

# THE 7-DAY VICTORIAN SPRING ESCAPE

You'll visit The Tesselar Tulip Festival, Mont de Lancey Historic Home, Yarra Valley Chocolaterie, the Daylesford Sunday Market, Kellyland Glenrowan & More!

You'll enjoy a 2-Hour Steam Train Ride on the Bellarine Railway, a 1-Hour Rail Motor Ride on the Daylesford Spa Country Railway, a 1-Hour Port Phillip Ferry Ride & More!

## ITINERARY

**Day 1: Wednesday 30 September 2026 – Canberra, Queanbeyan, Yass Service Centre, Jugiong, Holbrook, Wangaratta**

**Inclusions:** *Pre-Dinner Drink, Two-Course Three-Choice Generous-Serve Dinner, 4.5-Star Accommodation*

This morning, between 9.30am and 11.30am, you'll be collected from either outside or close to your home (this service will be available to most people who live in Canberra and Queanbeyan), and head to the **Yass Service Centre**. Upon arrival, you'll have a rest stop, prior to boarding the **5-Star Luxury Coach** for your tour to Victoria. After leaving the Service Centre, you'll head to the little village of Jugiong. Upon arrival, you'll have time to visit either the historic and fully-restored "Sir George Hotel", or the adjacent "Long Track Pantry", which not only houses a wonderful café and coffee shop, but also an interesting boutique that stocks an interesting range of fashion and homeware items, as well as local products such as jams, marmalades, vinegars, sauces, relishes, chutneys, muesli, granola, olives and much more! After departing from Jugiong at around 2.15pm, you'll continue to head south on the Hume Highway until you arrive in the little town of **Holbrook**, where you'll have a quick rest stop to stretch your legs and visit the restroom. After departing from Holbrook, you'll continue to head south, going past the turn-off to Albury, and crossing the border into Victoria. About an hour later you'll reach the busy regional city of **Wangaratta**, where at around 5.45pm, you'll arrive at the **4.5-Star Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway**. After settling into your comfortable and modern room, your luggage will be delivered by one of the Hotel's porters. You'll then make your way into the Hotel's '**Atrium Restaurant**' by 6.15pm for an **Included Pre-Dinner Drink**, prior to sitting down to a delicious **Two-Course Three-Choice Generous-Serve Dinner**. For Main Course you'll have the choice of either Char-grilled Pork Sirloin, served with Sweet Potato Puree, Steamed Greens and a Mustard Jus or Chicken Breast Schnitzel, served with Crispy Chips, Cabbage Slaw and Gravy or Atlantic Salmon Fillet, served with Baked Potatoes, Green Beans and a Balsamic Glaze. For Dessert you'll have the choice of either Honey Cheesecake with Sable Crumb, Fresh Berries, Syrup and Vanilla Ice-Cream or Eton Mess, Vanilla Meringue, Whipped Cream, Lemon Curd, a Berry Compote and Vanilla Ice-Cream or Freshly-Chopped Fruit Salad and Vanilla Ice-Cream.

**Day 2: Thursday 1 October 2026 – Wangaratta, Glenrowan, Euroa, Kilmore, Melbourne**

**Inclusions:** *Full Hot & Cold Breakfast, Entry to Kellyland Glenrowan, its Museum, and the 40-Minute Animatronic Re-Enactment Show, Entry to Kate's Cottage & Museum, Pre-Dinner Drink, Two-Course Generous-Serve Pre-Ordered Dinner, 4.5-Star Accommodation*

