



Silver Compass Tours

CURATORS OF CHARMING FOOD + WINE EXPERIENCES
REGIONAL AUSTRALIA

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GUEST BOOKING CONDITIONS

Explore Regional Australia - Antica Australis Day Tour

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following Terms and Conditions constitute an agreement between you and Silver Compass Tours as the principal organiser of 'Explore Regional Australia' and 'Antica Australis Day Tour' hosted and packaged tours. By booking any of these packages you will be deemed to have accepted and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of this agreement. Therefore, please read the following conditions carefully.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

Your tour package cost includes: all tour experiences and transfers; bush tucker food and drink tasting; three-course lunch at Antica with table water inclusive (other beverages at own expense); local Host and Indigenous guide; air-conditioned transport and driver.

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS:

Package does not include transfer to the Orange region and surrounding districts; accommodation; beverages with lunch other than table water; wine tasting fees; any personal expenses.

CANCELLATIONS, FEES & REFUNDS – MADE BY TRAVELLER

If due to unforeseen circumstances you are unable to join us and need to cancel your booking, we require written notice of **AT LEAST 7 DAYS** prior to your day tour package commencing to provide you with a full refund. If you cancel with less than 2 days notice you will be subject to forfeiting the full package cost unless a replacement can be found.

- For cancellations received **less than 7 days but more than 2 days** prior to the tour commencement date, you will be charged a 50% administration fee on total cost of tour package as we are subject to third-party supplier arrangements. Alternatively, you can choose to receive a credit for the full amounts paid applicable to an alternative tour package, valid for three (3) years from the time of initial purchase.
- Cancellations received within **less 2 days notice** of the tour commencement date are subject to 100% of cost being non-refundable, unless a replacement from our waiting list can be sourced. In the case of replacement, you will be subject to the 50% non-refundable administration fee. Alternatively, you can also choose to receive a credit as above.

Please note that ALL claims for refunds will be subject to a minimum processing fee of AUD\$50 and you will be additionally charged the online booking fee which is normally absorbed by Silver Compass Tours.

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY: no refunds will be payable in connection with airline or train delays, unused services, or other acts beyond the control of Silver Compass Tours. All notifications of cancellation must be received in writing by email to [kelly\[at\]silvercompassstours.com.au](mailto:kelly[at]silvercompassstours.com.au)



CANCELLATIONS, FEES & REFUNDS – MADE BY SILVER COMPASS TOURS

If due to unforeseen circumstances Silver Compass Tours contacts you to cancel or reschedule a particular tour date, we will endeavour to provide you with at least 14 days prior notice in writing where possible.

We may cancel a trip at any time prior to departure if, due to global pandemics, terrorism, natural disasters, political instability or other external events it is not viable for us to operate the planned itinerary. If we cancel your trip, you can choose to transfer amounts paid to an alternative or rescheduled tour date or to request a full refund.

In circumstances where the cancellation is due to external events outside our reasonable control, refunds will be less any unrecoverable costs which will be advised at the time of notice in writing. We are additionally not responsible for any incidental expenses that you may have incurred as a result of your booking including but not limited to visas, vaccinations, travel insurance excess or non-refundable flights.

HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OTHERS

We follow COVID-safe practices at all times. We deep clean our transport vehicles between each tour group, paying attention to sanitising door handles and seats. Hand sanitiser will be available throughout the experience.

Please do not join this tour if you are feeling unwell, have a fever or have the sniffles. Your travel insurance will cover you for cancellations if you are not well enough to join the tour.

TRAVEL & MEDICAL INSURANCE

We *strongly recommend* you secure Travel Insurance and Medical Insurance (if required) at time of booking your Experience Package with us. Travel Insurance will cover you for unforeseen circumstances and we strongly recommend it covers cancellation, curtailment, personal liability and loss of luggage and personal effects, as well as provide cover against personal accident and medical expenses. It is recommended that you take out Travel Insurance to cover you even for travel within your own state and country.

