Western Districts Homestead

3 Day Fully Escorted Tour by Robyn



FITNESS LEVEL 1-2 TOUR

Grand Homesteads & Pioneer Stories

Step back in time on this exclusive three-day journey through Victoria's Western District. Enjoy rare access to historic homesteads, grand country houses and preserved estates that reveal the ambition of the region's pioneering families. Based at the renowned Royal Mail Hotel in Dunkeld, with guided visits, morning and afternoon teas, and daily breakfasts and dinners included.

FREE HOME PICKUP & RETURN: Geelong, Torquay, Bellarine Peninsula, Warrnambool, Terang, Camperdown, Colac, Ararat, Ballarat, Bacchus Marsh & Bendigo and Melbourne Additional locations may be an option, please enquire directly with us.

$3,100
PP TWIN/DBL SHARE*

SINGLE PRICE
$3,490 PP

DEPARTING:
TUESDAY 31 AUG 2027



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DAY ONE TUESDAY 31 AUGUST 2027 MT AT D

Camperdown & Western District Homesteads

Begin your Western District adventure as we travel towards the historic pastoral country surrounding Colac and Camperdown.

Our first stop is **Coragulac House**, located near Colac. This impressive historic homestead was built in the early 1870s for the Robertson family and was substantially developed over the years. Enjoy a guided experience of this remarkable property and gain an insight into the families, architecture and pastoral history associated with the estate. A morning tea provides a relaxed opportunity to enjoy the surroundings before continuing our journey.

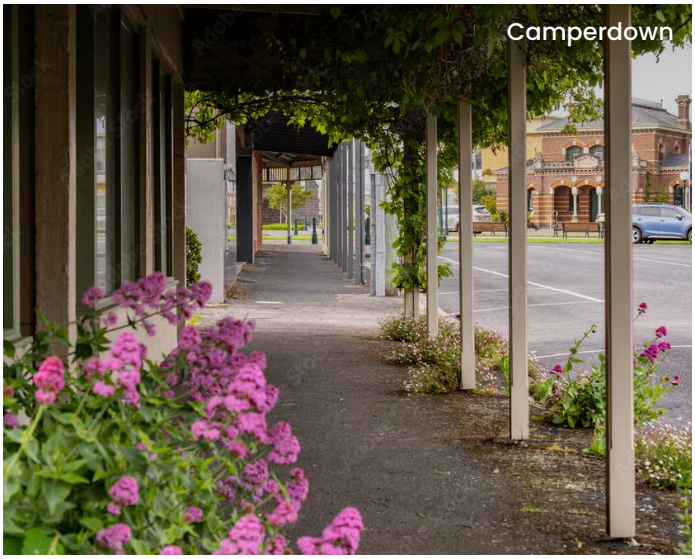
We then make our way into **Camperdown**, a historic Western District township surrounded by some of Victoria's richest pastoral country. A local historical tour introduces us to the township and its fascinating heritage, with stories of the characters, buildings and communities that have helped shape this important Western District town.

Following the tour, enjoy some free time in Camperdown and have lunch at your **own expense**, with a selection of local options available.

This afternoon, continue to **Chateau Kolor** near Penshurst, where we step into another chapter of the region's pastoral history. Set amongst 300 acres of working merino sheep country, the property centres around a striking bluestone homestead dating from 1868. Explore the beautiful property and gardens before enjoying afternoon tea in a relaxed country setting.

Later this afternoon, continue to **Dunkeld** and check into the **Royal Mail Hotel**, our home for the next two nights. Settle in and unwind before gathering for dinner and enjoying the welcoming atmosphere of this iconic Western District destination.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER
Royal Mail Hotel, Dunkeld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DAY TWO WEDNESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2027 B L AT D

Historic Homesteads & The Dunkeld Region

After breakfast, begin the day with a special behind-the-scenes experience at the **Royal Mail Hotel**, with a tour of its renowned Kitchen Garden. Discover how fresh local produce is grown and supplied to the hotel, providing a fascinating insight into one of the region's celebrated culinary experiences.