This morning, you'll enjoy a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast** in the Hotel's **Atrium Restaurant**, prior to boarding the coach at around 8.45am to continue heading south towards Melbourne. First stop will be the historic town of **Glenrowan**. Famously known as the site of bushranger Ned Kelly's final "last stand" and siege in 1880, the town perfectly blends Australian folklore with a thriving farmland region. Upon arrival, you'll visit one of the area's most popular tourist attractions, **Kellyland Glenrowan**, where you'll enjoy the attraction's **40-Minute Animatronic Re-Enactment Show**. The Show consists of five elaborate sets styled after the 1880s. Spectators start in the abandoned waiting rooms of the Old Melbourne Railway Station, where a hooded narrator invites them to take a journey back to 1880. As he speaks, rain drizzles on the windowpane, lightning flashes, and thunder roars. His face gradually becomes younger as the audience is transported back to Melbourne in 1880. A fire springs from the grate, shifting attention to the local police. The audience is now on a simulated train heading from Melbourne to capture the elusive Kelly gang, who are wanted for robbery and murder. Ned speaks to the audience about the injustices he faced, including the imprisonment of his mother and younger brother, which pushed him into a life of crime. "What man with any guts could stand aside..." he says, warning of the approaching terror. The scene shifts to daylight on the platform of Glenrowan Station, where the police train has arrived, after being flagged down before reaching a broken track. Heavily armed police squads have taken positions around a model of the hotel exterior just meters away. The Kelly gang, dressed in their crude homemade bulletproof armor, stands ready. It's a spectacular scene with no expense spared on the details. The police set fire to the hotel, and the Kelly Gang is no more. The audience then finds themselves standing within the burnt remains of the inn. After a few frights and surprises the final scene is witnessing Ned's final moments in the Old Melbourne Gaol "Ah well, such is life". After enjoying the Show you'll have time to visit the complex's Museum, which houses pieces relating to the Ned Kelly story, including many Victorian police artifacts from 1853-1880s, Sergeant Kennedy's hitching post, Ned Kelly's death mask, original wanted posters, and many other rare photographs, original artworks and more! Prior to departing from the complex, you'll have time to browse in the Gift Shop. You can then head to the nearby **Kate's Cottage**. Aptly named after Ned Kelly's sister, Kate, this complex houses a replica of the Kelly Homestead, the Ned Kelly Museum, and a Gift Shop housing a wide range of Ned Kelly souvenirs and gifts. Prior to departing from the town, you'll have time to browse in the interesting little town centre, and to enjoy a refreshment or two in one of the town's cafes or coffee shops. After departing from Glenrowan at around 12.00pm, you'll head to the little town of **Euroa**. With a population of roughly 3,500 residents, this charming heritage town is known for its rich agricultural roots, thriving racehorse industry, and historic ties to Ned Kelly. You'll have around an hour to stroll around the town centre, and to enjoy lunch in one of the towns eating establishments. During your time in the town, be sure to visit the Victoria Cross Memorial Park, which is located in the park just behind the IGA supermarket. This memorial features bronze statues honouring local Victoria Cross recipients. You'll depart from Euroa at around 1.45pm, to head the busy town of **Kilmore**. Located about 65 kilometres north of Melbourne, the town has a population of around 13,000 residents. During your roughly one-hour visit, be sure to take a walk through the town centre to view the 1864 Courthouse, the former Town Hall, with its Corinthian pillars, and the 1859 Old Kilmore Gaol – now a popular café. After departing Kilmore at around 3.45pm, you'll head straight to the **4.5-star Novotel Melbourne Preston**. Located in Melbourne's vibrant inner north, this 7-level Hotel features 383 expertly designed rooms, boasting the latest design and bespoke furniture. After arriving at the Hotel at around 5.00pm, you'll make your way straight to your modern and comfortable room, that will be your home for the next four nights. A short time later a porter will deliver your luggage to your room. After having time to briefly relax and freshen up, you'll make your way into the Hotel's '**The Stampton Restaurant**' for an **Included Pre-Dinner Drink**, prior to sitting down to a **Two-Course Generous-Serve Pre-Ordered Dinner**. For Main Course you'll have the choice of either Roast Lamb, served with Mint Jelly, Baked Potatoes, Baked Pumpkin, Cauliflower Cheese, Steamed Peas and Gravy or Roast Pork, served with Apple Sauce, Baked Potatoes, Baked Pumpkin, Cauliflower Cheese, Steamed Peas and Gravy or Vegetable Risotto, served with blistered Cherry Tomatoes and Shaved Parmesan. For Dessert you'll have the choice of either Apple & Pear Crumble with Vanilla Ice-Cream or Chocolate Praline Tart served with Vanilla Ice-Cream or Freshly-Chopped Fruit Salad with Vanilla Ice-Cream.

