

OPERA BY THE LAKES

Fri 15th – Mon 18th March 2024 - 4 days / 3 nights

The Tour Price Includes:

- Tour Escort
- Luxury Daytripper Coach Travel
- 3 nights motel accommodation
- All Touring and Entrance Fees as per Itinerary
- Most Meals as per Itinerary
- Home Pick Up Service (t&C's apply)



Tour Highlights:

- Raymond Island
 - Koala Trail
 - Gerrys Glass Art Gallery
- Paynesville
- Victoria Rose Tea Rooms
- Cruise around the Gippsland Lakes

• Opera by the Lakes – A Reserve

Seating - featuring:

- Georgia Wilkinson
- Shanul Sharma
- Nathan Lay
- David McNicol
- Dimity Shepherd
- Kate Amos
- Wil Jones





Day 1- Fri 15 March: Home – Lakes Entrance

(L/D)

Good morning and welcome aboard. Let's begin our journey to Beautiful **Lakes Entrance**. We will stop along the way for morning tea before arriving at the quaint town of **Paynesville**. Collecting our packed lunch from the town's fabulous bakery, we make our way to the Ferry across to **Raymond Island**. The Island has a unique history as an early fishing station, small mixed farming holdings when horses and cattle used to swim the Strait, and as a post WWII weekend holiday retreat. The Island is 6 km long and 2 km wide. Raymond Island draws nature lovers for some of the best **koala-spotting** around. After a lovely trip around the Island looking at the local wildlife we head back on the ferry to Paynesville. A chance to check out the **Community Craft Centre** and grab a coffee before we head to our motel in Lakes Entrance to relax before dinner in the motel Restaurant.

Overnight: Glenara Motel, Lakes Entrance

Day 2 – Sat 16 March: Lakes Entrance Cruise

(B/D)

After a lovely, cooked breakfast we meet up with our **guide** and head off to **tour the town** and learn a little more about the history of Lakes Entrance including a visit to the History Centre and Museum. Following an interesting morning there is a little spare time to purchase some lunch for yourself before our next great activity. This afternoon, get ready to experience the natural beauty of the Gippsland Lakes as we take a leisurely **cruise**. We will Cruise past the Entrance, then into Reeves Channel, Bancroft Bay, around the shores of Metung, Lake King and into the housing canals of Paynesville. We then briefly visit Lake Victoria before returning to Lakes Entrance. After cruising the Gippsland Lakes for 2.5 hours, we head back to Cunningham Quay. After a fabulous afternoon on the Lakes, we head back to our motel. Dinner tonight is in the motel restaurant.

Overnight: Glenara Motel, Lakes Entrance



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Day 3 – Sunday 17 March: Opera by the Lakes (B/L/D)

After another lovely, cooked breakfast take the morning to explore one of Australia's most popular holiday destinations. We depart our Motel late morning **to Nyerimilang Heritage Park** - Nyerimilang is set on a cliff top- the views over the largest lakes system in the Southern Hemisphere, will take your breath away - it is sheer magic! After collecting our lovely, packed lunches we are escorted to our **A RESERVE SEATING for Opera by the Lakes** - The best way to view the show. Refreshments are available on-site including wine from Carmens wine bar – Please note the vendors will require cash for any purchases on site. Sit back, relax and enjoy the magnificent show. We will return to our motel when the show concludes to relax before dinner in the motel restaurant. **PLEASE NOTE:** *This is an outdoor event - BYO sunhat, sun cream, poncho, (NO umbrellas), warm jumper, water, insect repellent, cushion for chair if desired. Sensible shoes, it is a National Park. Overnight: Glenara Motel, Lakes Entrance*

Day 4 – Mon 18 March: Lakes Entrance to Home (B/L)

Today we bid farewell to the lovely Lakes Entrance as we begin to make our way back home. Stopping for a light Morning Tea at **Golden Beach**, we will travel along with the picturesque **ninety-mile beach** out our window before arriving at **Victoria Rose & Tea rooms** for a delightful **High Tea**. We then head back towards home with comfort stops along the way arriving late afternoon having enjoyed a lovely getaway and amazing Opera with **Daytripper Tours**.

**Tour Cost from: \$1425 per person Twin Share
(\$225.00 single supplement)
Minimum numbers required.**

Bookings Close – 15th January (unless sold out prior)

\$300pp deposit required to secure your seats....

*Tour Price is Valid for Travel during 2024
Please note that itinerary is subject to change without notice*

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