



## DAYLESFORD & THE HEPBURN SPRINGS REGION

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
4 days/3 nights

### The Tour Price Includes:

- Home Pick Up Service
- Luxury Travel with Daytripper Coach
- Driver/Tour Escort
- 3 nights Quality Hotel accommodation
- 3 x Cooked breakfasts
- 3 x Restaurant Dinners
- All tours & entry fees as per itinerary



### Tour Highlights:

- The Gallery Mount Macedon
- Hanging Rock Discovery Centre
- 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
- plus much more....





### **Day 1 – Tuesday– 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 to explore and enjoy lunch. We then make our way towards Daylesford with plenty of time to relax and unpack before heading out for a lovely dinner at one of the great little local restaurants.

*Overnight – Central Springs Inn (3 nights)*

### **Day 2 – Wednesday – 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 a **delicious afternoon tea**, before returning to our lovely resort for a freshen up and a lovely meal together.

*Overnight – Central Springs Inn (3 nights)*



### **Day 3 – Thursday – 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. Next we head to the lovely township of Trentham. Spend some time here exploring the village and enjoy a cuppa at one of the little cafes. 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). Later this afternoon you are welcome to spend some time in the **Daylesford township** or relax before we head out for another dinner together.

*Overnight – Central Springs Inn (3 nights)*

### **Day 4 – Friday – 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. After an interesting morning we make our way towards **Diggers Rest**. Stopping at the very beautiful **Russo Estate Winery** for an exquisite **2 course lunch** before heading back toward home. On arrival, **please enjoy being returned to your door**. We trust you have enjoyed a lovely time away with Daytripper Tours



**Tour Cost from \$ 1475.00 per person Twin Share  
(\$250.00 single supplement)  
Minimum numbers required.**

***\$200pp deposit required to secure your seats....***

*Tour Price is Valid for Travel during 2023  
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