



## DAYLESFORD & THE HEPBURN SPRINGS REGION

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

4 days/3 nights

### The Tour Price Includes:

- Home Pick Up Service
- Luxury Travel with Daytripper Coach
- Driver/Tour Escort
- 3 nights accommodation at the gorgeous Bellinzona Resort (4 Stars)
- 3 x Cooked breakfasts
- 3 x 2 Course dinners
- All Tours & Entry fees as per itinerary



### Tour Highlights:

- The Gallery Mount Macedon
- Hanging Rock Discovery Centre
- Kyneton Museum
- Daylesford Town Tour
- Convent Gallery
- Hepburn Springs
- Lavandula Swiss Italian Farm
- Garden of St Erth
- Trentham Falls
- Daylesford Amazing Mill Markets
- Overwrought Sculpture Garden and Gallery
- Creswick Woollen Mills
- plus much more....





### **Day 1 – Monday– Home to Daylesford**

**(L/D)**

This morning we greet everyone as we begin our journey towards the beautiful town of Daylesford. Stopping for morning tea and comfort we head towards Mount Macedon. High on the southern slopes of the mountain is The Gallery, a perfect place to visit and spend a little time exploring in this wonderful region. After the Gallery we make our way up to Mount Macedon and Hanging Rock. A lovely place for a stunning BBQ lunch and to spend some time exploring the Discovery Centre. After our time on the mountain we head towards the country town of Kyneton and a visit to the Museum to discover some of the history of this area. Then on towards the Bellinzonia Resort – our luxurious home for the next 3 nights. With some time to relax, unpack and investigate before heading to the fabulous resort restaurant for a lovely 2 course dinner

### **Day 2 – Tuesday – Daylesford & Hepburn Springs**

**(B/L/D)**

This morning we enjoy a stunning cooked breakfast before we spend the day exploring the local area. We begin with a tour of the local town followed by a visit to the Convent Gallery, nestled on the crest of Wombat Hill Botanical Gardens, over-looking Daylesford, boasting expansive views of the countryside and township below. A feast for the senses, the gallery is a haven of fine art in an historic 19th century mansion. We are in for a treat here with a lovely High Tea lunch, overlooking the gardens and surrounded by art and a little time to explore the gardens and galleries at this lovely venue. Next a little nature with a visit to Hepburn Springs, surrounded by thick forests, gullies, and a multitude of mineral springs. The Mineral Springs Reserve has a collection of mineral springs, some flowing continuously, and others operated with a hand pump. Here you are welcome to try the bubbling mineral water directly from the springs which include Locarno, Soda, Sulphur and Wyuna. After our time at the springs we make our way to the Lavandula Swiss Italian Farm nestled amongst the rolling hills of Shepherds Flat. Lavandula boasts European-style gardens planted out to frame and meander around the original 1850s stone buildings. Take some time here to wander through the gardens and browse the farm made products on sale at the Barn. We'll spend some time in the Café enjoying fabulous Lavender Scones before returning to our lovely resort for a freshen up and a lovely meal together.



### **Day 3 – Wednesday – Blackwood & Trentham**

**(B/D)**

This morning after a hearty breakfast we make our way towards Trentham & Blackwood. Our first stop is the fabulous Garden of St Erth. The Garden of St Erth offers so much to visitors, both in the interests of history and horticulture. The site was originally a town of 13,000 people and was a centre of feverish activity during the gold rush. Now, 170 years later, the one remaining stone cottage is part of the Diggers Garden Shop. Enjoy strolling around the garden with its extensive collection of rare and unusual plants that can be appreciated at any time of the year. Our next destination is the stunning Trentham Falls one of the longest single drop waterfalls in Victoria, plunging some 32 metres over ancient basalt columns. To best views of the falls we can take an easy 100 metre walk from the carpark to the viewing area. Such a lovely place to enjoy morning tea. After our outdoorsy morning we make our way to the Amazing Mill Markets in Daylesford for a spot of retail therapy. Here you will find a selection of vintage clothes, vintage furniture, collectables, antiques, memorabilia, home decor, fine china, art, glass, coins, jewellery, books and records to name a few things. Whilst here do stop for something delicious to eat and a cup of tea or coffee (own expense). We head back to our lovely resort with plenty of time to relax before dinner.

### **Day 4 – Thursday – Blampied, Creswick & Home**

**(B/L)**

This morning we bid our hosts farewell as we begin to make our way home. We'll take a little diversion and head to the Overwrought Sculpture Garden and Gallery. With a large garden to wander through as well as a gallery featuring a variety of local art and artisan wares from over 30 artists, many whose work is not available to purchase elsewhere. The rustic hay shed gallery is a delight to visit complete with fish to feed and alpacas to pat on site. Our next stop is a Daytripper favourite – Creswick Woollen Mills. Here we will learn about the history of the Mill and the journey of the fibres from the source, through the manufacturing process and on to the shop shelf. We will head to the Mill Café for a lovely Morning Tea and those who would like to can visit the Mill Shop which is home to an extensive range of products made from alpaca, possum fur and bamboo. (If you haven't experienced alpaca garments before just feel the softness of the yarn!!). After a lovely morning here we head towards Bacchus Marsh to enjoy lunch at the Courthouse Hotel before our final leg homeward bound. Being transported to your door we trust you have enjoyed a lovely time away with Daytripper Tours



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