



# DISCOVER RIVERINA DELIGHTS WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn Springtime in the NSW Riverina

7 Days | 9 - 15 Oct 2023 | AUD\$5,995pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE\*

## EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Tour the picturesque country towns of Wagga Wagga, Gundagai, Jugiong, Cootamundra, Temora, Lockhart and Griffith
- ✦ Stay in stylish accommodation throughout
- ✦ Sample from NSW's largest wine producing region and try cultivated wines inspired by Griffith's Italian heritage and Mediterranean climate
- ✦ Uncover the region's history at Temora's Aviation Museum, Greens Gunyah Museum and the Griffith Pioneer Park Museum
- ✦ Visit the iconic Dog on the Tuckerbox and the birthplaces of Don Bradman and Bill Peach
- ✦ Enjoy exceptional cuisine throughout including fine dining at Limone in Griffith and a welcome dinner at Food I Am prepared by a private chef
- ✦ Includes return economy group flights to Wagga Wagga from Sydney
- ✦ All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

*"Our journey director was a wonderful person and brilliant organiser and as this was my first overseas holiday and first holiday on my own I felt completely safe and relaxed knowing every situation would be managed very well."*

Beverley Butterfield - Keysborough VIC

Join Bill Peach Journeys as we embark on delicious adventures through the heart of Australia's 'food bowl'. Fertile soils have long supported an extraordinary variety of crops, earning the region this apt title. In the exhilarating Riverina region, we will discover acclaimed wines, taste gorgeous fresh produce and explore spectacular natural scenery. The Riverina is home to the Murrumbidgee River and its waterways, which wind their way through an amazing array of food trails, natural wonders and picturesque towns. We will explore the charming country towns of Wagga Wagga, Gundagai, Jugiong, Cootamundra, Temora, Lockhart and Griffith, discovering the history of the region and its early settlers. We visit the Dog on the Tuckerbox, a fascinating aviation museum and the birthplaces of Don Bradman and Bill Peach. The Riverina is one of the world's most abundant pastoral regions and we will enjoy much of its natural and artisan delights including fine dining at Limone in Griffith and a memorable dinner at famed Food I Am prepared by a private chef. A feast for the senses, join us as we uncover the Riverina's breathtaking natural beauty.

## ABOUT SOJOURNS

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

These programmes range from cruising New Zealand's North Islands to world class sporting 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 WAGGA WAGGA

Fly from Sydney to Wagga Wagga and transfer to the hotel. Feast on a welcome dinner tonight at the incredible Food I Am prepared by your private chef. Tonight's dinner is hosted by your Journey Director, the perfect opportunity to meet your fellow travellers.

Overnight: Mercure Wagga Wagga

#### DAY 2 | GUNDAGAI - JUGIONG

After breakfast, we drive to Gundagai and visit the iconic Dog on the Tuckerbox monument. Tour this picturesque country town including its heritage bridges and explore the town's historic points of interest as we learn about its rich architectural, colonial and indigenous history.

After lunch, we explore Jugiong including a visit to the Quirky Crow Art Gallery, a vibrant and welcoming space brimming with quality original works of art by local artists.

Overnight: Mercure Wagga Wagga

#### DAY 3 | WAGGA WAGGA

We begin the day with a heritage tour of Wagga Wagga, the state's largest inland city and an important agricultural hub of Australia. The city straddles the Murrumbidgee River, one of the great rivers of the Murray-Darling Basin.

In a beautiful country setting, we visit the private garden of Tambea and enjoy lunch before visiting the award-winning Wollundry Olive Grove.

Overnight: Mercure Wagga Wagga

#### DAY 4 | COOTAMUNDRA - TEMORA - GRIFFITH

Leaving Wagga Wagga, we drive north west to Cootamundra, renowned as the birthplace of the country's most beloved cricketer, Sir Donald Bradman.

In Temora, we visit the Aviation Museum to explore its amazing collection of vintage aircraft. Rich in aviation history, Temora was home to the No.10 Elementary Flying Training School set up by the Royal Australian Air Force in May 1941. At its peak, the unit contained a total of 97 de Havilland Tiger Moth aircraft. After lunch, we visit the Griffith Pioneer Park Museum to learn about the region's unique history. Savour fine dining at acclaimed Limone this evening.

Overnight: Quest Apartments

#### DAY 5 | GRIFFITH

Today we tour Griffith and its agricultural industries and gain an understanding of how a wide variety of horticulture and viticulture crops are grown in Australia's largest irrigation area, the Murrumbidgee. We will also sample some of the region's wines during a tasting at a local winery followed by lunch. Dinner this evening is at La Scala, a 40 year old Griffith institution offering delicious Italian cuisine.

Overnight: Quest Apartments

#### DAY 6 | GRIFFITH - WAGGA WAGGA

As a nod to the Italian settlers of the region, we enjoy traditional cannoli from

an Italian patisserie for morning tea today before driving to Lockhart, the birthplace of Bill Peach. Here we visit Bill's house and the Greens Gunyah Museum which has an extensive range of historical artifacts, photography and machinery on display. Next we see the Sculpture and Heritage Trail and Water Tower Murals before transferring to Wagga Wagga. Delight in a memorable farewell dinner at Magpie's Nest this evening. Celebrating the best of local produce, Magpies Nest is set in a stunning stone stable that dates back to the 1860's, with sweeping views over the vineyard and olive groves.

Overnight: Mercure Wagga Wagga

#### DAY 7 | DEPART WAGGA WAGGA

Transfer to the airport after breakfast for your flight to Sydney. Say farewell to new friends and take away memories of another delightful Bill Peach Journeys Sojourn.



\*Conditions Apply: Single Supplement Free offer is limited and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

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