



The Autumn Colours of Bright & Victorian High Country



5 Days / 4 Nights

\$1795.00 ppts

Sunday 4th May to Thursday 8th May, 2025

Leaving and returning from pickups in Sydney.

HOLIDAY INCLUDES:

Luxury Coach Travel, twin share accommodation (4 Nights at the One Motel), most meals a day including breakfast & dinners in our intimate restaurant, All excursions & entrance fees.

Day Trips Include:

*Bright *Beechworth *Glenrowan * Benalla *Myrtleford *Milawa Gourmet Region including a tasting at the Brown Brothers Winery and Milawa Cheese Factory

Travel through Victoria by air-cond coach with TV, toilet, reclining seats etc, to the Victorian Alps of Bright, most meals, accommodation, all attractions morning & afternoon teas.

5 DAY TOUR BRIGHT & VICTORIAN HIGH COUNTRY

DAY 1

Leave from Sydney “bright” & early at 7.00 am with pick ups along the way. Our first stop is at Goulburn around 10.15am (Belmore Park) to get out, stretch our legs and have some morning tea. Lunch will be at Gundagai.

On to Holbrook for a rest and afternoon tea, adjacent to the HMAS Otway.

It’s then on to our accommodation, **The Quality Hotel Gateway, Wangaratta**, our base for the next 4 nights. All our evening meals will be on site in the hotel restaurant.



DAY 2

BRIGHT AUTUMN LEAVES



This morning we will follow the Great Alpine Rd south east to Myrtleford & then to Yackandandah for a town tour where the famous film “Strange Bedfellows” was filmed and then following the Kiewa Highway, to Mount Beauty, the gateway to the ski fields of Falls Creek.

We’ll have morning tea & a chance to look around this mountain village.

Leaving here we descend down to Bright & enjoy its glorious autumn colours. A local guide will join us at the Information Centre to give us a town tour as well Wandiligong Valley, home of the Nightingale apples in the Alpine valleys, including a chance to taste the various varieties.

You'll also learn about the early gold mining days of the area. Lunch is in town before some free time this afternoon to browse Bright’s shops before travelling back to our Motel.

DAY 3

NED KELLY COUNTRY / MILAWA GOURMET REGION

First up we head south to Benalla for a town tour & all the Murals that have been done recently by various artists, a visit to the Art Gallery & the Weary Dunlop Memorial. Then off to Glenrowan - the home town of Ned Kelly and visit the site of the last stand before travelling to the Milawa Gourmet region. A stop at the mustard seed & olive shop is a must.

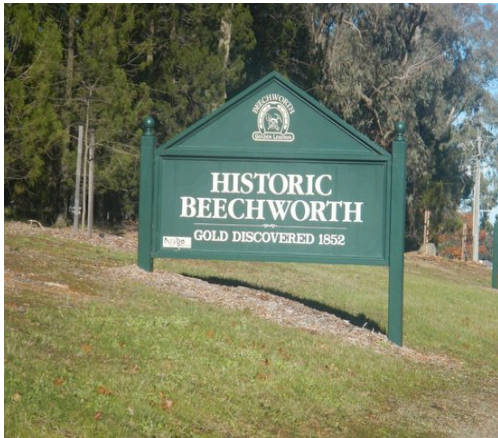
A bit of Wine tasting at the famous Brown Brothers Winery while a BBQ lunch is being prepared. After lunch we then visit the Milawa Cheese Company for a tour of this highly regarded specialty cheese maker.



Then we will return to Wangaratta & visit the woollen mills to pick up any bargains that may be on sale. We complete the day & return to our motel for a well deserved rest before dinner in the restaurant.

DAY 4

BEECHWORTH



After breakfast we depart for the town of Beechworth, one of Victoria's oldest gold mining townships, wonderful old buildings packed with history. A tour guide will join us for the next hour for an informative journey around the town; time to visit the Courthouse, the scene of Ned Kelly's last hearing. A visit to Murray Breweries (producers of the old fashion gourmet cordials). Lunch will be at the famous Beechworth Bakery.

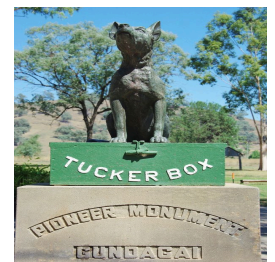
After lunch, time for shopping in this old-world town, a stroll along the beautiful verandahs or a peek inside the many antique shops. We will board the coach and head back to our motel for a rest before our farewell dinner.

DAY 5

HOMEWARD BOUND

After saying farewell we head home where we stop for morning tea at Gundagai ('The Dog On The Tuckerbox') before travelling up the Hume for lunch at Goulburn.

After lunch we head home stopping at Pheasants Nest for a stretch of the legs. Back on the coach to come straight through to Sydney arriving around 6.30 pm.



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