

5 Day Opera in the Alps



Enjoy a balmy summer's eve under the stars, and be swept away by the stunning setting and world class performances.

Departing Thursday 18 – Monday 22 January 2018

All-inclusive price is \$1355.00pp & \$210.00ss

Join Victor Tours to immerse yourself in a cultural highlight on the Victorian music calendar, the Opera in the Alps. The event brings some of Australia's finest operatic and classical music talents to the picturesque setting of the Beechworth Golf Course. Space is limited on this tour so book early to be sure you are in Beechworth for a magical evening of Opera.

Day 1

HOME TO SWAN HILL

(D)



Welcome to our 5-day Opera in the Alps tour. Today will be a travel day to reach our destination of **Swan Hill**. Sit back and enjoy the service and facilities stopping along the way to purchase lunch. *(Lunch own expense and arrangements, Dinner in the motel)*

Comfort Inn Campbell Motel, Swan Hill – 02 6882 4444

Day 2

SWAN HILL TO BRIGHT

(BLD)

After breakfast we re-join the Murray Valley Highway for a scenic drive through Echuca and onto Shepparton. We enjoy our lunch at the **Shepparton RSL** in the Diggers Bistro before continuing on to **Myrtleford**, with a stop with a little township of Eurobin to visit the **Red Stag Deer Farm** for afternoon

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tea and a chance to feed the deer. The farm was established in 1987 as a commercial Deer Farm. It is situated on a 375 acre property, bordering the **Mt Buffalo National Park**. From here we head to our accommodation in **Bright**. Bright is one of Victoria's most attractive tourist destinations, nestled in the beautiful Ovens Valley and surrounded by the towering Australian Alps. The town has managed to retain its character and charm, thanks partly to its old-fashioned guest houses and historical buildings. *(Breakfast and dinner in motel, lunch at Shepparton RSL)*

Riverbank Park Motel, Bright - 03 5755 1255

Day 3

OPERA IN THE ALPS

(BL)



We wake this morning to the freshness of the Alps. After breakfast we enjoy the sights of Bright, described by experts as the most beautiful alpine valley in the world. The town is nestled in the beautiful **Ovens Valley** and surrounded by the towering **Australian Alps**. We have a **local tour guide** come aboard the coach for an informative tour of the local area. Lunchtime now, so we farewell our guide and head to Porepunkah for our delicious tasting plate lunch at **Boynton's Feathertop Winery**. As featured in The Age Good Food Guide, a must-do is to have lunch in the Alfresco Dining Restaurant which overlooks the mountains and sloping vineyards. Returning to Bright we have some time to relax before our special evening out. Meeting in the foyer late afternoon we depart for **Beechworth** where we have a chance to purchase dinner or a snack before we head to the 22nd anniversary of the **Opera in the Alps** performance. We'll be entertained by the sensational line up of Mark Vincent (from Sydney's My Fair Lady fame), Anna Voshege (Berlin's finest rising Opera star) and world renowned multi-instrumentalist James Morrison. It has become one of regional Victoria's cultural highlights since it began at Mt Buffalo more than 15 years ago. This is sure to be a memorable evening. *(Breakfast in motel, lunch at All Saints Winery and dinner own expense and arrangements)*

Day 4

BRIGHT TO MILDURA

(BD)



We farewell our hosts and checkout out of our motel, today will be a travel day travelling through Sunraysia Country to reach our final night on tour in **Mildura**. We will stop along the way to purchase lunch and convenience breaks. *(Breakfast and dinner in motel, lunch own expense and arrangements)*

Mildura Inlander Resort - 03 5023 3823

Day 5

MILDURA TO HOME

(BL)



This morning following breakfast we set our sights on home. We travel through the Riverland with a stop at the Riverland Cellar Door of **Angove Winery**. This is one of the busiest and best in the Riverland. Located in the heart of the 100 year-old winery, it is a great place to sample Angove Wines and learn about the history of the 125 year old company. From here we enjoy lunch near the Murray River at the **Renmark Club**. This afternoon sit back and relax as we head for home, arriving with many wonderful memories and new-found friendships on our 5 day holiday away. *(Breakfast in motel, lunch at Renmark Club)*

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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