**Day 3: Friday 2 October 2026 – Preston, Docklands, Portarlington, Queenscliff, Drysdale, Preston**

**Inclusions:** *Full Hot & Cold Breakfast, Port Phillip Bay Ferry Ride from Docklands to Portarlington, 2-Hour Steam Train Ride from Queenscliff to Drysdale (Return), Boxed Picnic Lunch, Pre-Dinner Drink, Full-Choice of the Menu Dinner, 4.5-Star Accommodation*

After enjoying a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast** in the Hotel's **Stampton Restaurant**, you'll depart from the Hotel at around 8.15am for a big day of things to see, do and experience. First stop will be Melbourne's **Docklands**, where you'll board a large catamaran, operated by Port Phillip Ferries, for the **70-Minute Port Phillip Bay Ferry Ride** from Docklands to **Portarlington**. After arriving in this picturesque bayside town, you'll make your way to the town's busy and interesting shopping centre, where you'll have around an hour to browse and enjoy a refreshment or two. During your Ferry trip, the Luxury Coach will drive to Portarlington shopping centre, ready for you to reboard the coach at the conclusion of your visit to the town at around 12.00pm. After departing from Portarlington, you'll head to the nearby town of **Queenscliff**, where you'll arrive at the **Bellarine Railway Station**, on the edge of the town.

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### Day 3: Friday 2 October 2026 (cont.)

The Bellarine Railway, formerly the Bellarine Peninsula Railway, is a volunteer-operated tourist railway, which operates on a 16-kilometre section of a formerly disused branch line between the coastal towns of Queenscliff and Drysdale, near Geelong. The original line opened on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May 1879. It connected Queenscliff with South Geelong Station, the terminus of the Geelong line, and the junction of the Warrnambool line. After the line was closed permanently in 1976, the Geelong Stream Preservation Society engaged in fundraising efforts to fund regauging the line to enable rolling stock, that had been donated to the Society, to operate on the line. The line officially reopened as a tourist railway in 1979. After arriving at the Station at around 12.30pm, you'll be handed a **Boxed Picnic Lunch**, created by "Salty Breeze", a well-known local café and catering business. The box will contain two sandwiches, an iced cake, and a home-made biscuit. A selection of cold drinks will also be available. You'll then board the Steam Train for a **2-Hour Ride** to the town of **Drysdale** and back. Upon arrival in Drysdale, you'll have around 20 minutes to stretch your legs, before reboarding the Train to head back to Queenscliff. After returning to Queenscliff, you'll reboard the coach and head into the town's shopping centre, where you'll have around 45 minutes to browse in the interesting shops, and enjoy the atmosphere in this quaint little town. You'll depart from Queenscliff at around 4.15pm, and head straight to **The Views Function Bar & Grill in Werribee Golf Club**. Upon arrival at around 5.30pm, you'll be served an **Included Pre-Dinner Drink**, prior to enjoying a **Full-Choice-of-the-Menu Dinner**. After concluding your dinner, you'll depart from the Club at around 7.15pm, for the return journey to Melbourne and your Hotel. You'll arrive at the Hotel at around 8.15pm.

### Day 4: Saturday 3 October 2026 – Preston, Sylvan, Wandin North, Yarra Glen, Preston

**Inclusions:** *Full Hot & Cold Breakfast, Entry, Morning Tea & 20-Minute Informative Tractor Ride at the Tesselaar Tulip Festival, Entry and 1-Hour Guided Tour of Mont de Lancey Homestead, Pre-Dinner Drink, Two-Course All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Dinner, 4.5-Star Accommodation*

