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Silo Art Trail



5 Day Tour with Host

4 nights from \$1,438*pp – single supplement from \$255pp

Expressions of interest for May/August 2021

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 4 night's accommodation,
- 4 dinners, 3 lunches, 4 cooked breakfasts
- Morning teas from the coach
- Luxury coach travel
- Fully escorted with driver and hostess
- Entries as per itinerary.
- Local pick up

HIGHLIGHTS

- Billed as Australia's largest outdoor art gallery ... the Silo Art Trail sees disused grain silos rediscovered through a series of towering portraits that form a tour with a difference. This 5 day tour will take us up the Hume Highway to Benalla where we will head north viewing the silos at Devenish, St James, Goorambat, Tungamah, and Rochester. Enjoying a couple of days away from the silos in Swan Hill we then head west to the silo at Patchewollock before heading south and seeing the silos at Lascelles, Brim, Roseberry, Sheep Hills and Rupanyup. Our art tour doesn't just include these amazing silos, we will also visit the legendary Spanner Man and be in awe of what one man can do with his imagination and a lot of old spanners. With lots more to see than just the silos this truly will be a most memorable trip.

*Conditions apply. Advertised prices are per person twin share and land only. Prices are correct at time of publication and are subject to availability and change at any time without notification due to fluctuations in charges, taxes and currency. Savings are included in the advertised prices. Third party supplier and other conditions apply. Please contact me for full terms and conditions.. *A minimum of 25 adults is required to guarantee tour departure.



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Your itinerary

Silo Art Trail 5 Day Hosted Tour Group tour

Day 1: Moe - Echuca. Today to start this awe inspiring tour we make our way to Yea for our morning stop, then we head to Benalla for lunch at own expense. From Benalla heading north our first experience of one of these towering portraits is on a silo at Goorambat, from there it's on to Devenish, and St James, and then on to Tungamah. From there we head east to Rochester to see our last painted silo of the day. We head into Echuca for our first night's dinner and overnight accommodation.

Day 2: Echuca to Swan Hill - After a leisurely breakfast in the motel, we make our way in to Echuca township where our first stop is a visit to the recently refurbished and upgraded Port of Echuca. We will be taken back in time as we get a guided tour of the port. Following our port tour it is time to board one of the historic paddlesteamers for a trip down the mighty Murray River. With lunchtime fast approaching and prior to our departure from Echuca we head to the iconic Beechworth Bakery for our lunch. This afternoon we travel to the little town of Boort and visit the highly acclaimed artist John and Sonia Piccoli's (the Spanner Man) gardens that contain many sculptures made from farm spanners. John's works have been seen on many television programs including the ABC's 7.30 Report, and today John will give us a presentation of how he started followed by

a walk through the gardens looking at the amazing sculptures. Having been amazed by his feats. We make our way to Swan Hill, our base for the next two nights.

Day 3: This morning gives us another chance for a leisurely breakfast before we head to Lake Boga where we will spend the morning at The Flying Boat Museum. The museum is a Lake Boga Lions Club project and is a memorial to those who worked on and with the Flying Boats during World War II and in particular commemorates the contribution of those service men and women who were stationed at the No. 1 Flying Boat Repair Depot. Returning to Swan Hill we visit the Pioneer Settlement for lunch and for the chance to wander through living history. Built in 1966 the Pioneer Settlement is Australia's first open-air museum and portrays life on the Murray in the era 1830-1930. After our interesting day, we return to our motel to relax and refresh. But our day is not over yet! This evening, we make our way back to the Pioneer Settlement for the Heartbeat of the Murray sound and laser show. This wonderful sound and light show is the first of its kind and utilizes water, light, laser, sound and special effects to tell the fascinating story of the Murray - from 30 million years ago to today. The set features 20 water fountains, each of which can spray water up to 40 metres high and is fitted with individually coloured LED light..

Day 4: This morning we depart Swan Hill and head west to the two most northern silos on the Silo Art Trail located in Patchewollock and Lascelles. Heading south we stop at the little township of Hopetoun for lunch (own expense) before making our way to another recently painted silo at Roseberry. The silo at Roseberry was painted by acclaimed Melbourne artist Kaff-eine who before painting this silo had assisted fellow artist Rone on the Lascelles silo. Continuing our journey south down the 'Trail' our next silo is at Brim ... painted by International street artist Guido Van Helten this 30 metre by 30 metre painting took three weeks to complete using spray paints and acrylic house paints. From Brim it is off to Sheep Hills where renowned artist Adnate has painted Wimmera elders Ron Marks and Regina Hood together with a young indigenous boy and girl. The mural represents the passing of culture and knowledge from one generation to the next, especially the Aboriginal culture. Our last silo visit is in the tiny township of Rupanyup where we see the work of Russian artist Julia Volchkova who has captured the towns youth and love of sport. After a day

Day 5: This morning we farewell our hosts and travel via Stawell to Ballarat where we stop for lunch at the Flying Horse Bistro. After lunch we commence our journey home, arriving back late afternoon.



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