

Inclusions & Costs

THE TOUR INCLUDES:

Luxury Coach Travel
9 nights Quality Accommodation
9 Breakfasts (B)
5 Morning Teas (MT)
6 Lunches (L)
9 Dinners (D)

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- International Flower Festival
- Yarra River Cruise
- Colonial Tramcar Restaurant
- Ride through the Dandenong Ranges via the Puffin Billy
- Skyhigh Mount Dandenong
- Cloudehill Gardens
- Eureka Skydeck
- Phillip Island Penguin Tour
- Ashcombe Maze and Lavender Gardens
- Experience breathtaking view of Mornington Peninsula via a gondola cabin
- Catch a ferry from Sorrento to Queenscliff
- See the interactive theatre production 'Ned Kelly The Last Stand'

TOUR COST:

\$2419 per person based on twin/double share accommodation
\$3094 per person based on single accommodation (limited availability)

MODERATE LEVELS OF FITNESS

Passengers must be able to:

- Walk 10 minutes without having to stop or sit down and rest
- Walk up an incline equal to a flight of stairs, without stopping
- Stand for 30 minutes, without needing to sit down
- Walk over uneven ground with no paving
- Get in and out of transportation unassisted
- Manage your own luggage

Terms & Conditions

Deposits: A non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person is required within seven days to confirm your booking. No bookings can be confirmed without a deposit. **Balance:** The final balance is due 60 days prior to the tour departure. We will send you a reminder letter two weeks in advance to remind you. We accept cash, cheque, EFTPOS, direct credit or credit cards (MasterCard or Visa). **Cancellation Policy:** Cancellation fees will be applied if you have to cancel your booking.

Notice	Fee
60+ days	Non-refundable deposit + \$10 per person cancellation fee.
30-59 days	50% of tour price + \$10 per person cancellation fee.
Within 30 days	100% of tour price.

In the event we are able to transfer your booking to another passenger, the cancellation fee will be \$200 tour deposit.

Fares Include: Air Conditioned Luxury 5 Star Coach travel, motel accommodation, entrance fees and meals as stated in the itinerary. **Alteration of Itinerary:** We reserve the right to alter itineraries without notice due to availability, weather, road conditions or any other reasons we perceive to be in the best interests of our passengers. **Seating and Seat Rotation:** Seating is rotated in a random order at the direction of the Coach Driver/Tour Guide to ensure all passengers enjoy a variety of seating. **Single Supplement:** Limited single supplement is available. Single supplement gives the passenger exclusive use of a motel room and is indicated by the single supplement price on the itinerary. It does not guarantee sole seating on the coach. **Smoking:** Government regulations prohibit smoking on all modes of transport. **Travel Insurance:** We recommend you take out travel insurance to protect your investment in your holiday. **Baggage:** All baggage is entirely at owner's risk.

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Itinerary

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Enjoy a break to the coastal capital of South Eastern Australia – Melbourne. Filled with culture, art, history and a hip and happening street scene there is something for everyone. In this lively city we visit the world renowned International Flower Festival - featuring the best landscape and floral talent from around the world as well as an array of inviting attractions including the Colonial Dinner Tram, Penguin Tour, Queen Victoria Markets, Arthurs Seat Eagle and a ride on Australia's premier preserved steam railway, the Puffin Billy. This trip is sure to impress.

DAY 1: Monday 25 March 2019 (MT, L, D)

After boarding our luxury coach and a short stop for morning tea we continue south via the iconic Sea Cliff Bridge enjoying the spectacular coastal scenery as we make our way to Wollongong for lunch. Our journey continues to the entrance of the Clyde River for our one night stay in Batemans Bay.

Accommodation – Best Western Sunseeker Motor Inn – Batemans Bay

DAY 2: Tuesday 26 March 2019 (B, MT, L, D)

This morning we continue down the South Coast through to Narooma and onto Eden where we will enjoy lunch at the Seahorse Inn situated on the shores of Twofold Bay. Our afternoon trip will be via the Cann River for a comfort stop before we reach our overnight accommodation at the Lakes Entrance.

Accommodation – Bellevue on the Lakes - Lakes Entrance

DAY 3: Wednesday 27 March 2019 (B, MT, D)

After a delicious breakfast we head to the bright and beautiful city of Melbourne which will become our base for the next 6 days. On arrival we visit the city's bustling waterfront hub, Southbank for some free time and to enjoy your choice of lunch from the many restaurants, cafés and bars on offer. This afternoon we'll enjoy a tour of this district on a sightseeing cruise along the Yarra River before settling into our accommodation in Kew.