This morning, you'll make your way into the Hotel's **Stampton Restaurant** to enjoy a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast**, prior to boarding the Coach at around 8.30am, to head straight to the **Tesselaar Tulip Festival**, located in the grounds of the Tesselaar Tulip Farm, in Silvan, about an hour out of Melbourne. This popular annual Festival, held over four weeks during September and October each year, features over a million spring-flowering bulbs, including more than 120 varieties of tulips. Along with many food and market stalls, the Festival features an exciting program of live entertainment, cultural events, market stalls, and tractor train rides around the farm. After arriving at the Festival at around 10.00am, you'll be provided with a detailed map of the Festival, and be given a voucher to allow you to obtain your Morning Tea, your Tractor Train Ride around the Farm, and a 10% off voucher to use in the Festival's souvenir shops. You'll have around three hours to stroll around the Farm, enjoy your **Morning Tea**, consisting of a Dutch Poffertjes (mini pancakes), ride on the Tractor Train for a **20-Minute Informative Tour** of the Farm, browse in the interesting market stalls, and sit and take in the entertainment on either of the two stages within the grounds. We suggest you purchase lunch during your visit, as there won't be a further opportunity to do so after departing from the Festival. At around 1.15pm, you'll depart from the Festival to head to the nearby **Mont de Lancey Historic Homestead**. Located in Wandin, in the picturesque Yarra Valley, this historic homestead was the home for over 100 years to four generations of the Sebires family. Many of the volunteer guides, today, are descendants of the original family, with great stories to tell about the home, and its residents over the years. In 1867, Henry Sebire, along with his wife Martha, and their four children, settled in Wandin Yallock, where Henry leased 80 acres of newly-surveyed Crown Land. As they began to build their farm, the hamlet of Wandin had literally only just been 'put on the map'. The Sebires, along with a handful of other European families, had to fell trees and clear their land before they could build their homes. Henry built their first home using the timber he'd just felled. Fortunately for him, he was a former stonemason, so he and local labourers made bricks by hand, using clay quarried from the dam. As a consequence, Mont De Lancey became the first brick constructed house to be built in the district. Today, visitors can stroll through the Homestead, visit the former milking shed and chapel, view the slab kitchen on the original house site, and stroll in the museum, that features over 5000 eclectic objects. Upon arrival, you'll be taken on a **1-Hour Guided Informative Tour** of the Homestead, prior to having time to visit the museum, and stroll in the grounds. After departing from the Homestead at around 3.15pm, you'll head straight to the **Yarra Valley Chocolaterie & Ice-Creamery**. If you're a lover of chocolate or ice-cream, then this is the place for you! Upon arrival, you'll have time to browse in this large and popular tourist attraction. During your visit, you may have the opportunity to view some of the resident European Chocolatiers hand-crafting chocolates, and be completely blown away by the range of over 480 different chocolate products on display in the showroom! Before you depart, be sure to enjoy a delicious house-made Ice-Cream! You'll depart from the complex at around 4.30pm, and return to the Hotel at around 5.45pm. After having time to relax and freshen up, you'll head into the Hotel's **'The Stampton' Restaurant** for an **Included Pre-Dinner Drink**, prior to enjoying a **Two-Course All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Dinner**. The Main Course Buffet will include Roast Beef, Pan-Fried Chicken Breast in a Creamy Mustard Sauce, Pan-Fried Barramundi in a Lemon Butter Sauce, Baked Potatoes, Baked Pumpkin, Steamed Greens tossed in Garlic Butter, Honeyed Carrots, and Gravy. The Dessert Buffet will include Plain Cheesecake topped with Berries, Chocolate Mousse, and Freshly-Chopped Fruit Salad, and Whipped Cream.

