

HOLIDAY WONDERS OF AUSTRALIA

CHRISTMAS 2011 IN BEECHWORTH FOR 6 DAYS



Enjoy Christmas surrounded by the beautiful mountains and valleys and history of Beechworth.

Celebrate Christmas and the sights of **Beechworth** in the Victorian Alps. We tour through the **Kiewa Valley** visiting **Mount Beauty** and the **Alpine country**. This takes us to the remote old goldmining township of **Omeo** near the banks of the **Tambo River**. We experience the magic of **Mt Hotham, Harrietville, and Dinner Plains**. Our tour includes a visit to award winning **Milawa Mustard & cheeses & Brown Brothers**.

Includes **Breakfast, dinners, all touring, sightseeing, chauffeured transfers and traditional Christmas lunch.**

\$970.00 per adult

\$960.00 per pensioner

\$950.00 per pensioner with free rail voucher



Departure Date: 23rd December 2011 ex Melbourne

Day 1 Friday 23rd December: MELBOURNE - BEECHWORTH (B,D)

This morning passengers will be picked up from the coach terminal in the Southern Cross railway station, Spencer St, Melbourne at 11am.

We travel onto Seymour and Benalla and continue through the beautiful Ovens Valley to Beechworth. Here we check into our motel for our overnight stay.

Dinner & Overnight: Beechworth

Day 2 Saturday 24th December: BEECHWORTH - YACKANDANDAH - MT BEATY - BRIGHT (B,MT,D)

Today after breakfast we begin our interesting tour of Beechworth, one of Australia's most historic cities. Once designated to become Australia's Capital City as it is situated roughly half way between Melbourne and Sydney. Every building in the main street is classified by the National Trust. We enjoy sightseeing with a local guide, visiting the famous Beechworth cemetery with its Chinese area. This was also the final resting place for Aaron Sherrit, a member of the infamous Kelly Gang.

We tour to scenic Yackandandah travelling through the spectacular Kiewa Valley and onto Mt Beauty, finishing in beautiful Bright.

After our touring we return to Beechworth for our overnight stay.

Dinner & overnight: Beechworth

Day 3 Sunday 25th December: CHRISTMAS DAY (B,L,D)



Today is Christmas Day! After breakfast we tour around taking in some more of the delightful township of Beechworth.

At midday we sit down to enjoy a fabulous Christmas lunch together. Enjoy traditional roast, vegetables and desserts including Christmas pudding and treats.

Later this afternoon we enjoy some more leisurely sightseeing.

Dinner & overnight: Beechworth

Day 4 Monday 26th December: GREAT ALPINE ROAD - MT HOTHAM - OMEO (B,MT,L,D)

After breakfast this morning, travel via the Great Alpine Road, offering views of the stunning alps and mountain valleys mixed with beautiful trees. We travel through Harrietville to Victoria's most popular snow resort Mt Hotham for morning tea. Visit 'Dinner Plain' then travel on to the old gold mining township of Omeo for a great picnic lunch, before returning to beautiful Beechworth.

Dinner & overnight: Beechworth

Day 5 Tuesday 27th December: BROWN BROTHERS WINERY - BENDIGO (B,MT,D)

This morning after breakfast we depart Beechworth and travel via Myrtleford to Milawa where we'll visit Milawa Mustards and Brown Brothers Milawa Winery for an opportunity to sample

some of the products the area has to offer. We continue via Benalla to Shepparton where we visit the Ardmona Cannery for those that wish to stock up on canned fruits. Today lunch is at your own expense.

Travelling the Midland Highway we pass through Elmore before arriving in Bendigo for the night.
Dinner & overnight: Bendigo

Day 6 Wednesday 28th December: BENDIGO - MELBOURNE (B)

Today after breakfast we transfer to Bendigo station for our rail trip into Melbourne. We board the train for departure at 9.20am and travel to Melbourne via Sunbury, arriving at Southern Cross Railway station at 11.30am. Refreshments are available on board the train.

BOOKING CONDITIONS:-

Bookings:- A \$200 per person deposit is due within 7 days of confirmation in order to secure your booking. Full balance is due no later than 6 weeks prior to departure. For bookings made within 6 weeks of departure full payment is due within 48 hours.

Fares:- All fares are quoted in Australian Dollars. Fares include transport, entrance fees & cruise fares as per itinerary plus services of a driver/guide. **Holiday Wonders advise we can accept credit card payments for our tours, however a 1.5% credit card fee, (3% for American Express/Diners) applies.**

Single Supplement: \$270.00

Accommodation: - Accommodation is based on twin share. Single rooms are available on request and a single supplement is payable at time of booking.

Cancellations:-

Cancellation penalties apply and are as follows:

For cancellation within 8 weeks of departure - 50% of fare will be charged.

For cancellation within 4 weeks of departure - full fare will be charged

Travel Insurance:

We strongly recommend that passengers purchase travel insurance.

All itineraries and costings are subject to change without notice.

Government regulations prohibit smoking on board coaches within Australia. Ample comfort stops are provided en route.

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To Book Call.....

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