

# Victoria's North East

**5 days**, departs Nov 17

## Tour Highlights

- Magnificent Bright
- Mount Buffalo National Park
- Picturesque King Valley
- Beechworth Township
- Milawa Gourmet Region
- Beautiful Benalla Rose Garden

Victoria

Milawa



Benalla Rose Garden

### Day 1 (L,D) MELBOURNE, MANSFIELD, KING VALLEY, MILAWA

This morning we travel through the scenic Yarra Valley to Yea, our morning tea location. We continue towards the High Country township of Mansfield and then Tolmie, taking in the views over the King Valley at Powers Lookout. Travelling through this emerging gourmet food and wine region we arrive at the charming town of Milawa. Time to settle in to our home for the next four nights, Lindenwarrah at Milawa.

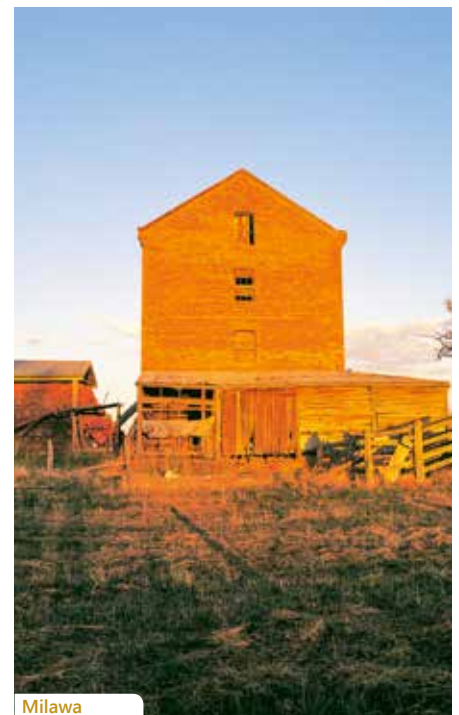
### Day 2 (B,L,D) MYRTLEFORD, MOUNT BUFFALO NATIONAL PARK, BRIGHT

This morning we travel to Myrtleford where we view a huge sculpture by Hans Knorr entitled the Phoenix Tree. On to Mt Buffalo National Park, an imposing plateau with striking granite boulders and rock formations. Enjoy stunning views of the Australian Alps from the Gorge Lookout whilst enjoying morning tea. We descend into the Ovens Valley to the beautiful township of Bright, once a hub of the gold rush era. Enjoy lunch here and time to browse the large variety of shops, the Information Centre, or perhaps take a walk along the river. Afternoon tea here before returning to Milawa.

Lindenwarrah at Milawa, our home for four nights, is a boutique country house set amongst the vineyards of the Milawa Wine Region. Rooms feature floor to ceiling windows leading to a balcony or terrace with either vineyard or garden views. All rooms have walk in showers. Relax in the sunny courtyard or one of the estate's lounges or perhaps stroll through the gardens of Brown Brothers Winery, adjacent to the hotel.



Mt Buffalo



Milawa

All meals / most morning and afternoon teas

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Lindenwarrah



Lindenwarrah

### Day 3 (B,L,D) MILAWA GOURMET REGION, ELDORADO

A leisurely morning as we take the short, scenic drive via Tarrawingee to the former gold rush township of Eldorado, visiting the interesting museum and viewing the imposing former gold dredge. Following lunch we visit three of Milawa's most well-known produce stores, Milawa Cheese Factory, Milawa Mustards and The Olive Shop with ample time to browse and enjoy some tastings.

### Day 4 (B,L,D) BEECHWORTH

Today we travel to the pretty township of Yackandandah, prior to arriving in Beechworth, scene of much gold rush created wealth, as evident in the many

fine colonial buildings. Some time to explore the Historic Precinct, browse the quaint shops and enjoy lunch. This afternoon a local guide joins our coach for a historic tour of the township. We return to our hotel for a relaxing afternoon at leisure.

### Day 5 (B,L) BENALLA, KILMORE, MELBOURNE

Following breakfast we journey to Benalla where we enjoy morning tea on the shores of Lake Benalla. We also view the excellent Benalla Costume and Kelly Museum displaying memorabilia of the area. We continue to the historic town of Kilmore for our farewell lunch before returning to Melbourne, completing our enjoyable spring getaway.



King Valley



Beechworth

#### All prices are per person twin share

Tour Price*	\$2,495
Adelaide**	\$2,920
Brisbane**	\$2,990
Canberra**	\$2,970
Hobart/Launceston**	\$2,920
Melbourne	\$2,495
Perth**	\$3,270
Sydney**	\$2,920
Single supplement	\$ 360

\*Tour commences and ends in Melbourne.

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

Deposit of \$250 due within 7 days of booking, plus any additional deposit needed for non-refundable airfares.

Balance due 60 days prior to departure.