

Melbourne Short Break Escape

With Trade Travel - Donald Simpson Centre

6 Days / 5 Nights - Fully Escorted

Departs: Saturday 22 November - Thursday 27 November, 2025.



TRADE TRAVEL
Effortless Journeys, Endless Memories



Day 1. Sat 22 Nov: Brisbane - Melbourne - MCG

Lunch & Dinner

Flight details: VA314 Brisbane - Melbourne 0755/1115

This morning we arrive at Brisbane Airport for our flight into Melbourne, where on arrival we board our coach and make way into Melbourne. Our first stop is at the **iconic MCG for lunch** in the **Trumble Bar and Cafe** followed by a tour of the **Australian Sports Museum**, home to Australia's largest collection of sporting memorabilia. Then we **explore the inner sanctum of the MCG**, walk on the hallowed turf and experience where legends play before going behind the scenes visiting the famous **Long Room** and other iconic areas. Later in the afternoon we check into our well located city accommodation with time to freshen up before meeting for drinks (own cost) and dinner at the hotel.

Overnight Melbourne: The Victoria Hotel

Day 2. Sun 23 Nov: Q Train 'First Class' - Eureka Tower Skydeck

Breakfast & Lunch

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before we transfer down to the Bellarine Peninsula's **Drysdale Railway Station**. On arrival we enjoy a **welcome drink** before **joining Geelong's famous Q Train** for our 11.30am, **'First Class' rail journey along the Bellarine Peninsula** between the Drysdale and Queenscliff stations. Enjoy the best produce from Geelong, Bellarine and the Otway's, incorporated into our **delicious 5 course degustation menu with unique 'Drink Paring' for each course**. Once we arrive back at the station approximately 3 hours later we board our coach and travel back to Melbourne and have a stop at the **highest observation deck in the Southern Hemisphere**, the **Eureka Tower Skydeck** to witness amazing views across the city and beyond. We then return back to the hotel for an afternoon and evening at our own leisure for dinner.

Overnight Melbourne: The Victoria Hotel

Day 3. Mon 24 Nov: Rippon Lea Estate - Melbourne Holocaust Museum

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After a relaxing morning, we head to **Rippon Lea Estate** to tour the **magnificent mansion** followed by an insightful 45 minute social history tour of the garden led by a national trust guide. Discover the captivating stories about the mansion's history and the remarkable individuals who shaped it. Then explore the **heritage gardens**, featuring beautiful trees, expansive lawns, and the largest fernery in the Southern Hemisphere. Following our tour we can purchase a cuppa from the cafe to enjoy with our **picnic lunch packs within the beautiful gardens**. This afternoon we visit the **Melbourne Holocaust Museum**, where with **our guide** we walk through history with the permanent exhibitions featuring testimonies, artefacts, photographs and documents from the Melbourne survivor community. After leaving the museum we return back to the hotel for some leisure or shopping time. We gather in the hotel tonight for dinner.

Overnight Melbourne: The Victoria Hotel

Day 4. Tues 25 Nov: Dandenong's - Puffing Billy

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we depart for the foothills of the Dandenong's, arriving at the Puffing Billy Railway Station in Belgrave. We **board the Puffing Billy** for a ride on Australia's oldest surviving and most famous preserved steam train. Our sentimental journey takes us through the countryside, showing the lush mountain scenery with its amazing panoramic views before arriving at the **Emerald Lake Park Reserve**. Back on our coach we travel up through Monbulk for **lunch at Sky High**, one of Victoria's premier attractions with the most stunning views. Stroll through the beautiful landscaped gardens, take a forest walk under a canopy of Australian eucalyptus, visit the Australian Tree, or relax on the Giant's Chair. Our last stop for the day is in the pretty **village of Sassafra** which completes our delightful day in the Dandenong's before travelling back across Melbourne to our hotel to relax before dinner.

Overnight Melbourne: The Victoria Hotel

Day 5. Wed 26 Nov: Mount Macedon

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Another delightful day awaits as we travel up to Mount Macedon, home to the **Mount Macedon Memorial Cross**, an imposing structure that commemorates all those who served in wars and conflicts. Spectacular views south and back towards Melbourne can be enjoyed at several locations before visiting the **Stokes Collection and Forest Glade Gardens**. The remarkable Stokes Collection represents a life-long passion of Cyril Stokes, bearing witness to his love and knowledge of beautiful decorative arts. After our guided tour of the collection we are free to explore one of the most beautiful gardens in Australia.

Day 5. cont... From Forest Glade we make our way past the **mysterious Hanging Rock** before arriving at **Hanging Rock** which is set in a **breathtakingly beautiful location**. On arrival we enjoy **tastings** and special **local produce platters** featuring a selection of local artisan cheeses and cured, estate-grown beef, served with a range of seasonal accompaniments. Mid afternoon we return back to our Melbourne hotel to relax before our farewell dinner.

