

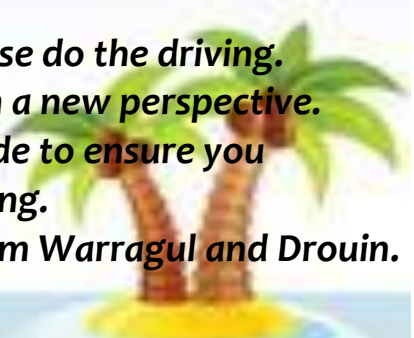


**At Gippsland Travel, we have many options
to help ease your WANDERLUST....
whether it be a ★local day trip
★a regional tour ★a winery tour
★exploring charming interstate locations
★or even further afield.**

*Get a few friends together and let someone else do the driving.
Explore new places or revisit old favourites with a new perspective.*

*And Gippsland Travel will be along for the ride to ensure you
don't have to worry about a thing.*

All our day tours include lunch, & all tours depart from Warragul and Drouin.



GIPPSLAND TRAVEL GUIDED LOCAL DAY TOURS

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| CRANBOURNE GARDENS & SCULPTURE PARK | Friday, 3 September |
| MELBOURNE'S MAJESTIC ARCADES & LANEWAYS | Tues, 7 September |
| FRENCH IMPRESSIONISM & GOYA EXHIBITION | Wed, 15 September |
| MOULIN ROUGE! THE MUSICAL – Matinee | Sun, 3 October |
| DAME ELISABETH MURDOCH'S CRUDEN FARM & LUNCH AT GREEN OLIVE, RED HILL | Sunday, 28 November |

GIPPSLAND TRAVEL EXTENDED TOURS

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| WILSON'S PROMONTORY & SURROUNDS (2 days) | 12 - 13 October |
| MELBOURNE ILLUSIONIST & THE LUME (o/night) | 22 - 23 October |
| DISCOVER SOUTH AUSTRALIA (12 days) | 14 - 25 November |
| MURRAY RIVER PROUD MARY CRUISE | 2 - 9 April 2022 |
| THE GHAN, CENTRAL AUSTRALIA & DARWIN | 16 - 31 May 2022 |



THE AUSTRALIAN GARDEN, CRANBOURNE & McCLELLAND SCULPTURE PARK AND GALLERY Friday, 3 September

Today we explore the inspiring and captivating display of Australian flora, landscapes, art and architecture of the Australian Garden, located within the Botanical Gardens of Cranbourne. Set across 15 hectares, the Garden follows a contrasting journey of water from the arid inland landscapes of central Australia to the coastal regions of our diverse country.

We join a privately operated open-air bus tour through the Garden, taking in the spectacular sight of the Red Sand Garden, the Peppermint & Eucalypt Gardens and listen to the birds that the Garden provides habitat to. Throughout the tour, we will have the opportunity to get off the bus and explore areas of the garden with our expert guide. You will have time to stroll through the magnificent gardens before meeting for lunch at the Boon Wurrung Cafe.

After lunch we will visit the McClelland Sculpture Park & Gallery where we will be guided through a unique collection of outdoor sculptures. The collection showcases over 100 works by prominent Australian sculptors. A passionate and experienced guide will help you to engage with the many art forms by sharing interesting and at times humorous insights into the work.

Set on 8 hectares of bushland, you will have the opportunity to explore the park at your leisure before we return to Warragul. You may like to return to a favourite sculpture or take the Elisabeth Murdoch Walk, a short walk that provides a unique opportunity to honour the lifetime contribution of Dame Elisabeth Murdoch to the cultural life of Australia.

COST: \$195 per person

INCLUDES: Gippsland Travel escort, guided tour of the Australian Garden, morning tea, lunch, entry and guided tour of the McClelland Sculpture Park & Gallery, water on coach, hand gel, Gippsland Travel Hat.

Group size: 10 - 15 passengers.



MELBOURNE'S MAJESTIC ARCADES & LANEWAYS WALKING TOUR including lunch at THE STATE LIBRARY OF VICTORIA Tuesday, 7 September

Join us as we embark on a wonderful, cultural walking tour of Melbourne's signature art-filled lanes and mosaic arcades.