PACKAGE/TRIP ORGANISER

Silver Compass Tours (SCT) is the organiser of 'Explore Regional Australia' and 'Antica Australis Day Tour' hosted and packaged tours. As part of the offer, SCT has engaged third party suppliers to fulfill certain aspects of its packages e.g. partner tour operators, coach, limousine, car and transport hire operators, hospitality and accommodation providers. In doing so SCT and therefore you, may be bound to their terms and conditions in part or in whole. SCT has made every reasonable attempt to ensure that these terms and conditions are outlined or referenced but makes no claim as to their entirety. SCT reserves the right to amend or cancel the package/s at any time for whatsoever reason.

BOOKING AND PAYMENTS CONDITIONS

Payment for 'Explore Regional Australia' and 'Antica Australis Day Tour' packages may be made using the online booking process via the www.silvercompassstours.com.au website and www.rezdy.com websites. Packages are quoted in Australian Dollars inclusive of Commonwealth Government Goods and Services Tax (GST), and apply from 01 June 2020 to 31 December 2022. Packages and prices are subject to change without notice. The package price is an all-inclusive price.



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It is important to note that there may be changes or alterations from time to time to tour itineraries or bookings that are out of our control due to third party supplier issues, or due to events beyond our control. However, we will at all times endeavour to inform you in advance as soon as we are made aware of any issues. If it is a material change, we will at all times try to ensure you have a suitable alternative available.

From time to time, itinerary activities or Hosted Travel Experiences may be altered or cancelled for reasons out of our control. We reserve the right to cancel, change or substitute any Hosted Travel Experience at any time due to external or third-party supplier issues that may arise. If you do not want to accept the alternative Hosted Travel Experience for any reason, we will offer you a refund in accordance with Australian Consumer Law requirements.

AVAILABILITY

We keep a waitlist for interested guests to join a tour that has been oversubscribed. In the event of any cancellations, guests on the waitlist (in order of the request being received) will be notified of the opportunity to join the tour.

MINIMUM NUMBERS

The 'Antica Australis Day Tour' hosted travel experience package requires a minimum of six (6) Tour Participants per Tour to operate. Silver Compass Tours reserves the right to cancel any Hosted Travel Experience in the event of minimum numbers (6 Tour Participants) not being reached. Silver Compass Tours additionally reserves the right to vary minimum numbers above or below the standard six (6) Tour Participants – these variations may be considered on a case by case basis and additional fees may apply.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL TIMES

In the interest of on-time departure, every passenger must be present at departure point and be ready for boarding 15 minutes prior to departure. SCT cannot guarantee the departure or arrival times of its third-party operator or any of its services. SCT is not liable for any delay, including without limitation, any failure to meet with connections or other services.

DIETARY REQUESTS

Vegetarians can easily be catered for as part of the set menus being offered at each of our venues as part of our travel package, however please note that for gluten-free, vegan or other dietary requirements asking for special meals there will be a 10% surcharge on basic package cost. Genuine allergies are happily catered for, please contact Kelly on mobile: 0437 091 503 if you have any questions regarding dietary requests or email kelly@silvercompassstours.com.au

TOURING

SCT does not own, operate or control third party suppliers of services (e.g. airlines, hotels/accommodation, transportation companies, restaurants, hire car operators, etc.) To the extent permitted by the Commonwealth of Australia and its States laws, SCT is not responsible for any loss, accident, delay or irregularity whatsoever resulting from a third-party supplier's acts or omissions. The travel services provided by these suppliers are subject to the conditions imposed by the suppliers and their liability may be limited by their tariffs, conditions of carriage, and agreements.



AUTHORITY ON TOUR

Our group trips are run by a local Host. The decision of the Host is final on all matters likely to affect the safety or well-being of any traveller or staff member participating in the tour. If you fail to comply with a decision made by your Host or interfere with the well-being or mobility of the group, the Host may direct you to leave the trip immediately, with no right of refund.

TRAVELLING TOGETHER WITH INTEGRITY

This is a group tour made up of wonderful individuals. You may be travelling on your own, with a friend, or with a small group within our tour group, and we would encourage you to say hello and get to know your fellow travellers to really get the most out of your experience of travelling together through the Orange wine region over the tour. You'll leave with new friends, we're sure of it!

READ OUR FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS HERE:

<https://silvercompassstours.com.au/terms-of-service/>