



**All-inclusive price is \$2350.00pp & \$420.00ss**



**AUTUMN TIME IN TUMUT**

**Day 1: (D): HOME PORT TO BENDIGO: Monday 13 May 2019**

Welcome to our 8-day **Tumut** tour. Sit back and relax aboard **Victor Tours** luxury coach as we first head for **Victoria**. We will stop en-route to stretch our legs and to purchase lunch. Arriving in **Bendigo** for our first nights' accommodation we check in and have dinner. *(Dinner included)*

*Quality Inn Colonial, Bendigo - 03 5447 0122*

**Day 2: (BD): BENDIGO TO BEECHWORTH: Tuesday 14 May 2019**

After a hearty breakfast we board the '**Talking Tram**' for an interesting ride through the main areas of Bendigo while being enlightened on the local history. With our tour concluded we reboard our coach and travel on the Midland Highway to **Shepparton**. We'll stop and visit the **Ardmona Factory Outlet Shop** for the opportunity to stock up on some favourites (good thing we're travelling by coach!) This afternoon we make our way to our overnight stop in **Beechworth**. *(Breakfast and dinner included)*

**Day 3: (BD): BEECHWORTH TO TUMUT:**

**Wednesday 15 May 2019**



After breakfast we enjoy the sights of historic **Beechworth** before continuing on to **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**. Bright has managed to retain its character and charm, thanks partly to its old-fashioned guest houses and historical buildings. Hopefully we will see some of the renowned autumn colours that are generated from the multitude of deciduous trees which were planted in Bright in the early 1850's at the

suggestion of Baron Von Mueller, the founder of the Melbourne Botanical Gardens. Next we cross the border into **Albury**. We take a look around Albury before some free time for a lunch break (own expense). Prominent hills lie at each end of Dean Street and offer excellent vistas of Albury and the surrounds. Once aptly named Eastern Hill and Western Hill, a memorial Pillar (to the Soldiers of WWI) resulted in the name change from Western Hill to **Monument Hill**. The monument was actually constructed in 1923 and stands 493 feet above sea level. Whether flood lit at night or overseeing the going's-on of Dean Street during the day, it is a most impressive landmark – and a great opportunity for a group photograph! From here we can see Albury and the Murray River winding below. Looking across her meandering and flood plains we can see Wodonga and the Victorian Alps. From here we drive to **Tumut**, our base for the next 4 nights. *(Breakfast and dinner included)*

**Tumut Valley Motel, Tumut – 02 6947 2666**

**Day 4: (BLD): BATLOW AND TUMBARUMBA:  
Thursday 16 May 2019**



Today we head south through the **Gilmore Valley** and **Batlow** to **Tumbarumba**, then to nearby **Boggy Creek Station**. Mountains, legends and laughs - **The Boggy Creek Show** combines all the skill of horsemanship, mustering, whip cracking, working dogs and sheep tricks with humour, a naughty kelpie and a stubborn mule. There are not many truly traditional family farms left in the High Country. The Boggy Creek Show reflects Australia's iconic farming values and practices, ones that people from all around Australia and the world recognise and identify

with. The Boggy Creek Show is a 2-hour live show that utilises farming techniques and knowledge learnt over three generations. The owner-operators keep their culture alive by showing people how generations of High Country cattlemen opened up and farmed the High Country. Preserving the bush knowledge that can only be described as "heritage" is one of the main aims of the Boggy Creek Show. Tim will go to great lengths to show visitors the ins and outs of mountain life: From how to "cooee" to boiling the Billy for tea. Nothing is overlooked in bringing past and recent farming activities alive. At the conclusion of the show, we make our way back towards **Tumbarumba** stopping for lunch at the **Pioneer Women's Cottage**. This afternoon, we take in some of the sights of **Tumbarumba**, a delightful small country town which is largely untouched by the modern world. See the Court House and Police Residence which were constructed in the 1880s. Their age is still evident

in the VR (Victoria Regina) embossed into the cast iron lacework. There are gables in the outbuildings and the court room has a double height ceiling. Around the corner in Bridge Street is the current local Court House, a beautiful building with large trees in the street outside. From here we head back to Tumut and the motel. *(Breakfast, lunch and dinner included)*

