

FOOD AND WINE ADVENTURE

OCTOBER 2022

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

FOOD & WINE
exclusive and bespoke
experiences in the Riverina

A four-day heritage
rail journey to
the Riverina

New South Wales
**THE
GREAT ESCAPE**



from \$2,090* per person

ITINERARY

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Friday 7th

Board rail motor 621/721 in Sydney and travel south for lunch at the historic Cootamundra West Station. Stop for afternoon tea at the 107 year old Arianh Park Hotel then continue to Griffith. Dinner tonight at Zecca Handmade Italian. Overnight: The GEM Hotel (or similar) - **B,L,D**

Saturday 8th

Travel to Yenda and visit the solar-powered Naturally Dried Prunes Farm for a tour, lunch and sample of their irresistible chocolate-coated prunes. Afternoon visit to the cotton gin at Whitton. Gala dinner tonight showcasing some of the Riverina's finest local produce and wines. Overnight: The GEM Hotel (or similar) - **B,L,D**

Sunday 9th

Breakfast at Rosewood Park on Stokes with time to tour the spectacular gardens then visit De Bortoli Wines for tastings with the lead wine maker. A highlight of our tour is a spectacular private lunch at Piccolo Family Farm at Lake Wyangan. Hosted by Peter and Rosa Piccolo, lunch will be prepared by their son, award-winning chef Luke Piccolo. Overnight: The GEM Hotel (or similar) - **B,L**

Monday 10th

Reboard rail motor 621/721 and head to Temora to visit a private pine nut farm for lunch. Evening stop for dinner at Goulburn before returning to Sydney and the end of your adventure - **B,L,LD**



Piccolo Family Farm is an absolute highlight. Hosted by Peter Piccolo and his family you'll enjoy a long lunch in the orange orchard

INCLUSIONS

----- 4 days

- Daylight service from Sydney Terminal to Griffith and return aboard heritage railmotor 621/721 including refreshments
- Lunch at Cootamundra West Station
- Afternoon tea at Arianh Park Hotel
- Dinner at Zecca Handmade Italian
- 3 nights Griffith accommodation at the GEM Hotel (or similar) with two breakfasts
- Tour of Griffith including Scenic Hill
- Exclusive tour of the Naturally Dried Prunes Farm at Yenda with lunch
- Exclusive Riverina Gala dinner with three-course meal featuring local produce and wines
- Breakfast in the garden at Rosewood Park on Stokes with Mick & Marj Careri
- Wine tasting with a lead winemaker at De Bortoli Wines
- Exclusive lunch at Piccolo Family Farm with food and pasta making demonstration by award-winning chef Luke Piccolo
- Visit to the Trees of Tranquility Pine Nut Farm at Combaning with lunch
- Light dinner en route to Sydney
- Group coach sightseeing
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Cruise Express Tour Managers



Rosewood Park is the home of Mick and Marj Careri and their astounding backyard - our venue for an exclusive breakfast

Our unique food & wine adventure is a leisurely four-day getaway from Sydney to the fabulous Riverina region. Exceptional, fun, and delicious - join us!



Daniel, Michaela & Ben head up the team at Zecca Handmade Italian - a highlight included dinner



Enjoy your stay at the new GEM Hotel in Griffith conveniently close to the train station

Arianh Park Hotel is a historic location for afternoon tea and a short town tour



FARES

TWIN from \$2,090* pp

SOLO from \$2,390* pp



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