

A Christmas in July in Stanthorpe

With Trade Travel
4 Days / 3 Nights




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Group Travel Specialists

Tour Departs: Monday 20 July - Thursday 23 July 2020



Day 1. Mon 20 July: Home - Warwick - Stanthorpe

M/Tea, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we leave home and head west, with our first stop being **Ipswich** and **Queens Park** for a comfort stop and cuppa from the coach. We then continue south through Peak Crossing and Harrisville enjoying the picturesque backdrop of the majestic Scenic Rim countryside. We arrive in Warwick and enjoy a tasty lunch at **Warwick Gardens Galore Gift shop and Nursery**. Once back on the road we make our way to the delightful **Granite Belt Christmas Farm** where we can learn about the growing and harvesting of Christmas trees before browsing the festive store, full of Christmas trinkets, delicious chocolates and sweet treats. Late afternoon we arrive into **Stanthorpe** and check in to our accommodation for the next 3 nights. Tonight, we all head out and enjoy a welcome dinner of beautiful Italian cuisine at **Annas Restaurant**.

Overnight: Stanthorpe

Day 2. Tue 21 July: Stanthorpe

Breakfast, M/Tea, Lunch & Dinner

After a hearty fully cooked breakfast we set off for another day full of adventure. Our first stop is the **Aloomba Lavender Farm** where we are educated on the beginnings of lavender growth in the rich fertile soil that covers 6 acres and produces eleven different varieties of this heavenly scented plant. While here we enjoy a Devonshire Morning Tea. Our next stop is at the **Heritage Estate Winery** in Cottonvale. We will delight in the atmosphere while tasting excellent award winning wines and enjoying lunch, all situated in a yesteryear atmosphere of collectables and antique furniture. This afternoon we visit **Suttons Juice Factory & Cidery**, where we are able to taste and purchase a range of products hand made on the premises using Sutton's own fresh produce! **The Stanthorpe Cheese Factory** is next on our days touring, where we get to taste their fine array of products whilst being educated on the finer points of cheese making. Its time now to head back to our accommodation and freshen up before celebrating a fantastic **Christmas In July dinner at Varias Restaurant, part of the Queensland College of Wine Tourism**.

Overnight: Stanthorpe

Day 3. Wed 22 July: Stanthorpe

Breakfast & Dinner

This morning after breakfast, our first stop is at **Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery**. Located in the heart of the Granite Belt Queensland, the Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery prides itself on quality exhibitions of both national and local importance. The gallery fosters a program of regional artist exhibitions and displays that are relevant to the history and character of the region, with new exhibitions on display rotating approximately every six weeks. After our gallery experience, time now to board the coach and make our way to **Donnelly's Castle lookout**, where a chance to enjoy the memorable views and short scenic walk awaits us. We now take the opportunity to head back into town, with time to take a walk and purchase some lunch at a local eatery.



Day 3. Continued

This afternoon after lunch, it's off to the **Stanthorpe Historical Museum** where we learn about the people and industries that shaped the region through a fascinating display, housed in the historical buildings of the museum precinct. Time to pleasure the palate now, with a visit to a local winery for tasting and appreciation. After our winery experience, we return to our accommodation for a freshen up, then it's time to head to our dinner destination, the picturesque **Granite Belt Brewery and Restaurant** for some fabulous food and beverage. Set on 30 acres of natural bushland and just 5 minutes from the heart of town, this fantastic venue will have you feeling right at home.

Overnight: Stanthorpe

Day 4. Thur 23 July: Stanthorpe - Warwick - Kalbar - Home

Breakfast, M/Tea & Lunch

After our final breakfast on tour and check-out we begin our journey home with our first stop being in Glengallan, at the iconic **Glengallan Homestead** for a guided tour and Devonshire Tea. Glengallan Homestead rescued from ruin is a time warp experience that we will be intrigued by. This 1867 two story sandstone homestead is an iconic heritage building that has been brought back to life through a delicately balanced restoration, which enables us to see the best and worst of its times. Back on-board the coach we make our way through Killarney and Boonah to **Roadvale**, where we wander the many 20th Century bikes, cars and engines on display at the **Panorama Motorcycle and Memorabilia Museum**. After our step back in motoring history, we take time out to enjoy our final lunch and perhaps a beverage or two at the **Roadvale Hotel**. After lunch, we continue our drive home via Ipswich, arriving home late afternoon after our wonderful road trip and Christmas In July dinner in the popular wine and fruit region of Stanthorpe with Trade Travel.

Tour Highlights:

Ipswich and Queens Park; Warwick Gardens Galore Gift shop and Nursery; Lawdogs Australia; Stanthorpe; Aloomba Lavender Farm; Heritage Estate Winery; Stanthorpe Cheese Factory; Suttons Juice Factory & Cidery; Queensland College of Wine Tourism for dinner at Varias Restaurant; Anna's Restaurant; Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery; Granite Belt Brewery and Restaurant; Stanthorpe Historical Museum; Donnelly's Castle Lookout; Glengallan Homestead Roadvale; Panorama Motorcycle and Memorabilia Museum; Roadvale Hotel.

Tour Price Includes:

- Luxury coach travel
- 3 Nights quality accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner as per itinerary (8 Meals)
- All entry fees & guides as per itinerary

Tour Cost: \$980.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$390.00)

Tour cost based on minimum 20 pax

The tour prices valid for travel in 2020. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice.

Tour Cost: \$895.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$390.00)

Tour cost based on minimum 30 pax

The tour prices valid for travel in 2020. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice.

PAYMENT DETAILS

\$150.00 DEPOSIT due **Friday 8th of November 2019** along with your booking forms to confirm your place on this tour.

FINAL PAYMENT is due on or before **Friday 8th June 2020**.

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