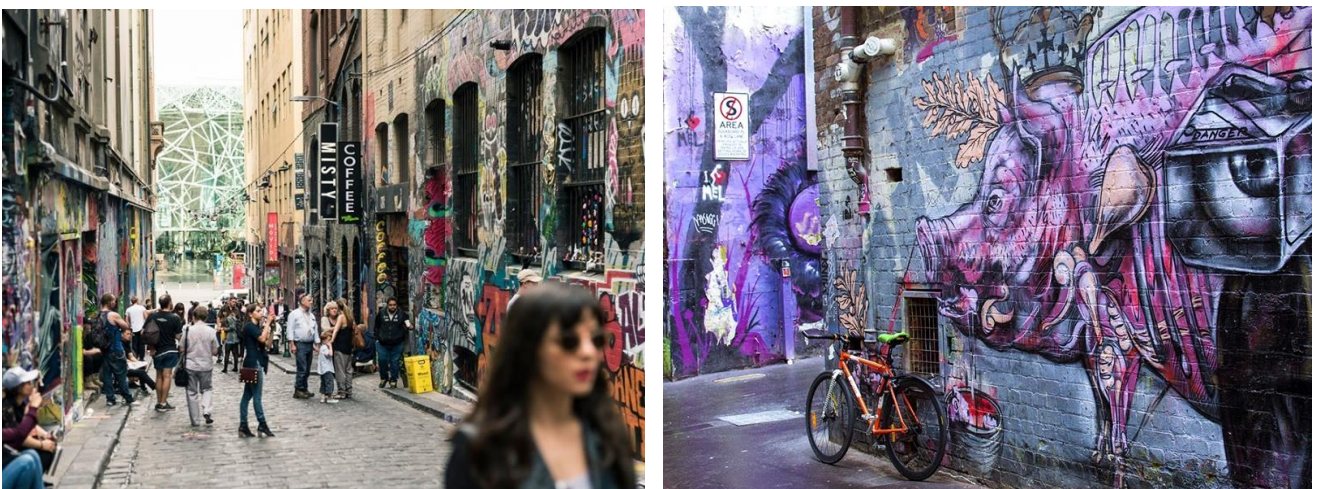
Led by a passionate and knowledgeable local guide, we will explore the history and architecture of the city as well as discover specialty boutiques and some of the most interesting street art and outdoor galleries in the world. Of course, a tour of Melbourne would not be complete without a wonderful morning tea, at a local chocolate salon.

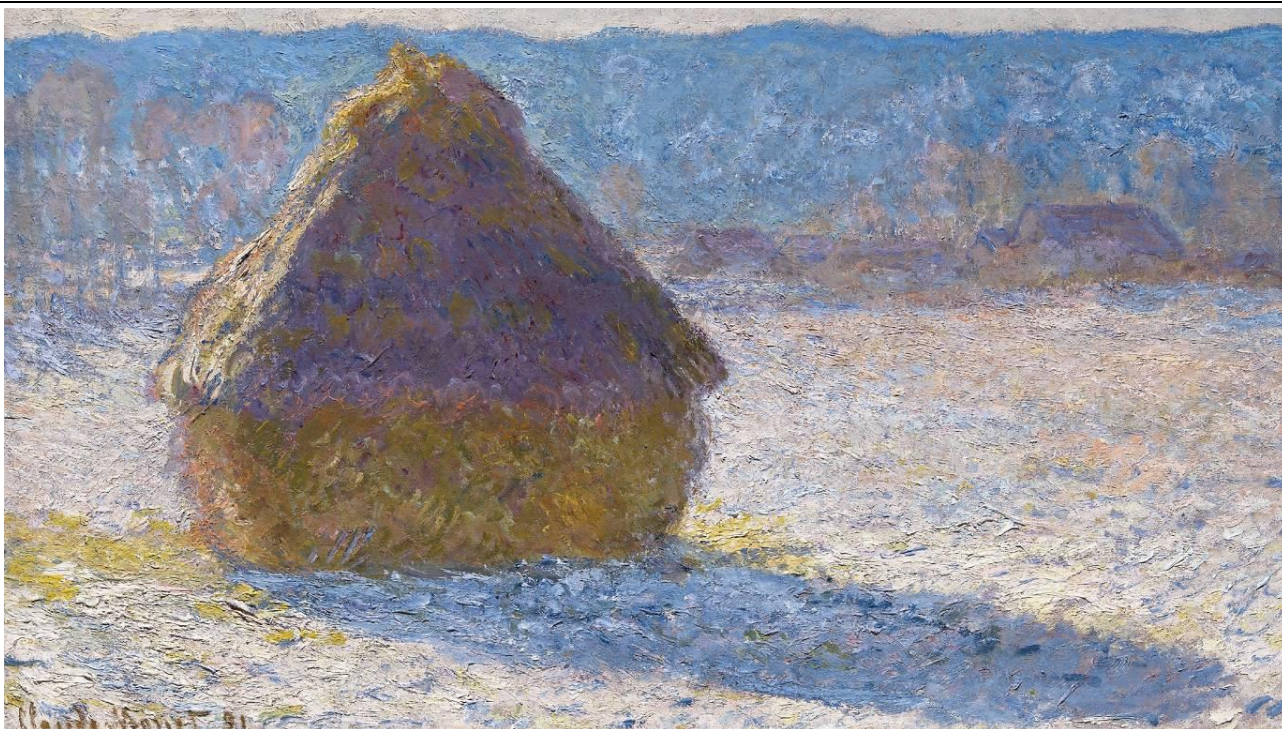
Before returning to Warragul, we shall enjoy a 2-course lunch and coffee inside one of Melbourne's iconic buildings, the State Library of Victoria. Established in 1854 as the Melbourne Public Library, makes it Australia's oldest public library and one of the first free libraries in the world

