



Victorian Art Silo Trail & Grampians Tour



6 Days / 5 Nights

\$2395.00 ppts + \$400 single supplement

Monday 16th March to Saturday 21st March, 2026

Inclusions: *Luxury Coach Travel from Sydney *Twin Share Accommodation *Includes all meals and morning teas as per itinerary * Flight from Melbourne to Sydney *All excursions & entrance fees.

Tour Highlights: * Benalla Art Silo Region & Art Gallery *Lunch & Tastings at the Brown Brothers Winery *Tastings at the Milawa Cheese Factory *Glenrowan *Explore Echuca *Lake Boga Flying Boat Museum *NW Victorian Mallee Silo Trail *Murtoa Stick Shed *Tour of The Grampians, plus lots more.....

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

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DAY 1

GOULBURN / JUGIONG / HOLBROOK / WANGARATTA



Leave Sydney “bright” & early from a Central Pick Up Point. Our first stop is at Goulburn (Belmore Park) to stretch our legs for morning tea before driving further to lunch at the beautifully restored Sir George Hotel in Jugiong. The Hotel is famous for holding the longest singularly held liquor license in Australia, spanning over 165 years.

It’s then on to Holbrook for a rest stop. It’s here you can get up close to the HMAS Otway, a former Oberon Submarine kindly donated and relocated to the township.

It’s then on to our accommodation, **The Gateway Quality Inn Wangaratta**, our base for the next 2 nights.

Dinner will be on site in the hotel restaurant. **L,D**

DAY 2

BENALLA ART SILO TRAIL / MILAWA GOURMET REGION

First up we head west to visit Art Silos at Saint James, Devenish and Goorambat. Each Silo has a special historical story, to their respective location.

It’s then off to Benalla for a town tour & the Murals that have been done recently by various artists, a visit to the Botanical Gardens and the Weary Dunlop Memorial for morning tea. Afterwards, it's an easy walk for our guided talk and tour at The Benalla Art Gallery.

It’s then off to visit the Milawa Gourmet region, starting with some wine tasting at the famous Brown Brothers Winery. We are offered samples of some standouts sourced from the King Valley region. Afterwards we will enjoy a lunch in the winery alfresco dining area.



Following lunch, a stop at the mustard seed & olive shop is a must. To complete the foodie experience we will visit the nearby award winning

Victorian high country Milawa Cheese Company. Sit back and enjoy a tasting tour of their highly regarded specialty cheeses, ranging from a creamy brie to a Milawa Blue.

It’s then off to Glenrowan - the home town of Ned Kelly to visit the site of his last stand.

We complete the day & return to our motel for a well deserved rest before dinner in the restaurant. **B,L,D**

DAY 3

ROCHESTER / ECHUCA / LAKE BOGA / SWAN HILL

After breakfast we farewell our hosts and depart for our first Art Silo in Rochester, a small country town on the Campaspe River. The renowned mural artist Jimmy D'Vate has painted the locally endangered wrist-winged Squirrel Glider and an Azure Kingfisher.

The Platypus mural is on the same silo site but around the back of the current two

It's then a short drive to the border town of Echuca, a town renowned for its history as it was once Australia's largest inland port via the paddlesteamer. There will be a chance to wander through this river side township and have lunch of your own choosing.



After lunch, we will stop at Lake Boga Art Silo. The artist behind this masterpiece was Tim Bowtell

During WW2, Lake Boga played a vital role as an air base for Australia's Catalina aircraft fleet, strategically located far from potential sea-launched bombing raids.

The nearby Flying Boat Museum displays a magnificently restored Catalina A24-30 and the original secret communication bunker as a commemoration to the service men and women who served at No. 1 Flying Boat Repair Depot Lake Boga, Victoria from 1942 to 1947.

We then make our way to the nearby town of Swan Hill, for our overnight accommodation. Dinner is served at a nearby venue. **B,D**

DAY 4

VICTORIAN MALLEE REGION / HORSHAM

After saying farewell to our Murray River location, we head south into Mallee country, known for its dry / flat grain paddocks littered with grain crops.

We will stop at a collection of Grain Art Silo's that have wonderfully brought some never to be heard of townships to life. They are as follows:

The Sea Lake Silo depicts a young girl, swinging from a Mallee Eucalyptus, looking over Lake Tyrrell, reflecting on her Indigenous heritage.

The Lascelles silo was painted by Melbourne-based artist Rone. He decided to depict local farming couple Geoff and Merrilyn Homan, part of a family that have been farming in the area for four generations.

The Rosebery Silo was painted by Melbourne artist, Kaff-eine in late 2017. The first silo is of a young female farmer and on the right silo, a horseman sharing a moment with his steed.



On to the town of Brim, to view Victoria's first silo artwork completed in 2016 by Guido van Helten's. The mural depicts an anonymous multi-generational quartet of farmers

We will stop at the Lions Park in Warracknabeal for lunch on the river bank.

Next stop is the Sheep Hills Silo, completed by Melbourne-based artist, Adnate, in 2016. He spent several weeks in the community and he sought to emphasise the area's Aboriginal history and connection through his work.

The Rupanyup (Aboriginal word meaning 'branch hanging over water') Silo depicts two local Rupanyup residents dressed in their sporting attire (netball and Australian Rules football), that embody their youthful spirit of strength, hope and camaraderie.

The last stop is Murtoa, and the National Heritage Stick Shed. It is the only remaining emergency grain store built during World War Two. This unique and dramatic structure captures the imagination of an evocative cathedral-like interior, referred to locally by some as the 'Cathedral of the Wimmera'.

