

The Hunter Valley - Itinerary

Friday 29th - Sunday 31st July 2022



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Check In from 2pm.

Free Time to settle in, have a walk around or just relax..

Friday Night Dinner will be at Baume Restaurant for Pizza, Pasta & Salads, set Menu \$35.00 per person plus Drinks.

Please advise Mandy if you will be attending, as bookings are essential.

For those wishing to have a drink, Transport has been arranged from both The Mercure and Harrigan's.

Those staying at Harrigan's, pick up will be @5.45pm.

Those staying at The Mercure, pick up will be @5.50pm.

Cost is \$15 per person return trip.

If you wish to make your own way there, dinner is booked for 6pm.

The address is : 119 McDonald Rd, Pokolbin.

Again, Please advise Mandy if your attending Dinner Friday Night

On 0409-668-341

Saturday 30th July

As everyone has different tastes & budgets and we are all staying at different places, many places can't take large groups.

You can either join Paul and I, or organise your own day.

Paul and I will be leaving The Mercure at approx. 11.am, travelling through the Hunter Valley to the Hunter Valley Fudge Factory, and then onto the Mighty Hotel for lunch. Please advise me if you will be joining us as I need to confirm numbers with the venue for lunch.

If you wish to do your own thing, I have listed a few suggestions below. Please note if you are wanting to do a wine tasting, many places don't cater for large groups and bookings are essential.

If you are staying at the Mercure, you have everything at your feet, and if you don't want to book any day tours, there are lots of things to do throughout the day to keep you occupied. The reason I chose the Mercure is that you have everything in close walking distance.

If you walk towards the Gardens, you will find a number of shops and cafe's. Make sure don't forget to visit the organic small mouth vodka & Gin tasting, and maybe go for a Horse & Cartridge ride.

You also have McGuigan Wines, The Hunter Valley Cheese Factory, Roach Estate and Broken wood Wines within walking distance., but if you wish to do a wine tasting you will need to book.

Broken wood have a Match N Dine six wines matched with bite- sized canapé's. Cost is \$60.00 per person, however you have to book for this. Their contact number is (02)4998-7559 This takes approx. 45 mins.

Below are a few more options

Option 1 /IHop Hop on /Hop Off Bus service - 0455-535-035

I have used them many times and this company are excellent. This is a great way to get around the Hunter Valley, and see a few different places.

If you are planning to do a wine tasting tour, you will need to book.

Full Day Pass \$69.00 per person (6 Hours)

Half Day \$49.00 per person (4 Hours)

Option 2 / I Hop Guided Tours - 0455-535-035

Taste N Graze Tour \$189 per person -Full Day Tour (5 Hours)

Half Day Tour \$115 per person.

Option 3/ Horse & Carriage Tours - Wine, Cheese & Lolly Tasting Tours

Start @\$95.00 per person.

Departs from the Hunter Valley Gardens at 11.am & 2.pm Daily

(Duration approximately 90 minutes).

Contact # -0431-337-367 or book on-line @