COST: \$220.00 per person

INCLUDES: Gippsland Travel tour escort, cultural walking tour of Melbourne's art filled lanes and mosaic arcades (approx 3 hours), local Melbourne tour guide, tea/coffee at a Melbourne Cafe whilst on tour, lunch at the State Library of Victoria, bottled water on coach, hand sanitiser, Gippsland Travel water bottle holders.

Group size: 15 passengers.





FRENCH IMPRESSIONISM EXHIBITION plus GOYA: Drawings from The Prado Museum Wednesday, 15 September

French Impressionism is host to arguably some of the most famous (and most loved) artists of all time. Monet, Pissarro, Renoir, Van Gogh and Degas are just some of the artists who achieved such acclaim that they remain household names even a century after their deaths. This winter you can see some of the artist's most beautiful and well-known works at the NGV's new Winter Masterpieces exhibition, French Impressionism: From the Museum of Fine Arts Boston.

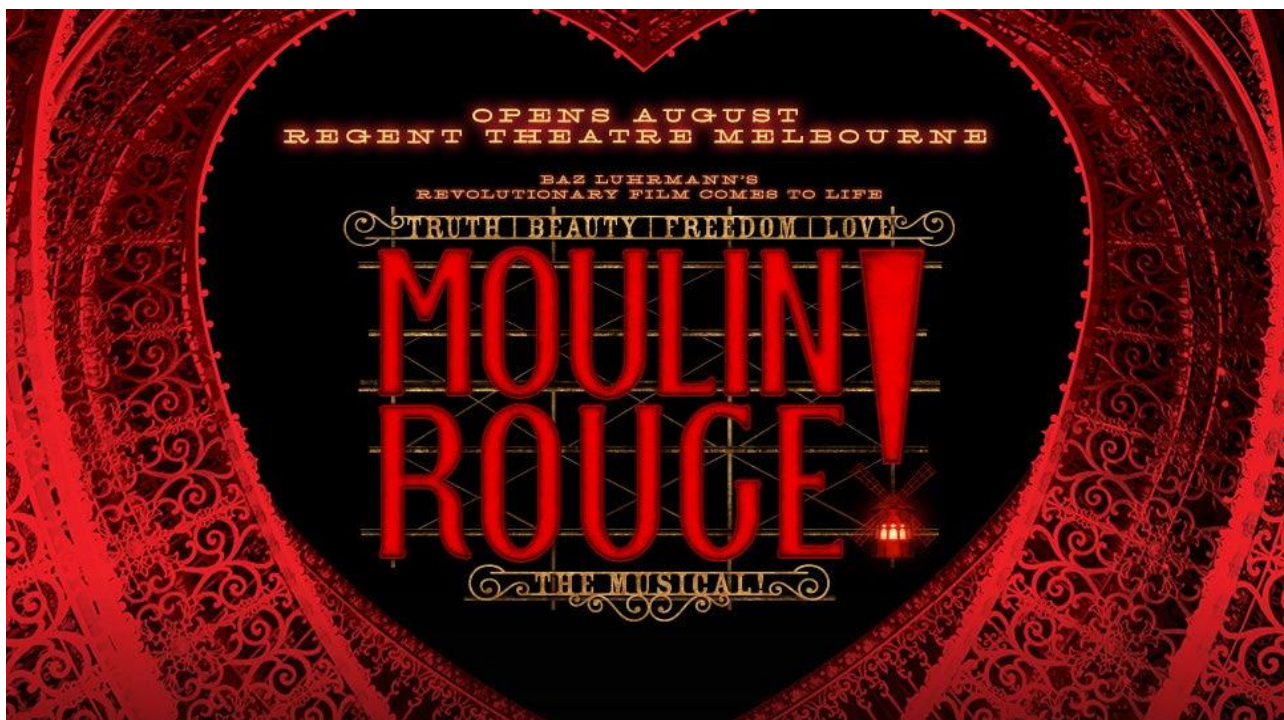
The NGV will host more than 100 French Impressionist works by artists like Claude Monet, Vincent Van Gogh, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Edouard Manet, Camille Pissarro, Edgar Degas, Paul Cézanne and Mary Cassatt. The exhibition is running in partnership with the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, which is well regarded for its collection of French Impressionist masterpieces. The collection of 100-plus works coming to Melbourne includes 79 paintings that have never been seen before in Australia, including 16 canvases from Monet that will be presented in a way that replicates the oval gallery that the artist helped design at the Musée d'Orangerie, Paris.

