

Colours of Autumn in the Victorian Alpine Region

With Trade Travel

6 Days / 5 Nights - Fully Escorted ex Melbourne

Tour Departs: Wednesday 29 April - Monday 4 May, 2026.



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Day 1. Wed 29 April: Homeport - Milawa - Myrtleford

Lunch & Dinner

Flight Details: Homeport - 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. We enjoy our first break up in Seymour where we take a stroll along the **Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Memorial Walk** before enjoying some light refreshments. Our next stop is up in the renowned **Milawa gourmet region**, home to the **Milawa Cheese Co** which specialises in soft and washed rind cheeses. Our visit includes a short presentation on the **history of Milawa Cheese** and the cheese production followed by a **seated tasting** and talk in our own indoor seated section. We also enjoy time to browse through the Cheese Shop, Wood Park Wines, and Wattle Tree Collection. Then sit back and enjoy the scenic drive across to **Myrtleford** for check in. After a freshen up we meet for a **welcome drink and dinner**.

Overnight Myrtleford: Golden Leaf Motel

Day 2. Thurs 30 April: Bright & Wandiligong

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 Wandii 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**. Back across in Myrtleford there will be time to take a stroll in town or walk all or part of the **Myrtleford Mosaic Trail**. This evening, we enjoy dinner at **Club Savoy**.

Overnight Myrtleford: Golden Leaf Motel

Day 3. Fri 1 May: Mt Beauty - Red Stag Deer & Emu Farm - Myrtleford

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Today we head off early along the Happy Valley Road to the **village of Mount Beauty**, along the way taking in the beautiful vistas of the valley and surrounding mountains. On arrival 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. We then make our way along the Tawonga Gap Road enjoying stops at **Sullivans Lookout** and **Tawonga Gap Lookout** to take in the **magical autumn vistas**. At the majestic **Red Stag Deer and Emu Farm** we receive an introduction talk on the 70-acre farm before enjoying a light lunch while taking in the stunning alpine views including the beautiful Mount Buffalo National Park. Following lunch there will be time to browse the shop and chance to feed, touch and learn about red deer, emus, goats and ostriches. Its then back to **Myrtleford** to 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: Golden Leaf Motel

Day 4. Sat 2 May: Bright Autumn Festival Gala Day

Breakfast & Dinner

Today we travel back across to Bright where we take a look through the **Bright and District Historical Society Museum** situated in the heritage listed old Bright Railway Station. We then take some time to enjoy the **Alan Findlay Memorial Gala Day** with markets, live music in the streets, the unique shops and meeting the local characters. Later in the afternoon we head to our last stop for the day which 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. After a relaxing drive back to Myrtleford we enjoy a freshen up before heading down to the **Savoy Club for dinner**.

Overnight Myrtleford: Golden Leaf Motel

Day 5. Sun 3 May: Historic Beechworth - Gapsted Winery

Breakfast & Dinner

This morning, we travel up to **Beechworth** and meet up with our **local historian at the Town Hall Gardens Rotunda** before enjoying our **Gold Rush Walking Tour**. On the completion of our tour, we enjoy a cuppa by the coach in the parkland alongside the Beechworth Tourist Centre. We then 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 then break for some free time in town to **enjoy browsing through some of the unique shops** and purchase lunch from one of the many eateries including the **iconic Beechworth Bakery**. This afternoon on our return to Myrtleford we stop by **Gapsted Winery and Cellar Door** for tastings and yummy cheese platters to enjoy while admiring the striking views of the Alpine Valley. After a relaxing afternoon we arrive back at the motel with time to relax before our a **pre dinner drink and our farewell dinner**.

Overnight Myrtleford: Golden Leaf Motel

Day 6. Mon 4 May: Glenrowan Big Ned - Living Legends - Homeport

Breakfast & Lunch

After breakfast we farewell our hosts and begin our drive back down to Melbourne. Across in **Glenrowan** we stop for a browse and **group photo with Big Ned** before continuing down the Hume Highway passing by Euroa and Seymour before arriving at the home of **The Living Legends**, such as Melbourne and Caulfield Cup winners in Prince of Penzance, Almandin, Brew and Efficient, just to name a few. After a **light lunch in the Homestead Cafe**, we are able to rub shoulders with these equine royals and stroll the **Woodlands Homestead** and heritage gardens. After leaving Woodland we continue into Melbourne after our wonderful 6-day Colours of Autumn Tour in the Victoria Alpine Region Tour with Trade Travel.

Flight details: Melbourne - Homeport (flight times to be advised)

Tour Highlights & Inclusions

Tour Highlights: Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Walk Memorial; Milawa Cheese Company Tasting; Highlights of Bright, Porepunkah & Wandiligong Valley; Nightingale Brothers; 5 Acres Bar & Kitchen; Elm Haven Garden; Mount Beauty Information Centre & Museum; Tawonga Gap Lookout & Sullivans Lookout; Red Stag Deer Farm Talk & Lunch; Myrtleford Old School Museum & Tobacco Industry History Tour; Bright & District Historical Society Museum; Bright Autumn Festival Gala Day; Australian Pumpkin Seed Company; Gold Rush History & Beechworth Walking Tour; Old Beechworth Gaol; Gapsted Winery Cellar Door Tastings; Glenrowan's Big Ned; Woodlands Homestead & The Living Legends + more.

Tour Price Includes:

- Trade Travel Tour Host
- Return Flights to Melbourne ex Brisbane/Gold Coast/Sydney/Canberra/Adelaide
- Luxury coach travel
- 5 Nights quality motel accommodation
- Dinner, lunch & breakfast as per itinerary (14 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/Gold Coast/Canberra: \$2698.00 per person Twin Share
(Single Supplement \$440.00)

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 20 February, 2026.**

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