

Let's re-discover the beautiful

Victorian Albury/Wodonga & Murray Region

5 day/4 nights – Mon 10 to Fri 14 October

The Tour Includes:

- Home Pick Up and Return (t&c's apply)
- Luxury coach travel (Daytripper Tours) with full commentary
- 4 Nights Quality Motel Accommodation
- Meals as per itinerary
- All Entry Fees and Guides as per Itinerary

Tour Highlights:

- Seymour
- Weary Dunlop Memorial
- Benalla Art Gallery
- Chiltern
- Athenaeum Theatre
- Corowa Federation Museum
- Whiskey & Chocolate Factory
- Corowa Town Tour
- Campbells Winery
- Bandianna Army Museum
- Bonegilla
- Albury
- Savernake
- Yarrawonga
- Luncheon Cruise
- Rich Glen Olives
- Wodonga
- And much more......











Our State is blessed with ever changing and beautiful scenery, rolling hills and open plains. Our history is splashed with famous tales from the first settlers and the gold rush. We have world-class tourist attractions and unique places of interest that are majestic and historically significant to Victoria and Australia. With Daytripper Tours, 'Let's discover the beautiful 'Victorian Albury/Wodonga Murray Region' tour. Your time in this wonderful part of our State will be spent exploring and experiencing some of the unusual features, local identities, townships and attractions that has seen them withstand the test of time.

Day 1 - Monday (D)

Your journey begins with a drive to **Yarra Glen** for morning tea and a scenic drive through to **Seymour,** where we will stop for lunch (own expense o/e) before continuing on and visiting the **Weary Dunlop Memorial** and the wonderful rose gardens that **Benalla** is famous for. We will visit the **Benalla Art Gallery** with some time to wander and look over their ever-changing exhibitions before continuing through **Glenrowan** and our 'excellent' Motel accommodation in **Wodonga.** After our big day, please relax with friends to chat about the day and we trust you will enjoy your dinner tonight in the motel restaurant (Blazing Stump motel – all 4 nights)

Day 2 - Tuesday (B,D)

After a late brekky we're off to **Chiltern** for a guided tour of the town by true local **Judy**. We'll see the oldest grapevine in the southern hemisphere, which was planted in 1867 and still bearing fruit and, the beautiful old Athenaeum Theatre. Next up, chocolate!! Yep, the **Whiskey and Chocolate Factory** here has been operating since 2009 in the old flour mill, with buildings dating back to the 1920's. The mill was eventually closed in 1970 and has had a great re—birth. **Yummo!!** After morning tea at the Choccy Factory, we will head out to see **Corowa** with a guided tour of this **beautiful** '**Murray River' town**, finishing off at the wonderful Federation Museum. This is followed by lunch at own expense, and time to walk the High St and see some of the beautiful historical buildings from Federation era and beyond. And of course, you can't come to this region without sampling some of the beautiful wines, so, we're heading to one of the prettiest and well known vineyards, **Campbell's** of **Rutherglen**. Cheers! For those not into wine, there are beautiful gardens here for us to roam in too. Another great day sees us heading back **'home'** for dinner, tired but happy.



<u>Day 3 - Wednesday</u> (B,L,D)

Following your 'hot cooked brekky', we're off to the border town of Wodonga where we'll have MT and visit the Bandiana Army Museum. Wow, what an enormous museum and isn't it kept in absolutely pristine condition! There is something of interest here for everyone. We'll then head a little further east to the village of Bonegilla where we'll enjoy lunch, then onto the Bonegilla Reception Centre which was established in 1947 to receive displaced persons from Europe. By 1953 it had taken in & processed more than half of the 170,000 post-war refugees who came to Australia. By the time it eventually closed in 1971, about 300,000 people had entered Australia via Bonegilla. Your guided tour through some of the remaining buildings will highlight the interesting and at times, very hard, life these people had as they started their new lives in Australia. From here we'll take a scenic drive to Bellbridge and Bethanga before heading into Albury to enjoy a casual tour of the city and, what a beautiful city it is. Another big day full of interest comes to an end as we head back to the 'Blazing Stump' for dinner. I'll bet we'll all sleep well tonight.

<u>Day 4 - Thursday</u> (B,L,D)

And yet another piece of this great region awaits us today as we head to the little village of **Savernake.** Funny name but we'll depart a little earlier this morning so to arrive to hear all about the **wonderful Homestead**, its history and enjoy morning tea **'under the trees'.** Next up we travel to the popular lakeside township of **Yarrawonga**, where we'll enjoy a tour of the town, but not before we join the **M.V. Paradise Queen** for a lovely **1.5hr BBQ luncheon cruise.** Now that's the way to do it! We then head out to a small but interesting enterprise, **Rich Glen Olives**. Roz will introduce us to her farm and tell us about the great variety of products she is producing from her grove. If you like olives, you'll love **Rich Glen**. Back to **Wodonga** for our final dinner on tour tonight.

Day 5 - Friday (B)

Friday brings an end to our brief but memorable re-discovery of the 'Victorian Albury/Wodonga Murray Region' and with a 'wave and a smile' we bid our great hosts farewell but, we'd better see a bit of Wodonga while we're here. We'll enjoy a guided tour of the city before morning tea at the Visitors Centre. This great little info centre is stocked full of local produce as well as souvenirs and many historical and geographical information panels. With a little chance to hit the shops in town, there's a great chance to get a few of things you need for home. We'll stop for lunch along the way home before arriving back in Melbourne late afternoon.



\$200pp deposit required to secure your seats....

Tour cost: \$1499 per person Twin Share (\$295- single supplement)

Tour Price is Valid for Travel during 2022.

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