

# 19th WFRS World Rose Convention Post Tour Adelaide to Melbourne in conjunction with Oliver Travel

4 November 2022



*Oliver Travel* →

Travel the country side during the most colourful time of the year! Lay your eyes upon the magical celebration of Spring and be enchanted by the countless colours dotted throughout



## DAY 1: (BLD) ADELAIDE TO MOUNT GAMBIER

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2022

We depart early as we travel to Mount Gambier, South Australia's second largest city. Enjoy a *morning tea box* before arriving at **Camawald Gardens** in Coonawarra. Sue and John Zwar talk about their garden which covers 4 hectares and includes hundreds of roses having spent 40 years creating the garden on a 145-hectare grazing property. Called 'Camawald', a name referencing the indigenous River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*) and an anglicised version of the word 'Wald' - German for 'forest'. It means 'Red Gum Forest'. Listen to Sue & John Zwar talk about their garden. *Enjoy lunch* and wander through the gardens. In the afternoon, we will visit some exciting local attractions in the area. We arrive late afternoon at **The Barn, Mt Gambier** and check in and relax before dinner with drinks.



**The Barn Accommodation and Steakhouse, Mt Gambier | 2 nights**  
Morning Tea Box | Lunch at Camawald Gardens | Dinner at hotel

## DAY 2: (BLD) MOUNT GAMBIER

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2022



Our visit this morning is to **Carol and John Berger** who will showcase their garden. Take the opportunity to explore and enjoy *morning tea* as Carol talks about their garden. Afterwards, we listen to a presentation from Carol during *lunch* on the shearing shed history, its colourful past and watch a *blade shearing demonstration*. Returning to Mount Gambier to visit the famous **Blue Lake**. Between November and April, the steely grey waters of the lake change to a brilliant blue, almost overnight. **The Umpherston Sinkhole** (or the Sunken Garden) is one of the most spectacular gardens located in the Mount Gambier region. The sinkhole was once a typical limestone cave that formed by the corrosion of limestone rocks by seawater waves and the sinkhole was naturally created when the chamber's roof collapsed. As you proceed further into the sinkhole, you will be able to see the stunning garden and its picturesque landscape. Our final stop of the day is at **'Sheriffmuir'**, home and garden of John and Betty McKee. Wander the 2-acre garden full of roses, camellias, rhododendrons and perennials to name a few. Return to your hotel and relax and unwind and get ready for dinner and drinks.

Breakfast at hotel | Lunch at Glencoe | Dinner TBA

DAY 3: (BLD) MOUNT GAMBIER TO LORNE

SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2022

We say farewell to Mount Gambier as we continue our journey over the border into Victoria to visit **Treloar Roses** at Portland. Including **morning tea** provided by Treloar Roses with a tour of the rose garden and farm. Enjoy a **box lunch** as we travel along the dramatic coastal road travelling through Warrnambool,



known as the start of the Great Ocean Road. We visit the **Twelve Apostles** – Hugh pillars which loom out of the surf, carved over time by the fury of the ocean. Continue through to **Lorne**, a township built amongst a forest with native trees stretching down to the water for our night's accommodation. Dinner tonight at the hotel.



**Mantra Lorne, Lorne | 1 night**

Breakfast & Dinner at hotel | Lunch by Lido Larder

DAY 4: (BLD) LORNE TO MELBOURNE

MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2022



Ryan, head gardener for an interesting tour. Enjoy dinner tonight.

Our journey this morning takes us to **The Victorian State Rose Garden** at Werribee. Set around the Werribee Park Manor, we take a walk through the garden featuring thousands of plants in the shape of a giant Tudor rose. Enjoy **lunch** before travelling to **Flemington Racecourse** where the famous Melbourne Cup is held. Known as 'the race that stops a nation', Flemington is also known for its roses. Join Mick



**Ibis Glen Waverley, Melbourne | 2 nights**

Breakfast at hotel | Lunch at Wyndham Cache | Dinner TBA

**DAY 5: (BLD) MELBOURNE****TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2022**

This morning after breakfast, we visit ***Mornington Botanical Rose Garden***. The Mornington Rose Garden has over 4000 roses planted in 86 beds and is surrounded by a border of native Australian trees and shrubs. Enjoy ***morning tea*** followed by a tour of the rose garden by one of their experienced qualified guides. Enjoy a ***box lunch*** before arriving at Morwell. The ***Morwell Centenary Rose Gardens*** has more than 100 beds in which are planted over 3500 roses, drawn from a professional selection of 400 varieties of recent hybrids and traditional favourites. Among these varieties are heritage, floribunda, tea roses, hybrid teas, miniatures, rugosas and climbers. There is also a cascading rockery of David Austin modern shrub roses and a sunken sensory garden planted with perfumed Delbard roses. Dinner will be at the hotel.

Breakfast and dinner in hotel | Lunch by Tally Ho

**DAY 6: (B) MELBOURNE TO HOME OR ONWARD JOURNEY****WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2022**

Say goodbye to your new found friends as our tour ends today with many fond memories. Transfers to Melbourne Airport for onward flights. If you are joining the Post-Post Tour of Tasmania, you will be at Melbourne Airport in time to catch your flight to Tasmania.

