

COUNTRY TO COAST ADELAIDE /MURRAY LANDS GOLDFIELDS / GREAT OCEAN ROAD / MELBOURNE



TRADE TRAVEL
Group Travel Specialists

*11 Days / 10 Nights
with Val Henry*



Tour Departs: Monday 12th August - Thursday 22nd August 2019

Tour Cost: \$3598.00 per person Twin Share (\$615.00 single supplement)

Minimum 20 Paying Passengers. Please note that itinerary is subject to change without notice.



Day 1. Monday 12th August: Home - Adelaide

Dinner

After your morning flight to Adelaide, we are met by our local coach captain and transferred to our accommodation for check-in. After check in we have some free time to explore the local area and take in our surrounds before meeting for dinner.

Overnight Adelaide: Adelaide Meridien Hotel

Day 2. Tuesday 13th August: Adelaide - Barossa

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we enjoy a **city sights tour of the city of churches and Glenelg**, with our first stop **St. Peters Cathedral** and enjoy a tour of the church which was finally completed in 1904 after the foundation stone was laid in 1869. The Towers and Spires were built and consecrated in 1902 and have the heaviest and finest bells in the Southern Hemisphere. A major feature is the fascinating stain glass windows within the Cathedral each with their own story. After leaving the Cathedral to travel up to the beautiful Barossa Valley wine region and visit heritage listed **Collingrove Homestead and Garden**, where we enjoy a guided tour. Conceived as a little piece of England and commenced in 1856, Collingrove was the Angas family home and headquarters for their considerable pastoral interests. This family made significant contributions to the growth and development of South Australia from its earliest days through political involvement, pastoral endeavour and philanthropic gesture. We take in the magical panoramic views of the valley from **Menglers Hill Lookout and the International Sculpture Park** before we stop at **Maggie Beers Farm Shop** where we are treated to a special cooking demonstration using Maggie's versatile products before enjoying lunch. Next we visit the magnificent **Chateau Barossa** which showcases the magnificent Antique Museum. The museum contains a private collection of antique furniture and Meissen porcelain, considered one of the most valuable and important in the world. We can also browse the Wine and Rose Gift Shop, then finally taste the exclusive wines in the Cellar Door. We make our way back to our accommodation to check in and rest before dinner.

Overnight Overnight Tanunda: Barossa Weintal Resort



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Day 3. Wednesday 14th August: Barossa - Mildura

Breakfast & Dinner

This morning we depart for the **Olivewood Historic Homestead and Museum** with a comfort stop along the way for a guided tour of the original house, built from Native Pine logs using the drop slot system. It housed Charles Chaffey and his family. We also see the museum which was originally the olive oil processing rooms but now displays a huge collection of about 3000 black and white photographs illustrating the early life in Renmark's and surrounding districts. We enjoy morning tea at Olivewood before we are met by a local guide for a **highlights tour of Renmark** and the surrounds. We have a chance to purchase lunch in Renmark before we visit the **Frank Harding Collection**, two galleries featuring Frank Hardings own paintings and illustrations. Frank served as a Policeman in several South Australia towns for 19 years, after he resigned he built a gallery and studio in Renmark and held numerous one-man exhibitions throughout Australia, as well as in England and the USA. The first gallery features a 3,000 square metre ceiling mural of Bushrangers and their exploits, many paintings showing the diversity of Frank's ability and a large collection of Australian memorabilia. The second gallery houses the unique "They Flew for the King" collection of aircraft paintings. Each painting depicts an actual event and has been authenticated and signed by the Pilots. After our visit to the Gallery, we depart for Mildura, arriving late afternoon to check into our accommodation before dinner in the motel restaurant.

