



Harrington Waters

18 – 21 March 2026

A relaxed coastal journey filled with sea breezes, scenic drives, regional flavours, and charming towns.

Day 1 – Sydney to Harrington: Seaside Welcome

This morning we head north leaving the highway to travel through Doyalson, Lake Munmorah and Swansea where we will pause for morning tea on picturesque Lake Macquarie. We continue along the eastern shoreline through Belmont where we will head for the coast and Newcastle's spectacular beaches. We will pass Merewether, Bar Beach, Dixon Park, City Beach and Nobby's before following the river mouth back in to the centre of the city. Newcastle has undergone a major transformation in recent years, especially around the waterfront and we will explore this vibrant city, taking in much of the new development along with many of its fine heritage buildings.

This afternoon we will travel through Raymond Terrace, detouring from the highway to the riverfront to take in some of the town's heritage buildings and perhaps see some of the prawn trawlers based on this part of the Hunter. We will have a short break at Bulahdelah where we will see a fleet of houseboats lining the Myall River. Continuing north, we will leave the highway just after Taree and follow the mouth of the Manning River to Harrington and the delightful Riverside Lodge. (Our home for the next 3 nights, Ph: 02 6556 0555). We will arrive with time to settle in and appreciate our surroundings before dinner tonight at 7.00 pm.

Overnight: Harrington Riverside Lodge

Meals Included: Lunch & Dinner

Day 2 – Coastal Vistas: Harrington to Port Macquarie

This morning we explore the mouth of the Manning River at Harrington – a rare river because it is Australia's only river delta system featuring two entrances, one at Harrington and the other at Old Bar. We will take in the sweeping panorama from Pilot Hill and also spend time on the sea wall before travelling up to Crowdy Head. We then continue on to Crowdy Bay National Park which offers an abundance of wildflowers, birds and animals in 8,022 hectares of coastal plains.

Morning tea today is at the summit of North Brother Mountain, which provides a 360' panorama of the Camden Haven Region, Dunbogan and Crowdy Bay National Park. We continue on to Port Macquarie, visiting Sea Acres rainforest centre where we will enjoy lunch and a walk on the elevated boardwalk through the lush rainforest canopy.

This afternoon we have a brief tour of Port Macquarie on the coach followed by some free time in town before returning to Harrington for afternoon refreshments on the lawn prior to dinner.

Overnight: Harrington Riverside Lodge

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3 – Country Charm: Harrington to Gloucester

After breakfast, we depart Harrington and travel inland to the picturesque rural town of Gloucester, nestled at the base of the Barrington Tops. Our first stop is Billabong Park, a tranquil green space where we'll enjoy morning tea under the shade of towering trees.

We then visit the Gloucester Museum, which offers an engaging look into the region's rich pioneering history, including displays on timber, farming, and early settler life.

Then, we head to **Ashmar Farm**, where we'll enjoy a full farm experience including a tour, lunch, beekeeper & herb garden talk, to round off a memorable day.

We return to Harrington late afternoon and enjoy our final dinner at the Riverside Lodge.

Overnight: Harrington Riverside Lodge

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4 – Dolphin Cruise & Lakes Scenic Drive

Sadly we leave Harrington this morning although we will enjoy more spectacular scenery along the Lakes Way and Forster Tuncurry Coast. We will explore Hallidays Point and Blackhead area before travelling on to Forster where we will board our cruise on the beautiful Wallis Lake. We will pass by many oyster leases and perhaps see some of the resident bottle nose dolphins during our 2.5 hour lunch cruise.

We continue along the Lakes Way passing through Pacific Palms, Elizabeth, Bluey's and Boomerang Beaches before reaching Smith's and Myall Lakes. We rejoin the Pacific Highway at Bulahdelah for our journey back to Sydney arriving around 6.00pm.

Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch

Cost per person based on 25 passengers: \$1,605.00

Single supplement: \$270.00

Deposit to secure your booking \$300.00

This includes a group discount and pick-up, all experiences, meals, accommodation, and luxury coach travel.

Please note: Itinerary subject to change due to operational requirements or local conditions.

See you on tour!

