

Bathurst Tour Near Sydney



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Tour Summary

In 1815 the colonists of Australia blazed a road west through the Blue Mountains to settle in Bathurst. The beginning was difficult: cattle ranchers and farmers were cut off from the rest of the colony. That changed with the gold rush of the 1850s, when a boom of settlements appeared across the land. Today, the whole central part of Bathurst has been heritage-listed to preserve the history it possesses. And in the months of April and October, the vintage streets come alive with fans of the exciting Mount Panorama V-8 racing!

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Bathurst: City With a Golden History





Bathurst is a golden jewel in a pristine countryside.



The inner city central grid is preserved for the nation's historic and cultural heritage.



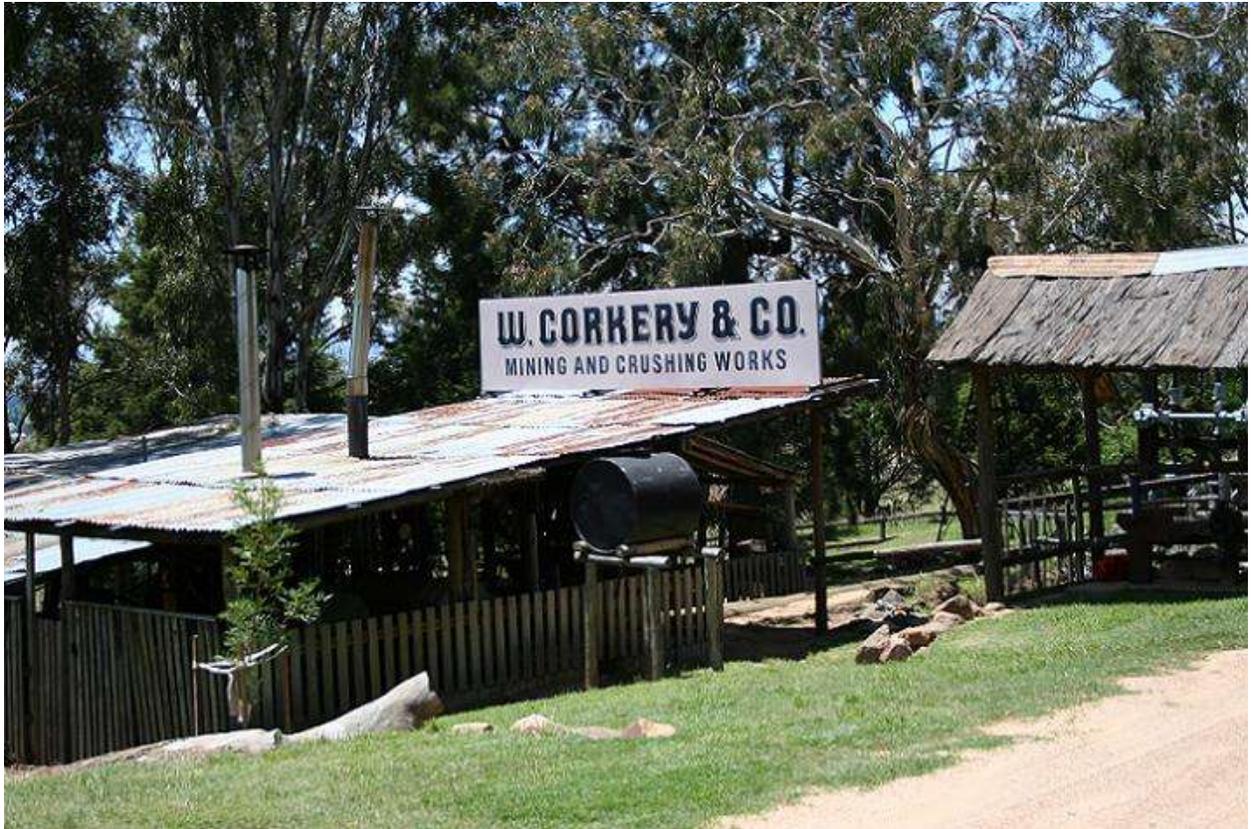
Mount Panorama is Australia's leading V8 racing circuit. The museum gives an intriguing look into the track and racing history of Australia.



One of the region's wine producers can be found along the track with its fares being sold at the Information Centre and local shops.



Learn about Australian's racing legends like Peter Brock, Alan Moffatt, Don Bain and more. See why there is such a battle between the Fords and Holdens among the followers.



Karingal village on one of the tracks turns is a replica goldfield for an authentic glimpse into the 1850s rush. It shows how they worked and lived, and what tools grew with the trade.



The nearby Abercrombie and Jenolan caves are open for tours and exploration. There are many bushwalks surrounding the caves. Concerts are sometimes held in the cave interiors for the amazing acoustics.



Sir Joseph Banks Nature Reserve and others are retreats into the bush with roos, wallabies and koalas to entertain you. Australia is on display at its finest with thousands of unique flora and fauna to discover.



Many of the surrounding towns like Sofala, Wattle Flat and Hill's End are preserved gold rush towns that convey a nostalgic sense of the nation's past.



In any area there are friendly country voices welcoming visitors to share in their wondrous piece of this country's offerings.



Accommodations of a variety of styles, histories and interesting features can be found in the city and surrounding towns.



The beginnings of the country are found in Sydney, but what made the country come alive is in Bathurst.

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