Overnight Mildura: Best Western Chaffey Motor Inn

Day 4. Thursday 15th August: Mildura

Breakfast & Dinner

Today we set out with our local guide to discover the history of the Mildura area as we take in the **historic river front, wharf, lock system, Chaffey grave site, iconic Rio Vista House and Old Mildura Homestead**, which all played an important part in river transport, trade and the settlement of Mildura in its early days. We arrive at the **Mildura Tourist Information Centre** where you can enjoy a cuppa from the cafe (own expense) and also a wander around the static displays. We then make our way down to the Mildura Wharf and board the **PS Melbourne**. This cruise offers a **relaxing two hour cruise down through Mildura's Lock 11** (and return) on board the majestic steam driven, Paddle Steamer Melbourne. A comprehensive live commentary is provided, providing us with an educational insight on the Murray Darling River system and their environs, and the history of the paddleboats. Lunch is available on-board to purchase. After our cruise we visit **Trentham Estate Winery** for wine tastings and a chance to relax before returning to our accommodation before dinner.

Overnight Mildura: Best Western Chaffey Motor Inn

Day 5. Friday 16th August: Mildura - Wimmera Silo Art Trail - Swan Hill

Breakfast & Dinner

Today we depart Mildura and travel south into the soldier settlement of Red Cliffs. We visit **Big Lizzie**, the largest traction engine built in Australia, Big Lizzie was so slow and heavy it took two years to make the journey from Melbourne to Red Cliffs. After five years of work clearing mallee scrub, it travelled to Glendenning Station in Balmoral and stayed there for over forty years before returning to Red Cliffs. We continue our drive through Ouyen and into **Patchewollock** to view the first of four completed Silo Murals, a large portrait of local farmer, Matt Hulland painted by artist Fintan Magee. **The proposed "200km Wimmera Silo Art Trail" has four of six Silo Murals complete**, with our next destination, **Brim** being the first completed. The small farming town captured the world's attention in January 2016 after Brisbane street artist Guido van Helten painted a giant mural on the town's unused grain silos. Our third stop along the trail is in **Sheep Hills** where artist Matt Adnate has created a monster 30m high x 40m wide piece of art. The **Rupanyup Silo Art** leg of the Wimmera Silo Art Trail is now complete. Russian street artist Julia Volchkova has done a great job and the latest art mural on the trail of a young Rupanyup netball and football player looks fantastic! We enjoy lunch (at own expense) during our tour and this afternoon arrive in Swan Hill to check in to our accommodation

Overnight Swan Hill: Comfort Inn Campbell

Day 6. Saturday 17th August: Swan Hill

Breakfast & Dinner

This morning we take in a **guided discovery tour of the rural city of Swan Hill**. As we travel through the streets of Swan Hill our guide will entertain us with anecdotes and stories about Swan Hill and point out all the areas of interest including historic sites, new developments, the industrial sites, stock sales complex, and the residential areas. We then visit the historic property and **homestead of Murray Downs**, which was established in the 1840s. A Suetonius officer, well-read philanthropist, pioneer irrigator and prominent figure in the development of the area, bought the station and built the current homestead in 1866. After our tour we visit the **Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement** for a chance to purchase lunch before we join in the bustling lives of our pioneers and enjoy a cruise along the mighty Murray River on the **historic PS Pyap**. Later in the day we return to our motel to freshen up before an early dinner. After dinner we travel back to the Pioneer Settlement to witness the spectacular new **laser lights show "The Heartbeat of the Murray"**. This laser spectacular is the first of its type in Australia and will depict the history of the Murray River from before land form to present time. This amazing show is projected onto a 50' water screen in the river, involves pyrotechnics and also special effects that physically engage the audience. After the show we return to our accommodation for a good night's rest.

Overnight Swan Hill: Comfort Inn Campbell



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Day 7. Sunday 18th August: Swan Hill - Bendigo

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Today we make our way towards Bendigo, stopping by **Lake Boga Flying Boat Museum** which was once an integral part of allied defence during World War II, with a facility that helped to keep Australia safe - the No.1 Flying Boat Repair and Service Depot. After an informative tour of the Flying Cataline Boat and Communications bunker we depart for **Piccoli's Spanner Sculptures**. This country garden is filled with larger than life sculptures, including an iconic shearer, a family of deer, a pair of fighting stallions, a mallee bull, intricate garden seats and many more. These wonderful works of art are made entirely of antique and modern day spanners welded together. For lunch we hop across the paddock to **Simply Tomatoes** followed by a farm tour with the Lanyon family. Established in 2002 after years of growing tomatoes, they are not only the growers but the manufacturer and the marketer of their specialty green tomato products; selling to the global market directly from their farm at Boort in Central Victoria. We then make our way to Bendigo, arriving at our accommodation this afternoon for check in before dinner.

