



5-day Melbourne International Flower Show & Gardens of Victoria

Melbourne is often referred to as Australia's garden City, and the state of Victoria is known as "the Garden State". Also, Melbourne's favorite flower is the Rose, with its sweet scent and majestic beauty making it a great choice for any home or garden. Immerse yourself in breathtaking garden designs.

Max.
16
People

What you will Experience

GROUP ADVENTURES

Enjoy the peace of mind travelling as a group while you share sights and experiences with others.

LIKE MINDED TRAVELLERS

Group tours bring together like-minded people who enjoy travel and adventures

RELAXED PACE

On a guided tour you don't have to worry about driving or how you are going to get from place to place. Everything is taken care of, just sit back and relax enjoy the journey.

HIGHLIGHTS / INCLUSION

- ✓ 4 night's Accommodation
- ✓ Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner as per itinerary
- ✓ All Entries, sightseeing as per Itinerary
- ✓ Guided Tour by a Member of Premier Qld
- ✓ Flights from Brisbane to Melbourne & return
- ✓ Airport Transfer to/from Toowoomba
- ✓ Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show,
- ✓ Royal Botanic Garden
- ✓ Coombe Estate, Rippon Lea Estate

COST PER PERSON:

TWIN /DOUBLE SHARE \$3290.00 PER PERSON

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$550.00

Non-Refundable Deposit \$350.00 per Person required within 7 days of booking.

Final payment is required 8 weeks prior to departure. Booking can be made directly at our office 84 Warwick St., Toowoomba.

Day 1 Monday 24 March HOME TO MELBOURNE D

Our tour starts at our Depot at 84 Warwick Street. We make our way to the Brisbane Airport; (tour can be joined in Brisbane) we are getting ready for check in for our Flight to Melbourne. After Arrival we head to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne for a guided tour through this green city oasis. More than 8,500 plant species from around the world are presented in a kaleidoscope of colour and texture. Sweeping lawns, tranquil lakes and majestic trees. This afternoon check into your hotel, Mercure Welcome for four nights, perfectly placed in the heart of Melbourne.

Day 2 Tuesday 25 March MELBOURNE B, L, D

After Breakfast we are visiting the Rippon Lea Estate. This morning a guided house and garden tour at heritage listed Rippon Lea Estate. Built in 1868 for Frederick Sargood, the mansion is managed by the National Trust. Wander through the fernery, pool and terrace, orchard, lake and boathouse, coach house, rose garden and archery lawn to gain an insight into true Victorian splendor following with a lunch and time to explore Melbourne city.

Day 3 Wednesday 26 March MELBOURNE B, L, D

Today, we are heading up the **Yarra Valley** today to Antique Perennials at Kinglake. The garden here showcases a huge range of rare and unusual flowering perennials and grasses.

Lunch is next at Coombe Estate, the former home of world-famous opera singer Dame Nellie Melba. The garden, established over 100 years ago by William Guilfoyle, the architect of the Victorian Royal Botanic Gardens, features an amazing 600 metre Cypress hedge and breathtaking 180-year-old English oak majestically spanning the breadth of the courtyard. Lunch is a treat in this elegant setting. An afternoon visits to **Alwyn Gardens** where we'll stroll through a series of cleverly designed garden spaces before return to our Accommodation.

Day 4. Thursday 27 March MELBOURNE B, D

Today is festival day! We head to the International Flower and Garden Show. Staged within the world heritage-listed Royal Exhibition Building and surrounding Carlton Gardens, this prestigious show is a "must-see" event! Over 300 exhibits are "on show" representing horticulture, nurseries, landscape, gardening, floristry and cut flowers together with their

associated products and services. The show will simply take your breath away with work from Australia's leading floral designers, creating exquisite feature displays. We have all day here today to explore and take in the beauty of the show. Farewell Dinner this evening at Eureka 89.

Day 5. Friday 28 March MELBOURNE TO HOME B

Today we will be joining the Ultimate Foodie Tour, a delicious and fascinating guided walking tour of the iconic Queen Victoria Market. Taste the freshest produce, discover unique ingredients, learn tips and tricks for shopping and cooking, discover the Market's history and meet some of our beloved Market traders. After lunch (own expense) Transfer to Melbourne Airport for homeward flight. With our bags packed full of memories, we say goodbye to Melbourne. It's easy to see why this place is so special, we board our flights back to Brisbane via Melbourne and arrive home from a fantastic holiday.

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc. This itinerary is going through a National Park