Next, we visit the world-exclusive exhibition Goya: Drawings from the Prado Museum features more than 160 works on paper by Francisco Goya (1746 – 1828), celebrating the artist's extraordinary draughtsmanship and imagination. Considered to be one of the first truly modern artists, Goya produced humorous and critical images of Spanish society that comment on gender relationships, social inequality and violence, as well as visions of fantastic creatures.

COST: \$185 per person (Cost is non refundable at time of booking)

INCLUDES: Gippsland Travel escort, return coach transfers from Warragul, general admission to French Impressionism Exhibition, delicious lunch at The Tea Rooms at the NGV, entry to Goya Exhibition, water & snacks on coach, hand gel.

Group size: 15 to 20 passengers



MOULIN ROUGE!! The Musical Matinee - Sunday, 3 October

Moulin Rouge will open its doors to Melbourne audiences at the Regent Theatre in August 2021.

The show, based on Baz Luhrmann's incredibly successful 2001 film of the same name, opened in Boston mid-2018 before transferring to Broadway.

The Australian production is to be produced by Australian company Global Creatures who are no stranger to the movie to musical conversion having previously brought us the musical versions of King Kong, Strictly Ballroom and Muriel's Wedding.

"I'm reflecting how, a little over a year ago, I was standing on the Broadway stage with [Victorian Premier] Daniel Andrews announcing the intended Australian premiere of Moulin Rouge in 2021 because it was such a perfect fit with Melbourne's love of cultural institutions, fashion, food and music" Producer Carmen Pavlovic said.

"Now, it's even more prescient. It feels like a call to arms. The story of Moulin Rouge is about show folk fighting to save their theatre and that essence of resilience and fighting for what matters has galvanised me and the whole team this year – a year of impossible challenges all round."

COST:

Availability and cost on application

INCLUDES: Gippsland Travel escort,
Return coach transfers from Warragul,
Entry to Moulin Rouge,
Dress Circle seating,
2 course lunch at Lupino Bar & Bistro,
water & snacks on coach, hand gel.

Group size: 18 to 25 passengers





★ MELBOURNE ILLUSIONIST SHOW

★ THE LUME - An Epic Adventure into Art

★ Overnight at MARRIOTT MELBOURNE

★ breakfast at Marriott ★ delicious lunch in CBD ★ 2 course dinner at Marriott

Friday 22 & Saturday 23 October

We depart Warragul in the early afternoon for our Melbourne overnight experience. After we arrive and check in at the Melbourne Marriott, there will be some leisure time before we get together for dinner at the hotel and then enjoy the Illusionist show.

The Impossible Occurrence magic show is one of Melbourne's best-kept secrets, an astonishing display of deception to rival any of the world's great magic shows. This is entertainment on a grand scale: a wondrous display of illusion, mind reading and magic that will take you on a journey into the unknown.

You've seen magicians before but probably never this close. Along the way Luke connects with his audience begins to turn even deep-seated sceptics into believers with his flawless magic.

