Highway. We make several stops during the day, including a lunch stop, before our mid-afternoon arrival into **Narrandera** located on the **Murrumbidgee River**. On arrival we can check-in to our accommodation and settle in as this will be home for the next 4 nights.. (*Lunch en route, Dinner in RSL Club across from Motel*)

Narrandera Club Motor Inn, Narrandera: 02 6959 3123

Day 2 (BL): NARRANDERA: Friday 16 March 2018

This morning we enjoy the sights of **Narrandera**. We will see the Hankinson Fountain in the **Narrandera Memorial Gardens**, a ceramic fountain made by Royal Doulton and was presented to the town in honour of all those who served in the Great War. There are only two of these fountains known to be in existence, the other one being in India. We visit the Visitor Centre for the opportunity to purchase tickets for those of us who wish to see a show that is held over the weekend; otherwise we can enjoy the vast amount of free entertainment on offer. Maybe pick up a copy of the festival program as well. Next is a visit to the **Altina Wildlife Park** at Darlington Point. This safari style park is home to a range of exotic animals. We have arranged a short **tour** and a **morning tea** in their picnic area on the banks of the **Murrumbidgee River**. We return to town for a lunch break (*own expense*) prior to our afternoon visit to the **Narrandera Fisheries Centre** which carries out important research into Freshwater fish species inhabiting the Murray, Murrumbidgee, Lachlan and Darling River systems. Tonight the festival opens with Australian Music and yarn spinning, dinner is at passengers own expense and there will be many different options available from the festival or various eateries in town. After a fun filled night we transfer back to the motel. (*Breakfast in motel, Lunch included. Dinner at own arrangements and expense*)

****Please note the 2018 program is still to be finalized, dates, events and activities may change****

Day 3 (B): Narrandera: Saturday 17 March 2018

Today we have the full day at the festival. The atmosphere will be fantastic with street markets, busking competitions, art displays and the John O'Brien Street Parade to enjoy. Lunch and dinner today is at passengers own expense. (*Breakfast in motel, Lunch and Dinner own expense*)

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Day 4 (BD): NARRANDERA: Sunday 18 March 2018

Following breakfast the rest of the day is ours to enjoy at the festival. We meet up tonight in the motel for dinner swapping stories of our day. Lunch and dinner today is at passengers own expense. (*Breakfast in motel, Lunch own expense and arrangements, Dinner in RSL Club across from Motel*)

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Day 5 (BL): NARRANDERA TO HOME: Monday 19 March 2018

Sadly our touring has come to an end we farewell our hosts and checkout of our motel. We retrace our steps for home stopping in **Gundagai** to stretch our legs and enjoy a morning break. Back on board we head for home stopping along the way for convenience breaks and lunch. We arrive home mid-afternoon with many wonderful memories of the John O'Brien Festival in Narrandera. (*Breakfast in motel, lunch en route*)

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc.

Booking Conditions

Accommodation is on a share room basis in Motels, Hotels and the like. Single Supplement will apply if no twin share is available. The accommodation named may be altered without notice. The right is reserved to amend or modify the itinerary at any time without notice for unpredictable weather or road conditions or for any other reason beyond our control.

Cancellation Fees: In the event of the cancellation of a tour the following fees apply;

- 60 days or more prior to departure, loss of deposit.
- Between 7 and 59 days prior to departure, 50% of tour price.
- Less than 7 days prior to departure, 100% of tour price.

Refunds: No refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour after departure.

Responsibilities: Please label luggage clearly. Stuarts Travel advises that the service it provides is for the booking and packaging of goods and services provided by other operators such as hotels, motels, and transportation companies. Passengers are advised to familiarize themselves with the terms and conditions on which these services are supplied. Accordingly, Stuarts Travel will not be responsible and will be excluded from any liability for any loss, damage, omission or acts being negligent or otherwise, committed by the operators of airlines, coach lines, rail travel, hotels / motels or attractions used in connection with the tour.

Passengers rotate in the Coach, giving every one forward and window seating. Min. No's do apply.

B – Breakfast L – Lunch D – Dinner Insurance is recommended

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