



Italian Delights

TOURS

5 Day North East Victoria Vini e Amici Tour

Monday to Friday

Pick up and drop off by appointment

PRIVATE TOURS OF GROUPS OF 4 TO 10

\$1,900 p/p, \$250 single supplement (includes GST)

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ITINERARY

PROVIDED MEALS LEGEND B-BREAKFAST L-LUNCH D-DINNER

Day One - Melbourne to Beechworth
(Fowles Winery, Ox and Hound Beechworth Dinner)

Provided meals - D (1 WINE TASTING)

Mid-Morning - Mid-morning departure aboard our well-appointed vehicle which includes pick up and return from Melbourne suburbs or Melbourne's Tullamarine Airport, by arrangement.

Early Afternoon - Your free time for lunch is at Fowles Wine Estate, which is located at the foothills of the stunning Strathbogie Ranges in central Victoria. Fowles Wine is renowned for making wine to match with food.

Mid Afternoon - Arrive at our lodging, where there will be ample time to unwind and enjoy the accommodation and the gorgeous town of Beechworth.

6:30 - Dinner at The Ox and Hound Bistro - Tonight guests enjoy a house made pasta/risotto dinner and a glass of wine.

Day Two - Winery Lunch and an afternoon on The Prosecco Road!
(Pizzini Winery, Chrismont Winery Lunch, Brown Brothers Winery)

Provided meals - B L (2 WINE TASTINGS)

Late Morning - This morning we enjoy a tasting at Pizzini wines. Pizzini are passionate about the production of Italian varietal wines including Sangiovese, Nebbiolo, Verduzzo and Arneis, Prosecco and Brachetto. Pizzini also produce a selection of traditional French styles including, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Merlot and Shiraz.

Lunch is provided at the spectacularly located Chrismont winery. Since the first Chrismont vines were planted in 1980, owners Arnie and Jo Pizzini have become known for producing an extensive selection of Mediterranean and classic European varietals. The wines, including Riesling, Fiano, Pinot Grigio, Barbera and Sagrantino, originate from their cool-climate vineyards in Cheshunt, Edi and Whitfield.

Afternoon - On our way back to Beechworth we will enjoy another tasting at Brown Brothers Cellar Door. The spectacular grounds of the Brown Brothers winery and cellar door provide the setting to explore a wide range of new wine varieties and styles. This range includes limited releases of new varietals, experimental batches, and optimum aged wines. Here they have a prosecco range that is genuinely true to style, as well as a variety of wines made from Italian and other international grape varieties.

Late Afternoon - Return to Beechworth for a relaxing free evening.



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- ✓ A 5 Day stay Monday to Friday
- ✓ 4 nights accommodation - Twin Share or Double at the George Kerferd Hotel or boutique B&B.
- ✓ Breakfast every day
- ✓ 3 evening meals and 2 lunches
- ✓ 5 private wine tastings
- ✓ Olive oil farm visit
- ✓ Beechworth Gaol guided tour
- ✓ All transport in a private vehicle, including transfers to and from Tullamarine Airport or a central Melbourne location.

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Day Three - Ned Kelly's jail and Italian dinner in Bright
(Beechworth Gaol, Michelini Winery, Sole e Luna dinner in Bright)

Provided meals - B D (1 WINE TASTING)

Late Morning - This morning, we step back in time on a guided tour of the Old Beechworth Gaol which is 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.

Afternoon - This afternoon we will be going to the alpine town of Bright, which is situated on the beautiful Ovens River. On our way will stop for a visit at Michelini Cellar in Myrtleford. Michelini Wines is a family owned and operated winery which specialise in Pinot grigio, Vermentino, Barbera, Sangiovese, Marzemino and Teroldego. Before stopping in Bright for a wander through the town and along the river we will take you to Huggins lookout which will give you great views of Bright and its surrounds.

Evening - You have free time to explore Bright before we meet for an early dinner at 6:30 at Sole e Luna. Chef Frank Martinez is originally a local and did his training in Melbourne. He lived and worked in London for 7 years as a Chef to many high-profile celebrities, working side by side with Celebrity chefs Antonio Carluccio and Aldo Zilli.

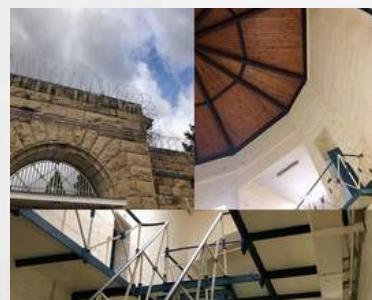
Day Four - Step back in time to the gold rush.
(Rutherglen Estates and Rutherglen, and Olive oil farm visit)

Provided meals - B L D (1 WINE TASTING)

Mid-Morning - This morning we will stop off at L'Oliveraie Olive Grove on our way to Rutherglen. Here we can walk around the olive groves and learn how the farm works from picking to pressing and preserving. We will then head off to the gorgeous little goldrush town of Rutherglen. First, we will arrive at Rutherglen Estates for lunch and wine tasting. Rutherglen Estates also houses a wonderful art gallery featuring indigenous art and artefacts.

Afternoon - This afternoon we can explore the town of Rutherglen with its antique and boutique shops before heading back to Beechworth.

7:00PM - The farewell meal in Beechworth will be a pizza dinner from the scrumptious range of gourmet pizzas at the local Bridge Road Brewery.



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Day Five - Day of Art.
(Winton Wetlands, Benalla street art)

Provided meals - B

9:00 am - Depart Beechworth for the Mokoan Hub and café. Here we can start with a coffee and then explore this grand undertaking that is the 'Winton Wetlands'. After exploring the art trail on this site(which includes the Water Tank, painted by Guido Van Helten in 2016, showing three local Country Fire Authority volunteers) we can meet up for lunch at the Mokoan Hub & Café which won the national sustainable building award in 2016. The Mokoan Hub & Cafe is a not-for-profit business that provides local employment and uses local produce.

