



LODDON
SHIRE

Discover Loddon's Treasures

Travel the Tracks with V/Line 3 Nights and 4 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 Gold Seeker motel restaurant.

Day 2. Boort 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.

Lunch options Commercial Hotel, Railway Hotel & Boort Gallery Cafe (1 course meal includes cuppa)

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 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.

Drive through Boort's large olive plantation.

Stroll through the two acre garden has many large sculptures, made from old and antique spanners they are placed amongst trees and garden beds. Birds are also a feature, especially a netted orchard that has hundreds of birds of many types. A collection of old horse-drawn equipment totally 84, line the front and back drive ways. Many other interesting things are to be seen as you walk through the garden.

Sample locally produced wines at New Mediterranean Winery.

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

Day 3. Inglewood & Wedderburn District

Breakfast in the Goldseeker Motel Restaurant.

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

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

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.

Drive through Kooyoora State Park viewing Melville Caves from the coach.

Lunch at the Wedderburn Community Centre, includes visit to Eucalyptus Discovery Centre & Loddon Visitor Information Centre.

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

A gold detecting demonstration at Hard Hill Tourist Reserve.

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



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

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

Day 4. Tarnagulla District

Breakfast in the Goldseeker Motel Restaurant.

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

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.

Town Tour of Tarnagulla the country town of churches.

Take a ride on the Loddon Miniature Steam train.

View the breathtaking Loddon River at Laanecoorie.

Lunch in the lounge of the Newbridge Hotel.

Depart Newbridge 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 – \$480.00 per person

Single Supplement \$33.00 extra per night

Includes GST

Based on a minimum number of 27 people

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