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**Day 5: (BD): ADELONG AND TALBINGO:**

**Friday 17 May 2019**

A leisurely start this morning gives us a chance to sleep in before we continue our sightseeing in **Adelong**. This unique heritage-listed township has a rich gold mining past. Over 25 tonnes of gold was mined from 1857 to the close of the mine in 1914. Today we enjoy a visit to the **Adelong Museum** as well as a tour of the town and a visit to the Adelong Falls. Later this afternoon, we drive to the pretty township of **Talbingo** before returning to Tumut. *(Breakfast and dinner included)*

*Tumut Valley Motel, Tumut – 02 6947 2666 (subject to availability)*

**Day 6: (BLD): JUNEE:**

**Saturday 18 May 2019**

This morning we travel across to **Junee**. On arrival we visit the **Green Grove Liquorice Factory** which has been established in the old Junee Flour Mill. Here they manufacture organic liquorice, one of only three certified organic liquorice manufacturers in the world! Today we enjoy morning tea at the cafe in the 67 year old mill and see Afterwards we take in the sights of **Station** which is a reminder of the played in the heyday of the Steam **Roundhouse**, the largest in the experience the power, glory and Australia as well as a big model train and carriages from the past and and repair facility for freight carriages the afternoon free for some personal facilities. We meet together again at *and dinner included)*



liquorice actually being made. Junee. See the splendid **Railway** important regional role that Junee Train Era and visit the **Junee Railway** Southern Hemisphere, where you will evolution of rail and transport in display. The Roundhouse has trains continues to operate as a restoration and diesel locomotives. We have left sightseeing or enjoying the hotel our motel for dinner. *(Breakfast, lunch*

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**Day 7: (BD): TUMUT TO SWAN HILL:**

**Sunday 19 May 2019**



Following breakfast we complete our check out procedures and bid farewell to our hosts. Travelling on the **Sturt Highway** we make our way through **Wagga** and **Narrandera**. We see the **Hankinson Fountain**, located in the **Narrandera Memorial Gardens**, which is a ceramic fountain made by Royal Doulton and was presented to the people of the town, by an Alderman, in honour of all those who served in the Great War. There are only two of these fountains known to be in existence, the other one being in India. We will stop for

a lunch break (own expense) enroute to **Swan Hill** for our final night on tour. *(Breakfast and dinner included)*

*Comfort Inn Campbell Motor Inn, Swan Hill - 03 5032 4427*

**Day 8: (BL): SWAN HILL TO HOME:**

**Monday 20 May 2019**

Our day begins with packing our bags and heading for home via the **Mallee Highway**. After crossing the border we stop in **Pinnaroo** where we have arranged lunch before completing the final leg of our

journey. We arrive home late afternoon with wonderful memories of our holiday! (*Breakfast and lunch included*)

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

### General Information and Booking Terms and Conditions

**1. Payment** - Non Refundable deposit of \$200 per person is required within 7 days of making initial booking with balance due 4 weeks prior to departure unless otherwise advised, or 8 weeks for tours that include cruise/rail/air components. There will be times that Victor Tours is obliged to vary this policy. Please ask about this possibility for your tour. **Single Supplements** - If travelling by yourself a suitable companion may be arranged however, in the event that no suitable companion is available the single supplement rate will apply.

**2. Cancellation Policy** -Less than **30 days** or whilst on tour - No refund, **31-60 days** prior to departure 50%, **> 61 days** - full refund less any costs already paid to suppliers and a Victor Tours administration fee of \$50.

Please note that suppliers used in conjunction with a Victor Tours product will have separate cancellation policies.

