



LODDON
SHIRE

“Loddon the Natural Alternative”

A Traveller's Delight The Loddon Tourism Region 3 Nights and 4 Days

Day 1. Tarnagulla District

On arrival to the Loddon Shire Tourism Region at 11.30am lunch is in the lounge of the cosy Newbridge Hotel.

View the breathtaking Loddon River at Laanecoorie

Take a ride on the Loddon Miniature Steam train

Town Tour of Tarnagulla the country town of churches

Step back in time at Rostrata Country House Farm Stay. Savour the tranquil, secluded setting, overlooking the Dead Log Creek. The original house was built in 1904. Extensions were added in 1950. Enjoyed by 5 generations.

Visit McIntyre's Run a cottage style industry, producing home-style jams and chutneys from mostly local produce. Includes afternoon tea.

Settle in at the Wedderburn Goldseeker Motel.

Dinner in Goldseeker Motel Restaurant.

Day 2. Boort & Pyramid Hill District

Breakfast in the Goldseeker Restaurant

The Lanyon family finished growing tomatoes for processing factories after thirty years, and now have become the manufacturer. Visitors are welcomed to Simply Tomatoes who encounter a tour of on farm manufacturing operations of green tomato products.

Information is shared about the farm, the district and the progressive story of Simply Tomatoes. The tourists enter the world of a farming family and the journey of national award winning products, also recognized by the Premier of Victoria for innovation.

A picnic box for morning tea is enjoyed in the ambience of our cottage garden. The tour concludes in the showroom where visitors are able to view and purchase a DVD and Simply Tomatoes products.

The latest addition to our farm is Aussie Wool Quilts. We proudly produce Australian wool bedding. See how they are made from chemical free pure and natural wool with pre-shrunk cotton covers making them low allergenic, perfect for allergy sufferers. View our collection of Quilts, Pillows and Under blankets which are available for sale.



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Visit Glencoe Fish Hatchery. This hatchery is an enclosed environmentally controlled, state of the art facility including a number of Australia's largest domesticated Murray Cod. Barramundi is grown in the tanks to a size for the retail market **or** Salut  Oliva means: "Cheers to good health with Olives". Salut  Oliva is situated at the eastern edge of Boort. This family owned grove produces first class extra virgin olive oil and a range of table olives. Grown organically and processed following traditional pickling methods, using only natural ingredients. The oil and the olives are available in various package sizes. Also sold on site are olive oil soaps and gift pack.

A drive through Boort's large olive plantation

Lunch in the lounge of the friendly Commercial Hotel or Railway Hotel

Via the coach visit "Pyramid Salt" and learn how salt is extracted from the ground. View the different varieties of Salt that are produced at Pyramid Hill.

With a guide take a stroll through Pyramid Hill Historical Society & Museum that has fabulous collection from the pioneer days.

Via your coach take a scenic drive around the "Hill"

Before departing we will enjoy an afternoon tea in Pyramid Hill.

Dinner at Wedderburn Historic Hotel - inspect the mural of the Wedderburn goldfields and see the rare white fox. Includes local entertainment

Day 3. Wedderburn District

Breakfast in the Goldseeker Motel Restaurant.

Demonstration at Cuzz's Studio on pyrography onto Tasmanian sassafras bowls

Take a drive through the natural bushlands stopping off on part of the Wedderburn Goldfields where you will be given a Gold Detecting demonstration. Hold a genuine gold nugget found on Wedderburn's Goldfields.

Visit the Loddon Visitor Information Centre situated in what was Wedderburn's original Primary School, relax and enjoy your morning tea followed by a stroll through the Eucalyptus Discovery Centre.

Stroll through Wedderburn's Historic General Store with a magnificent collection from the gold rush era.

Visit the stone historic Anglican Church.

Watch the process of Eucalyptus Oil being stewed in a Eucalyptus "STEW POT" and smell the lovely essence of True Blue Mallee Eucalyptus Oil. Enjoy a nice country style lunch.



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Visit Wedderburn's Community Garden where you can see the "Kangaroo Chair" which is an interactive sculpture, shaped like a large club lounge with Kangaroo legs and tail.

Dinner in Goldseeker Motel Restaurant with entertainment by the famous Wedderburn Oldtimers Orchestra

Day 4. Inglewood District

Breakfast in the Goldseeker Motel Restaurant.

Melville Caves in Kooyoorra State Park

A guided tour of Inglewood's Aurora Masonic Lodge, relax and enjoy your morning tea.

In what once was Inglewood's Courthouse sit back and enjoy a reenactment of court hearings from the 1870's that were published in the Inglewood Advertiser. (Participation from audience)

Stroll along the Historic Main Street of Inglewood - Visit a Doll Museum, which comprises of dolls, prams and cots from the late 1880's to today Jumeau to Barbie. In total 2,500 dolls and 50 prams are on display. The display changes periodically as there is sufficient room for the entire collection. All situated in 5 rooms of an early Victorian Hotel in the old town of Inglewood **or** Visit the Bakehouse Gallery with local photography, paintings and local produce

A 1 course meal will be served from the Loddon Bridge, Empire State or Royal Hotel.

Say our Goodbyes.

From time to time some variation may occur to this itinerary

Includes Tour Guide

Twin Share – \$411.00 per person

Single Supplement \$33.00 extra per night

Includes GST

This itinerary is all inclusive except coach content

Based on a minimum number of 25 people

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