



## BEAUTIFUL BRIGHT & THE AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Friday 30 April – Monday 3 May 2021

4 days/3 nights

### The Tour Price Includes:

- Luxury Travel with Daytripper Coach
- Driver/Tour Escort
- 3 nights motel accommodation
- 3 x Cooked breakfasts
- 3 x 2 Course dinners
- All Tours & Entry fees as per itinerary

### Tour Highlights:

- Seymour
- Pepo Pumpkin Seed Farm
- Bright Autumn Festival Gala Day
- Country Markets
- Harrietville
- Lavender Farm
- Grannys Pantry
- Harrietville Museum
- Morries Ice creamery
- Wandiful Produce
- Benella Golf Club
- plus much more....





The Bright region and indeed the north east of Victoria, have always been regarded as picturesque and spectacular places to live and visit. The Bright Autumn Festival is a celebration of the wonderful autumn colours and autumn produce of the valleys of Victoria's Alpine High Country. Bright and the surrounding districts are blessed with the perfect climate for magnificent autumn colours. The highlight is the Gala Weekend with a market, music in the streets and a grand parade on Saturday 2nd May 2020. Prepare yourself for a sensory treat mixed with amazing scenery. Add some free-time to explore and wander, and you have the ingredients for a wonderful short break.

#### **DAY 1 – Friday 1 May : HOME TO BRIGHT**

**(L/D)**

Today sees us departing on our adventure via the Hume freeway stopping for morning tea enroute. We'll travel to **Seymour** where we will take a break for lunch at the Seymour Club. Travelling on to Ovens after lunch we will enjoy a **tour and talk at Pepo farms** where **Australian pumpkin seeds** are grown and harvested. Located in the picturesque Ovens Valley you are welcome to explore, taste and learn about what is made from paddock to plate. Sample the growing range of locally crafted products. Tea & Coffee are available to purchase here. After our interesting visit we make our way to the peaceful community of **Tawonga** in the upper reaches of the **Kiewa Valley**. Surrounded by beautiful countryside with **views to Mount Bogong**, this is the perfect place to call home for the next 3 nights. Unpack and relax. We look forward to seeing you at the motel restaurant for dinner

***Overnight: Mountain Creek Motel Tawonga (all 3 nights)***

#### **DAY 2 – Saturday 2 May: BRIGHT Gala Day at Bright Autumn Festival**

**(B/D)**

After a lovely **cooked breakfast**, we head into **Bright** to celebrate the **Gala Weekend** at Bright's Autumn Festival and enjoy free time in the town centre. There is a **street fair** this morning that brings **craft makers and producers** from all over Victoria. After Lunch the main streets will be closed off for all the fun of the festival. With floats, brass, highland & marching bands, the **Autumn Festival Parade** delights us with a real carnival atmosphere. After we have had our fill of this fabulous day, we will return to our motel with time to relax and rest up before dinner

### **DAY 3 – Sunday 3 May: Harrietville**

**(B/D)**

Another lovely hot breaky and we are off to **Harrietville** stopping at the **Freeburgh Bush Market** for a stroll around the stalls. You never know what bargains and treasures you might find at these fabulous little country markets. Next, we are off to **Lavender Hue** where we will stop for our **morning tea**. Scones with jam & cream – yum. And a small tour of the lavender farm. Our next stop is **Granny's Pantry** to visit the secret garden and enjoy some more local produce. On our way into Harrietville we will stop at the local museum. The **Harrietville Historical Museum** is housed in a restored old miner's cottage right behind the famous dredge bucket. It features some unique exhibitions, including homemade snowshoes used by skiing pioneers, and gold mining relics from the 1880s. After so much history it's time for ice cream as we make our way to **Morries Ice-Creamy** – do shout yourself some of this locally made icecream – its divine! There is some **free time to explore this magical little village** and purchase yourself some lunch if you're still hungry. We arrive back in our motel with time to freshen up before another lovely **2 course dinner**.

### **DAY 4 - Monday 4 May: Tawonga to Home (B/L)**

After breakfast its time to bid farewell to our hosts and begin to make our way home. A Visit to **Wandiful Produce** a small farm growing chestnuts, hazelnuts, veggies and other produce using Biodynamic practices. Here we enjoy a scrumptious morning tea and learn a little about what's happening at the farm. Heading towards **Benalla** and the **Golf Club Bistro** where lunch is on us. After lunch we make our way back down towards home with Comfort stops along the way. Arriving home, **you are transported to your door** having enjoyed **Bright & the Autumn Festival** with Daytripper Tours

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*Tour Price is Valid for Travel during 2021*

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\*The program for the 2020 Bright Spring Festival has not been released, events cannot be guaranteed and subject change

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