Overnight Melbourne: The Victoria Hotel

Day 6. Wed 26 Nov: Melbourne - Brisbane

Breakfast & Lunch

After breakfast and checkout this morning, we are in for one last treat as we travel out to **Living Legends**, home to some of the retired legends of the turf. We are able to rub shoulders with some of these equine royals such as **Apache Cat, Santa Ana Lane** and of course **Prince of Penzance, whom Michelle Payne rode to that famous victory in the 2015 Melbourne Cup**, and in doing so becoming the first ever female jockey to win the cup. During our visit we also get to take a stroll around the **Woodlands Homestead** and enjoy some refreshments within the **heritage gardens**. Its then time to head across to the Melbourne Airport to checkin for our flight back to Brisbane after our amazing short break away in greater Melbourne with **Trade Travel**.

Flight details: VA337 Melbourne - Brisbane 1610/1720

Tour Highlights & Inclusions



Tour Highlights: Australia Sports Museum & MCG Tour; First Class Dining Experience Q Train Rail; Eureka Tower Skydeck; Rippon Lea Estate; Melbourne Holocaust Museum; Puffing Billy Rail Journey; Sky High Mt Dandenong; Sassafras Village; Mt Macedon Memorial Cross; The Stokes Collection & Forest Glade Garden; Hanging Rock Winery; The Living Legends & Woodlands Homestead Gardens plus more.

Tour Price Includes:

- DSC Tour Host Diane Gill
- Return economy airfares: Brisbane to Melbourne
- Quality coach travel
- 5 Nights quality accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner as per itinerary (15) - Includes Q Train Degustation Dining Experience
- All entry fees & guides as per itinerary

Tour Cost: \$3098.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$635.00)

A minimum of 20 passengers is required for this tour to proceed.

The tour prices are valid for travel in 2025. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice.

Deposit of \$200.00 per person is due on booking to secure your place on this tour, along with completed & signed booking form.

Final Payment: Due no later than **Friday 22 August, 2025.**

For information, bookings & travel insurance contact:

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

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HOW TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE ON THE TOUR

A \$200.00 deposit will be required to secure your place on the tour, along with signed booking form. After this you will receive a confirmation letter in writing. Please refer to your confirmation letter for payment deadlines. If payment is not received by the due date, Trade Travel reserves the right to cancel your place on the tour and you may incur cancellation fees.

CHANGES/CANCELLATION OF YOUR BOOKING

Any changes to your booking once the deposit has been received may incur amendment fees. Please check these details when requesting changes. The reservations we make on your behalf are subject to cancellation fees from all suppliers, making it necessary to enforce strict cancellation policies. If you cancel a reservation prior to the departure of your tour the following cancellation fees will apply:

Deposit is non refundable from Friday 25 July 2025.

All payments from Friday 22 August, 2025 are subject to 100% cancellation.

REFUND PROCESSING FEE

Please note there will be a \$50.00 fee applicable for all refunds to cover costs of processing the payment. This fee is applicable on all cancellations received for all Tour/Holiday bookings.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance covers for financial losses caused by a wide range of events that can affect the trip, whether they occur before or during the trip. These might include travel modification, cancellation or interruption, medical expenses, baggage damage or theft, illness and more. Trade Travel can supply a no obligation free quote for Insurance. We recommend all passengers take out Insurance to ensure you have the best coverage available for your travel arrangements. ** Please note Policy inclusions can change at any time, please refer to the Product Disclosure details for the most up to date inclusions at the time of taking out insurance.

CONFIRMATION LETTER/ITINERARY CHANGES & LIABILITY

The terms and conditions are provided at the time of booking, however your Confirmation Letter will override any Terms and Conditions on this form. Please refer to this document for the most up-to-date details. Trade Travel does not accept liability for failure on the part of third party Suppliers whose responsibility is confined to their own operations. Trade Travel reserves the right to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or changes, features and/or means of conveyance without notice. Trade Travel reserves the right to cancel the tour should it not reach minimum numbers and clients will be notified prior to departure should this occur.

PAYMENTS AND BOOKINGS - BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

All payments made to Trade Travel are held in Trust and are protected by our Consumer Protection Insurance, this way we can give our clients the Peace of Mind that all funds are held safely.

Trade Travel Trust Account Details: BSB No: 084 917 Account No: 86382 1525

ROOM REQUESTS

Please note Trade Travel cannot provide a 100% guarantee for room requests – we will endeavour to cater for them as best as possible but these are at the discretion of the Supplier only and certain requests are not always available, such as ground floor, and not all properties offer a lift service.

TOUR GUIDES/AIRLINES/TOUR OPERATORS AND PARTNERS

Many of our tours include the use of airlines, tour companies, hotels, restaurants and attractions. All suppliers are taking initiative for the future to provide a safe environment when on tour. Our office will work closely with our partners to assist them in every way, for our clients to travel safely. All tours and destinations with Trade Travel are monitored and travel updates are sent to our clients based on their departure date as needed. Travel Advise updates can change regularly and it is important we adhere to these updates as instructed by the governing bodies involved.

