

# Melbourne International Flower Show

## Bursting Blooms!

### 7 Days/6 Nights



**Date:** Wednesday 27 March to Tuesday 2 April 2019

**FREECALL 1800 611 735**

#### DAY 1 – Wednesday

**MD**



Your tour begins with mini 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 at venue of driver's choice (your expense). Continue travelling down the Hume. On arrival in to Gundagai we will drop into the local visitor centre for a browse. We will then check in to our accommodation for our overnight stay, Sovereign Inn, Gundagai. Dinner taken onsite at motel. Accommodation: Sovereign Inn Gundagai Ph 6971 7007

#### DAY 2 - Thursday

**BMD**



Breakfast provided at motel. Check out and departure from our motel at Gundagai this morning. We make our way south along the Hume Highway. Morning tea stop provided by Kiama Scenic Tours en-route. Continue over the border and in to Victoria. Lunch at venue of driver's choice (your expense). After our lunch stop we will make our way to the Puckapunyal Military Area, home of the Australian Army Tank Museum. Take a look around the wonderful displays - not just for those with a military background! The museum is home to many rare and historic pieces of military hardware. Be sure to have your Photo ID on you on the day for entry. We then continue our journey towards Melbourne. Late afternoon we will arrive in to the Victorian capital, where we will check in to our accommodation for our 4 night stay at Mercure North Melbourne. Dinner taken onsite at motel. Accommodation: Mercure North Melbourne Ph 03 9329 1788

#### DAY 3 - Friday

**BAD**



Buffet Breakfast provided at motel. This morning we will take you into Melbourne city, where we will visit Fitzroy Gardens, home to Cooks' Cottage. We will enjoy a guided tour of the cottage, which was built in 1755. Originally located in Yorkshire, England, and built by the parents of Captain James Cook, the cottage was brought to Melbourne by Sir Russell Grimwade in 1934. Cooks' Cottage is the oldest building in Australia. Fitzroy Gardens also offers several other attractions which are a short walk from Cooks' Cottage. These include The Conservatory, Fairies Tree, Model Tudor Village and Dolphin Fountain. Café available onsite if you would like to grab a quick coffee or snack. We will then go on to the nearby Hotel Windsor at midday for a wonderful Afternoon Tea. A quintessential Melbourne experience steeped in tradition and served since 1883. You will enjoy a glass of sparkling wine on arrival, along with scones, sandwiches, savouries and sweets, and unlimited tea and coffee.



In the afternoon we will take a drive down to the famous St Kilda Pier. Providing panoramic views of the Melbourne skyline and Port Phillip Bay, the pier is a popular destination for strolling, cycling and fishing. The pier's history dates back to 1853 when the St Kilda Pier and Jetty Company constructed a wooden jetty to assist early settlers in unloading timber, building materials and firewood to St Kilda.

Return to your accommodation.

Dinner taken onsite at motel.

Accommodation: Mercure North Melbourne Ph 03 9329 1788

## DAY 4 - Saturday

BD



Buffet Breakfast provided at motel

Today the coach will drop you to spend the whole day exploring the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Melbourne International Flower Show. Located at the exquisite heritage listed Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens, the show features the best landscape and floral talent from Australia and around the world alongside an extensive array of garden retail products. The show is a celebration of lifestyle and our great outdoors!

Lunch to be taken during the day at the show (your expense)

The coach will return late afternoon to pick you up and return you to our accommodation.

Dinner taken onsite at motel.

Accommodation: Mercure North Melbourne Ph 03 9329 1788

## DAY 5 – Sunday

BMD



Buffet Breakfast provided at motel

This morning we will enjoy a guided city sights tour of Melbourne.

Your 'Minder' from TourMinders Melbourne will join us on the coach as we make our way around the city and its famous locations.

Morning tea provided by Kiama Scenic Tours.

We will then spend the remainder of the morning at the iconic Queen Victoria Market. Also known affectionately as 'Vic Market' or 'Queen Vic', the Queen Victoria Market has been the heart and soul of Melbourne for more than a century. A historic landmark, it's a vibrant and bustling inner-city market where you can shop for everything from Australian fruit and vegetables, and local and imported gourmet foods, to cosmetics, clothing and souvenirs.

Lunch during the day at your expense

In the afternoon we will visit the Eureka Skydeck, Melbourne's greatest point of view. Situated in the heart of Southbank in the iconic Eureka Tower, the Skydeck stands at a staggering 297 metres above the streets of Melbourne!

We will then make our way to Melbourne's Docklands, where you will have a chance to walk along the waterfront. Shopping, dining, and even art to view!

Return to accommodation.

Dinner taken onsite at motel.

Accommodation: Mercure North Melbourne Ph 03 9329 1788



## DAY 6 – Monday

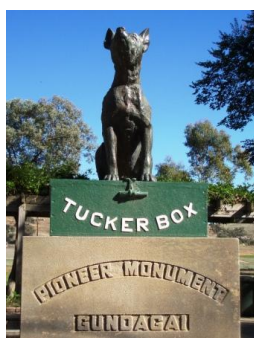
BMD



Buffet Breakfast provided at motel  
Check out and departure from our motel at North Melbourne this morning as we head back towards Gundagai.  
Morning tea stop provided by Kiama Scenic Tours en-route.  
Before crossing the over the border back into NSW we will stop in to the Victorian town of Chiltern, a perfectly preserved gold rush-era town built in the late 1850s when diggers tried their luck on the goldfields and fortunes were made and lost. Their legacy is a streetscape of wide verandahs and historic buildings that tell the stories and European settlers and gold miners. Modern-day Chiltern is a peaceful haven nestled in the hills of the Chiltern-Mt Pilot National Park.  
Take a stroll through the street and grab a bite to eat for lunch during our time here (your expense)  
Continue over the border and back in to NSW.  
Drop into the HMAS Otway Submarine at Holbrook for a photo opportunity.  
Continue up the Hume Highway.  
We will then check in to our accommodation for our overnight stay again, Sovereign Inn Gundagai.  
Dinner taken onsite at motel.  
Accommodation: Sovereign Inn Gundagai Ph 6971 7007

## DAY 7 – Tuesday

BM



Breakfast provided at motel  
Check out and departure from our motel at Gundagai.  
Pop in to the famous Dog on the Tuckerbox for viewing.  
Head back along the Hume Highway.  
Kiama Scenic Tours to provide morning tea en-route.  
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 most days, Afternoon Tea on 1 day, 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	\$1700	\$360
Non-Member	\$1750	\$360

**Deposit required:** \$100 per person

**Balance due:** Wednesday 13 March 2018

All payments can be made by the following options:

- In person at our tour 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 '**Kiama 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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