



SPIRIT **T**RAVEL & **T**OURS

Specialists in Group Travel



Group Day Tours Information 2020

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Specialists in Small Group Day Tours

24-seater
Mitsubishi Rosa
Bus



Spirit Travel & Tours has over 20 Years of Experience in Group Travel

Group Size 18-24 People

Choose from tried and tested Day Tours from our 'Menu'

Other visits in mind? Let us know and we'll provide a quote

Great Value, Competitive Pricing

Charter the Bus & Driver and arrange your own Day Tour

or

Spirit Tours will organise the entire day (visits, entries, lunch bookings, etc) and provide you with a cost per person

For Bookings & Enquiries Call

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Day Tour 'Menu' of tried & tested tours

Prices are per person and based on minimum 18 people on the 24-seater bus and include bus transfers, morning tea (from the bus) and entries/tours as specified.

Costs are based on current 2020 entry fees, lunch prices, etc, and subject to change.

SPIRIT OF TASMANIA TOUR & WILLIAMSTOWN Enjoy morning tea before boarding the ship to enjoy a tour of the on board facilities. A 2-Course lunch in Williamstown or Fish/Chips at Foreshore can be arranged, followed by a tour of this historic town with a guide from the Historical Society. Cost: \$45 per person (*this tour can also be organised with a large coach - minimum 35 people*)



Instead of Williamstown the tour of the ship can be combined with Flemington Heritage Centre*, The Shrine, Immigration Museum, etc (*additional cost applies)

ZIEBELL'S FARMHOUSE



A most fascinating tour giving an insight into life for this German immigrant community who arrived in the mid 1800's. Learn the history of how they came to travel from Germany to Australia and established their own self-sufficient community. Ziebell's Farmhouse was actually a residence right up until the early 1970's (even without electricity). The tour takes in the farmhouse, barn, smokehouse, outhouses and stunning garden. Includes 2-course senior lunch at the Bundoora Hotel. Cost: \$50pp

FIRE SERVICES MUSEUM & LYGON ST PIZZA/PASTA LUNCH

Dedicated to the preservation and showcasing of fire-fighting memorabilia from Victoria, Australia and overseas. The Museum bolsters one of the largest collections of fire-fighting memorabilia in Australia, with it being located in one of its prized exhibits; the original headquarters of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB) in East Melbourne.

Enjoy an Italian lunch on Lygon St with Pizza/Pasta Share Platters & Nutella Crepes – YUM!

Cost: \$55 per person

FLEMINGTON HERITAGE CENTRE & RACECOURSE Take a guided tour of the unique and world renowned Flemington Racecourse, and relive some of Australia's great sporting moments. Walk amongst the roses in the largest public rose garden in the Southern Hemisphere, explore behind the scenes in the jockey and stewards rooms, and visit the stunning stalls complex. A 2-course lunch at the Headquarters Tavern is included. Cost: \$60 per person



“ARDEN” THE SINGING GARDEN OF C.J. DENNIS, TOOLANGI



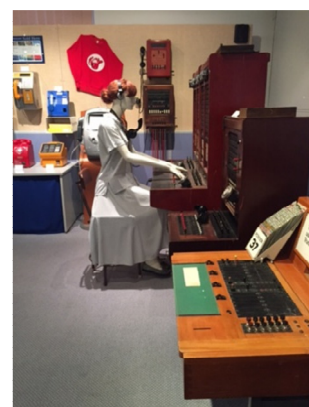
Visit the property and gardens of C.J. Dennis. The present owners Vic & Jan have restored the gardens and now have tea rooms on the site. The beautiful gardens were originally created to provide a sanctuary for Dennis to write his poetry. Enjoy walking with the poet in his “singing Gardens” sharing the real joy and satisfaction that he would have felt. Jan provides a scrumptious homemade lunch in the tearooms. Cost: \$60pp

THE BIG BOUQUET is a modern working cut flower farm and **ALPACA STUD FARM** located in the heart of the Yarra Valley. Look behind the scenes and learn about the growing of top quality gerberas and the breeding of alpacas. Lunch can be provided in the on-site café. On the way home stop at the Yarra Valley Chocolaterie. Cost: \$55 per person



TELSTRA & MEDICAL MUSEUMS

The Telstra Museum is managed by a group of dedicated volunteers who take you on a guided interactive tour. See telephone exchange equipment in action, the original Speaking Clocks and operating manual switchboards. Also visit the Medical History Museum and explore, inquire and enjoy the social history of medicine and its role in society through a diverse exhibition program. Visit the 19th century Savory and Moore Pharmacy complete with pharmaceutical jars and equipment. Lunch is included en-route back to your home base. Cost: \$50 per person



LIVING LEGENDS is home to some of Australia's finest retired champion racehorses. Stars of the racing turf include legendary Melbourne Cup, Japan Cup, Caulfield Cup, Australia Cup and Cox Plate winners. Meet the likes of Might & Power, Silent Witness, Brew, Efficient & more. Includes lunch at a nearby hotel. Cost: \$65 per person



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COUNTRY DAHLIAS (March/April only – closed Fridays)

Visit during the peak of the Dahlia season and roam through a living catalogue of over 2350 different dahlias, the largest collection in the world! With more than 20,000 plants in the ground, the display of colour is undoubtedly unbelievably impressive. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the gardens.