We then travel through the beautiful Western District countryside towards **Wickliffe**, home to two remarkable historic properties.

Our first visit is **Narrapumelap**, a magnificent historic homestead built in 1873 for pastoralist and philanthropist John Dickson Wyselaskie. Designed in the distinctive French Neo-Gothic style, the property is particularly striking for its dramatic tower, beautiful gardens, entrance gates and long tree-lined driveway. Discover the history and architecture of this remarkable property before enjoying lunch as part of today's homestead experience.

This afternoon, continue to **Berrambool**, also located near Wickliffe. Built in the 1860s using stone quarried from the property, this beautiful homestead is an outstanding example of a Victorian-era pastoral estate. Explore the homestead and its surrounding buildings while learning more about the families and generations who shaped the property and the wider Western District.

Enjoy afternoon tea in this peaceful country setting before returning to Dunkeld. There will be time to relax at the hotel before enjoying dinner together and reflecting on another wonderful day of history, heritage and country hospitality.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER
Royal Mail Hotel, Dunkeld


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DAY THREE THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2027 B AT

Eurambeen, Beaufort & Mount Mitchell

After breakfast, farewell Dunkeld and begin our final day exploring the Western District.

Our morning begins at **Eurambeen**, located just west of Beaufort. One of the region's historic pastoral properties, Eurambeen has origins stretching back to the early days of European pastoral settlement. Discover the fascinating history of this remarkable property and its place in the development of Western Victoria, while enjoying its historic surroundings and beautiful rural landscape.

We then make our way to the charming country town of **Beaufort**, where there will be time to enjoy lunch at your **own expense**, with a selection of local options available.

After lunch, continue to **Mount Mitchell**, near Lexton, where we delve further into the rich pastoral history of the region. The historic homestead was designed by renowned Victorian architect Charles Webb, with construction beginning in 1860. Surrounded by beautiful gardens and picturesque pastoral landscapes, Mount Mitchell offers a wonderful glimpse into the grandeur and character of an early Victorian country estate.

Take time to appreciate the historic property, its gardens and surrounding countryside, hear more about its fascinating history and enjoy afternoon tea in this peaceful rural setting.

We then farewell the Western District and begin our journey home, travelling through the **beautiful countryside and picturesque landscapes of regional Victoria.**

After three days of grand homesteads, historic properties, beautiful gardens, fascinating stories and country hospitality, we arrive home with a wonderful collection of memories from this very special heritage journey.

KEY

B = Breakfast MT = Morning Tea

AT = Afternoon Tea L = Lunch D = Dinner

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Booking Conditions

Tour Inclusions

Included

- Luxury five-star coach travel.
- Motel accommodation with private ensuite facilities on a twin-share basis (unless otherwise stated).
- Meals, sightseeing and entry fees as specified in the itinerary.
- Services of an experienced Christians Travel Tour Leader.

Not Included

- Travel insurance.
- Alcoholic beverages and drinks unless otherwise stated.
- Telephone calls, laundry and personal expenses.
- Optional activities not listed in the itinerary.

Deposits & Final Payment

A non-refundable deposit is required to secure your booking.

- **Tours under $5,000 per person:** $500 deposit per person. Balance due 60 days prior to departure.
- **Tours $5,000 or more per person:** $1,000 deposit per person. Balance due 90 days prior to departure.

Bookings made after the final payment date must be paid in full at the time of booking.



Cancellations & Booking Changes

All cancellations must be received in writing.

- Deposits are non-refundable.
- Tours with a 90-day final payment: cancellations within 90 days of departure incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- Tours with a 60-day final payment: cancellations within 60 days of departure incur a 100% cancellation fee.

No refunds will be made for unused portions of a tour after departure.

Any cancellation or amendment fees charged by airlines, accommodation providers, cruise operators or other suppliers will be passed on where applicable.

Bookings are non-transferable and cannot be transferred to another person, another tour or held as credit unless agreed in writing by Christians Travel.