FITNESS LEVEL ON TOUR

In order to get the most from our tours, it is recommended all passengers have a reasonable level of fitness. If passengers are unsure it is important that they speak to a medical professional regarding all travel factors before a booking is made. Tours must operate in a timely manner and it is important passengers understand delays can cause components to be removed from the itinerary which can affect the enjoyment of the tour for other passengers. It is encouraged you carefully study the itinerary to assess your capability of participating. Please contact our office and check with our travel consultants if you have any questions regarding the itinerary and they will be happy to assist.

DONALD SIMPSON COMMUNITY CENTRE SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The Donald Simpson Community Centre reserves the right, with absolute discretion, to exclude or terminate a tour without refund of, anyone who:

- Is unable to cope with the requirements of any aspect of the tour or requires services or facilities which are not available.
- Engages or has engaged in undesirable behaviour or who interferes with the enjoyment or jeopardises the safety or comfort of other tour participants.

OUR CENTRAL RESERVATIONS TEAM

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TRADE TRAVEL - DOMESTIC PASSENGER BOOKING FORM

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This Passenger Booking Form is to be completed by each individual passenger and is to be submitted with your Tour Payment Form. Please print your details clearly using **BLOCK LETTERS**.

RESERVATION FORM & BOOKING CONDITIONS

Date: _____

Club Name: **Donald Simpson Centre**

Trade Travel Consultant: **Eve Brier**

Tour Departure Date: **Saturday 22 November 2025**

Tour Name: **Melbourne Short Break Escape**

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

TOUR PASSENGER DETAILS:

Title: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Frequent Flyer Program: _____

E.g. Qantas, Velocity

Frequent Flyer No.: _____

Rooming Type: Double Twin
 Single Supplement

Sharing With: _____

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Medical Allergies Only (e.g. Nut/Seafood): _____

Medical (e.g. Sleep Apnea): _____

Do you use a Walking Aid? If so, please advise what type. _____

Medical conditions that could affect your ability to participate in the tour must be advised.

Special Requests (not guaranteed): 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

EMERGENCY CONTACT (NOT TRAVELLING ON TOUR):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Details: _____

Relationship: _____

NAME BADGES:

Do you already have a Trade Travel Name Badge? Yes / No

Preferred Name (For Badge): _____

Please Note: It is a requirement to wear your Trade Travel badge on tour.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read, understood, and accepted the **Trade Travel** terms & conditions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TOUR PASSENGER DETAILS:

Title: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

TRADE TRAVEL PAYMENT FORM



PASSENGER & TOUR DETAILS:

Passenger 1 Full Name: _____

Passenger 2 Full Name: _____

Tour Details: **Melbourne Short Break Escape** Consultant: **Eve Brier**

Tour Code: **DSC221125**

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Would you like your receipt emailed: Yes No

Payment Type

Deposit Full Payment

Payment Method Direct to Trade Travel

Cash Amount \$ _____

Cheque Amount \$ _____

Cheque No: _____

Direct Deposit Amount \$ _____

Date Deposited: _____

NAB BSB No: 084 917 Account No: 86382 1525

Account Name: Trade Travel Client Trust Account

*** Please use your surname & tour code as the reference: SURNAME/DSC221125**

Credit Card Amount \$ _____

Visa (incurs a 1% surcharge)

MasterCard (incurs a 1% surcharge)

Amex (incurs a 1.85% surcharge)

(Please note: We do not accept Diners Club Card)

TO HELP PROTECT YOUR SECURITY!

If you wish to pay using your credit card please tick the appropriate box above and advise amount.

Once we receive your payment form we will give you a call and process your credit card payment over the phone.

PASSENGER DECLARATION:

By completion and return of this form, I hereby verify all the above details are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and forward my payment details for the arrangements of my tour.

TRAVEL INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

It is strongly recommended, that you have a comprehensive Travel Insurance policy in place no later than the date of final payment for this tour. Travel insurance is important to protect you against cancellation fees and medical conditions that require you to return home and a wide range of coverage during and prior to your holiday. Should you require a quote for Insurance our team will be happy to assist.

OUR COMMITMENT

For the well-being of our clients, we ask you to respect the above guidelines. We also advise any passenger who is unwell should not proceed on tour as a courtesy to other passengers. For more information visit the website www.health.gov.au or contact the Helpline on 1800 020 080.

I/We _____ agree to travel on the tour with Trade Travel on my own accord and understand the risks and implications in relation to health and wellbeing while traveling including COVID-19 transmission and will not hold the company or any of its suppliers liable.

Passenger 1

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Passenger 2

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please contact this office if any further clarification on the above details is needed - Trade Travel 1800 034 439.

By supplying your email address you agree to receive future offers direct from Trade Travel.
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