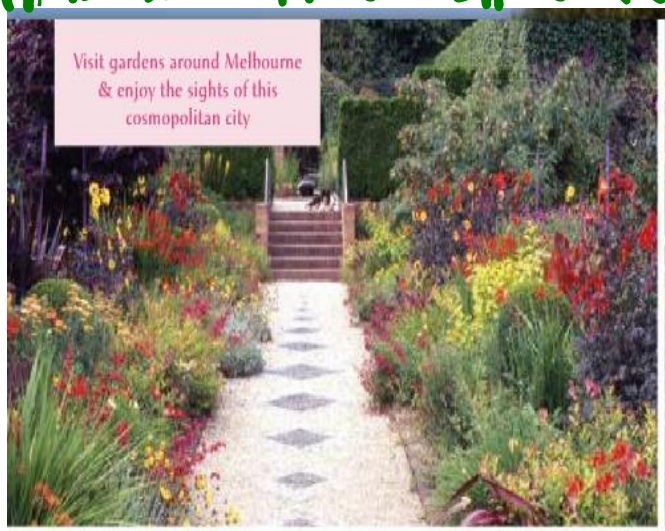
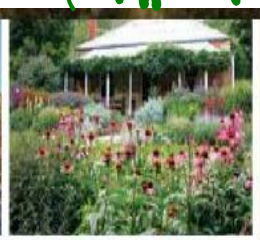
Melbourne Flower Show & Gardens of the North East





13 March 2017 per person $4,795AUD ***tour date may change TBC Flower Show dates**

Solo Travellers $ 6,395AUD

8 or 6 days with a Botanical Guide in a smal group. Discover Mlebourne and its pictuersque surrounds, visit private gardens and enjoy the famous Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show. Then travel to Vicotria beautiful north east to explore Bright, Beechworth and Milawa.

Highlights (8 days)

- Experience the Melbourne Flower Show and a pre-visit lecture by a judge
- Visit the Diggers Club gardens – Heronswood and St Erth
- Visit private gardens exclusive to Botanica and meet the owners
- Travel to the Dandenong Ranges & Cloudehill Gardens
- Visit Australia's largest conifer nursery
- Tour the Australian Garden at the Cranbourne Botanic Gardens
- Explore Milawa, Beechworth & Bright
- Learn about the regions visited from your local coach captain

Included (8 days)

- Services of a Botanical Guide & experienced Coach Captain
- Airport transfers on first & last day of tour
- 12 Meals – 7 Breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch (L) & 4 Dinners (D)
- Travel in a small group aboard a luxury vehicle with space to spread out
- Stay five nights in the centrally-located 5-star Marriott Hotel in Melbourne & two nights at the beautiful Lindenwarrah Hotel in Milawa

Melbourne Flower Show

The Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show is considered to be one of the largest and most successful horticultural events in the southern hemisphere. This world-class event is held in the Carlton Gardens and inside the World Heritage-listed Royal Melbourne Exhibition Building. This grand old building is an attraction in itself. Stay at the luxurious Marriott Hotel situated near the Flower Show and enjoy many of Melbourne's fine dining options.

"TICKETS TO FLOWER SHOW WITH 2 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION AT THE GORGEOUS LANGHAM HOTEL IN SOUTHBANK CAN ALSO BE ARRANGED" – PLEASE ASK!.

"ALSO 6 DAY TOUR AVAILABLE"

Day 1. Arrive Melbourne

Be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. After a Welcome Dinner at 6.30pm you will hear a special lecture from Teena Crawford, a regular judge at the Melbourne Flower Show.

Stay: Five Nights: Melbourne, Marriott Hotel or similar
Daily Meals Included: **Dinner**

Day 2. Blackwood and Mt Macedon

Visit the Garden of St Erth, one of Australia's most exciting cool climate gardens, home to a collection of rare and unusual plants. Afterwards travel to a private garden before travelling back to Melbourne.
Daily Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 3. Dandenong Ranges

This morning we visit a beautiful private garden in the Dandenongs. Continue to Cloudehill Garden, with its extensive herbaceous borders, roses and azalea walks. This afternoon we will visit a wholesale conifer nursery, growing more than 600 varieties. Learn about the propagation of these plants before returning to Melbourne.
Daily Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 4. Cranbourne Botanic Gardens and Heronswood

Visit the Cranbourne Botanic Gardens with its exciting Australian garden. Continue to Heronswood Garden, the home of the Diggers Club overlooking Port Phillip Bay. After a tasting plate lunch we will visit a beautiful private garden featured on Monty Don's, Around the World in 80 Gardens television programme, before returning to Melbourne.
Daily Meals Included: **Breakfast and Lunch**

Day 5. Melbourne Flower Show

Enjoy a full day at the acclaimed Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show. Regarded as the largest and most successful horticultural event in the Southern Hemisphere, it is rated among the top five flower and garden shows in the world. This evening enjoy dinner at the hotel.
Daily Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 6. Yarra Valley and North East Victoria

Today we journey to the Yarra Valley region and Alowyn Garden, in Yarra Glen. In Milawa this afternoon, you can visit the gourmet cheese and mustard factories, as well as Brown Brothers winery.
Stay: Two Nights: Milawa, Lindenwarrah Hotel or similar
Daily Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 7. Private Garden Visits

Today you'll visit a number of beautiful private gardens around the north-east. Visit the town of Bright, renowned for their autumn leaves. This evening enjoy a Farewell Dinner.
Daily Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 8. Beechworth and Depart Melbourne

Enjoy a tour and free time in Beechworth to explore the quaint shops. Arrive at Melbourne airport at around 5.00pm, or the Marriott Hotel around 6.00pm.

For enquries or to make a booking please contact :

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