

After two very challenging years, it is so exciting to see people happy to start travelling further afield again.

To make the most of our local destinations we have been doing some popular regional tours but I must say how pleased I was to finally board a plane for our recent escorted tour to Norfolk Island. While short in length, our time away was packed with exploration and happy socialising and I think it was a great reminder of the rich memories we build from travelling to new destinations.

Full Retail Travel Service

Gippsland Travel has built a formidable reputation for running wonderful escorted tours but we are also an award-winning travel agency that looks after independent travel requirements arranging every aspect

of an itinerary whether it is in our own region or absolutely anywhere in the world.

These days with airlines and countries regularly changing their COVID-19 rules often at short notice, we can assist with any changes imposed even after you have departed to make sure your trip runs as smoothly as possible. If you want your travel arrangements to be as trouble-free as possible, please talk to us before booking – you can't put a price on peace of mind, especially when you are overseas.

Staff News

Congratulations to Brianna and Rob on the safe arrival of their new baby girl Aria, a sweet little sister for Ava.

We are pleased to welcome Deirdre Green to the Gippsland Travel team. Deirdre is joining us as another friendly voice and face at our reception desk while Brianna is on maternity leave

Upcoming Tours

I have always enjoyed escorting groups and am really looking forward to this year's first international tour to Italy, Malta and the Greek Island in June.

We still have a few seats on our UK and Ireland tour departing at the end of July. I have included a brief overview of the tour in this newsletter but please contact the office for full details.

All of us at Gippsland Travel look forward to helping you with all of your travel inquiries wherever you want to go.

Until then,

Jacquey



Discovering Legendary UK & Ireland

Having been educated and spending my early working life in the UK, this part of the world is particularly dear to my heart. Departing in late July, we will take four weeks to explore the historic beauty of England, Scotland and Ireland visiting the best-known landmarks as well as wandering away from the normal tourist route.

Staying in country house hotels and visiting smaller villages, we will travel down all sorts of country lanes with our wonderful local guide Roy, who is a great favourite with Gippsland Travel groups. Full tour details on our website.

If you are ready for a longed for trip where everything is taken care of for you, why not join me on this marvellous tour while seats are still available.

INFORMATION NIGHT

Intriguing Jordan & Magical Morocco March 2023 Tour Launch

Tuesday 26 April at 6.30pm

Please contact the office to register your attendance.



GIPPSLAND TRAVEL TOURS ESCORTED BY JACQUEY TURNER

Contact us to express your interest in any of our tours.

Provisional tour dates are subject to change to ensure safe and secure travel.

Call 5623 5151 or email info@gippslandtravel.com.au for availability and costings.

2022 Escorted Tours



ITALY, MALTA & GREEK IS CRUISE

12 June to 10 July

Space may be available on application

On this tour we will explore some of the lesser-known regions of Italy, the ancient buildings of Malta and cruise around the beautiful Greek Islands on a luxury small cruiser.



DISCOVERING LEGENDARY UK & IRELAND

30 July to 30 August

Limited spaces available

This comprehensive tour of England, Scotland and Ireland combines visits to some of Britain's most historic sites with delightful trips down country lanes.



WESTERN AUSTRALIA ENCOMPASSED

4 September to 19 September *Waitlisted*

This 16-day tour explores all the highlights of the southwest and then heads north to the dolphins at Monkey Mia.



VENTURE INTO VIETNAM & CAMBODIA

7 November to 30 November

Space may be available on application Vietnam and Cambodia share a charm that is both old and new, reminding us of their colonial past and modern independent identities.

2024 Proposed Tours

February

Namibia & Botswana

June

Wonders of the Arctic

September

Stans of Central Asia

2023 Escorted Tours



INTRIGUING JORDAN & MAGICAL MOROCCO

3 March to 24 March

Information Night 26 April at 6.30pm

This tour will satisfy the most demanding visitor offering a feast for the senses in Morocco's kasbahs, medinas and souks and visits to Jordan's marvellous ancient monuments.



CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & CUBA

28 April to 1 June

This region is famous for its fabulous landscapes, wonderful wildlife and rich and diverse cultures. The tour includes Mexico, Cuba, Guatemala and Costa Rica.



GRAND TOUR OF CANADA & ALASKA

12 June to 4 July 2023

One of our most popular tours, this itinerary includes travelling through the fabulous Rockies on the Rocky Mountaineer Railway and coach as well as a cruise through the inside passage of Alaska



WEST COAST USA NATIONAL PARKS

September (dates to be confirmed)

On this inaugural tour, we will travel along the west coast of the USA exploring Olympic National Park, Mt Rainer, Mt Hood, Crater Lake National Park, Lake Tahoe, Yosemite National Park, Monterey and Seguoia National Park to name a few.



A JOURNEY THROUGH SPAIN & PORTUGAL

October/November (dates to be confirmed)

These two countries have rich histories and distinct cultures. From cosmopolitan cities and inspiring architecture to charming villages, the tour also includes a river cruise through the Duoro Valley.