### Day 5: Sunday 4 October 2026 – Preston, Daylesford, Bullarto, Ballan, Preston

**Inclusions:** *Full Hot & Cold Breakfast, 1-Hour Rail Motor Ride on the Daylesford Spa Country Railway, Pre-Dinner Drink, Two-Course Pre-Ordered Dinner, 4.5-Star Accommodation*

This morning, you'll make your way into the Hotel's **Stampton Restaurant** to enjoy a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast**, prior to boarding the Coach at around 8.15am, to head to the **Daylesford Sunday Markets**, held in the grounds of the Daylesford Railway Station. This exciting little market houses between 50 and 100 market stalls each Sunday, and features stalls packed with art, craft, local produce, bric-a-brac, old treasures, yummy food, and much more! Upon arrival, you'll have around 45 minutes to browse in the market stalls, before making your way onto the Station's platform, to board a Rail Motor, for a **1-Hour Rail Motor Ride** on the **Daylesford Spa Country Railway**. This Railway is a volunteer-operated 1,600mm gauge tourist railway, that was previously part of the closed and dismantled Daylesford line, that ran from the town of Trentham to Daylesford, after it was opened in March 1880. The line initially had significant goods and passenger traffic, with 50,000 passengers travelling the line in 1884 alone. However, over the next seventy years, both traffic and the quality of line gradually degraded, until the last passenger service was replaced with a road coach in 1978. Two years later, a team of volunteers and others set about restoring the railway to operating condition. This project was completed in 1997. After boarding the Rail Motor, you'll travel through the scenic countryside and forest areas of the Central Highlands, passing through the little village of **Musk**, and then on to **Bullarto**, where the Rail Motor will briefly stop, before returning to Daylesford. After returning to Daylesford Railway Station, you'll reboard the coach for the short journey into **Daylesford Town Centre**. Located in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range, this picturesque and busy town is best known for its natural mineral springs, its scenic tree-lined streets, vibrant art galleries, and its quality shops. First established in 1852 as a gold mining town, following the Goldrush, the town became a centre for agriculture. Many of the immigrants who came to Australia during the Goldrush, stayed on, to help establish the area. By the 1880s, the town had a reputation for being a fashionable spa resort. After arriving in the town centre, you'll have nearly two hours to browse through the wonderful shops, which are packed with fashion, jewellery, art, craft, antiques, collectibles, locally-made products, and much more! Be sure to check out the Town Hall and Post Office – both buildings represent the wealth and prosperity present at the time of their construction during the Gold Rush. You'll depart from Daylesford at around 2.30pm to commence the journey back to Melbourne and the Hotel. En-route, you'll have rest stop in the pretty little town of **Ballan**. This town was surveyed and named in 1850, just prior to gold being found in the area a year later. The gold find brought an influx of prospectors, which led to the town becoming an important staging point for coaches travelling to the Ballarat Gold Fields. The Ballan Hotel dates back to this period, as well as the local post office. Ballan Primary School was established in January 1855, and St Paul's Presbyterian Church was officially opened in July 1866. Upon arrival, you'll have around 45 minutes to stroll around the town centre, and enjoy a refreshment or two in the town's bakery. You'll depart from Ballan at around 3.45pm, and return to the Hotel at around 5.00pm. After having time to relax and freshen up, you'll head into the Hotel's **'The Stampton' Restaurant** for an **Included Pre-Dinner Drink**, prior to sitting down to a delicious **Two-Course Pre-Ordered Dinner**. For Main Course you'll have the choice of either Slow Braised Beef Cheek, served with Pomme Puree, Charred Broccolini and a Shiraz Jus or Chicken Supreme – Chicken Breast with Camembert and Semi-Dried Tomato, served with Sweet Potato Puree, Charred Broccolini and a Creamy Peppercorn Sauce or Pan-Fried Northern Territory Barramundi, served with Truffled Potato Mash, Grilled Asparagus, Bruised Baby Tomato, and a Thyme Beurre Blanc. For Dessert, you'll have the choice of either Lemon Meringue Tart, with Citrus Crumb, Macerated Strawberries and Lemon Balm or Chocolate Raspberry Coconut Pebble, served with a Mixed Berry Compote and Caramelised White Chocolate Soil, or Freshly-Chopped Fruit Salad and Vanilla Ice-Cream.

