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5 DAYS

AUTUMN IN THE HIGH COUNTRY

BRIGHT - MOUNT BEAUTY - BEECHWORTH

Friday 11 - Tuesday 15 April 2025



We travel through the picturesque towns Yackandandah, enchanting Bright nestled within the breathtaking Ovens Valley, historic Beechworth. Wandiligong Valley to the renowned Nightingale Bros Apples to purchase the best apples!!

Home via Powers Lookout, Mansfield and so much more....

Inclusions

- Home pick up & return service (Metropolitan & Mornington Peninsula)
- 4 Nights Quality Resort Siesta Albury
- Breakfasts - evening meals - 4 lunches
- Guided tours - entrance costs & tastings

Cost: \$1,820.00 Per person twin share/double

Single Supp \$370.00

\$200.00 Deposit to secure booking

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Day 1: (LD) MELBOURNE TO ALBURY Friday 11 April 2025

This morning we depart on our **High Country Autumn** getaway. With our bags packed and ready, we board the coach and settle into our seats. Heading to **Yea** we break for a lovely morning tea from the coach. On arrival into **Benalla**, we pause at the **Winton Wetlands**. We'll be given a talk on the significance of the wetlands followed by **lunch** in the café. As we traverse through the scenic landscapes, we make a stop in **Glenrowan**. Rediscover the legend of Ned Kelly like never before at the **Ned Kelly Discovery Hub**. Explore history at the architecturally designed rotunda and viewing platform, providing a unique perspective on Ned Kelly's Last Stand. Inside, dive into this iconic tale through interactive exhibits, cutting-edge technology, and personal accounts. Finally, we make our way to **Albury** and to our accommodation for the next four nights. Settle in and unwind as we prepare for more adventures tomorrow. (Lunch at Winton Wetlands Café | Dinner at motel)

Overnight: 4 nights | Quality Resort Siesta, Albury 02 6025 4555

Day 2: (BLD) BRIGHT Saturday 12 April

Travelling through the picturesque town of Yackandandah, we find ourselves in enchanting **Bright**, nestled within the breathtaking Ovens Valley and surrounded by the majestic Australian Alps. Bright's allure to many is due to its well-preserved character, accentuated by quaint guesthouses and historic buildings. Our morning unfolds with a **locally guided tour** of town, uncovering the tales and history of this wonderful town. Now we're off to the **Red Stag Deer Farm**, a commercial deer farm, it now offers the visitor a great opportunity to feed, touch and learn about these majestic animals with their unique characters and instinctive behaviour. We have a talk and tour followed by **lunch**. Our final visit is to the **Australian Pumpkin Seed Company**, a cherished family enterprise dedicated to crafting 100% Australian pumpkin seed oil. Proudly championing the farm to plate ethos, they curate a diverse array of culinary treasures, from premium pumpkin seeds to an assortment of nuts, oils and flours. After a wonderful day exploring the region, we return to Albury.

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Day 3: (BD) EXPLORING BEECHWORTH AND SURROUNDS Sunday 13 April

Following breakfast, we head to Beechworth where we have some time to visit one of the oldest country museums in Victoria, the Burke Museum. Named in honour of the famous explorer and former Beechworth Superintendent Robert O'Hara Burke, we'll be fascinated by the museum's collection, boasting the saddlebags used in the ill-fated Burke and Wills expedition. Be escorted through the world of Ned Kelly, where we'll lay our eyes on Kelly's original death mask. We have time to enjoy some lunch - perhaps from the famous bakery before continuing to Myrtleford. Here we'll see the Phoenix Tree, the sculpture carved out of the trunk and roots of a huge river red gum tree by Hans Knorr. We will also wander through a mixture of hand-picked antiques, artisan crafted goods and recycled items at the unique and quirky Red Ramia Trading. After time to peruse the store, we head back to the hotel.

Day 4: (BLD) MOUNT BEAUTY AND SURROUNDS Monday 14 April

Today our journey takes us to the Tawonga Gap lookout, offering a breathtaking vantagepoint to view the pretty town of Mount Beauty in all its splendor. Casting our eyes across the Kiewa Valley, we are treated to the majestic presence of Mount Bogong, soaring to a height beyond that of Mt Buffalo, at 1,998m or almost 6,500 feet above sea level. The scenery unfolds in all its grandeur and awe-inspiring beauty. As we descend towards Mount Beauty we arrive at the Mount Beauty Visitor Information Centre and Museum. Amidst the backdrop of scenic vistas, we immerse ourselves in the region's history and culture. After a stop for lunch we continue towards the picturesque Wandiligong Valley, where the renowned Nightingale Bros Apples beckon. Since 1954, the Nightingale family has nurtured these orchards, cultivating an abundance of succulent local produce. Take the opportunity to look through the gardens and perhaps stock up on some of the fine offerings before we bid farewell.

Day 5: (BL): ALBURY TO MELBOURNE Tuesday 15 April

Thanking our hosts, we embark on the homeward journey. Our route leads us via Moyhu to the charming town of Whitfield, nestled in the King River Valley, a region renowned for its dairy and tobacco cultivation against the backdrop of high-country vistas. Amongst the scenery, we pause for morning tea. A short distance south-west of Whitfield lies Powers Lookout, perched atop the Wabonga Plateau - a strategic vantage point once frequented by the infamous Harry Powers during the 1860s.

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Arriving in Mansfield, a town steeped in colourful history, woven with tales of squatters, selectors, bushrangers and gold miners. Set against a backdrop of magnificent scenery and embraced by a legacy of hospitality, Mansfield invites us to explore its storied streets before indulging in lunch at the Mansfield Golf Club. As the afternoon stretches out, we pass by Lake Eildon and Yea, before pointing our compass towards Melbourne. Concluding our tour of the spectacular High Country, our hearts will be brimming with cherished memories of exploration and discovery.



Direct deposit: **BENDIGO BSB: 633 000 ACCOUNT: 162401020**

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Cheques make payable to 'Lamble Tours' Address as above.

FINAL PAYMENT: The date is specified on each individual receipt

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc.

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