



SPRINGTIME IN DAYLESFORD WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn Victorian Galleries and Gardens

7 Days | 12 - 18 Nov 2022 | AUD\$7,250pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE*

EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Spend 3 nights at the multi-award-winning Lake House in Daylesford
- ✦ Explore the Goulburn Valley, including the charming town of Nagambie and cruise the Goulburn River
- ✦ Discover the charm and history of the Gold Rush era towns of Bendigo and Ballarat, including their well-regarded art galleries
- ✦ Unearth the treasures of the Heide Museum of Modern Art and Mitchelton Estate's own Aboriginal Art Gallery
- ✦ Visit picturesque Hepburn Springs, Australia's largest mineral springs, and tour breathtaking Daylesford
- ✦ Explore the magnificent Noorilim Estate & gardens
- ✦ Delight in the springtime beauty of Wombat Hill Botanic Gardens and Lavandula Swiss Italian Farm
- ✦ All meals included - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✦ Enjoy touring 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 springtime Sojourn in the spectacular Goulburn River and Daylesford regions. Explore the magnificent Noorilim Estate and gardens and cruise the Goulburn River on a riverboat cruiser. Spend three nights at the tranquil award-winning 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 visits to their comprehensive art galleries. Immerse yourself in yesteryear as we marvel at the heritage buildings, statues, monuments and gardens of these two historical towns reminiscent of their grand and gracious past. This seven day sojourn is a truly unique insight into the landscapes and enchanting countryside of Victoria as we explore the gardens, galleries and so much more of these breathtaking regions.

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 Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, a chic French-inspired hotel ideally located in the heart of the city. Your Journey Director hosts the welcome dinner tonight, a perfect chance to meet your fellow travellers.

Overnight: Sofitel Melbourne

DAY 2 | MELBOURNE - GOULBURN VALLEY

Visit the Heide Museum of Modern Art before transferring to the regional town of Nagambie. Here we will see the statue of undefeated racing champion Black Caviar then visit the Nagambie Brewery offering spectacular views of Lake Nagambie.

Next, we tour Noorilim Estate which features a magnificent country mansion surrounded by 22 acres of picturesque botanical gardens. This afternoon we visit the Aboriginal Art Gallery at Mitchelton to enjoy a private with tour with the curator.

Overnight: Mitchelton Hotel

DAY 3 | GOULBURN VALLEY

Today we will experience the beauty of the Goulburn River, cruising along its waters in style. Linking Mitchelton and Tahbilk, two of Victoria's best-loved wineries, we take in the scenic inland waterways, tranquil rolling green hills and sweeping river bends while sampling the local produce and wine.

Overnight: Mitchelton Hotel

DAY 4 | HEPBURN SPRINGS & DAYLESFORD

This morning we transfer by road to Daylesford, which boasts the highest concentration of mineral springs in the country. Sitting at the foothills of the Great Dividing Range, nearby Hepburn Springs boasts a historic bathhouse famed for its spa treatments. Visit Wombat Hill Botanic Gardens, perched high on the summit of an extinct volcano offering panoramic views.

Arrive this afternoon at the Lake House, your accommodation for the next three 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.

Overnight: Lake House

DAY 5 | BENDIGO

After breakfast 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 as the streets are awash with huge granite edifices. 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 explore the Bendigo Art Gallery.

Overnight: Lake House

DAY 6 | BALLARAT

Explore Ballarat, a city established upon the discovery of gold in August 1851,

prompting the biggest gold rush the world has ever seen. Wander Ballarat's grand Victorian streetscapes of opulent "Boomtown" architecture and hear fascinating tales from the past. Tour the Art Gallery of Ballarat before visiting the Lavandula Swiss Italian Farm, famed for its historic homestead and European-style gardens. Tonight's farewell dinner is at the Lake House's famed two-hatted restaurant, an icon in regional dining.

Overnight: Lake House

DAY 7 | 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.

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

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