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### Day 6: Monday 5 October 2026 – Preston, Lancefield, Seymour, Benalla, Wangaratta

**Inclusions:** Full Hot & Cold Breakfast, Pre-Dinner Drink, Two-Course Three-Choice Generous-Serve Dinner, 4.5-Star Accommodation

This morning, following your **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast** in the Hotel's **Stampton Restaurant**, you'll depart from the Hotel and Melbourne at around 8.45am, to commence the journey back to Wangaratta, for the last night of this tour. First stop will be in the town of **Lancefield**. Located in the Shire of Macedon Ranges, and with a population of around 2,800 residents, this town is surrounded by vineyards and farms producing potatoes, fat lambs, fat cattle, wheat, and other cereal crops. After arriving in the town, you'll have around one hour to stretch your legs, browse in the little shopping centre, and enjoy a refreshment or two in the local bakery or café. You'll depart from Lancefield at around 11.00am, to head to the busy town of **Seymour**. Located in the Southern end of the Goulburn Valley, the town boasts a population of around 6,600 residents. Like Lancefield, farmland surrounding the town is home to cattle, sheep and horses, as well as a number of well-known vineyards. The town is also known for its proximity to the Puckapunyal Army Base, so military vehicles and personnel visiting the town centre are a regular sight. After arriving in the town at around 11.45am, you'll have around 90 minutes to explore the town centre, and enjoy lunch in one of the town's varied eating establishments. After departing from the town at around 1.15pm, you'll head to the city of **Benalla**. With a population of around 9,400 residents, the city sits on the Broken River and Lake Benalla, an artificial lake, created in 1973 as an ornamental feature for the centre of the city. In recent times, this bustling small city has become known as the street art capital of regional Victoria, with its dozens of large-scale building murals. Upon arrival, you'll be dropped off close to the Visitor Information Centre. From here, it's a minute or two walk into the busy shopping centre, or you can cross the bridge over the river, to visit the Benalla Botanical Gardens, which features a large rose garden. You'll depart from Benalla at around 4.15pm, to head to the **4.5-Star Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway**, in **Wangaratta**, where you spent the first evening on this tour. After arriving at the Hotel at around 4.45pm, you'll have time to relax and freshen up before heading into the Hotel's '**Atrium Restaurant**' for an **Included Pre-Dinner Drink**, prior to sitting down to a **Two-Course Three-Choice Generous-Serve Dinner**. For Main Course you'll have the choice of either Roast Beef, served with Baked Potatoes, Seasonal Greens and Gravy or Chicken Breast, served with Baked Potatoes, Seasonal Greens, and a Creamy Mustard Sauce or Battered Flathead Fillets, served with Crispy Chips, Cabbage Slaw & Tartare Sauce. For Dessert, you'll have the choice of either a Mixed Berry Tartlet, with Sable Crumb, a Berry Compote and Whipped Mascarpone or Warm Sticky Date Cake, with Butterscotch Sauce, Vanilla Ice-Cream and Berries or Freshly-Chopped Fruit Salad and Ice-Cream.

### Day 7: Tuesday 6 October 2026 – Wangaratta, Holbrook, Gundagai, Yass Service Centre, Canberra, Queanbeyan

**Inclusions:** Hot & Cold Breakfast, Two-Course Lunch

Between 6.30am and 7.45am you'll enjoy a **Full Hot & Cold Breakfast** in the Hotel's **Atrium Restaurant**, before boarding the coach at around 8.00am to commence the journey home. First stop will be in the little town of **Holbrook**, where you'll be dropped off close to the Holbrook Bakery. You'll have around 45 minutes to relax and enjoy a refreshment or two, prior to reboarding the coach to head to the **Gundagai Ex-Services Club**, in the lovely town of Gundagai. Upon arrival in the Club, you'll sit down to a delicious **Two Course Lunch** in the **Tian Restaurant**. Although the menu is predominately Chinese, there are a number of Australian meals also on offer. For Entrée you'll be served Mini Spring Rolls with Sweet & Sour Sauce. For Main Course, everyone will be served Combination Fried Rice, and you'll have the opportunity to order a Main Course dish from an extensive menu, that you will be given the afternoon prior to your visit. After writing your name and circling your chosen dish on the form provided, you are to hand this into Phillip & Karen during Dinner in Wangaratta on the Monday evening. They will then email your selection through to the Restaurant, so the staff can promptly deliver your chosen dish to your table on the day. Following lunch, you'll have time to take short stroll around the town, before reboarding the coach at around 1.15pm to head to the **Yass Service Centre**, where, at this point, you'll say "goodbye" to your Sydney and Central Coast-based friends, and leave the Main Coach. Before boarding the Feeder Vehicle to be conveyed back to your home, you'll have the opportunity to use the restrooms and grab a refreshment or two. After completing your rest stop and boarding the Feeder Vehicle, you'll be conveyed back to the point where you joined the tour last Wednesday morning. Most Canberra & Queanbeyan-based passengers will return to their homes between 4.00pm and 5.30pm.

## WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER TO TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2026

MOST PASSENGERS LIVING IN CANBERRA AND QUEANBEYAN WILL BE COLLECTED FROM EITHER OUTSIDE OR CLOSE TO THEIR HOME \*

**TRAVEL CLUB MEMBER TOUR PRICE - SINGLE: \$4180.00 PP - DOUBLE/TWIN: \$3580.00 PP**  
**NON-TRAVEL CLUB MEMBER TOUR PRICE - SINGLE: \$4195.00 PP - DOUBLE/TWIN: \$3595.00 PP**

(INCLUDING GST)

### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 5-STAR LUXURY COACH TRAVEL
- COMPLIMENTARY PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF FROM OUTSIDE OR CLOSE TO YOUR HOME\*
- \*(THIS SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MOST PEOPLE RESIDING IN CANBERRA & QUEANBEYAN)
- 6 x NIGHTS 4.5-STAR ACCOMMODATION (WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY)
- PORTERAGE AT THE QUALITY HOTEL WANGARATTA GATEWAY, PORTERAGE AT THE NOVOTEL MELBOURNE PRESTON HOTEL
- 6 x HOT & COLD BREAKFASTS (THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY)
- 6 x INCLUDED PRE-DINNER DRINKS (WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY)
- 4 x TWO-COURSE THREE CHOICE DINNERS (WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY)
  - 1 x TWO-COURSE BUFFET DINNER (THURSDAY),
  - 1 x FULL CHOICE OF THE MENU DINNER (FRIDAY)
  - 1 x BOXED PICNIC LUNCH (FRIDAY),
  - 1 TWO-COURSE LUNCH (TUESDAY)
  - 1-HOUR PORT PHILLIP BAY FERRY RIDE (FRIDAY)
  - 2-HOUR STEAM TRAIN RIDE (FRIDAY)
- ENTRY & 40-MINUTE NED KELLY ANIMATRONIC RE-ENACTMENT SHOW (THURSDAY)
- ENTRY TO KATE'S COTTAGE (THURSDAY)
- ENTRY, TRACTOR TRAIN RIDE & MORNING TEA AT THE TESSELAAR TULIP FESTIVAL (SATURDAY)
- ENTRY & 1-HOUR GUIDED TOUR OF MONT DE LANCEY HISTORIC HOMESTEAD (SATURDAY)
- 1-HOUR RAIL MOTOR RIDE (SUNDAY)

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS CALL PHILLIP OR KAREN**

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# NEW BOOKING & PAYMENT PROCEDURE

## POSSIBLE DEPARTURE POINTS

MOST PASSENGERS LIVING IN CANBERRA AND QUEANBEYAN WILL BE COLLECTED FROM EITHER OUTSIDE OR CLOSE TO THEIR HOME IF YOU DECIDE TO BOOK ON THIS TOUR, PLEASE CALL US TO DISCUSS WHERE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BOARD THE COACH TO JOIN THIS TOUR. YOUR DEPARTURE TIME WILL DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED DEPARTURE POINTS, BUT IT WILL BE BETWEEN 9.30AM AND 11.30AM.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU BOOK EARLY FOR THIS TOUR AS THERE ARE ONLY 30 SEATS AVAILABLE ON THIS TOUR.