Accommodation – Hotel 115 - Kew

DAY 4: Thursday 28 March 2019 (B, L, D)

This morning we step onboard one of the finest preserved steam railways in the world – The Puffin Billy. Here we will travel through the enchanting Dandenong Ranges to Lakeside then rejoin the coach to visit the little country town of Olinda. After lunch, we can wander through Cloudehill Gardens before enjoying free time in Olinda. Skyhigh Mount Dandenong, situated at the highest peak of the Dandenong Ranges is our next stop. This lookout and function centre boasts unparalleled views of greater Melbourne.

Accommodation – Hotel 115 - Kew

DAY 5: Friday 29 March 2019 (B, D)

After a leisurely breakfast this morning you have free time to enjoy some of Melbourne's attractions whether it be a tram ride,

some shopping, or visiting one of the many beautiful parks and gardens Melbourne has to offer the choice is yours. When we meet again we set off to Phillip Island to visit the mouthwatering Chocolate Factory for the interactive experience of all things chocolate. Our next stop is the Koala Conservation Centre where you will have the opportunity to stroll through tree-top board walks and come 'face-to-face' with koalas in their natural habitat. Tonight we enjoy a delicious Aussie BBQ feast before seeing the delightful Penguin Parade where the little penguins return to shore waddling up to their burrows over the beach as the sun sets.

Accommodation – Hotel 115 - Kew

DAY 6: Saturday 30 March 2019 (B, D)

Today you have a full day exploring the Melbourne International Flower Show, the biggest annual flower and garden show in the Southern Hemisphere. Featuring the very best landscape and floral talent from Australia and around the world. You will immerse your senses as bursting blooms scent the air while exploring the award winning displays, sculpture exhibitions, workshops, live music, food stalls, floristry, art and a large selection of retail products on offer.

Accommodation – Hotel 115 - Kew

DAY 7: Sunday 31 March 2019 (B, D)

We start our day visiting the Eureka Skydeck. At 297 metres high this skyscraper has the highest public vantage point in the Southern Hemisphere. Experience spectacular floor to ceiling 360-degree views of Melbourne and surrounds. Next we visit the well known Queen Victoria Markets for some free time. These markets have been the heart and soul of Melbourne for more than a century. A historic landmark spread over two city blocks, it's a vibrant, bustling inner-city market where you can shop for anything from fruit and vegetables to clothing and souvenirs. This afternoon we return to our accommodation with free time to get ready before boarding the world famous Colonial Tramcar Restaurant. Operating from a converted fleet of three vintage W class trams and decked out in lavish decor it is quite a unique and unforgettable experience. Enjoying three delicious courses of modern Australian cuisine as you tour Melbourne and see the city sights by night.

Accommodation – Hotel 115 - Kew

DAY 8: Monday 1 April 2019 (B, MT, L, D)

This morning we depart for Mornington Peninsula to visit Ashcombe Maze and Lavender Gardens. Home to Australia's oldest and most famous hedge maze, a beautiful circular rose maze, and the year round flowering Lavender Labyrinth. Here we will enjoy a guided tour of the gardens and Devonshire Tea overlooking the grounds. Our next stop is Arthurs Seat Eagle where we will have lunch and experience breathtaking views across the bay to the city as we fly over state forest aboard a gondola cabin. After meeting our coach at the Eagle's base station we make our way to Sorrento to board the ferry taking us to the historic seaside village of Queenscliff. After a little free time here, we make our way to Geelong for the night

Accommodation – Quality Hotel Bayside - Geelong

DAY 9: Tuesday 2 April 2019 (B, L, D)

This morning we depart Geelong and make our way back north to the township of Glenrowan, otherwise known as the site of

the final siege and capture of Ned Kelly and his gang. We will enjoy a home style lunch of pumpkin soup and damper at Dad and Dave's Billy Tea Rooms. After our warming meal we visit Glenrowan Tourist Centre next door for the interactive theatre production 'Ned Kelly The Last Stand'. Through the brilliance of animatronics and computerised robots, you will be taken back in time, to witness the events of the Kelly Gang.

Accommodation – Wagga RSL Motel - Wagga Wagga

DAY 10: Wednesday 3 April 2019 (B, MT, L)

Today we conclude our journey crossing the border back to NSW where we stop briefly at the small country town of Jugiong for morning tea in the park before continuing to Mittagong for a club lunch. Rejoining the coach to continue our journey, stopping for a short comfort break before arriving home this afternoon.

