



LODDON
SHIRE

Discover Loddon's Treasures

Travel the Tracks with V/Line 2 Nights and 3 Days

Day 1. Pyramid District

Depart Melbourne Southern Cross Train Station at 7.43am and travel the tracks with V/line arriving in Pyramid Hill at 10.58am. A Loddon Ambassador will greet the group on the Pyramid Hill platform to begin the tour of the Loddon Shire Tourism Region. (Group to organise their own travel arrangements with V/Line) Luggage to be organised on arrival.

On arrival enjoy a delicious morning tea at either the local Bakery or Coffee Bank.

Visit the Pyramid Hill Historical Society & Museum there is a fabulous collection from the pioneer days from when Major Mitchell founded the area in 1836 through to the modern generation.

A scrumptious lunch will be provided at the Victoria Hotel.

Stroll through local speciality shops.

Via the coach a tour of "Pyramid Salt". Learn how salt is extracted from the ground.

A scenic drive out to Majors Vision the "Hill".

Settle in at the Wedderburn Goldseeker Motel.

Dinner in the Goldseeker motel restaurant.

Day 2. Boort & Wedderburn 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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Saluté Oliva means: "Cheers to good health with Olives". Saluté 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.

Lunch options at Boort Commercial Hotel, Railway Hotel or Gallery Café.

At Hard Hill Tourist reserve at Wedderburn watch the process of Eucalyptus Oil being stewed in a Eucalyptus "STEW POT" followed by a gold detecting demonstration.

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

Visit the Loddon Visitor Information Centre situated in what was Wedderburn's original Primary School and view produce grown in the region.

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

Day 3. Inglewood District

Breakfast in the Goldseeker Motel Restaurant.

Visit Melville Caves in Kooyoora State Park. Relax in natural surroundings, whilst enjoying its scenic and historic values.

Visit McIntyre's Run a cottage style industry, producing home-style jams and chutneys from mostly local produce enjoy 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)

Before departing a 1 course hot meal will be served from the Loddon Bridge, Empire State or Royal Hotel

Depart Inglewood 2pm and travel to Bendigo Train Station.

Depart Bendigo Train Station at 3.06pm and travel the tracks with V/Line to Melbourne Southern Cross Station for arrival at 5.09pm (Group to organise their own travel arrangements with V/Line).

From time to time some variation may occur to this itinerary

Includes Tour Guide

Complete Package (Excluding Train Travel)

Twin Share – \$345.00 per person

Single Supplement \$33.00 extra per night

Includes GST

Based on a minimum number of 27 people

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