



GOURMET MUDGEE WEEKEND EXPERIENCE

3 Days / 2 Nights

Time to reward yourself with a gourmet weekend away to the Mudgee Wine region of NSW. We will be rewarded with fine restaurants, farm fresh produce and elegant wineries that produce complex reds and golden chardonnays. We enjoy gourmet treats, and delicious food and wine in this region surrounded by rolling hills and farmland. This is a weekend of indulgence!

HIGHLIGHTS

- **3 days of personalised exploration of the Mudgee Wine Region**
- **Visit to a craft distillery**
- **Personalised wine tasting with owners of boutique French style winery**
- **Visit to historic Rylstone, a rare colonial treasure**

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DAY 1 FRIDAY SYDNEY TO MUDGEE (L)

Depart from your Sydney Pickup location, we depart from the city and commence our drive to Mudgee. Three and a half hours North West of Sydney, Mudgee is a picturesque drive via the Bells Line of Road through the Blue Mountains. Late morning, we arrive at Capertee for a visit to Craft Works Distillery, nestled on the edge of the stunning valley. This is artisan craft in the true sense, and we will enjoy a tasting of the full flavoured Whisky either in the Distillery or at the recently refurbished Royal Hotel. We will then enjoy a great pub lunch at the newly refurbished Royal Hotel. From here, it's approximately 45 minutes to Mudgee. On arrival into Mudgee we will enjoy wine tasting at one of the boutique wineries before travelling to our accommodation with the remainder of the afternoon

free at leisure to explore the heritage streets of Mudgee. Dinner this evening is at own expense and a dinner reservation will be made on your behalf at one of recommended Mudgee Restaurants.

If taking AEA recommended hotel accommodation (subject to availability):

Our accommodation for the next 2 nights is Perry Street, Mudgee's favourite luxury boutique, apartment hotel.

Housed in the historic 1862 Mechanics Institute, a building rich with history, there are 13 stunning suites styled with a distinctly modern, urban influence. Being located a stone's throw from premiere dining and shopping, as well as the major tourist attractions, makes Perry Street Hotel the ideal launch pad for discovering Mudgee.

Overnight: Perry Street Hotel

Alternatively, you can make your own accommodation arrangements and your guide is available for dinner transfers.



DAY 2 MUDGEE WINE TOUR - (L)

This morning enjoy breakfast at your leisure/own expense. Approximately 10.00am depart with your vehicle and guide to explore the wonderful region that is Mudgee! We will visit a selection of 4 boutique wineries, enjoy sampling some amazing cheese, visit the Honey Farm if clients are interested and enjoy a light lunch at a local winery with our tasting. Return to your accommodation late afternoon. Dinner this evening is at own expense and a dinner reservation will be made on your behalf at one of recommended Mudgee Restaurants.



DAY 3 SUNDAY MUDGEE - SYDNEY (L)

This morning enjoy breakfast at your leisure/own expense before a 9.00am departure from Mudgee to make our way to Rylstone and our destination De Beaurepaire Winery. From the first vine planting in 1998, this family's single estate vineyard has grown into a renowned multi-generational boutique producer of French-style wines. On arrival we will be met by one of the owners, Richard or Amanda de Beaurepaire for an informative and enjoyable couple of hours getting under the skin of our award-winning French-style wines – there is no better way to experience the true De Beaurepaire Wines! Meet the vigneron, explore the vineyard to see where their grapes grow and immerse yourself in the wines that are crafted here. For the curious, there will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions!

After this wonderful wine tasting experience, we head into the picturesque town of Rylstone, a rare colonial treasure and one of the oldest villages west of the Great Dividing Range. Here we will have lunch at the Globe Hotel, which has stood in the heart of the village since 1855. After lunch, time to walk the main street before we depart and commence our return to Sydney via the Bells Line of Road. Return to Sydney approximately 6.00pm.



With Accommodation Included at Perry St Hotel:

10 Guests Travelling = \$975.00 per person

(Please Note: Price is based on you having 10 Adults travelling in your group. Should your party consist of less or more than 10 we can provide applicable costs on request) and should anyone require single room accommodation, a surcharge would apply)

With No Accommodation Included – Clients Arrange Direct:

10 Guests Travelling = \$670.00 per person

(Please note: price is based on you having 10 Adults travelling in your group. Should your party consist of less or more than 10 we can provide applicable costs on request)

INCLUSIONS:

- Travel in bespoke 14 or 17 passenger seat tour vehicle with reclining leather coach seats & air conditioning
- Expert driver guide escort
- Twin-share accommodation, all rooms with ensuite based on boutique premium hotel
- Meals as advised (B= Breakfast / L = Lunch/ D= Dinner)
- Admissions & sustainable water bottles on board.

EXCLUSIONS:

- Beverages with meals unless otherwise specified
- Travel insurance

Level of Fitness Required – Easy Going

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