

Gallivanting in the Grampians - Itinerary

DAY 1 Monday 6th November

We leave the Morialta Uniting Church 26 Chapel Street Magill promptly at 9 am. We will stop for coffee at Keith and lunch at Horsham before we leave the highway to enter the Grampians National Park.



Our first stop is at the Hollow Mountain Carpark and those who wish can walk to the Gulgurn Manja Shelter to see some Aboriginal Art. This area is home to the Jatdwadjali people. We return to

Mount Zero to check out the coffee shop café. The road then takes us through the Warbok Valley with its great mountain views to Comfort Inn Country Plaza Halls Gap for 4 days.

Dinner at the motel

DAY 2 Tuesday 7th November

This morning we visit the Brambuk National Park and Cultural Centre to learn about the history of the area and enjoy the delights of it. There is a café here but we will return to Halls Gap for lunch.



This afternoon we travel a very scenic road with a number of stops on the way.

The Balconies and Reed Lockout being two of them before we reach the Mackenzie Falls. There will be time for a walk for those who wish or we can find a relaxing place in the kiosk for coffee and chat. Return to our motel for dinner.

Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 3 Wednesday 8th November

Today we head to the southern Grampians with a visit to Ros McArthurs Art Studio at Mirranatwa and to the area known as The Piccaninny. If you wish we can take a walk through open forest to the summit for great views before we arrive at the town of Dunkeld for lunch.



We have some time here to check out the Dunkeld Arboretum and a visit to the Pure Sheep Dairy before we make our way to Halls Gap via the Victoria Valley Road along Lake Bellfield with a stop at Silverband Falls. We then travel via Grand Canyon in Wonderland Ranges to Halls Gap.

Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 4 Thursday 9th November

Halls Gap has an interesting Zoo and we will make that our first stop for today.



We drive north out of the Grampians to Stawell to visit Caspers World in Miniature and the Sisters Rocks nearby. After lunch in Stawell we travel to St. Arnaud to visit the Bible Museum with Bibles, stamps and tapestries and a Butterfly Garden.



Pebble Church will be our last site for the day before we return to Halls Gap for dinner and time to prepare for the departure next day.

Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 5 Friday 10th November

We leave Halls Gap this morning travelling through Pomonal (maybe a walk) and on to Moyston known as the home to Australian Rules Football as the founder of the game, Tom Wills lived here.



We will have lunch and a walk around the town before we drive on to Ararat for our two night stay at Ararat Colonial Lodge Motel. Ararat was founded by Chinese miners so has a unique history being the only town in Australia with this distinction.



After dinner at the local RSL we go on a Ghost tour of the J Ward of the city's jail. Scary I believe!

Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 6 Saturday 11th November

This morning we can learn about the Chinese Heritage at the Gum San Chinese Heritage Centre and after lunch we can enjoy a time at the Ararat Regional Art Gallery in the Town Hall and or visit the Langi Morgala Museum which will be of interest to history buffs.



Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 7 Sunday 12 November



Today we make our way home with stops for lunch and coffee before our estimated time of arrival at Magill about 5pm.

TOTAL COST \$1150
per person, twin share
(Single cost on application)
Deposit of \$200 payable on application
Balance of payment due
by end of September 2017
No refunds are payable after this date.

The cost of the tour includes

- Transport by deluxe coach from and to Morialta Uniting Church
- Accommodation based on twin share
- Breakfast and dinner
- Entry to all included sites as per the itinerary

The cost of the tour does not include

- Personal expenses
- Drinks, lunches, morning and afternoon teas

Tour Terms and Conditions

Cost of the tour is \$1150 (per person, twin share)
Deposit of \$200 is payable on application and is not refundable after the end of September. Your booking may be transferred, if you find someone to take your place.

We reserve the right to change the itinerary, if required, in the best interest of participants.

Morialta Uniting Church is not liable for any act, omission or default by any third party.

Medical Conditions

You are required to disclose any medical condition which in any way may affect your ability to undertake this tour or may affect other participants.



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6 - 12 November 2017
MORIALTA UNITING CHURCH TOUR

Join this group of intrepid travellers as we once again enjoy a week together exploring our great country. This year we will visit some beautiful scenery, get close to some native wildlife, and simply spend time with friends. There are some interesting walks or you can enjoy the coffee shops.

We would love to have your company!