Overnight Bendigo: Quality Inn Colonial

Day 8. Monday 19th August: Bendigo - Ballarat

Breakfast & Dinner

After breakfast we travel 100 years an hour on the famous **Bendigo Historic Vintage Talking Tram**. Once aboard the meticulously restored tram the expert commentary explains the history and significance of the buildings and Locations as they pass us by. We travel past and hear the story of the Majestic Sacred Heart Cathedral, The Alexandra Fountain, The Grand Beehive Store and the world famous Shamrock Hotel. After disembarking the tram we visit the **Golden Dragon Museum** for morning tea and a guided tour through the museum and beautiful gardens. The museum houses the world's best collection of Chinese processional regalia and features the world's longest and oldest imperial dragons, which includes Sun Loong and Loong, who have been in the annual Easter Monday procession for over 100 years. The exhibition called "The Bendigo Chinese Community – A Unique History" depicts the history of the Chinese Community since the famous gold rush days. We then make our way into Ballarat and visit the **Sovereign Hill Gold Mining Township** where all our Australian History comes alive and the spirit of the 1850's gold rush lives. After purchasing lunch and having the afternoon to explore the open-air museum visit the **Gold Museum**, which houses a unique collection of alluvial gold, nuggets and displays relating to Ballarat's social and mining history. We make our way back to our motel before dinner.

Overnight Ballarat: Bell Tower Inn

Day 9. Tuesday 20th August: Ballarat - Warrnambool

Breakfast & Dinner

This morning we are met by our local guide to enjoy a **highlights tour of Ballarat** which will take in its rich, historic buildings and the gold sites of Bakery Hill, Golden Point & Poverty Point. On our tour we will stop by the **Robert Clark Observatory and Ballarat Botanical Gardens**. We then depart Ballarat and begin our drive down to Warrnambool with lunch en-route at own cost. After our arrival we enjoy the **highlights of Warrnambool** with our local guide. From Flagstaff Hill we begin our tour which takes in Whalers Inn, Lady Bay, Logans beach, Middle Island, Thunder Point Coastal Reserve, Wollaston Bridge, Cannon Hill and Granny's Grave. Following check in and an early dinner we head to the **Flagstaff Hill Museum** which boasts Australia's richest collection of historical relics and artefacts from Shipwrecks of the Great Ocean Road. The most famous of these artefacts is Loch Ard Peacock standing 1.5 metres tall. We then check in to our accommodation and freshen up for dinner before we head out again to witness the **spectacular new multi-million dollar Sound and Laser Light Show "Shipwrecked"** portraying the story of the journey and shipwreck of the **Loch Ard**. After the show we travel back to our motel for a good nights rest.

Overnight Warrnambool: Downtown Motel

Day 10. Wednesday 21st August: Warrnambool - Geelong

Breakfast & Dinner

Today we set out along the **Great Ocean Road** with its breathtaking scenery and beauty it has become one of the **Great Road Journeys of the World**, winding its way along one of Australia's most spectacular coastlines. The road was built to honour the servicemen and women of World War I, and extends more than 300km along the coast. We make our way down to Peterborough and the **Port Campbell National Park**. The start of our exciting scenic drive begins with the some photo shoots at the **Bay of Martyrs and Bay of Islands** before arriving at the **Loch Ard Gorge** (featured in last night's sound & light show), the site of a tragic shipwreck in 1878 when 50 or more people on board lost their lives as the iron hulled clipper Loch Ard came to grief against the rocks. It is also here we find the site of the **Twelve Apostles** – now eight huge pillars, which loom out of the surf, carved over time by the fury of the ocean, which in the last few years have toppled four back into the ocean. We then travel up into the **Great Otway National Park** through Lavers Hill and back down to **Apollo Bay** we can stretch our legs and buy lunch. Leaving Apollo bay we continue along the coast through the small hamlets of Kennett and Wye River before arriving in the **delightful township of Lorne** for a stop and wander. The last leg of this great road journey takes us through Aireys Inlet and Anglesea before travelling up into Geelong for check in and dinner.

