

# Colours of Autumn in the Victorian Alpine Region

*With Trade Travel*

**6 Days / 5 Nights - Fully Escorted**

**Tour Departs: Tuesday 19 May - Sunday 24 May, 2026**



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## **Day 1. Tues 19 May: Homeport - Myrtleford**

**Lunch & Dinner**

**Flight Details: Brisbane/Sydney/Adelaide - Melbourne (flight times to be advised)**

This morning we depart Melbourne and make our way up to Bright in North Eastern Victoria to celebrate the wonderful autumn colours and produce of Victoria's Alpine High Country. Just a short drive from out of Melbourne is the home of **The Living Legends** such as Apache Cat, Might and Power and Rogan Josh to name just a few. We are able to rub shoulders with these equine royals, stroll the **Woodlands Homestead** heritage gardens and enjoy lunch **in the Black Caviar Cafe**. Up in **Glenrowan** we take a look through the **Ned Kelly Museum and replica homestead** before a group photo next to 'Big Ned' himself. Then enjoy the scenic drive across to **Myrtleford** for check in, freshen up and dinner.

**Overnight Myrtleford: Motel on Alpine**

## **Day 2. Wed 20 May: Mt Beauty - Tawonga Gap - Myrtleford**

**Light Breakfast & Dinner**

Today we head off early down along the **scenic Great Alpine Road** towards the **villages of Mount Beauty and Tawonga**, stopping along the way at **Tawonga Gap Lookout and Sullivans Lookout** to take in the **magical autumn vistas**. In Mount Beauty we enjoy a cuppa and take in the **scenery from the shores of the Mount Beauty Pondage**. At the **Mount Beauty Information Centre and Museum** we enjoy a talk on the history of the Kiewa Valley Hydro scheme before a self-guided tour through the museum. After some leisure time to purchase lunch in town, we travel out to Tawonga to meet up with John and hear his story relating to the amazing **Australian Stoewer Museum**, a tribute to the family behind Germany's Third Car Manufacturer. Then sit back and enjoy the scenery as we head back to **Myrtleford** where we catch up with our **local historian for an overview of the tobacco growing industry**. Starting at the **Old School Museum** which provides an interesting insight into the township and tobacco industry which was driven mostly by the large number of Italian migrants who settled down in this region in the 1920's. Our day complete and after a rest back at the motel we meet up for dinner.

**Overnight Myrtleford: Motel on Alpine**

## **Day 3. Thurs 21 May: Historic Beechworth - Milawa Cheese**

**Light Breakfast & Dinner**

This morning we travel up to Beechworth where we meet up with our local historian before enjoying our tour of the **Gold Rush History and Beechworth walking tour**. After taking a coffee break we tour the **Old Beechworth Gaol**, one of Australia's most significant post-European cultural sites. Its role in the chain of **events that led to the execution of Ned Kelly** is significant as it housed Ned's mother, Ellen Kelly, many of the Kelly sympathisers and Ned himself, alongside his brother Dan and the rest of the Kelly gang. We break for lunch before meeting up at the **Robert O'Hara Burke Museum**, a must visit for anyone visiting the historic township, after a 15 minute talk we are free to take a wander through the displays including the **Chinese, Gold, National History and Ned Kelly Collections**. This afternoon we depart Beechworth and head down to Milawa for our last stop for the day at the **Milawa Cheese Company** to enjoy a tasting and purchase some goodies before returning to our motel to rest before dinner.

**Overnight Myrtleford: Motel on Alpine**

## **Day 4. Fri 22 May: Bright & Wandiligong**

**Light Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

After breakfast we travel back across the valley to Bright where we will be joined by our local guide who will take us for a **highlights tour of Bright and Porepunkah**. We then travel out through the **National Trust registered Wandiligong Valley** to the village of **Wandiligong** viewing orchards, tobacco farms, nut orchards and autumn colours of the towering Wandi Poplars along the way. We call in at **Nightingale Brothers**, the producers of crisp juicy apples, chestnuts and persimmons. **5 Acres Bar and Kitchen provides the perfect setting for lunch** before heading back into Bright to experience the delightful **Elm Haven Garden**. Our last stop for the day is at the **Australian Pumpkin Seed Company** which specialises specifically in growing a special variety of heirloom pumpkin originating in the founding family's homeland Slovenia. It's then time to relax back at the motel before dinner.

**Overnight Myrtleford: Motel on Alpine**

### Day 5. Sat 23 May: Bright

### Light Breakfast & Dinner

Back across in Bright today we take a look through the **Bright and District Historical Society Museum** situated in the heritage listed old Bright Railway Station. We then meet our **local historian** down at the **Bright State Battery and Mining Museum** at Dougherty's Bridge for some morning tea and wonderful insight into the gold mining and crushing facilities for gold prospectors until it closed in 1994. We then enjoy some leisure time in Bright, browsing some unique shopping and meeting the local characters. Later in the afternoon we head to our last stop for the day which is up at the majestic **Red Stag Deer Farm** for an introduction talk on the 70-acre farm before a chance to feed, touch and learn about deer, emus and ostriches. We also have time to browse the shop or relax and maybe purchase a coffee and giant scone from the cafe while taking in the stunning alpine views including the beautiful Mount Buffalo National Park. After a relaxing drive back to Myrtleford we enjoy a freshen up before dinner.

### Overnight Myrtleford: Motel on Alpine

### Day 6. Sun 24 May: Myrtleford - Seymour - Homeport

### Light Breakfast & Lunch

After an early breakfast we farewell our hosts this morning and begin our drive back down to Melbourne. Our first stop is down in Seymour where we take a stroll along the **Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Memorial Walk** before some yummy refreshments in Seymour. We arrive back in Melbourne early afternoon after a wonderful few days touring the Victorian Alpine region in autumn with the **Trade Travel**.

**Flight Details: Melbourne - Brisbane/Sydney/Adelaide (flight times to be advised)**

## Tour Highlights & Inclusions

**Tour Highlights:** The Living Legends & Woodlands Homestead; Ned Kelly Museum & Replica Homestead; Big Ned; Tawonga Gap Lookout & Sullivans Lookout; Mount Beauty Information Centre & Museum; Australian Stoewer Museum; Old School Museum; Highlights of Bright, Porepunkah & Wandiligong Valley; Nightingale Brothers; 5 Acres Bar & Kitchen; Elm Haven Garden; Australian Pumpkin Seed Company; Gold Rush History Tour; Beechworth Walking Tour; Old Beechworth Gaol; Robert O'Hara Burke Museum; Milawa Cheese Company Tasting; Bright & District Historical Society Museum; Bright State Battery & Mining Museum; Red Stag Deer Farm Talk; Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Walk Memorial & more.

### Tour Price Includes:

- Trade Travel Tour Host
- Return Flights to Melbourne ex Brisbane/Sydney/Adelaide
- Luxury coach travel
- 5 Nights quality motel accommodation
- Dinner, lunch & continental breakfast as per itinerary (13 Meals)
- All touring, entry fees & guides as per itinerary

**Tour Cost Ex Melb: \$2298.00 per person Twin Share**  
**Tour Cost Ex Syd/Adel: \$2598.00 per person Twin Share**  
**Tour Cost Ex Brisbane: \$2698.00 per person Twin Share**  
(Single Supplement \$450.00)

**A minimum of 20 passengers is required for this tour to proceed.**

*The tour prices valid for travel in 2026. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice.*

**Deposit:** A deposit of **\$200.00** per person is due on booking to secure your place on this tour, along with completed & signed booking form.

**Final Payment:** Due no later than **Friday 13 March, 2026**

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