

Springtime Beauty in Daylesford With Bill Peach Journeys

Sojourn Daylesford's Spring Splendour

5 Days | 17 - 21 October 2027

Exclusive Highlights

- Spend 4 nights at the multi-award-winning Lake House Daylesford
- Visit picturesque Hepburn Springs and tour breathtaking Daylesford in Springtime splendour
- Discover the picturesque Forest Glade Gardens and view the treasures of The Stokes Collection
- Unearth the delights of the Castlemaine Buda Historic Home & Garden, an authentic goldfields villa house
- Discover the charm and history of the Gold Rush era town of Bendigo, including the Central Deborah Gold Mine and riding on the famous talking tram
- Uncover the riches of the award-winning Convent acclaimed as the 'most beautiful gallery in Australia' delightfully nestled on the crest of Wombat Hill Botanical Gardens
- Enjoy exceptional regional cuisine at the two-hatted Lake House Restaurant
- All meals throughout - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Travel with new friends enjoying your own room with a reduced 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 join us in spectacular Daylesford and beyond to enjoy the vivid Spring splendour of Spa Country. Enjoy four nights at the award-winning Lake House, overlooking picturesque Lake Daylesford. Surrounded by lush landscapes and natural springs, this tranquil retreat exudes warmth, charm and a welcoming ambience. The elegant Lake House is Australia's most awarded culinary retreat, its Two Chefs Hats Restaurant being recognised worldwide as one of Australia's best restaurants; a fitting location for our Sojourn!

Visit the picturesque towns of Hepburn Springs and Daylesford, havens for artists and acclaimed for their restorative healing waters. Discover the history of the region while exploring the fascinating Gold Rush towns of Bendigo and Castlemaine. Immerse yourself in yesteryear as we marvel at the heritage of these two historical towns reminiscent of their grand and gracious past. This five day Sojourn is a truly unique insight into the landscapes and picturesque countryside of this enchanting corner of Victoria as we discover the charm of these breathtaking regions while celebrating Spring's magnificent hues with new friends.

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 | Melbourne - Daylesford

This morning you will meet at a designated departure point at Melbourne Airport. After morning tea the group will depart for Mount Macedon where we will enjoy lunch then delight in a visit to Forest Glade, a historic private garden that is acknowledged as one of the most beautiful in Australia.

We also tour The Stokes Collection, regarded by many antique experts as the greatest private collection in the southern hemisphere. Continue to enchanting Daylesford, nestled in the heart of Victoria's picturesque Spa Country. This charming haven boasts Australia's highest concentration of natural mineral springs. Its breathtaking scenery, elegant heritage architecture and tranquil village atmosphere have long attracted artists and visitors seeking a delightful country escape.

Arrive this afternoon at the exquisite Lake House Daylesford, your luxurious retreat for the next four nights. Nestled within six acres of lush, beautifully landscaped gardens that sweep down to the shimmering waters of Lake Daylesford, this enchanting property offers direct access to the tranquil lakeshore and magnificent Wombat State Forest beyond.

Tonight's Welcome Dinner, a Spring Feast, hosted by your Journey Director, is at the Lake House's famed two-hatted restaurant, an icon in regional dining.

Overnight: Lake House Daylesford

Day 2 | Daylesford & Hepburn Springs

This morning we tour the award-winning galleries of the Convent at Daylesford where contemporary and traditional art is housed in a Victorian-style, 19th-century former convent. Nestled on the crest of Wombat Hill Botanical Gardens, The Convent boasts expansive views of the countryside and township below. A feast for the senses, the gallery has been described as 'the most beautiful gallery in Australia'.

Given that this is the region that takes indulgence to another level, it is only right that we enjoy local produce at the acclaimed Daylesford Cider for lunch and the Chocolate Mill, which produces divine European style chocolates. Explore leafy Hepburn Mineral Springs Reserve, taking in its tranquil bushland setting, flowing creek and historic mineral springs.

Overnight: Lake House Daylesford

Day 3 | Castlemaine & Bendigo

This morning, journey to Castlemaine to explore enchanting Buda Historic Home & Garden, a beautifully preserved goldfields villa. Wander through its elegant rooms and heritage gardens, where echoes of a bygone era linger. Continue to splendid Bendigo, where one of Australia's finest collections of Victorian architecture reflects a golden past. Magnificent granite edifices and elegant façades evoke the grandeur and immense prosperity of the gold rush, when fortunes were forged and this historic city blossomed.Delve into this fascinating history on a guided tour of Central Deborah Gold Mine before boarding Bendigo's charming talking tram for a leisurely journey through the city's historic heart. Return to Lake House this evening for a delightful dinner.

Overnight: Lake House Daylesford

Day 4 | Daylesford & Musk

This morning, discover the delights of Dairy Flat Farm, nestled within 40 picturesque acres of rolling hills, lush farmland and the beautiful Wombat Forest. This thriving regenerative farm embraces organic practices, with flourishing herb and vegetable gardens supplying the kitchens of multi award-winning Lake House. Enjoy a fascinating guided tour of the farm before trying your hand at the art of traditional sourdough baking in a special hands-on class. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure, perhaps wandering through Daylesford's charming boutiques and galleries or simply relaxing in the tranquil surrounds of Lake House, before gathering this evening for a memorable Farewell Dinner celebrating the finest fresh regional produce.

Overnight: Lake House Daylesford

Day 5 | Depart Melbourne

Transfer to Melbourne Airport or city. Saying a fond farewell to new friends, we take away memories of a delightful Victorian Sojourn.

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

Pricing: Please refer to BPJ website for full pricing and current offers or call our friendly Reservations Department. Current Offers are limited and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. * The reduced Single Supplement charge if charged at full price would be $1,395.