OPERA ON THE FARM

MARCH 2021

RAIL aboard the rail motor 621/721 Sydney to Griffith & return

OPERA

gala dinner at Piccolo Family Farm with performances by Co-Opera

A 5 day heritage rail, opera, wine & food journey to the Riverina





from \$2,390* per person

Itinerary MARCH 2021

Sunday

21 Board heritage rail motor 621/721 mid morning at Sydney Terminal and travel to Goulburn for a short stop before arriving in Cootamundra. We head to Jugiong for dinner at the Sir George Hotel, before returning to Cootamundra for the night Overnight: local motel - **L**,**D**

Monday

Enjoy breakfast aboard the train as you head for a morning stop at Junee. Visit the iconic roundhouse with its heritage train collection. Continue to Coolamon to visit the Fire Museum followed by lunch at the Coolamon Cheese Factory. Alight at Leeton for an Art Deco tour of the town with afternoon tea at the Visitors Centre and a Tastes of Leeton presentation at the Leeton Museum & Gallery. Disembark in Griffith and walk to your close-by hotel for check in. Take a short walk to your welcome dinner Zecca Handmade Italian with matched wines Overnight: Quest Griffith - **B,L,D**

Tuesday

23 Your day starts with breakfast at Rosewood Park on Stokes hosted by Mick and Marj Careri, followed by a sightseeing tour of Griffith. Enjoy wine tastings and a winery tour of Berton Wines at Yenda and lunch at Sugarmill in Griffith. Your highlight today will be a gala dinner at Piccolo Family Farm. Enjoy stunning performances by Co-Opera as you enjoy food by award winning chef Luke Piccolo. Overnight: Quest Griffith - **B,L,D**

Wednesday

24 Reboard rail motor 621/721 and head to Temora for a visit to the Trees of Tranquility Pine Nut plantation at Combaning with lunch and market stalls featuring local producers. Continue to Goulburn. Transfer to your hotel and enjoy a farwell dinner with drinks

Overnight: Mercure Goulburn - B,L,D

Thursday

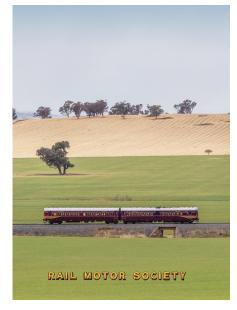
25 Rejoin the rail motor at Goulburn station. Travel through the Southern Highlands and head for Sydney and the end of your adventure this afternoon - **B**,**L**



Rosewood Park on Stokes is the home to Mick and Marj Careri and their astounding back yard - our venue for an exclusive breakfast



Enjoy our exclusive event at **Piccolo Family Farm** with dinner by Luke Piccolo and operatic performances by Co-Opera



Heritage railmotor **62I/72I** enterred service in 1961 and has windows that open, better connecting you with the passing countryside



Enjoy a welcome dinner at the Sir George Hotel at Jugiong

Enjoy a private tour and wine tastings at **Berton Winery** at Yenda

INCLUSIONS



- Daylight service from Sydney Terminal to Griffith and return aboard the rail motor 621/721 including refreshments
- * 1 night Cootamundra accommodation at local motels
- * Dinner at the Sir George Hotel at Jugiong
- * Visit to the Junee Roundhouse Railway Museum
- * Lunch at the Coolamon Cheese factory
- Art Deco tour of Leeton including a Tastes of Leeton presentation at the Visitors Centre and afternoon tea at the Leeton Museum & Gallery by Hungry Fox Co.
- * Dinner at Zecca Handmade Italian
- 2 nights Griffith accommodation at the Quest Griffith (or similar) with breakfast daily
- * Breakfast at Rosewood Park on Stokes
- * Griffith sightseeing tour
- * Wine tastings and winery tour of Berton Wines at Yenda
- * Lunch at Sugarmill Griffith
- Exclusive event at Piccolo Family Farm with operatic performances by Co-Opera and dinner by award-winning chef Luke Piccolo
- * Lunch at the Trees of Tranquility Pine Nut plantation at Combaning
- I night Goulburn accommodation at the Mercure Goulburn (or similar) with farewell dinner and breakfast
- * Group coach transfers throughout
- * Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- * Cruise Express Tour Managers

from \$2,390* pp

SOLO FARE

from **\$2,790*** pp





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