In the morning we experience THE LUME and embark on its first adventure with a fantastic trip through the vibrant works of Vincent van Gogh. Transcend time and space as you accompany the Dutch master on a multi-sensory tour of the Netherlands, Paris, Arles, Saint Rémy and Auvers-sur-Oise. Young and old will delight at the chance to step inside The Bedroom or be surrounded by Van Gogh's glorious Starry Night, while the uniquely recreated Café Terrace 1888 evokes the flavours of nineteenth-century France. Surprises await in this symphony of colour, sound, taste and aroma. Get ready to experience the captivating world of Van Gogh in a whole new light. A delicious group lunch will be included at a special restaurant in the heart of the CBD.

COST: \$730 per person (\$120 single supplement)

INCLUDES: Gippsland Travel escort, coach transfers, overnight stay with (1) breakfast (1) dinner at Melbourne Marriott Hotel, (1) delicious lunch in CBD (location TBA), entry to Illusionist Show, entry to The Lume Melbourne, water on coach, hand gel.

Group size: 18 to 20 passengers



DAME ELISABETH MURDOCH'S CRUDEN FARM

With lunch at GREEN OLIVE, RED HILL

Sunday, 28 November

In 1928, journalist and newspaper executive Keith Murdoch gave his 19-year-old bride, Elisabeth Greene, a small farm as a wedding present. Elisabeth loved the property at first sight, but after returning from overseas some time later, Dame Elisabeth was distressed to find an ostentatious renovation had been done and in the coming decades set about 'burying the house within the garden'.

The star attraction of Cruden Farm is the garden and the iconic image and star component is the main driveway, planted with over 100 lemon scented gum trees. In truth, there are many gardens to enjoy, each one different in style, plantings and mood. Each area was carefully planned by Dame Elisabeth Murdoch and Michael Morrison. To this day Michael is still implementing Dame Elisabeth's long-term plans for various areas across the garden.

The Picking Garden truly reflects the changing seasons at Cruden Farm and during Spring and Summer is alive with thousands of blooms and glorious colour. There are many special areas to explore, including the 'outer garden' and the plantation areas.

Our lunch at Green Olive at Red Hill, winery and olive grove, is a whole farm experience. They grow olives, grapes, herbs and veggies, raise sheep and chooks as well as use fresh produce from local farmers to create a range of tapas and wine you'll love!

A stop at the little town of Flinders will give us time to explore galleries such as the well-known Manyung Gallery & Sculptures. We finish off the day with a scoop of delicious ice-cream or a hot drink from the Flinders Chocolaterie.

COST: \$220 per person

INCLUDES; Gippsland Travel escort, return coach transfers from Warragul, GUIDED TOUR OF Cruden Farm, delicious Farmers Lunch at Green Olive, Red Hill, ice-cream at Flinders Chocolaterie, water & snacks on coach, hand gel.

Group size: 15 to 20 passengers



Guided Yarra Valley & Mornington Winery Tours & Private Winery Tours

Earlier this year our Day Tour Program included Winery Tours to both the Yarra Valley and the Mornington Peninsula, which proved very popular.

During the warmer months we will be again scheduling our Guided Winery Tours as these are a fabulous way to enjoy premium wines, fabulous food and tour through our magnificent Victorian countryside.

However, keep in mind that we can also arrange **Private Winery Tours....**

Do you have a ‘big’ birthday coming up?

What about a Hen’s celebration?

Want to get the boys together for a Beer & Cider Tour?

or Are you wanting something different for your Christmas breakup?

