

# 4 DAY SILO TRAIL & GRAMPIANS SELF DRIVE

## DESTINATIONS

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MELBOURNE

# TOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1

Destination	Melbourne 🚗 Bendigo
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Depart Melbourne and drive to Bendigo. On arrival, Visit the Central Deborah Gold Mine and explore the city by Vintage Tram. A Vintage Talking Tram Tour is the quickest way to get your bearings, learn about Bendigo's history and see the city's key landmarks and monuments. As soon as you step aboard a Vintage Talking Tram you will see the craftsmanship that has gone into restoring each vehicle.

Suggested activity: Discover Bendigo's heritage, From 1851 a swarm of nationalities arrived on the Bendigo diggings, to take part in Australia's largest ever gold rush. Within 20 years this cultural melting pot had turned a tent city into a grand gold town to rival any other, where a quest for grandeur gave architects free rein to flaunt their skill. Walk the streets and discover elaborately designed homes, public buildings and monuments.

## DAY 2

Destination	Bendigo 🚗 Silo Art Trail 🚗 Halls Gap
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

For more than 100 years Victoria's towering wheat silos have defined the state's rural landscape. And when Brisbane street artist Guido van Helten created his famous 'Farmer Quartet' on the Brim silos in 2015, it captured the imagination of the town and inspired The Silo Art Trail project.

The trail brings together internationally recognised street artists – Julia Volchkova, Guido van Helten, Fintan Magee, Matt Adnate, Kaff-eine, Smug, Drapl, The Zookeeper, and Rone – and takes in eight of Victoria's smallest towns. You can find these momentous murals in Sheep Hills, Brim, Sea Lake, Patchewollock, Lascelles, Nullawil, Rosebery and Rupanyup. A unique art project that is still evolving, the Silo Art Trail has already revitalised the towns and brought thousands of new visitors to the region.

## DAY 3

Destination	Grampians National Park
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Today is at leisure for you to explore The Grampians National Park. Known for its sandstone mountains, wildflowers and wildlife including echidnas and wallabies. The Grampians is known as an outdoor lovers paradise, criss crossed with trails. Trails lead to waterfalls like towering MacKenzie Falls and lookouts such as the Balconies, with views of the Victoria Range.

Suggested activities: Head to Reeds Lookout. From the summit of Reeds Lookout you will enjoy stunning views over the entire Victoria Valley, Victoria Range, Serra Range, Lake Wartook and the Mt Difficult Range.

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### DAY 4

Destination	Halls Gap 🚗 Melbourne
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Depart Halls Gap for Melbourne.

Suggested Activities: Halls Gap is in the heart of the Grampians wine region, which features some of the oldest and most celebrated vineyards and wineries in Australia. Why not sample some of the local produce before heading home.

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## Inclusions

### WHATS INCLUDED

- Deluxe documentation pack including a online digital itinerary app with detailed day-to-day itinerary to take the guess work out of your road trip
- 3 nights accommodation in the selected hotel standard of your choice
- Central Deborah Gold Mine Tour
- Vintage Talking Tram Ride
- Drive along the iconic silo trail which brings together internationally recognised street artists and takes in eight of Victoria's smallest towns.
- Explore The Grampians National Park, known for its sandstone mountains, wildflowers and wildlife including echidnas and wallabies.

## Fine Print

### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

#### Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a \$100 deposit per person.

Pay a 2nd instalment of \$100 per person within 28 days.

You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.

#### Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password) Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests

Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab

Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your

deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)

Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking

Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur.

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OPTIONAL TOURS	Not available
EXCLUSIONS	Airfares Car Hire Personal Expenses Travel Insurance Optional activities Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional
HOTEL LIST	Standard package (included): Bendigo Best Western Cathedral Motor Inn or similar Halls Gap D'Altons Resort or similar  Superior package: Bendigo Quest Bendigo Central or similar Halls Gap DULC Cabins or similar
IMPORTANT INFORMATION	Accommodation The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.  Single Supplement A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$349 subject to availability.  Triple Share Not available.  Children Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.  Tour Documentation Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.
CAR HIRE	We have partnered with Driveaway to offer you the most competitive car hire rates in the market. To add car hire to your self-drive package, click <a href="#">HERE</a> .

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