

Highlights

- Bendigo "Talking Tram" tour
- Victorian Goldfields Steam Railway
- Bendigo Pottery tour



Fares: (p.p.t.s)	
ex Melbourne	\$ 975
ex Sydney*	\$1,425
ex Brisbane*	\$1,525
ex Adelaide*	\$1,425
ex Hobart/Launceston*	\$1,375
ex Perth*	\$1,725
single supplement	\$ 120

Deposit of \$200 within 7 days of booking.
Balance due 45 days prior to departure.

* Overnight Melbourne

Ultra Short Breaks (3 days)

Bendigo & Castlemaine

3 days, departs Oct 2, Nov 13

New for 2012, Bendigo Stayput is a short break in the heart of Central Victoria's historic gold-field region. Our accommodation is at the newly renovated Bendigo Lake View Resort. The deluxe rooms are comfortable and stylish, with a resort pool and spa for your enjoyment as well as an excellent restaurant.

Day 1 (L,D) HOME, SUNBURY, KYNETON, BENDIGO

Following metropolitan home/hotel pick up (interstate passengers arrive day prior), we travel to Sunbury for morning tea before making our way to Kyneton. Lunch today is at the charming Bringalbit Country Retreat with its 10 acre garden dating back to the 19th Century. In the afternoon, we continue to Bendigo. Join the "Talking Tram" tour, enjoy the city sights and rich history of this wonderful town. A little free time prior to arriving at our accommodation for the next two nights, Lake View Resort.

Day 2 (B,L,D) MALDON, CASTLEMAINE, HARCOURT

This morning a tour highlight as we travel to Maldon to ride the Victorian Goldfields Steam Railway. Upon arrival in Castlemaine,

our coach will be waiting to take us to the Botanical Gardens. Following lunch and a little free time to look around town, we visit Buda House and Garden. Not far from Castlemaine is Harcourt where we stop for a cuppa before returning to Lake View Resort.

Day 3 (B,L) BENDIGO, HEATHCOTE, KILMORE, HOME

Visit the Bendigo Pottery Interpretive Museum, with displays of equipment used over the years and products made at the pottery since 1858. Travel via the Northern Highway viewing Lake Eppalock on route to lunch at Heathcote, where we visit Court House Crafts. An afternoon cuppa in Kilmore on route to Melbourne arriving back at approximately 4.00pm. Metropolitan home/hotel/airport drop offs conclude a most enjoyable ultra short stayput holiday.

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- Werribee Open Range Zoo
- Stockman's Hill Winery
- National Wool Museum



Fares: (p.p.t.s)	
ex Melbourne	\$1,050
ex Sydney*	\$1,500
ex Brisbane*	\$1,600
ex Adelaide*	\$1,500
ex Hobart/Launceston*	\$1,450
ex Perth*	\$1,800
single supplement	\$ 140

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Balance due 45 days prior to departure.

* Overnight Melbourne

Geelong & Bellarine Peninsula

3 days, departs May 15, Sep 25

New for 2012, Geelong Stayput is a short break to Victoria's second city. Staying at Sheraton Four Points, arguably the best location on Geelong's vibrant waterfront, the Hotel is equipped with an indoor pool and steam room for great relaxation.

Day 1 (L,D) HOME, WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO, YOU YANGS, GEELONG

Following metropolitan home/hotel pick up (interstate passengers arrive day prior), we travel to Werribee and the wonderful Open Range Zoo. Enjoy a safari drive, lunch at the Meerkat Café and time to walk the easy nature trail. The spectacular new gorilla exhibit is not to be missed! Drive through the You Yangs with fantastic panoramic views to the west of Melbourne and Geelong. Home for the next two nights is Four Points by Sheraton, Geelong.

Day 2 (B,L,D) BELLARINE PENINSULA

A relaxing day as we discover the quaint coastal villages and stunning scenery of the Bellarine Peninsula. First stop is Barwon Heads, then to historic Queenscliff with its interesting maritime museum. Following

lunch we visit Point Lonsdale – breathtaking views across Port Phillip Heads. On to Portarlington, with time to stroll along the foreshore or browse its popular shops. Visit Stockman's Hill Winery for a wine tasting and afternoon tea, before returning to Geelong.

Day 3 (B,L) GEELONG, BARWON GRANGE, HOME

A little time this morning to enjoy our fabulous waterfront location. Visit the nearby National Wool Museum showcasing Australia's Wool story from the sheep's back to the clothes rack. Lunch here at the Black Sheep Café. Visit the charming Barwon Grange Historic House and Garden. Our tour concludes in Melbourne at approximately 4:30 pm. Metropolitan home and interstate transfers complete a most enjoyable short stayput holiday in Geelong.