Overnight Geelong: Best Western Admiralty Motor Inn

Day 11. Thursday 22nd August: Geelong - Bellarine Peninsula - Melbourne Airport - Home

Breakfast

This morning we are joined at our hotel by our local guide before setting out on a **sightseeing tour of the port of Geelong and the Bellarine Peninsula**. We then take a look through the **National Wool Museum** located on the Geelong Waterfront. We discover the past, present and future of the Australian Wool Industry. Around this area, we can see some of the old bluestone buildings classified by The National Trust, keeping residents and visitors always mindful of the city's heritage. Following our visit we enjoy **morning tea** at the **The Wool Exchange Cafe**. After morning tea we depart Geelong and make our way up to the Melbourne Airport for check in for our 2.00pm flight back to Brisbane after a wonderful tour with The Donald Simpson Centre & Trade Travel.

Flight: VA331 2.00pm Departs Melbourne / 4.10pm Arrives Brisbane (TBC)

Tour Highlights: Highlights of Adelaide; St Peters Cathedral; Collingrove Homestead & Garden; Menglers Hill Lookout & International Sculpture Park; Maggie Beers Farm Shop; Chateau Barossa; Olivewood Historic Homestead and Museum; Highlights of Renmark and Riverlands; Frank Harding Collection; Mildura Historic Tour; PS Melbourne Cruise; Trentham Estate Winery; Wimmera Silo Art Trail; Swan Hill Highlights; Murray Downs Homestead; Pioneer Settlement and the Sound & Light Show "Heartbeat of the Murray"; Lake Boga Flying Boat Museum; Piccoli's Spannerman Sculptures; Simply Tomatoes; Bendigo Historic Vintage Talking Tram; Golden Dragon Museum; Sovereign Hill; Gold Museum; Ballarat Highlights; Ballarat Botanical Gardens & Robert Clark Observatory; Great Ocean Road; Loch Ard Gorge; Twelve Apostles; Apollo Bay; Geelong town tour; National Wool Museum; The Wool Exchange Cafe and much more.

The Tour Price Includes:

- Return Economy Flights with Virgin
- Luxury Coach Travel
- 10 Nights Quality Accommodation
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner as per itinerary
- All Entry Fees and Guides as per itinerary

**\$250.00 deposit per person to be paid to Trade Travel
with completed booking form no later than
Friday 8th March 2019**

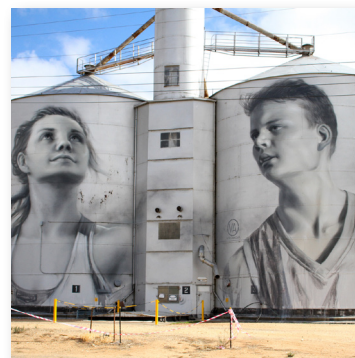
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DONALD SIMPSON CENTRE

Date: _____

Tour Date: 12th - 22nd August 2019

Tour Name: Adelaide/ Great Ocean Road / Geelong

Important – Please use names as reflected on your photo ID to complete the following:

TOUR PASSENGER DETAILS:

Title: _____ First Name: _____

Preferred Name (For Badge): _____

Last Name: _____

Do you require a Trade Travel Name Badge: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Frequent Flyer No.: _____

Rooming Type: ☐ Double
☐ Twin
☐ Single Supplement

Sharing With: _____

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Dietary/Medical (e.g. Gluten Free/Sleep Apnea): _____

Special Needs: e.g. Ground Floor _____

Can you climb stairs? Yes / No

Can you get into and out of a boat, train or bus? Yes / No

Can you climb into a bath? Yes / No

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Full Name: _____

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Relationship: _____

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Tour Details: Donald Simpson Centre - Adelaide / Great Ocean Road / Geelong 12-22 August 2019

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Would you like your receipt emailed: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Payment Type

☐ Deposit \$250.00pp due 8th March 2019 ☐ Full Payment

Payment Method Direct to Trade Travel

☐ Cash Amount \$ _____
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Signature: _____

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