THIS TOUR HAS ALSO BEEN OFFERED TO RESIDENTS ON OUR MAIL-OUT LIST IN SYDNEY AND THE CENTRAL COAST

## **TO TRAVEL ON THIS TOUR, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE THREE (3) EASY STEPS**

1. Either call, email or text us to book your seat, or seats, on this tour by Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of June, 2026. If, when you make your booking, the tour is already full, your booking will be placed on a standby list to await any cancellations.
2. A deposit of \$1,000.00 per person must be received by Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of July 2026.

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

Unfortunately, due to the high costs involved, we no longer accept payment by Money Order, Cheque or Credit Card. The only payment method now available for all tour payments is by Direct Payment, either online through your banking website, or at your local bank branch.

### PAYMENT METHOD

- Bank Transfer Only

\*\*\*\*\* Please ensure that you call, confirm, email or text us your booking, prior to depositing funds into our account \*\*\*\*\*

Our Bank Account Details are as follows:

**ACCOUNT NAME:** OUT AND ABOUT DAY TOURS

**BSB NUMBER:** 062576

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 10270431

**REFERENCE:** YOUR SURNAME

2. The balance owing for each passenger must be received by Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 2026

**A RECEIPT FOR THE DEPOSIT PAYMENT WILL BE POSTED OUT TO ARRIVE TO YOU BY MONDAY THE 20<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY 2026.**  
**A RECEIPT FOR THE FINAL TOUR PAYMENT WILL BE POSTED OUT TO ARRIVE TO YOU ABOUT 14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE TOUR.**

## **BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS - APPLICABLE TO ALL PERSONS WHO BOOK ON AND PAY TO TRAVEL ON THIS TOUR**

If a person has paid the required deposit of \$1,000.00, and the person cancels their booking between Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of July 2026 and Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 2026, the person will only be eligible for a refund of \$500.00. The remaining \$500.00 will be retained to cover deposits paid to facilities associated with this tour.

If a person cancels their booking after Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 2026, the required deposit will not be refunded.

After Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 2026, all money paid will be deemed totally non-refundable.

If a person cancels their booking on this tour for whatever reason, any payments made by the person for this tour cannot be transferred to another tour.

Money will not be refunded to any person who cancels their booking or who is unable to travel on the tour after Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 2026, for whatever reason.

If you are concerned about losing money paid for this tour, due to having to cancel your booking, or for being unable to travel on the tour, for whatever reason, Out & About Day Tours recommends for you to take out travel insurance.

Travel Insurance companies such as Cover-More (Ph: 1300 728 822), One Cover (Ph: 1300 192 021), NRMA (Ph: 132 132), and Budget Direct (Ph: 1800 444 424) may offer travel insurance for tours such as this. These companies are only suggestions, and are not specifically recommended by Out & About Day Tours.

The cost of travel insurance normally ranges between \$50.00 to \$200.00, depending on the passenger's age, health conditions, and required length of cover.

Southern Highlands Promotions & Tours Pty Ltd (trading as Out & About Day Tours) reserves the right to cancel this tour from the area in which you reside if an insufficient number of passenger bookings are received. In the event of this occurring, passengers will be notified of this decision by either mail or telephone.

Should this occur, all fares remitted by passengers will be fully refunded within seven (7) days of the tour being cancelled.

Whilst Southern Highlands Promotions & Tours Pty Ltd (trading as Out & About Day Tours), its Operators, Employers, Employees will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, there is no acceptance for any liability for any loss of enjoyment experienced by passengers due to circumstances beyond its control.

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Any changes to the itinerary will be decided by the tour organiser in consultation with the Coach Driver, either prior to, or on the day of the tour.

Southern Highlands Promotions & Tours Pty Ltd (trading as Out & About Day Tours), its Operators, Employers, Employees or any associated agents or party shall not in any circumstances be held liable for any property loss or damage, or personal injury.

Menu choices, itineraries and other components of this tour may change due to circumstances beyond the control of Out & About Day Tours.

If this should occur, passengers will be advised of any changes.

**By booking on this tour, it is deemed that you unreservedly agree with the Booking Terms & Conditions as set out above.**