**3. Courtesy Pick Ups** - Are offered at the sole discretion of Victor Tours management and are dependent on the routing of the tour and also the location of all clients booked on the tour. At the time of booking, confirmation of a home pick up can be advised. If not included in your tour price, home pick-ups can be arranged on your behalf for an additional cost. Victor Tours will continue to offer a courtesy home pick up service to clients, however, will not incur any out of pocket expenses or inconvenience to other clients whom have booked on the tour.

**4. CERFUL TRAVEL Pty Ltd trading as Victor Tours** offers a duty of care to all of our customers, however, it is solely the customer's responsibility to get to and return from the agreed pick up point, at your own cost. Do not request the driver to drop you off at a different point than where you got on. A driver is able to make a phone call on your behalf for a minimal cost. If you wish to travel with a companion, it is important that you get on at the same pick up point.

**5. General Information** Victor Tours will make every reasonable effort to adhere to itineraries, however it reserves the right to cancel or alter the itinerary without notice due to unforeseen circumstances.

**6.** Whilst Victor Tours take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, it accepts no responsibility for loss of enjoyment experienced by passengers due to circumstances beyond its control. Victor Tours further accepts no liability for any loss beyond its reasonable control, and cannot accept responsibility for the services provided by other operators, which are not under the direct control of Victor Tours. Victor Tours takes all reasonable care in selecting these operators, but does not accept responsibility for those operators' conduct (including conduct of their representatives or employees) or for any ramifications of that conduct. Due to volatile economic conditions there may be instances where an additional fee is required to cover increased costs e.g. fuel. If this situation occurs the amount payable will be in writing to you 4 weeks prior to the tour departure.

**7. Goods and Services Tax** - Is included in the price of tours.

**8. Luggage Requirements** - Each passenger is entitled to **one medium size suitcase**, the sum of its length, width & depth not to exceed 160cm (63 inches) per person, **and** one piece of hand luggage. Maximum **combined** weight not to exceed 20KG for the duration of the tour. Your luggage may be weighed at the commencement or during the tour to ensure luggage restrictions are met, overweight bags **will not** be carried by the driver.

**9. Porterage** is NOT included in the tour price. *However **assistance will be given when asked for, remember if you pack it you should be able to carry it!***

**10. Outback tours....** Please be aware that you are travelling in very remote places and there may be instances arise that can cause delays. It is strongly recommended that any person travelling on Outback tours are fit and healthy and able to manage outback accommodation and terrain. Comfortable clothing and sturdy footwear is essential, as is your camera and a good sense of fun. Passengers should be aware that if delays occur through weather or breakdown that they will be responsible for any extra accommodation or activities if required. Victor Tours will make every effort to run the tour as per the itinerary.

**11. Seat Rotation** - Victor Tours policy is to have daily seat rotation on all extended and short tours.

**12. Smoking Policy** - Government regulations forbid smoking on coaches. Requests for smoking or non-smoking rooms will certainly be passed on to accommodation venues but satisfaction cannot be guaranteed.

**13. Tour Conditions** - Tours are open to all people, however any person who is unable to travel independently or needs special assistance must be accompanied by a companion who will provide full assistance to this person.

**14. Tour Director Service** - Victor Tours provides a tour director or hostess. However Victor Tours reserves the right to withdraw any service if pre-determined minimum numbers are not met.

**15. Travel Insurance** is available and is strongly recommended to cover unforeseen circumstances.

**16. Health and Fitness** – Payment of deposit to Victor Tours acts as a warranty that the traveller/s is/are reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in the tour and the traveller/s indemnifies Victor Tours from all actions, claims and demands arising out of any want of health and fitness. Victor Tours reserves the right to remove a traveller from a tour if their health and/or fitness interferes with the tour or other traveller(s) tour experience in any way. Travelling with a wheel chair is subject to availability at the time of booking as each tour is subject to the availability of a wheel chair equipped coach.