Breakfast in hotel

*All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times or days. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures or inclement weather*

## **Tour Cost (GST inclusive)**

AUD\$ 2650.00 per person twin share based on 40 paying passengers

AUD\$ 650.00 Single Supplement

## **Tour Inclusions**

- 5 night's accommodation
- 5 cooked motel breakfasts
- 3 hotel dinners
- 5 lunches – see below
- Coach charter & commentary coach captain in a 56-seater luxury coach with toilet
- 2 Tour escorts
- Box lunch provided by Intercontinental Hotel
- Group entry to Camawald Garden including morning tea & lunch
- Dinner at The Barn including drinks package
- Group entry to Glencoe gardens with morning tea, lunch & demonstration of blade shearing
- Sightseeing of Mount Gambier's Blue Lake and Explore Umpherston Sinkhole
- Group entry to Shiriffmuir Gardens
- Dinner including wine – Location To Be Advised
- Group entry to Treloar Roses and tour including morning tea
- Box lunch provided by The Lido Larder
- Visit to 12 Apostles
- Visit to Victoria State Rose Garden
- Lunch provided by Wyndham Cache
- Group entry to Flemington Racecourse with garden tour by head groundsman
- Dinner – To Be Advised
- Box lunch provided by Tally Ho
- Group visit and tour at Mornington Botanical Rose Garden including morning tea
- Group entry to Morwell Centenary Rose Gardens
- Farewell Dinner at hotel including drinks package

## **Not included**

- Items of a personal nature
- Meals or drinks with meals not mentioned

## **Confirmed Accommodation (Confirmed)**

- The Barn Accommodation and Steakhouse – 2 Nights
- Mantra Lorne – 1 Night
- Ibis Glen Waverley – 2 Nights

## Terms & Conditions

A Deposit of AUD\$500.00 is required per person to secure your place on each tour

If you choose to pay by credit card an additional charge will apply. Visa/Mastercard 1.6%, Diners Card 2.9% & American Express 1.98%.

If you choose to pay by Paypal an additional charge of 4% will apply.

If you choose to pay by direct deposit an additional fee of AUD25.00 will be added.

*The itinerary and pricing may be subject to change without notice. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary as provided, Oliver Travel reserves the right to alter the touring and attractions as dictated by circumstances and conditions outside the company's control. Alterations may be made to ensure the smooth running of the tour. Every attempt will be made to ensure alterations do not adversely affect the operation of the tour. Oliver Travel will not be held responsible for weather-based cancellations or those closures made at the venue's discretion.*

## BAGGAGE

1 piece of luggage of 20kgs is included. Should you have multiple suitcases it will be your responsibility to organise the transportation of these additional suitcases at your own expense

## COVID19

All travellers must be double vaccinated for COVID19 with vaccine recognised by the Australian Government.

**IMPORTANT NOTE** Coronavirus (COVID-19) domestic travel restrictions and remote area access. Travel restrictions between states and territories and in some remote areas of Australia are in place to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. These travel restrictions are constantly changing so it is important you find out about the restrictions and conditions for the place you are travelling to. Due to the fluid nature of travel restrictions, it is the responsibility of you, the tour operator to be aware of any changes that may affect the operating of this tour.

Should you test positive to COVID19 whilst on tour you may be asked to leave the tour. No refunds will be given if you are unable to undertake some or all of your holiday due to your failure to comply with these requirements. You will be responsible for any resulting additional costs including travel and accommodation

**Please be aware many suppliers and accommodation properties are now requiring visitors to be double vaccinated against COVID-19. The onus will be on you to ensure you can appropriately demonstrate your COVID Vaccination status as required.**

## TOUR REQUIREMENTS

Each tour is based on 40 passengers for the tours to operate. If a 2<sup>nd</sup> coach is required 40 additional passengers will be required for it to operate. If we do not reach minimum numbers the tours may need to be recosted or cancelled as appropriate.

## **REFUNDS**

Any monies paid will be refunded in full up to 100 days prior to tour departure, less an Oliver Travel AUD\$50.00 administration fee.

Between 60 Days and day of departure no refund will be offered.

## **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Travel insurance is highly recommended for all guests covering all applicable dates of travel with Oliver Travel. This insurance should cover; tour interruption, personal injury, medical expenses, evacuation and repatriation cover including during pandemic events. The choice of insurer is yours.

The availability of travel insurance and extent of cover is constantly changing.

Oliver Travel cannot be held responsible for your failure to obtain insurance which is appropriate and we recommend you purchase your insurance at or soon after booking your tour. Oliver Travel will not be held liable for any costs incurred by the guest resulting from their failure to obtain adequate travel insurance

## **FORCE MAJEURE**

Force Majeure Event means any event or circumstance beyond the control of Oliver Travel, including but not limited to: (a) an act of god (such as earthquake, flood, fire, explosion, landslide, lightning, action of the elements, force of nature, washout, typhoon, hurricane, cyclone, tsunami, storm or storm warning or natural disaster); (b) industrial disputes, work ban or other labour dispute or difficulty; (c) acts of terrorism, political unrest, war or threat of war, riots or civil strife; (d) failure or delays to scheduled transportation and the closure of airports or ports; (e) pandemic, epidemic or health risk; (f) governmental and administrative actions (including closure of borders and travel warnings and restrictions).