

## Chinchilla Melon Festival: A Juicy Celebration in the Outback | 13-16 Feb 2025

Experience a vibrant celebration of all things melon at the Chinchilla Melon Festival! This exciting event features quirky competitions, delicious treats, and a warm country welcome, all set in Queensland's picturesque countryside.



### DAY 1 (LD): HOME TO MILES

Thursday 13 Feb 2025

Welcome to our 4 day tour to the Chinchilla Melon Festival! After our morning pickups we head to the town of Kingaroy, located in the South Burnett region. Upon arrival we stop for lunch at the local club before a visit to the Kingaroy Visitor Information Centre and Heritage Museum where we will learn about the regions renowned peanut industry. We depart Kingaroy and head for the vibrant rural township of Miles, located just a short distance from Chinchilla. We settle into our accommodation before our first dinner together on tour. *(Lunch at Kingaroy RSL Club | Dinner at motel)*

Swagsman Motor Inn, Miles | 3 nights

**DAY 2 (BLD): CHINCHILLA & MILES**

**Friday 14 Feb 2025**

We head out of town this morning and start the day in Chinchilla with a local guide joining us to introduce us to the town. Our town tour concludes at the Chinchilla Historic Museum which is our next visit. The museum houses a collection of objects representing this history of the region. Discover several buildings onsite including the Cypress Pine Interpretive Centre showcasing the stories of the local timber pioneers or the Machinery Shed which has steam tractors to the rare Mogul tractor. We then travel back to Miles for lunch at the Windsor Hotel. After an enjoyable lunch we will be taken on a journey to discover the unique past of Possum Park. Now a quiet and peaceful place, during World War II, Possum Park was a “top secret” location and the largest bomb and ammunition dump on the Brisbane line – said to be the last defence in the event of a much-feared invasion. The bunkers, the Troop Train and the plane all have their own stories. The incredible wartime memorabilia will bring to life the unique and pivotal role that this place has had in Australia’s history. After an exceptionally interesting day we head back to Chinchilla. *(Breakfast and dinner at motel | Lunch at Windsor Hotel)*

**DAY 3 (BD): THE CHINCHILLA MELON FESTIVAL**

**Saturday 15 Feb 2025**

Today we join the non-stop action of the Chinchilla Melon Festival\*! There will be plenty to see and do such as melon skiing, melon iron man, melon bungy, melon bullseye, melon pip spitting and lots more melons to experience! With a variety of food stalls available to purchase from, a street parade and entertainment throughout the day, it’s sure to be a fun-filled day. *(Breakfast and dinner at motel | Lunch own expense)*

*\*The events of the festival have not yet been released. The day’s activities are subject to change and itinerary will need to be updated.*



## DAY 4 (BL): MILES TO HOME

Sunday 16 Feb 2025

We farewell Miles and begin our journey home today. Our first stop will be in Dalby where the local history and culture is on display at the Pioneer Park Museum. The Machinery Shed houses one of the largest collections of operating tractors and agricultural equipment in Queensland. We are then onto Toowoomba where we stop for lunch at the Picnic Point Lookout. Here we will be rewarded with stunning views of the Lockyer Valley and Tabletop Mountain. Continuing our journey home, our driver has us arriving home later this afternoon after completing a wonderful tour to the Chinchilla Melon Festival. *(Breakfast at motel | Lunch at Picnic Point Cafe)*

### Tour Inclusions

- 3 nights motel accommodation
- 3 motel cooked breakfasts
- 3 motel two course dinners
- 3 additional included dinners – see below
- 3 included lunches – see below
- Lunch at Kingaroy RSL Club
- Visit to Kingaroy Visitor Information Centre Heritage Museum
- Guided town tour of Chinchilla
- Guided tour of Chinchilla Historical Museum
- Lunch at Windsor Hotel Miles
- Guided Historic Site Tour at Possum Park
- Entry to day festivities at Chinchilla Melon Festival
- Visit to Dalby Pioneer Park Museum
- Lunch at Picnic Point Lookout Cafe & Restaurant

### Costs

\$1,895.00 per person Twin/Twin Share / Double

\$2,195.00 per person Single

