

LEISURE OPTIONS

holidays and travel for people with disabilities



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EXPLORE VICTORIA BY TRAIN

Tour Code: EVT151109

Sunday 15 to Friday 20 November 2009



HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- * Puffing Billy Steam Train
- * Train to Warrnambool
- * Train to Bendigo
- * Train to Gippsland

PRICE:

The price of this holiday is:

\$2295 for 1:4 staff ratio support

\$4950 for 1:1 staff ratio support

THIS INCLUDES:

- * Return tickets on Puffing Bill
- * All tickets on train journeys, as per holiday itinerary
- * Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner each day
- * Accommodation (shared)
- * Staff support at specified ratio
- * All activities as per holiday itinerary
- * Holiday photos



THIS PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- * Drinks & Personal spending money
- * Travel Insurance
- * Laundry Services
- * Medical or first aid services
- * Telephone calls
- * Special Meal requirements
- * Active Night staff if required



PARTICIPANTS:

This holiday would suit people who:

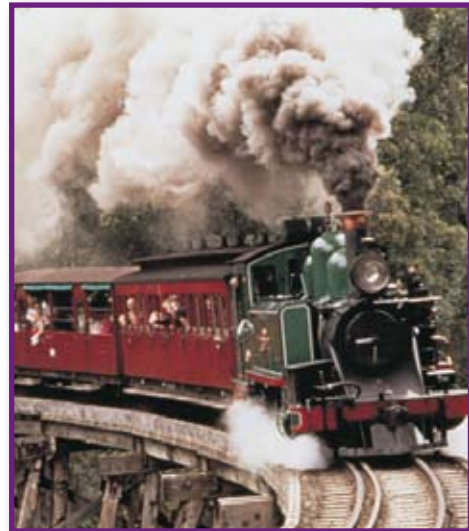
- * Love Trains
- * Can manoeuvre their suitcase without any assistance (1:4 ratios only)
- * Likes to try new activities



DAY 1: PUFFING BILLY & TRAIN TO GEELONG

Today begins our train lovers adventure. We catch a suburban electric train from Flinders Street Station in Melbourne to Belgrade Train station. Then transfer to the famous Puffing Billy. Puffing Billy is an historic steam train and is the sole survivor of four experimental lines used to develop rural areas in the early 1900's. Enjoy the mountain scenery and panoramic views which pass by your carriage window as you travel into the Dandenong Ranges. We catch the electric train back to Flinders Street Station then board the V/Line train for Geelong.

Overnight: Ocean Grove



DAY 2: TRAIN – GEELONG TO WARRNAMBOOL

After a hearty breakfast we head into Geelong to catch the train to Warrnambool. This picturesque journey takes us through the South Western towns of Winchelsea, Colac, Camperdown and Terang before reaching our destination, Warrnambool.

Overnight: Warrnambool



DAY 3: TRAIN – WARRNAMBOOL TO MELBOURNE

Board the V/Line train to Melbourne, and arrive at Southern Cross Station, V/Line's 'hub' station. This is a great opportunity to see and inspect the many trains that V/Line has. They run a mix of locomotive-hauled trains and railcars (carriages powered by one or more on-board diesel engines). The latest addition to the V/Line fleet is the VLocity, capable of speeds up to 160 km/h.

Overnight: Melbourne



DAY 4: TRAIN – MELBOURNE TO BENDIGO

An interesting two hour train trip from Melbourne, Bendigo is a famous gold mining area. Along the way, you can take in the scenery of Melbourne’s outskirts, passing through the Victorian towns of Sunbury, Gisborne, Kyneton, Castlemaine, before arriving in Bendigo.

Overnight: Bendigo



DAY 5: TRAIN – BENDIGO TO BAIRNSDALE

Bairnsdale is the western gateway to the vast Gippsland Lakes and is the commercial centre for the local wool, dairying, agricultural and timber industries.

After a two hour train trip from Bendigo to Melbourne, we board the V/line train for Bairnsdale. This 3.5 hour journey takes you through the towns of Dandenong, Warragul, Traralgon and Sale.

Overnight: Bairnsdale



DAY 6: TRAIN – BAIRNSDALE TO MELBOURNE

All aboard, as we board our last train for the week travel through Gippsland back to Melbourne.

After travelling around Victoria, it’s time to say goodbye to your new friends and head home.



Leisure Options promotes choices and flexibility in the holiday programs and itinerary. Leisure Options understands individual needs and interests and will endeavour to fulfil these within the group context. The itinerary may also be changed due to any unforeseen circumstances, any matter beyond our control or by the Lesiure options staff.