

# Daytripper

Tours & Charters

## River Country Silo Art & Long Paddock

### Touring Route

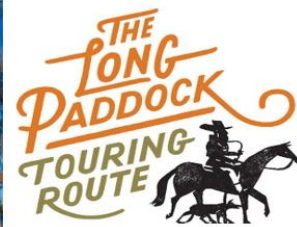
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> AUG to Friday 4 SEPT

5 Days / 4 Nights

Echuca / Hay

#### The Tour Includes:

- Home Pick Up and Return
- Fully Escorted Tour
- Luxury coach travel (Daytripper Tours)
- 5 Nights Quality Motel Accommodation
- Most Meals as per itinerary
- All Entry Fees and Guides as per Itinerary



#### Tour Highlights:

Colbinabbin Silo Art  
Rochester Silo Art  
Hay Water Tower Art  
Mathoura Silo Art  
Tooleybuc Mural  
Moulamein Water Tower Art  
Barham Watertower Art  
Echuca Water Tower Art  
Moama River Barge Sculpture  
Drover & Horse Sculpture  
Shod Sculpture  
Reutilise Sculpture

Smoko Sculpture  
Headless Horseman Sculpture  
Mrs McGrath Sculpture  
Timber Heritage Walk  
Deniliquin Historical Museum  
Peppin Heritage Centre  
Shear Outback  
Dunera Museum  
Bishops Lodge Historic House  
Hay Gaol Museum  
Cut Sculpture  
and 'a heck of a lot of fun!



Discover the charm, colour, and character of the **River Country Silo Art & Long Paddock Touring Route**—a journey where wide-open landscapes meet world-class creativity. Winding through the heart of the Murray region, this captivating route blends iconic rural scenery with some of Australia’s most striking large-scale **Silo artworks**. Along the way, towering grain silos have been transformed into breathtaking murals, each telling the stories of local communities, history, and life on the land. Travel the historic **The Long Paddock Touring Route**, following the footsteps of drovers who once moved stock along this legendary stock route. Today, it offers a relaxed and scenic drive dotted with charming townships, river red gums, and rich agricultural landscapes. Highlights of the journey include the vibrant **silo artworks** in towns such as Rochester, Colbinabbin, and the newly completed works at Moama, Mathoura, Moulamein, Tooleybuc & Barham — each a true open-air gallery set against the rural skyline. Take time to wander, meet friendly locals, and enjoy the slower pace that makes this region so special. The touring route offers plenty of rest stops, and a wonderful mix of art, history, and authentic country hospitality. A journey through River Country isn’t just a drive—it’s a story painted across the landscape.

### **Day 1: Home to the Murray:**

**(L/D)**

Your journey begins with home pick ups before we ease into the day with a relaxed **morning tea stop** enroute perfect for meeting fellow travellers and settling into holiday mode. We arrive at the picturesque **Nagambie Rowing Club** for a delightful lunch overlooking the tranquil waters of Lake Nagambie. This afternoon, we begin our exploration of Victoria’s iconic silo art trail, visiting the striking murals at **Colbinabbin** and **Rochester**, each telling powerful stories of rural life and community. Crossing into the Murray region, we pause in Moama to admire the unique **River Barge Sculpture**, a creative tribute to the area’s river heritage. By late afternoon, we arrive at our accommodation, where you can unwind before heading out for a relaxed dinner at a local club.

*(Overnight: Philadelphia Motel - Echuca)*



## Day 2 – Sculptures, Stories & the Long Paddock

(B/L/D)

After breakfast, we travel to the charming township of **Mathoura**, rich in timber history and artistic expression. Discover the impressive **Guardians of the Murray Silo Art**, alongside a collection of fascinating sculptures including the **Big Murray Cod**, **Drovers**, **Woodcutters**, and more. Enjoy time to explore the scenic **Timber Heritage Walk** or grab a coffee at the local general store. Continuing to **Deniliquin**, the heart of the Riverina, we enjoy lunch and free time to explore. Highlights include the **Peppin Heritage Centre**, local galleries, and quirky public art installations scattered throughout town. This afternoon, we travel along the famed Long Paddock touring route, stopping at the eerie and memorable **“Headless Horseman”** sculpture near Boorooban. Arriving in Hay, we check in to the comfortable motel, where dinner awaits in the motel restaurant.

*(Overnight: Bishops Lodge Comfort Inn – Hay – 2 nights)*

## Day 3 – Hay: Outback History Comes to Life

(B/L/D)

Today is dedicated to discovering the rich heritage of Hay. We begin with a guided visit to the **Dunera Museum**, sharing the powerful story of internees during WWII. Then it's on to **Shear Outback**, where the lives of Australian shearers and outback pioneers are brought vividly to life. After lunch, we explore the beautifully preserved **Bishops Lodge Historic House** and the fascinating **Hay Gaol Museum**, each offering a glimpse into the region's past. A town tour showcases Hay's artistic side, including **water tower murals** and unique **sculptures** such as Mrs McGrath and installations along the Murrumbidgee River. We end the day with a visit to the **Hay Sunset Viewing Area**, where sculptural seating provides the perfect vantage point to soak in a spectacular outback sunset. Dinner is again enjoyed at our motel.

*(Overnight: Bishops Lodge Comfort Inn – Hay – 2 nights)*



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#### Day 4 – River Towns & Hidden Gems

(B/L/D)

Departing Hay, we journey towards the Murray, stopping in **Tooleybuc** to admire the vibrant **Mensforth Park Mural** before enjoying a relaxing morning tea. In the historic town of **Moulamein**, we pause for lunch and take in local highlights including **the Old Courthouse** and the striking **water tower mural**. Our afternoon is filled with more silo and street art discoveries, including **Barham and Picola**, each offering its own unique story and artistic flair. Arriving back in **Echuca**, we return to the Philadelphia Motel to freshen up before enjoying a fun and social farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

*(Overnight: Philadelphia Motel - Echuca)*

#### Day 5 – Murals, Wine & Farewell

(B/L)

After breakfast, we begin our journey towards home, stopping in **Tongala** to admire its colourful street art collection—each artwork adding personality and charm to this small country town. We continue to **Kyabram** for a brief stop to view its impressive water tank artwork before heading into the Goulburn Valley. Our final highlight is a memorable lunch at the iconic **Tahbilk Winery**, one of Australia’s oldest family-owned wineries, set amongst beautiful wetlands and vineyards. Relax, reflect, and enjoy the scenery as we make our way back —bringing home wonderful memories of river landscapes, outback stories, and regional artistry.





***\$300pp deposit to secure your seats....***

**Tour cost: \$2295 per person Twin Share  
(\$325- single supplement)**

*Tour Price is Valid for Travel during 2026.  
Minimum numbers apply*

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