

2018 BEECHWORTH OPERA IN THE ALPS



4 Days / 3 Nights

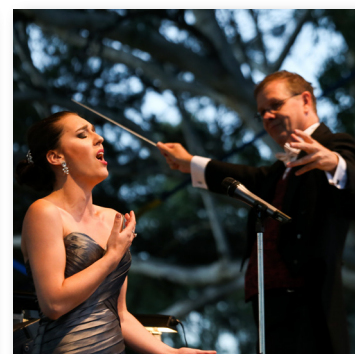
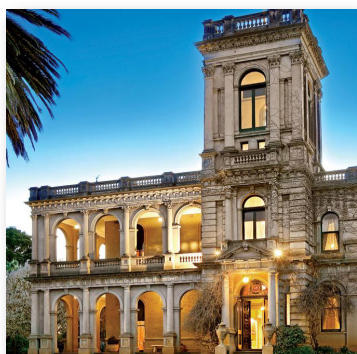
Starring Mark Vincent, James Morrison, Anna Voshege & Guy Noble.

Tour Departs: Thursday 18 January - Sunday 21 January 2018

Tour Cost from: \$1709.00 per person Twin Share (\$200.00 single supplement)

Minimum 20 Paying Passengers

Tour Price is Valid for Travel, 2018. Please note that itinerary is subject to change without notice.



The Itinerary

Day 1. Thursday 18 January: Home - Melbourne

Dinner

We meet at Launceston Airport today for our afternoon flight into Melbourne. Upon arrival, we are transferred to our accommodation and dinner tonight is in the motel restaurant.

VA1371 departs Launceston 2.50pm, arriving Melbourne 3.55pm

Overnight: Best Western Airport Motel & Convention Centre, Melbourne

Day 2. Friday 19 January: Melbourne - Wodonga

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we are picked up from our accommodation and begin our trek to north eastern Victoria for the **wonderful Opera in the Alps**. We travel up the Hume Highway and visit the **Noorilim Estate**. Built in 1879 and surrounded by 22 acres of picturesque botanical gardens, an ornamental lake and 75 acres of vineyards that are home to over 150 species of native birds and mammals, we enjoy a guided tour of the Homestead and a gourmet lunch. This afternoon we head up to our accommodation in Wodonga to check in before dinner tonight at the Huon Hill Restaurant.

Overnight: Comfort Inn & Suites Blazing Stump, Wodonga

Day 3. Saturday 20 January: Albury - Opera Alps 2018

Breakfast & Lunch

This morning we visit the **Albury Library Museum and Murray Art Museum**. The Library Museum has won multiple national awards for its architecture and exhibitions since its completion and opening in 2007 and attracts around 250,000 visitors annually. We also take a tour of the **Murray Art Museum Albury (MAMA)**. MAMA started its visual art collection in 1974 when it took over as custodian and manager of the Albury Art Prize Collection. Today, the collection contains over 2400 items. Photographs and works on paper are strongly represented, along with smaller collections of paintings, ceramics, bronzes, woodcarvings, sculptural pieces and Indigenous artefacts. On our way back to Albury we stop via the **Eastern Hill Rotary Lookout** and after crossing the Murray River we arrive at the **famous Kinross Woolshed Hotel** for lunch. The Kinross Woolshed is a relocated Shearing Shed that was transported from its original location in Holbrook in 1988 and was rebuilt using the original materials and retaining the original features. The building's origins date back to the 1890's. In its heyday it was one of the busiest shearing sheds in Australia with up to 43 stands in operation at one time. We then travel back into Wodonga enjoying a rest before our night of Opera. Late afternoon we depart our motel for Beechworth, our evening of **Opera** includes **"A Reserve Seats"** and will feature the amazing talents of the **guests for Opera in the Alps 2018**. Later in the evening we return to our motel for a good night's rest.

Overnight: Comfort Inn & Suites Blazing Stump, Wodonga

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Day 4. Sunday 21 January: Bonegilla - Home

Breakfast & Lunch

After breakfast this morning we **discover Albury and its surrounds**. Our first stop is **The Army Museum Bandiana**. The largest and most diversified Military Museum in Australia. There are guns, tanks, vehicles, motor cycles, uniforms, medals and much more. Our next stop is the **Bonegilla Migrant Camp Heritage Park** situated on the banks of Lake Hume. More than 300,000 migrants had their first taste of Australian life at the Bonegilla Migrant Camp in Victoria before moving out to transform Australia socially and culturally. Established in 1947 to house post-war immigrants, the National Heritage-listed property was a spartan former army camp with the most basic facilities. Isolated and primitive, it was freezing in winter, hot in summer, had shared bathrooms and laundries, and pit latrines. Riots erupted in 1952 after the suicide of three young resident's triggered widespread dissatisfaction with the standard of living. Conditions improved soon afterwards and the camp continued operating until 1971. After our tour of Block 19 we enjoy a relaxing lunch before we continue our drive back to **Melbourne Airport** to check in for our afternoon flights to Launceston. We arrive into Launceston this evening after a delightful weekend at Opera in the Alps with Trade Travel.

Tour Price Includes:

- Return Economy Flights Launceston to Melbourne
- Luxury Coach Travel
- Quality Motel Accommodation
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner as per itinerary (8 meals)
- A Reserve Opera in Alps Tickets
- All Entry Fees and Guided Tours as per Itinerary.

Tour Highlights:

Noorilim Estate; Albury Library Museum; Murray Art Museum Albury; Eastern Hill Rotary Lookout; Kinross Woolshed Hotel; "A Reserve Seats Opera in the Alps 2018"; The Amazing Talents of Mark Vincent, James Morrison, Anna Voshege, Guy Noble and The Opera Scholars Australia ensemble; Albury Highlights; Army Museum Bandiana; Bonegilla Migrant Camp Heritage Park plus more.



Payment Schedule:

Deposit: \$250.00 pp due upon booking with completed & signed booking forms

Final Payments: Balance of your payment is due no later than **Monday 20 November 2017**

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