

Art & Garden Yarra Valley 2 Day Tour



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Highlights include: Dandenong Botanical Gardens, Chelsea Garden Show, Seasons Restaurant, Tarra Warra Museum of Modern Art and Heronswood, including the exclusive Heritage Golf and Country Club Yarra Valley Lodge.

PICK-UPS 6.30AM: Deborah Cheetham Retirement Village, 181-195 Shell Rd, Ocean Grove VIC 3226
7.00AM: Geelong Busport

Hotels available on request in Geelong night prior/after tour.

 **\$990***
PP TWIN SHARE

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
\$210 PP

 **DEPARTING:**
THURSDAY 19
OCTOBER 2023



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DAY TWO FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 2023



Yarra Valley / Dromana / Sorrento / Queenscliff

We depart the serene grounds of Yarra Valley Lodge at 9:00am to visit the Tarra Warra Museum of Modern Art for an Arts and Garden Tour and morning tea in the restaurant.

The Tour extends to Heronswood in Dromana for a spring garden lunch in the rotunda where we will enjoy seasonal produce while overlooking the plantings and sweeping views of Port Philip Bay. Here we will meet the head gardener Bill and the diggers team before we join the garden guides who will show us around this exclusive Mornington Peninsula Garden. Heronswood is the sister garden to Cloudehill that we visited on day one.

Our garden tour then meets the sea as we board a 5:00pm ferry from Sorrento to Queenscliff. During your journey on board, you'll be seated in comfortable lounges that offer stunning views and a relaxing home journey. Don't forget to keep an eye out, as you may have the chance to spot a pod of dolphins!

The coach will drop off at Ocean Grove Ryman Village at 6:5pm and at Busport Geelong at 6:45pm.

See you in the Gardens!

Georgie

DAY ONE THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2023



Ocean Grove / Yarra Valley

We depart from Ocean Grove at 6:30am to spend the morning at the Dandenong Botanical Gardens. Highlights include the Rhododendron Garden, Chelsea Flower Show Opening and Victoria's premier cool-climate rainforest. A private garden bus will take 10 people at a time on a Talk and Tour while others can view the gardens and enjoy a coffee at their leisure. The Talk and Tour will take 45 minutes and we have 2.5 hours to experience this magnificent garden.

We leave here for lunch at Seasons Restaurant housed in the picturesque Cloudehill Gardens. Enjoy a spring lunch of seasonal local produce grown onsite and in the surrounding areas. A private tour will follow led by Jeremy Francis, a renowned expert in Australian agriculture, specifically in the history of species. The Diggers Club and Shop will also be open for a browse and treat.

Overnight accommodation is at Yarra Valley Lodge with afternoon tea provided in the dining room. Rest and revive until dinnertime, when we will gather in the bar for a pre-dinner drink and enjoy a roving entrée followed by a seated two-course meal in the private Conservatory with chef's selection of local produce with tea and coffee. Drinks can be purchased individually.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER Yarra Valley Lodge

KEY

- = Cooked Breakfast = Morning Tea = Lunch
 = Afternoon Tea = Two-Course Dinner

EXCLUSIONS

NOT INCLUDED: Drinks, Telephone Calls, Laundry and items of a personal nature. Includes hotel accommodation with private facilities on a twin share basis. Meals and entry fees as per the itinerary. Tour Conditions: Payment - A deposit of \$100.00 per person is required to confirm booking. Balance is due 45 days prior to departure. Cancellation fees will be levied as follows: Cancellation fees will be levied as follows: The deposit is non-refundable. Prior to 45 days of departure - Loss of deposit, 45 to 30 days prior 50% of total fees, 29 to 14 days prior to departure 75% of total fees, 14 days or less 100% total fees. Christians Travel has arranged this tour upon the express condition that it will not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur either by reason of defect in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft of another company engaged to provide transportation on behalf of Christians Travel. Whilst the company will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, it accepts no liability whatsoever for any loss of enjoyment experienced by passengers due to circumstances beyond its control. Information as stated is correct at time of publication but is subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to change or alter the itinerary should circumstances beyond our control make it necessary. If the tour has insufficient bookings, it may be cancelled with full refund paid. Luggage - suitcase 20kg plus one carry bag 7 kg per passenger. No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the company, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason.

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