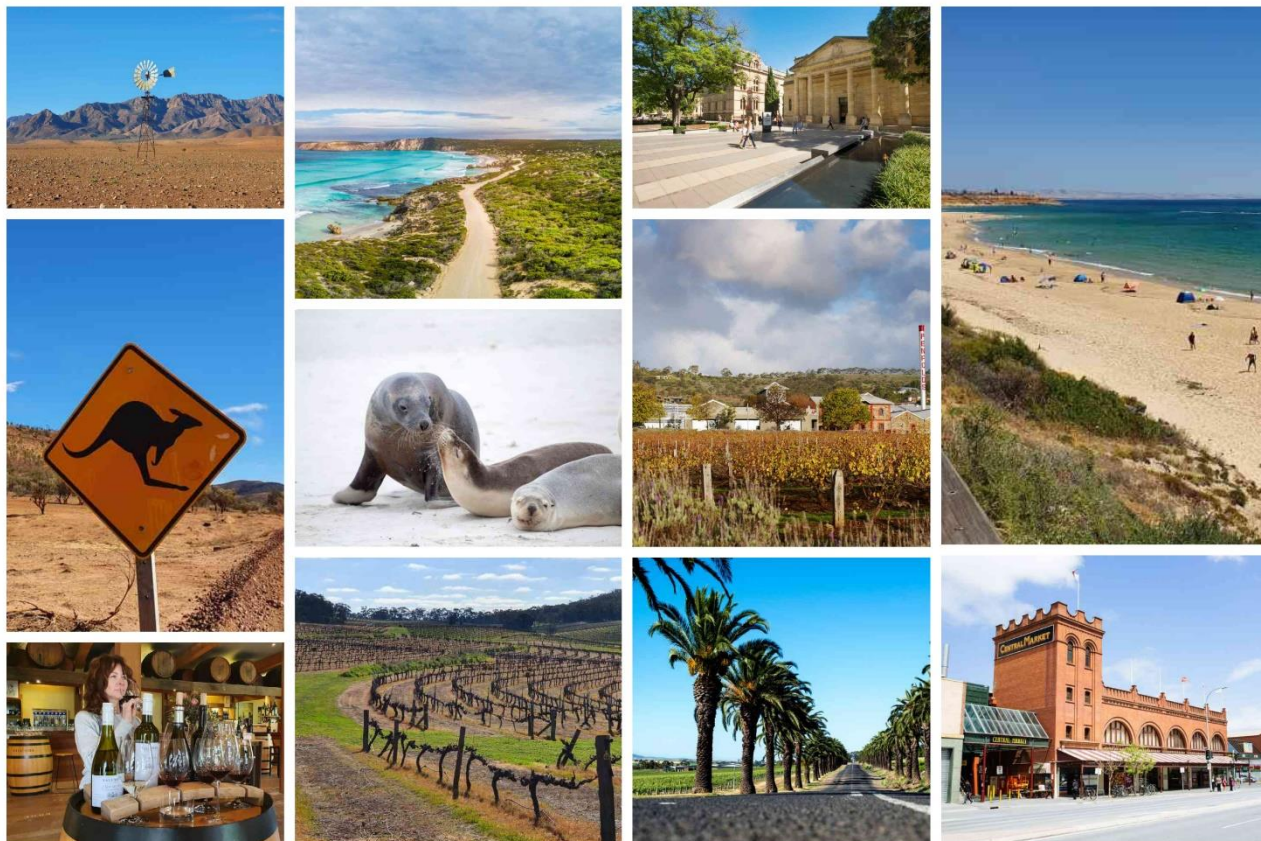
These are a great fun day out with a group of good friends, with no need to worry about one of you having to do all the driving.

If you are seeking a lighthearted and fun approach to tasting and learning about wine, through a specialist wine tour company, we can arrange intimate, unforgettable winery tours of the Mornington Peninsula, Red Hill and the Yarra Valley, as well as other magnificent local wine areas.

Smaller, charming back roads vineyards, historic wineries and family owned operations are a specialty, visiting hidden gems wineries – many of which you may have never even heard of. These places offer some of the world’s tastiest wines! And of course, we cater for those who wish to visit the larger corporate wineries.

Whether you want a tour you can join, or private tours in which you will have a dedicated driver/ guide in a vehicle for your exclusive use, a winery tour is a day of memories with fresh air, countryside, yeasty smells of wine casks, and memories of that smooth Cabernet with the lingering finish. Combine this with a lunch of regional produce, and you have the perfect day of indulgence.

ESCORTED TOUR TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA



DISCOVER SOUTH AUSTRALIA

14 November to 25 November 2021

Escorted by Jacquie Turner

This 12-day small group tour winds its way from Flinders Chase to Flinders Ranges with a host of exciting stops along the way. Explore this diverse and wonderful state, from world class wineries, to the sparkling gem that is Kangaroo Island, the historic charm of Hahndorf and the expansiveness of Wilpena Pound.

Undoubtedly the jewel of South Australia's tourism crown, Kangaroo Island is like no other place in Australia. Home to crystal clear waters, an abundance of wildlife, incredible natural wonders, and delicious local food, the Island is truly breathtaking. Admire the rugged beauty of Flinders Chase National Park, visit secluded beaches, say hello to the local inquisitive wildlife and meet the friendly local people who have persevered through the challenges 2020 has thrown their way. A visit to South Australia is not complete without exploring the incredible wine region of the Barossa, and our journey takes you to two of the best vineyards.

