



EASTER IN DAYLESFORD WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn Easter in Bendigo & Ballarat

5 Days | 18 Apr – 22 Apr 2019 | AUD\$5,700pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE*

EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Spend 3 nights at the multi award winning Lake House in Daylesford
- ✦ Discover the charm and history of Bendigo including the Bendigo Art Gallery and Central Deborah Gold Mine
- ✦ Explore the Gold Rush city of Ballarat
- ✦ Visit picturesque Hepburn Springs, Australia's largest mineral springs
- ✦ Experience the exquisite wine and produce of the Macedon Ranges and indulge in wine, cheese and chocolate tasting
- ✦ All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✦ Enjoy all the delights of this picturesque part of Victoria with new friends while enjoying your own room with no single supplement charge
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

"A truly magical experience. I cannot wait to do it all again next year."

R. Manning, Mosman, NSW

Bill Peach Journeys invites you to enjoy a delightful sojourn this Easter in the spectacular Daylesford and Macedon Ranges. Spend 3 nights at the award-winning tranquil Lake House overlooking Lake Daylesford enjoying the lush landscapes and natural springs which exude the welcoming ambiance for which this unique property is renowned.

We visit the picturesque town of Hepburn Springs, a haven for artists and acclaimed for its restorative healing waters. We will discover the history of the region while exploring the fascinating Gold Rush towns of Bendigo and Ballarat including a visit to the Central Deborah Gold Mine. Immerse yourself in yesteryear as we marvel at the heritage buildings, statues, monuments and water features of Bendigo reminiscent of its grand and gracious past.

Indulge in the exceptional produce of the region and also enjoy wine, cheese and chocolate tasting. This 5 day sojourn is a truly unique insight into the tastes and enchanting countryside of Victoria.

ABOUT SOJOURNS

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

These programmes range from cruising New Zealand's North Islands to world class events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.

FULLY INCLUSIVE

When you travel on a Sojourn

with Bill Peach Journeys everything is included and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won't even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey begins, your seamless travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.



DAY 1 | ARRIVE MELBOURNE

Transfer from Melbourne Airport to the luxurious The Westin Melbourne. Explore this vibrant metropolis this afternoon at leisure from The Westin's prime location, walking distance to many Melbourne attractions and galleries. Your welcome dinner will be hosted by your Journey Director tonight, a perfect chance to get to know your fellow travellers.

Overnight: The Westin Melbourne

DAY 2 | MELBOURNE - DAYLESFORD

Transfer by road to Daylesford. Just 90 minutes from Melbourne, Daylesford boasts the highest concentration of mineral springs in the country. The natural beauty of the area and its period character have drawn a widening artistic community and many visitors to the area. We will tour this town that sits at the foothills of the Great Dividing Range and also Australia's largest mineral springs, Hepburn Springs. Today Hepburn Springs is home to many fine art and craft shops and caters to the visitor trade that descend on this picturesque area for their acclaimed spa treatments. Given that this is the region that takes indulgence to another level, it is only right that we sample local produce at a cheese and wine tasting and a chocolate factory.

Arrive this afternoon at the Lake House, your accommodation for the next three nights. Set on six acres of abundant and fruitful gardens that extend down to the

waters of Lake Daylesford and provide guests with immediate access to the lake shore and the Wombat State Forest beyond.

Overnight: Lake House, Daylesford

DAY 3 | BENDIGO

Today we journey to the impressive small city of Bendigo. It has one of the finest collections of Victorian buildings of any inland city in Australia. The streets are literally awash with huge granite edifices and, in the centre of the city, a fountain dedicated to Queen Victoria's daughter-in-law, Princess Alexandra. One of the best ways to explore the city is on the infamous talking tram, which runs through the heart of the city uncovering much of its fascinating past. We will also visit the Bendigo Art Gallery and tour Central Deborah Gold Mine for a historical look at Victoria's gold rush years. After lunch at the charming Buda House & Gardens we return to the Lake House.

Overnight: Lake House, Daylesford

DAY 4 | BALLARAT

This morning we explore Ballarat, a city established during the gold rush era. In August 1851, gold was discovered in Ballarat creating the biggest gold rush the world has ever seen. Within a few short years the population had reached more than 40,000 and the tent town of Ballarat quickly gave way to a grand Victorian city of timber, brick and bluestone. Explore Ballarat's grand Victorian streetscapes

of opulent "Boomtown" architecture and become captivated by the history behind the facades. True tales of rebellion, tragedy and triumph, fortunes won and lost, along with the city's highest achievers and world famous visitors. We celebrate our farewell dinner on Easter Sunday with a very special evening for all.

Overnight: Lake House, Daylesford

DAY 5 | DEPART MELBOURNE

After a leisurely breakfast, we transfer to the airport. Saying a fond farewell to new friends, we take away memories of a delightful Easter Sojourn.



Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

*Conditions Apply: Single Supplement Free offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

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