



The Man from Snowy River Bush Festival

XPT Rail Journey and Incredible Lake Hume Dam

7 Days | Monday 13 to Sunday 19 April 2026

Travel to the foothills of the Snowy Mountains for an unforgettable celebration of bush heritage in Corryong. Ride the XPT Rail through classic Victorian landscapes, trace migrant stories at Bonegilla, and wander Albury's gracious streets and botanic gardens. Discover the Holbrook Submarine Museum, stroll the mighty Lake Hume Dam wall, and pop into character-filled country pubs and museums. Across two festival days, feel the spirit of Banjo Paterson's legend come alive with horsemanship, poetry, music and the thrilling re-enactment of The Man from Snowy River.

Highlights

- XPT rail from Melbourne to Albury with wide open country views
- Pioneering Albury brought to life in streets, stories and museums
- Lake Hume dam wall for sweeping water and mountain vistas
- Guided wander under towering trees in Albury Botanic Gardens
- Holbrook Submarine Museum with hands-on immersive naval history
- Bonegilla Migrant Experience sharing powerful stories of new beginnings
- Pioneer Women's Hut Museum celebrating ingenuity on the land
- The Man from Snowy River Bush Festival, two days with the re-enactment

Inclusions

- Pre/post tour transfers (ex Perth, WA)
- Airfares & taxes (ex Perth, WA)
- 13 meals
- 6 nights' accommodation
- Tours & attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader

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Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

Day 1. Perth to Melbourne (D)

We collect you from home and transfer you to the airport for your journey to Melbourne. Settle into your centrally located hotel and enjoy a welcome dinner this evening.

1 night: Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne

Day 2. XPT rail to Albury, Lake Hume & Botanic Gardens (BD)

Transfer to Southern Cross Station and board the XPT for a smooth run to Albury. On arrival, admire the historic station precinct, then enjoy time for lunch at your leisure. Walk the Lake Hume Dam wall for sweeping views and join a guided tour of the Albury Botanic Gardens. Check in and dine locally.

5 nights: Comfort Inn Blazing Stump, Wodonga

Day 3. Jindera, Holbrook Submarine & Ettamogah Pub (BLD)

Step into pioneer life at Jindera Pioneer Museum with talk and morning tea. Continue to Holbrook for an included pub lunch, then explore the Holbrook Submarine Museum's engaging exhibits. Later, call in at the iconic Ettamogah Pub before returning to Wodonga for dinner.

Day 4. Bonegilla Migrant Experience & Albury at leisure (BD)

At Bonegilla, stories of post-war arrivals come to life on a guided visit of historic Block 19. After lunch at your leisure in Albury, enjoy free time to browse Dean Street boutiques, riverside walks or local galleries. Dinner is included this evening.

Day 5. Man from Snowy River Bush Festival – Re-enactment (BD)

Travel to Corryong and take your seat for the stirring re-enactment of Banjo Paterson's classic. Hear the poem as riders thunder across the arena and soak up festival colour through the afternoon. Return to Wodonga for dinner.

Day 6. Festival day two, Pioneer Women's Hut & Corryong (BL)

Return to Corryong for a pub lunch before visiting the festival for the second day of bush poetry, market stalls, music and arena events at your own pace. Visit the Pioneer Women's Hut Museum to explore remarkable domestic history collections, then enjoy time in Corryong township before our late afternoon return. Dinner is at leisure today.

Day 7. Albury to Perth (B)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your journey home. On arrival in Perth, we will see you safely home.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price: \$ 4,310

Single option: \$ 455

Earn 86 villabucks



Requires some fitness. Involves longer days filled with activities, excursions requiring standing and walking for extended periods of time and nature-based activities. You will be required to walk confidently over uneven ground and surfaces at a timely pace. Your accommodation may require access via stairs and may have showers over baths. You are required to independently board and disembark from trains, aircraft and boats, and to manage your own luggage.

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