

Wangaratta and Beechworth Tour Victoria's High Country in Autumn 7 Days/6 Nights

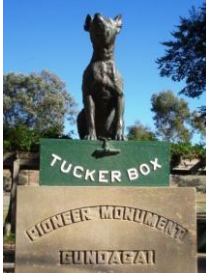


Date: Monday 21 to Sunday 27 May 2018

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DAY 1

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Your tour begins today with coach pick up in the morning from your home. Morning tea stop provided by Kiama Scenic Tours at Mittagong. We will then travel south west along the Hume Highway. Lunch stop taken along the way at venue of driver's choice (your expense) In the afternoon we arrive in Gundagai, where we will enjoy an overnight stay at the Sovereign Inn. Dinner taken onsite at motel
Accommodation: Sovereign Inn Gundagai Ph 6944 1655

DAY 2

BMD



Breakfast provided at motel
We check out and depart our accommodation at Gundagai this morning as we head towards Victoria. We will visit Holbrook Pottery Museum, for introduction talk, guided tour and morning tea. The museum is the only museum dedicated to the 19th and early 20th century Australian pottery and is the culmination of many years of collecting and research throughout Australia. Lunch stop taken along the way at venue of driver's choice (your expense) Arrive in to Wangaratta this afternoon, where a member of the Visitor Centre will join us for a guided tour of the town. We will then check in to our accommodation for our 4 night stay, the Quality Hotel Gateway Wangaratta. Dinner taken onsite at motel
Accommodation: Quality Hotel Gateway, Wangaratta Ph 03 5721 8399



DAY 3

BMD



Full cooked breakfast provided at motel
Today we head to Beechworth to explore this wonderful town, which should be a brimming with beautiful late Autumn colour! Your visit to Beechworth will start with a guided tour of the town hosted by Pat Doyle. Pat will talk about the important significance of the discovery of gold in 1852, Beechworth Cemetery & Chinese Burning Towers, Old Beechworth Gaol and local legends Sir Isaac Isaacs, Robert O'Hara Burke & Ned Kelly. Throughout the rest of the day we will enjoy the historic & cultural precinct experience of the town. The experiences include the Court House (re-enactment), Telegraph Station, Powder Magazine, Burke Museum (including introductory talk) and the Sub-Treasury/Kelly Vault. Kiama Scenic Tours will include a morning tea stop while at Beechworth. You will have free time during the middle of the day to browse the town and get your own lunch (your expense). Why not try the famous Beechworth Bakery?
Return to Wangaratta late afternoon.
Dinner taken onsite at motel
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Full cooked breakfast provided at motel

Today we travel north of Wangaratta.

We cross the border back into NSW to visit the Corowa Federation Museum, where we will have a tour and a cuppa & ANZAC biscuit. A volunteer will give you a short talk on Corowa's Federation link, and many unique and interesting exhibits in the museum, which include sketches by renowned Aboriginal artist Tommy McRae and the Corowa link to Tom Roberts' iconic paintings "Shearing the Rams" and "The Breakaway" which were painted at Brocklesby Station.

We will then go on to Yarrawonga, where we will board the MV Paradise Queen and cruise the mighty Murray at Lake Mulwala. Your cruise will include a wonderful BBQ lunch on board. *Please note: due to a possible draining of the lake around this time, cruise may not be able to go ahead. Final details were not available at time of printing. Suitable replacement event will be scheduled if required.*

In the afternoon we will go on to the Byramine Homestead for guided history tour of the property. The homestead was built in 1842 by the famous explorer Hamilton Hume for his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Hume and her nine children after her husband was murdered by Bushrangers in Gunning NSW. The Homestead was classified by the National Trust because of its unique design, featuring octagonal rooms.

Sightseeing as we make our way back to Wangaratta.

Dinner taken onsite at motel

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Full cooked breakfast provided at motel

Today we visit the Milawa district, home to gourmet foods and wine.

Your day will include:

- Milawa Cheese, which includes a private sit down tasting and presentation to enlighten you on the factory's rich history, the humble beginnings, basic cheese making processes and cheese styles.
- EV Olives, dedicated to making the finest natural oils. Enjoy a talk on the produce and get a chance to sample.
- Milawa Mustards, located in the Old Emu Inn. Home to fine mustards and condiments
- Brown Brothers Winery, for 1 hour tasting for the group in a private tasting area with host. Brown Brothers strive to have a wine for everyone!

Morning tea will be provided by Kiama Scenic Tours during the day.

Lunch will also be included at a local venue in Milawa.

Return to Wangaratta in the afternoon.

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DAY 6

BMD



Full cooked breakfast provided at motel

Check out and departure from our accommodation at Wangaratta.

We head to Tarraringee this morning, where we will visit Tolpuddle Goat's Cheese. The 120 acre farm produces a range of hand-crafted goat cheeses, using only the milk from the small herd of Saanen dairy goats.

The visit will include a short tour, talk and cheese tasting. It is always encouraged for visitors to get up close and meet/pat the goats.

Morning tea stop along the way provided by Kiama Scenic Tours

We then go on to the town of Yackandandah. The national trust listed town is full of antique stores and craft galleries, and while browsing you can admire the ornate shops with their original fittings. Be sure to drop into Vintage Alley, run by the wife of singer/songwriter, Golden Guitar winner & Yackandandah local Pete Denahy!!!

Lunch during our stop in Yackandandah (your expense).

We then head back into NSW and visit Tartex Textiles at Tarcutta for factory tour. Learn first hand the production of the Merino Wool Knitwear range. The knitting machines will be demonstrated by staff, and you will be given the chance to purchase garments and products.

In the afternoon we arrive in Gundagai, where we will enjoy another overnight stay at the Sovereign Inn.

Dinner taken onsite at motel.

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DAY 7

BM



Breakfast provided at motel

Check out and departure from our accommodation at Gundagai.

Morning tea stop along the way provided by Kiama Scenic Tours.

Lunch stop taken along the way at venue of driver's choice (your expense)

Return to your home late afternoon.

B = Breakfast **M** = Morning Tea **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner

**Itinerary subject to change without notice*

Inclusions: 6 night's accommodation, all breakfasts, all dinners, morning tea on all days, lunch on 2 days, entry to all attractions and coach pick up & drop off from your home (Illawarra, Shoalhaven & Sydney areas only).

	Price per person twin share	Single supplement
Travel Club Members	\$1645	\$350
Non-Member	\$1795	\$350

Deposit required: \$100 per person

Balance due: Friday 4 May 2018

All payments can be made by the following options:

- In person at our tours office
- Via credit card payment over the phone (VISA or Mastercard only)
- Cheque or money order sent to our post office box. All cheques/money orders are to be made payable to 'Kياما Scenic Tours'.
- Direct deposit – Please ask for our details if you choose to pay by this method

CANCELLATION FEES AND AMENDMENTS

All fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given

Days Notice:	60-90 Days ↓	15-60 Days ↓	Within 14 days ↓
Deposit:	Full refund <u>OR</u> Transferable**	50% refundable & Non-transferable	Non-refundable & Non-transferable

**If you cancel your booking 60 days or more prior to your booked tour, the deposit is transferable to another advertised tour. This deposit is only transferable once. Should you cancel a tour a second time, full deposit will be lost. Please contact office for further details.



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