Then off to our accommodation for the next 2 nights at the **Best Westlander in Horsham**, for a well



earned rest ahead of dinner at the Motels Bar and Restaurant. **B,L,D**

DAY 5

THE GRAMPIANS NATIONAL PARK

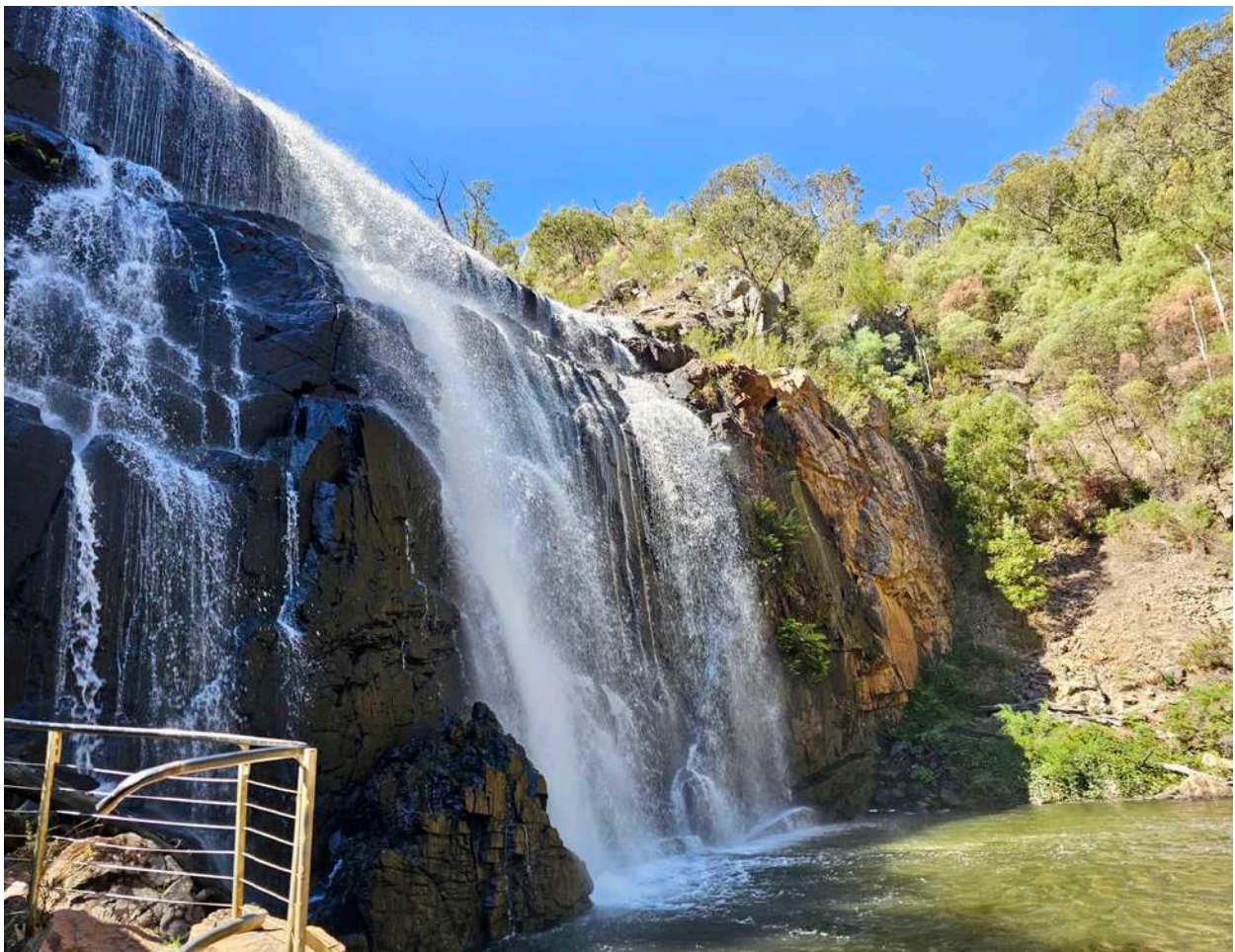
After breakfast we head south for our day tour of the majestic Grampians National Park, the southern tip of The Great Dividing Range. Our first stop is the pretty township of Halls Gap, named by the Drover Charles Hall, thanks to a stock path shown to him through the range by the local Aborigines in 1842.

We visit the National Park Information Centre to learn from the Park Rangers, about the formation and ecology of the Grampians.

Leaving here we will drive up to Boroka Lookout for morning tea followed by a visit to Reed's Lookout. It's from these Lookouts, do you get a sense of the beauty and scale of this National Park and its unique formation.

Afterwards we descend from the National Park vista for a picnic lunch at the historic Zumsteins Picnic Grounds, before we complete the NP tour visiting MacKenzie Falls, one of the largest in Victoria, that flows all year round.

Afterwards there will be some free time to explore Halls Gap and perhaps sample the famous ice cream parlour before we return back to our **accommodation in Horsham** to relax or have a swim in the pool.
B,L,D



DAY 6

ARARAT / WALLACE / FLY HOME FROM MELB

After a leisurely breakfast we depart and head east along the Western Hwy to the former gold town of Ararat and drop in to the Visitor Centre and Art Gallery for morning tea.

Later we will enjoy our farewell lunch together at the historical Wallace Hotel, which is located in a village that was once a Cobb & Co stop between Ballarat and Melbourne. They even have a Melbourne tram in the beer garden.

It's then a short drive to Melbourne for our afternoon Qantas flight home to Sydney. **B,L**



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