Early afternoon- After lunch we will stop in the town of Benalla which has become well known for its incredible street art. Here you will have time to do a self-guided exploration at your own pace.

2:00 pm - Depart Benalla.



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Italian Delights' Tours Terms and Conditions

EXCLUSIONS FROM ALL TOURS

- Airfares
- Items of personal nature, phone calls, passport and Visas (if applicable), laundry or tips.
- Personal transport, excess baggage, security and government taxes, travel insurance.
- Meals not specifically mentioned in itinerary or which are referred to as "free lunches or dinners".
- Entry fees to all places either mentioned or not mentioned in itinerary.
- Optional excursions or activities that may be offered which are not included in the tour price.
- All personal expenditure

Maximum group size 14 guests - average size is 5-6 guests and tour groups rarely exceed 8 guests. This ensures that your comfort and enjoyment are our top priority. Tours and tariffs are subject to change.

PRICES, DEPOSITS, AND PAYMENTS

Prices shown are per person, double occupancy. The deposit is 15% of the overall tour price, or as listed on the tour registration form. This deposit is required before a booking can be confirmed by us. Payment instructions will be sent after we have received the Booking Confirmation and Guest Details form. No booking will be reserved until the prescribed deposit is received.

Balance of the payment will be due within 3 calendar months prior to the commencement date of the first tour date booked (30 days after Booking Confirmation Date if the date of the tour you are hoping to participate in is less than 90 days after the Booking Confirmation Date, and upon booking if tour commences within 30 days of booking date). Payment instructions will be sent to you after we have received your Booking Confirmation and Guest Details form. After your deposit has been deposited we will send you an invoice with the due date for the balance of payment. Should your final payment fail to reach us by the date specified on your invoice, we reserve the right to cancel your booking without refund.

CANCELLATIONS INSURANCE AND REFUNDS:

If you cancel your tour reservation for any reason at any stage, your deposit is non-refundable. If cancelling more than 60 days before the tour starting date 60% of your total tour cost will be refundable.

If cancelling more than 30 days, but less than 60 days before the tour starting date, 50% of your total tour cost is refundable for physician documented emergency medical reasons or for police documented cases of accident, flood, fire, or crime.

If cancelling less than 30 days from the tour start date, a cancellation fee equal to 100% of the tour cost will apply. We do not provide refunds for: non-medical personal problems; air carrier delays or cancellations; inability to obtain passports; business problems or emergencies; etc.

In the unlikely event that we would cancel your tour, you would be entitled to a 100% refund within 2 weeks after the tour's cancellation. Italian Delights reserves the right to cancel tours at any time for any reason such as lack of client numbers etc. You are required to purchase your own travel insurance to cover cancellation coverage, airline tickets, trip delay, lost luggage or any potential medical expenses. In order to keep our tour prices low it is not possible for Italian Delights to provide protection coverage of any sort and you agree to travel at your own risk.

IMPORTANT ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES INFORMATION

It is your responsibility to take note and enquire with us about the time we arrive at our arrival (pick up) and departure (drop off) points, prior to the beginning / after the end of our tours. This should be done prior to you making any flight or train bookings so that it is clearly understood that the arrangements will fit in with our times. Your train should arrive at least half an hour prior to the designated pick up time, and your flight should arrive at least two hours prior to the pick-up time. Upon your departure from the tour your train should leave no less than an hour after our intended arrival, and your international flight should leave no less than 3 hours after our arrival times (2 hours for Italian domestic flights and Europe-bound flights).

LUGGAGE

You are allowed one suitcase and one small carry-on bag. If you exceed this limit there may not be space in the vehicle(s) to transport your excess luggage and it will be at your own expense to have it transported throughout the tour. We suggest that you bring a day pack for carrying water, guide books, jacket, rain gear, etc.

HOW PHYSICALLY FIT DO YOU HAVE TO BE?

Our tours are not athletic events. To comfortably complete them you should be able to do some moderate walks over hills and be able to climb a number of stairs. We will also be doing a lot of walking in the towns we visit. If you are planning a tour with us it wouldn't hurt to prepare yourself by starting a moderate walking program at least 2 months before the tour.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please advise us of any special requirements such as Special Meals, Medical Requirements etc, as soon as possible. If you get motion sickness, it is advisable to bring with you motion sickness pills, as we will be traveling along mountainous roads at times.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

No responsibility is accepted for any loss, expense, accident, injury, or damage to any person or property due to the actions or omissions of any person, or any cause, including but not limited to acts of God, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, defects in machinery, breakdown of equipment, weather, quarantine, negligence, loss of baggage, or other causes beyond our control, such losses being the responsibility of the guest.

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PERMISSION FOR PHOTOS AND VIDEOS OF GUESTS

You agree that our Tour Directors or Representatives may take photographs and films of you while you are on holiday and that these may be used in our Group brochures and/or advertising or publicity material without obtaining any further consent or payment in respect of such photographs and/or films.

MEMBERSHIP ON TOUR

Italian Delights reserves the right to accept, reject, or not retain any person as a tour participant whose condition or general deportment impedes the operation of the tour or, in the opinion of the tour manager, affects the rights and enjoyment of other guests. A guest not retained on tour shall have no cause for complaint or refund, and shall bear any and all extra expenses that ensue.

TOUR CHANGES

All information contained in this document is, to the best of our knowledge, correct. However, we reserve the right to make changes in accommodations, visits, and itineraries at any time should it become necessary or desirable. Delays or itinerary changes caused by strikes, bad weather, traffic, or other unforeseen circumstances are beyond our control and we are not obliged to pay guests compensation.

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