Plus a visit to Maggie Beer's Farm shop includes a tasting of delicious, fresh produce and offers time to wander the picturesque grounds.

Full itinerary & costs now available.

ESCORTED GIPPSLAND TRAVEL TOUR



PROUD MARY MURRAY RIVER CRUISE

2 April to 9 April 2022

Escorted by Linda Sharpe (nee Owen)

We embark on our fully escorted Murray River Indulgence Cruise, aboard the Proud Mary and cast off to explore the Murray River's eco-system at its finest.

Our 5-night indulgence cruise includes all meals and their brilliant chefs will delight you with modern Australian and European cuisine made from the highest quality seasonal produce.

Abundant wildlife and magnificent scenery will be seen throughout our entire stay aboard. River Gums and Willows line the banks of this famous river and provide a perfect safe haven for birds and wildlife. Take in the towering cliffs and beautiful sandy beaches as the Proud Mary idly cruises by. At night, the Proud Mary's powerful floodlights provide a rare glimpse of nocturnal wildlife, especially birds such as night herons, owls and coots.

Lagoon cruises, on shore guided walks, an Australian themed bush barbeque with live entertainment and the Captain's Dinner make up some of the highlights of this extravagant indulgence cruise.

You can also relax in your private ensuite accommodation with all cabins onboard featuring stunning river views so you can stay immersed in the beauty of nature.

Full itinerary & costs now available.

ESCORTED GIPPSLAND TRAVEL TOUR



THE GHAN EXPEDITION, CENTRAL AUSTRALIA & DARWIN

16 May to 31 May 2022

Escorted by Jacquie Turner

Highlights of this escorted tour:

Ayers Rock, Kings Canyon, Alice Springs, Arnhem Land, Tiwi Islands,
Darwin & the Ghan Expedition.

In 2019, The Ghan celebrates 90 years of outback adventure, its legend stemming from the 1930s when the first Afghan cameleers arrived in Australia. On that momentous journey, the train was dubbed 'The Afghan Express' and then shortened to the legend it is today, 'The Ghan'. Today you can follow in the tracks of those pioneers as you journey through Australia's red heart.

Beginning in Darwin, this four-day, three night, 2,979km all-inclusive journey will take you to some of the most remote and captivating parts of Australia in style and comfort. Regarded as one of the world's greatest rail journeys, The Ghan delivers so much more than an extended train ride. It promises access to parts of Australia no other holiday can come close to, the perfect balance of comfort and adventure culminating in an experience that will move you in every sense of the word.

*Register your interest in this tour to ensure you receive
further details as they come to hand.*

We are currently putting together some exciting day and extended tours including those listed below.

GUIDED DAY TOURS STILL IN THE PLANNING

- Yarra Valley & Mornington Peninsula Winery Tours
- South Gippsland & Yarra Valley Gourmet Deli Trails
- Penguin Parade & dinner at Cape Kitchen
- Arthurs Seat & Sorrento's Millionaires Walk
- Puffing Billy, Rhododendron Gardens & RJ Harmer Arboretum
- Phillip Island & French Island Walking Nature & History
- Williamstown Discovery & Ferry Tour
- Discover Phillip Island, South Gippsland Coastline & Wilson's Promontory by Air
- Healesville Sanctuary and surrounds

GUIDED EXTENDED TOURS STILL IN THE PLANNING

- Wilson's Promontory & Surroundings 2-day tour - 12th-13th Oct 2021
- Halls Gap / Flinders Rangers / Kangaroo Island by Air

To register interest in any of our tours:

Phone 03 5623 5151

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Call into our office at

Shop 3 / 126 Albert Rd, Warragul.



GIPPSLAND TRAVEL DAY TRIP INCLUSIONS:

- Escorted by a Senior Gippsland Travel Consultant
- Spacious coach (subject to minimum numbers)
- Water supplied through the tour. Hand gel supplied
- Morning Tea, Afternoon Tea & Lunch as stated in each itinerary.

GIPPSLAND TRAVEL DAY TRIP PAYMENT DETAILS:

- Full payment required to secure booking.
- Payment refundable if cancellation received (in writing) 14 days or more prior to departure date.
- Tour will operate subject to minimum numbers secured
- If tour is cancelled by Gippsland Travel, a full refund will apply.