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**This exclusive hosted tour will delight all railways enthusiasts**

Hosted by Radio Station 3AW personality and steam railway enthusiast, Peter "Grubby" Stubbs, this perfectly curated tour will indulge your senses with the best heritage British steam railway experiences. Visiting operational preserved railways, collections and exhibits, the high point of this tour includes a steam hauled locomotive from York to Carlisle, crossing the Ribblehead Viaduct en-route. This exclusive tour will deliver exceptional experiences, new friends, and amazing memories.

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Join Melbourne Radio 3AW celebrity host and railway enthusiast Peter "Grubby" Stubbs and his wife as this "Trains, Planes no Automobiles" Tour visits England and Wales in August 2023. Taking in the best heritage and preserved railways and collections, we promise an amazing two weeks of steam powered locomotive activity. Peter "Grubby" Stubbs will entertain you each day with his unique personable style and will impress you with his railway knowledge as he hosts you on this amazing trip.

Kick off the tour with the sights of London before experiencing a perfectly curated selection of preserved heritage railways. From full scale heavy railways including Didcot; the Great Central Railway; Severn Valley Railway; and the Worth Valley Railway; to the narrow-gauge railways of Wales, this tour will fill your senses with steam, smoke, coal and the traditions of a glorious bygone transport era.

Add an amazing Partners Program, rich cultural experiences, great food and superb accommodation, this exclusive tour will leave you with amazing memories, new friends, and stories to share that will last a lifetime.

This 5-star tour is sure to be very special and one that every railways enthusiast will simply love.

## Group Tour Individual Attention

- Carefully crafted itinerary designed for both the steam railway enthusiasts and their partners
- Tours designed and delivered by fellow steam railway enthusiasts underpinned by a highly experienced, accredited group tour operator
- Adrenaline filled, unique activities and experiences designed to thrill every steam railway enthusiast
- Escorted by a dedicated tour director and specialist guides to enrich your experience
- A specially selected, unique program for your partner is included to ensure all guests have a superb and memorable tour
- Purposefully chosen accommodation and modern coaches enhance your experience and ensure your comfort
- 24 x 7 ground support
- Pre-departure support and assistance
- Transparent pricing with clearly defined inclusions
- Complimentary tour photo album on DVD
- Complimentary group tour photo



## Your Tour Host Peter 'Grubby' Stubbs

Peter "Grubby" Stubbs was born in South Yarra and attended Wesley College. He worked in the rag trade before joining Radio 3XY in 1985. He's a lifelong South Melbourne Swans supporter and an official Swans Ambassador. Grubby enjoys working on his model railway layout at his property in Apollo Bay and brings a wealth of encyclopaedic knowledge about railways to this tour.

## Tour Highlights

- A taste of London visiting many of the famous landmarks and locations
- Celebrity tour host and full time Tour Director with you every day
- Visit the Didcot Railway Centre, home to Great Western Railways
- Take a steam journey over the four stations of the Great Central Railway
- Spend a day steaming along the 16 mile long Severn Valley Railway
- Visit the home and origins of Thomas The Tank Engine and ride the narrow gauge trains at Tallylyn in Wales
- Enjoy the scenery from the 25 mile journey on the spectacular Ffestiniog Railway, taking in 200 years of history
- Let it be, with the Beatles Experience in Liverpool
- Ride the North Yorkshire Moors Railway, taking in Pickering and the seaside village of Whitby
- Board a steam hauled locomotive for an unforgettable day trip from York to Carlisle and return
- Tour the National Railway Museum in York and see famous locomotives and rolling stock
- Travel on Britain's first preserved railway, the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway
- Take the high speed LNER express from York to London and marvel at modern railways
- Tour the Hornby model Factory and Museum in the seaside village of Margate
- Enjoy country pubs and superb gastronomic experiences
- Comprehensive partners' program of sightseeing and rich cultural experiences
- Unmatched itinerary, superb transport, and specially selected dining experiences

Itinerary subject to change

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