Travel Insurance

Comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended and should be arranged at the time of booking. Your policy should include cover for cancellation, medical expenses, personal belongings, travel delays and other unforeseen events.

Itinerary Changes

Every effort is made to operate tours as advertised. However, Christians Travel reserves the right to substitute accommodation, transport, attractions or amend itineraries where circumstances beyond our control require.

If Christians Travel cancels a tour due to insufficient numbers or unforeseen circumstances, all monies paid will be refunded in full. This refund constitutes the full extent of the Company's liability.

Passenger Information

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all passengers:

- Hot food and hot drinks are not permitted on the coach unless authorised by the Tour Leader.
- Smoking and vaping are prohibited on the coach and permitted only during designated stops.
- Luggage is limited to one medium suitcase and one small carry bag, with a combined maximum weight of 20kg per person.
- A seat rotation system operates on most tours.
- Passengers must be sufficiently fit and mobile for the advertised Physical Rating and able to get on and off transport unaided.
- Mobility limitations, medical conditions, dietary requirements and other special requests must be advised when booking.
- Special requests, including room preferences, mobility assistance and dietary requirements, will be accommodated where possible but cannot be guaranteed.
- Christians Travel reserves the right to refuse carriage or end a passenger's participation if their behaviour or condition affects the safety, comfort or enjoyment of others. Any resulting costs are the passenger's responsibility.

Photography

Photographs and video may be taken during tours for promotional use. Passengers will be invited to complete a Photography Consent Form during the tour. Only images of passengers who have provided written consent will be used.

Booking Conditions

General Conditions

Christians Travel coordinates services provided by independent transport operators, accommodation providers and other suppliers.

Whilst every care is taken, Christians Travel accepts no responsibility for injury, illness, loss, damage, delay or additional expense arising from the acts or omissions of third-party suppliers or circumstances beyond our control, including weather, road closures, mechanical breakdowns, industrial disputes or government actions.

Tour prices are based on costs at the time of publication and may be adjusted should operating costs increase prior to departure.

Acceptance of Booking

Payment of a deposit confirms that the traveller has read, understood and accepted these Booking Conditions on behalf of all passengers included in the booking.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dietary Requirements

We cater for most dietary requirements. Please advise us of your requirements when booking.

Mobility & Special Needs

If you have limited mobility, use a walker, have a medical condition, disability, require a service animal or have any other special needs, please discuss these with us before booking so we can determine whether the tour is suitable.

Walking sticks are welcome provided you meet the Physical Rating for your chosen tour.

Unfortunately, walkers cannot be accommodated on all tours due to limited storage space. Guests must also be able to get on and off transport unaided. Please contact us before booking if you wish to travel with a walker.

If you require assistance beyond basic support, we recommend travelling with a carer or companion. Our drivers and Tour Leaders cannot lift or carry passengers, assist with personal care, administer medication or perform medical procedures.

Should a passenger become unwell during a tour, emergency services will be contacted and any decision regarding continuation of travel will be made by medical personnel.

Fitness Levels

Every tour is assigned a Physical Rating to help you choose the most suitable experience.

Level 1 – Easy

- Relaxed pace with mostly coach travel.
- Walk on level ground at an easy pace.
- Manage occasional stairs or gentle inclines.
- Stand for up to 10 minutes.
- Get on and off transport unaided.
- Manage your own luggage.

Level 2 – Moderate

- Includes regular walking and light physical activity.
- Walk on bush tracks, soft sand and uneven surfaces.
- Stand for up to 15 minutes.
- Climb flights of stairs.
- Get on and off transport multiple times unaided.
- Manage your own luggage.

Level 3 – Moderate / Active

- Requires above-average fitness.
- Walk continuously for up to 20 minutes.
- Walk on uneven terrain, soft sand and inclines.
- Stand for up to 30 minutes.
- Get on and off transport multiple times unaided.
- Manage your own luggage.

If your fitness level is not suitable for your chosen tour and you are unable to participate safely, you may be required to leave the tour at your own expense.