

All meals / most morning and afternoon teas

Gilbert & Sullivan in the Caves including King Island

3 days, departs Mar 24

In Association with  Australian Air Holidays®

Tour Highlights

- King Island's Rugged Landscapes
- King Island Cheeses
- Ocean Road flightseeing
- Gilbert & Sullivan Concert in the Caves
- Blue Lake & Umpherston Sinkhole
- Mary MacKillop Interpretive Centre
- Naracoorte Caves
- Coonawarra Wine Region



Opera Scholars Australia

Day 1 (L,D) MELBOURNE, KING ISLAND, MOUNT GAMBIER

Depart Essendon Airport at 9.00 am by high wing Fokker 50 aircraft to King Island. Meet your local knowledgeable guide who is ready to show you some of the scenic highlights and remarkable life on King Island.

Since 1976, King Island has produced over 80,000 tonnes of dried Bull Kelp that is exported to Scotland and Norway. Tour the interesting kelp harvesting centre.

On to picturesque Currie Harbour and its quaint boathouse, a fine BBQ lunch here featuring local produce.

In the afternoon visit the award winning King Island Dairy – taste a large variety of tempting cheeses, purchase if you wish.

Fly from King Island along the Great Ocean Road for a spectacular scenic flight before landing at Mount Gambier. Transfer to our home for the next two nights, Quality Inn Presidential.



Great Ocean Road

Day 2 (B,L,D) COONAWARRA WINE REGION, GILBERT AND SULLIVAN IN THE CAVES

Visit the delightful township of Penola. Browse the various art and craft centres or visit the Mary MacKillop Interpretive Centre.

Enjoy a delicious lunch overlooking the picturesque vineyards at the award winning Hollick Winery.

Take your seats in Blanche Cave for Gilbert and Sullivan in the Caves featuring Opera Scholars Australia. The unique location and talented performers ensures a most memorable experience.

A celebratory dinner on return to Mount Gambier. A special appearance by the Opera Scholars completes a most memorable day of great music, food and wine.

Day 3 (B,L) MOUNT GAMBIER, MELBOURNE

Marvel at two of Mount Gambier's truly unique, natural attractions, the amazing Blue Lake and the magical gardens of the Umpherston Sinkhole.

Following a relaxed farewell lunch, tour the stunning pink and brown limestone formations in the easily accessible underground chamber of the Tantanoola Conservation Park.

Return to Mount Gambier where our Fokker 50 awaits for the return flight to Essendon. Refreshments from the bar as we fly, completes a marvellous weekend of fine food, wine and music.

 Opera Scholars Australia assists young singers by providing scholarships and opportunities to perform. Australian Air Holidays will present its sixth performance featuring the scholars who will perform a selection of favourite pieces from the celebrated works of Gilbert and Sullivan in the amazing setting of Blanche Cave in Naracoorte.



Umpherston Sinkhole

All prices are per person twin share

Tour Price*	\$2,385
Adelaide**	\$2,910
Brisbane**	\$2,910
Canberra**	\$2,910
Hobart/Launceston**	\$2,910
Melbourne	\$2,385
Perth**	\$3,060
Sydney**	\$2,910
Single supplement	\$ 110

*Tour commences and ends in Melbourne.

**Pre-tour overnight Melbourne, includes airport transfers, dinner & breakfast.

Deposit of \$250 within 7 days of booking due within 7 days of booking, plus any additional deposit needed for non-refundable airfares. Balance due 60 days prior to departure. Prices from other cities available on application.