Include the Ostrich Farm visit and add \$15pp



ALOWYN GARDENS, YARRA GLEN The gardens are designed along strong symmetrical lines and blurred by the softness of the spaces and trees. There are 5 clearly defined areas within the gardens. A wisteria and rose covered archway runs 100m long with a sunken garden and a classical fountain as a centre piece. Includes lunch at the gardens. Visit Yarra Valley Chocolaterie before heading home. Cost: \$60pp

WERIBBEE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

The Western Treatment Plant in Werribee treats around 50% of Melbourne's sewage and generates almost 40 billion litres of recycled water a year. It is a wetland of international significance and is a haven for tens of thousands of birds. Enjoy a talk and take a driving tour of the water treatment plant and wetlands from the comfort of the bus with an informative guide. A 2-course Lunch is included at the Hoppers Club. Cost: \$55pp



GOVERNMENT HOUSE & LATROBE COTTAGE The National Trust undertakes a combined tour of La Trobe's Cottage and the State Apartments at Government House including the grand Ballroom, State Dining Room and the Billiard Room. The tours have now been expanded to include significant outbuildings such as the 19th century kitchen and the Hopetoun Stables. Lunch at a venue en-route back to your home location. Cost: \$60 per person (Mon or Thurs only – National Trust booking conditions apply to tours)

MULBERRY HILL HOMESTEAD

Run by the National Trust, Mulberry Hill in Langwarrin is renowned as the home of Sir Daryl and Lady Joan Lindsay. He an accomplished artist, she author of the famous 'Picnic at Hanging Rock' novel. This magnificent American Colonial style-home was built in 1926 as an extension to a pre-existing 1880s weatherboard cottage. Enjoy a 2-course Lunch at the Somerville Hotel. Cost \$55pp

AROUND PORT PHILLIP BAY Enjoy both sides of Port Phillip Bay - drive down to the Bellarine Peninsula and have lunch at the Bowls Club (or similar). Board the ferry at Sorrento. Drive back towards Melbourne on the Mornington Peninsula as far as Dromana before cutting inland. Cost: \$65pp





BLACK ROCK HOUSE AND BAYSIDE SUBURBS

Drive the coast from Mordialloc Pier, take a tour of Black Rock House with morning tea included. Drive via Beaumaris Bay, Rickett's Point to Brighton for 2-course lunch at Milanos. Continue along the coastal drive to St Kilda with time for a stroll at the Botanic Gardens or visit to Newmans Chocolates in Richmond* before returning home. Cost: \$55pp

HANGING ROCK & MACEDON RANGES

From harvest celebrations to picnics and fables written in its honour, Hanging Rock has it all. Drive around and visit the Discovery Centre and lookouts. Those who are able can enjoy a nature walk traversing the Rock and surrounding bushland. If you're lucky, you may even see one of the many birds or indigenous animals. Includes a 2-course lunch in Gisborne. Cost: \$50 per person

THE 'ODD JUG' *(due to time/distance this is only suitable as a day trip from Northern Melbourne suburbs)*

An 8.30am departure driving via Yea for a morning tea stop, and continue to Ruffy. As well as beautiful gardens and a nursery, The Odd Jug has an eclectic and extensive collection of over 1000 Jugs on display and other memorabilia. Pam's scrumptious homemade lunch is included.

Cost: \$60 per person



THE BLUE LOTUS WATERGARDEN (Jan-Mar only). The Blue Lotus Water Garden is Australia's largest display of lotus, water-lilies and water plants. Experience the tropical paradise with the massive 14 acre garden including many attractions, enclosures of rare plants, a retail nursery, cafe, gift shop and picnic facilities right in the heart of the Yarra Valley. Enjoy lunch at the York on Lilydale Hotel.

Cost: \$55 per person



NARANA ABORIGINAL CULTURAL CENTRE, GEELONG

Visit the Narana Aboriginal Cultural Centre, starting with an informative talk leading to boomerang throwing and a guided garden walk. Enjoy a 2-course senior lunch at Geelong RSL, followed by a guided tour and loom demo at the Wool Museum. Cost: \$60pp

**dependent on homeward route*

Day Tour Examples & Suggestions



DOLPHIN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, HASTINGS

Enjoy a talk about the wonders that live in our bays with stunning images and footage of our marine treasures that you won't see anywhere else. After the presentation have a 2-course seniors lunch at the Kings Creek Hotel. Stop at the Chocolate Grove at Carrum Downs on the way home. Cost: \$55pp



As well as the day tours featured, here are a list of other day trips that we have done in the past. These and many other day trips can be organised for your group. Call for further details.

Yarra Valley Wineries

Moorabbin Aero Museum & 'Flight Deck' Lunch

Mont De Lancey Homestead

Daylesford Convent & Gallery

Point Leo Estate Sculpture Park & Winery

Kerrisdale Railway

Australian Jazz Museum in Wantirna

Cottages By The Sea, Queenscliff (*currently under renovation*)

Islamic Museum of Australia, Thornbury

Altona Market, Homestead & Scienceworks (*Tues only*)

Mornington Market & Freshfield Alpacas (*Weds only*)



If you have any other destinations in mind that are not mentioned in this booklet, contact us with your requirements and we will give you a cost.

If you would like to book only the Bus/Driver our day hire costs are as follows:

Within Metropolitan Melbourne Area - \$500 per day

Outside Metropolitan Area - \$580 per day

Additional charges will be made where toll roads are taken (*Citylink & Eastlink*).
Also weekend trips may incur an additional cost.

*Note these day hire costs are for day tours only.
Different charges apply for tours of more than 1 day duration*

We also conduct **Short Breaks & Tours** on our 24-seater bus. Destinations include the Silo Art Trail, Echuca, Lakes Entrance, Warrnambool, Wangaratta, Albury, Loddon Valley, Bendigo, Castlemaine and more. Further afield destinations include Canberra (Floriade Festival), Blue Mountains Sydney, Mt Gambier and more

TASMANIA.....

is our specialty and we can arrange tours for any duration, any group size.

CALL US FOR A QUOTE ON ANY OF OUR DAY TRIPS, SHORT BREAKS OR TASMANIA TOUR