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# AUTUMN BEAUTY IN DAYLESFORD WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn Daylesford's Autumn Splendour

5 Days | 29 Mar - 2 Apr 2026 | AUD\$7,495pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE\*\*

## EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Spend 4 nights at the multi-award-winning Lake House in Daylesford
- ❖ Visit picturesque Hepburn Springs and tour breathtaking Daylesford in Autumn splendour
- ❖ Discover the picturesque Forest Glade Gardens and view the treasures of The Stokes Collection
- ❖ Unearth the delights of the Buda House & Gardens in Castlemaine, 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 and famed Sault
- ❖ 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 Autumn splendour of Spa Country. Spend 4 nights at the tranquil award-winning Lake House overlooking Lake Daylesford enjoying the lush landscapes and natural springs which exude the welcoming ambience for which this unique property is renowned. 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 Autumn'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 nearby, regarded by many antique experts as the greatest private collection in the southern hemisphere.

Continuing on, we head for Daylesford in Victoria's Spa Country. 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.

Arrive this afternoon at the Lake House, your boutique luxury accommodation for the next four nights. The property is 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.

Tonight's Welcome Dinner, which is 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 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. Daylesford, boasts the highest concentration of mineral springs in the country and we learn about their importance this afternoon.

Overnight: Lake House Daylesford

## DAY 3 | CASTLEMAINE & BENDIGO

This morning, transfer to Castlemaine where we visit the charming Buda House & Gardens, an authentic goldfields villa house. Walking through the historic house and heritage garden, you will be transported to another era. Continue on to the impressive small city of Bendigo, which 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. Tour the Central Deborah Gold Mine for a historical look at Victoria's gold rush years before riding on the talking tram, which runs through the heart of the city. Dinner this evening is at the Lake House.

Overnight: Lake House Daylesford

## DAY 4 | DAYLESFORD & MUSK

Today we visit Dairy Flat Farm, which is set on 40 picturesque acres surrounded by rolling hills, the Wombat Forest and productive farmlands. Dairy Flat is a regenerative farm following organic practises, including a productive herb & vegetable garden that supplies the multi award-winning Lake House kitchens. Here, we will enjoy a tour of the farm followed by a Sourdough Baking Class. This afternoon is at leisure before our exceptional Farewell Dinner at the beautiful and acclaimed Sault property where we will enjoy a meal of fabulous fresh and 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.

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