

Gardens of Victoria

INCLUDING THE MELBOURNE
INTERNATIONAL FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW



TOUR IS
LIMITED TO
12 PASSENGERS
Book early
to avoid
disappointment!



Escorted by Kate Heffernan - Garden Media Personality



7 Days/6 Nights
22nd to 28th March 2015





Day 1: Sunday 22nd March

Arrive at your hotel mid afternoon. We start our Melbourne and surrounds garden discovery with an afternoon walk through the world class Melbourne Botanic Gardens and adjacent War Memorial arboretum.

Overnight: Charsfield Hotel or similar

Day 2: Monday 23rd March

Just 7 km from Melbourne's CBD, Rippon Lea is a heritage listed mansion and garden. Originally designed formally in the Gardenesque style, it was altered in the 1880's to Picturesque.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3: Tuesday 24th March

From the heart of Australia's arid inland to the coastal fringe is represented in the inspirational Australian Gardens at Cranbourne. Part of Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, the Australian Garden is a bold and exciting landscape which thrills visitors with its creative plantsmanship using solely Australian native plants. Historic Heronswood on the Mornington Peninsula is home to an expansive display of heirloom vegetables and fruit trees, as well as flowers, perennial borders and cottage gardens. The first certified organic garden in Australia it is home to the famous Diggers Club. The gardens surround the Gothic revival style Heronswood House designed by Edward Bateman in 1866.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4: Wednesday 25th March

Another Diggers Club Garden, Cloudehill in the Dandenong's features 25 individually themed character gardens inspired by Sissinghurst in SE England. Cloudehill is made up of some 25 gardens. Each has its theme, character, planting, and its period of interest. The advantage of a garden of compartments is we can have things happening 12 months of the year. William Ricketts Sanctuary started life as a potters retreat in the 1930', and today features the sculptural works of William Ricketts set amongst a mystical serene setting of fern clad pathways

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5: Thursday 26th March

Set on the slopes of Mount Macedon, Forest Glade, a 100 year old private garden, features English park like grounds, a Japanese inspired garden, woodland and a fern gully. Tieve Tiara is partly historic garden, a section of it having survived intact after bushfires destroyed the house in 1983. Extensive redesign has added another layer to the garden with its mature trees, perennial beds and a bog garden.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6: Friday 27th March

From the spectacular Hall of Flowers in the heritage Carlton Gardens to the sustainable Show Gardens set amidst veteran trees. Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show is a feast of gardening excellence.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 7: Saturday 28th March

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Meals: Breakfast

COST: Twin Share: \$1,895pp* | Single: \$2,395*

INCLUSIONS:

- Escorted by professional Tour Director
- 6 nights in 4 star centrally located hotel
- Return seat in coach airport transfers
- 5 breakfasts
- Excursions / Sightseeing & Entrance fees as mentioned in itinerary

EXCLUSIONS:

- Domestic flight to Melbourne – please ask for suggested fares
- Meals not mentioned in itinerary • Excursions / Sightseeing & Entrance fees not mentioned in itinerary • Room extras such as mini bar, room service etc. • Travel Insurance



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Bookings made within 60 days prior to departure, subject to availability, will require immediate payment. Credit card payment surcharges apply.

*Minimum passenger numbers are required for this tour to run at the advertised cost. If 12 passengers have not booked by 60 days prior to departure then it may be necessary to review the cost and escorted tour component and offer similar arrangements on an unescorted basis. Travel Insurance is strongly recommended.

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