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VICTORIAN SILO ART TOUR

5 DAY TOUR

Departing: Tuesday 15 March 2022

Returning Saturday 19 March 2022



TOUR COST:

\$1125 per person Twin/Double Share

\$1375 Sole Occupancy

PICK UP TIMES:

7.10am Crawford Street, Queanbeyan
7.30am Bay 1, Woden Bus Interchange

7.50am West Row Bus Stop, City
8.00am Riggall Place, Lyneham

Celebrate the rich heritage and true spirit of the Wimmera-Mallee region through Australia's largest outdoor gallery. Journey the trail of large-scale mural portraits painted onto grain silos by brilliant international street artists that have brought life back to these rural Victorian communities.

Day 1 (LD): HOME TO MOAMA: Tuesday 15 March 2022

Welcome to our **Silo Art Trail** tour. Street art and silo murals are drawing crowds to small country towns into Victoria and so we will go and see what all the fuss is about. We'll drive to Wagga Wagga for our lunch stop and from here we continue via Jerilderie and Finley to our destination of Moama.

Meninya Palms, Moama | 03 5482 3311

Day 2 (BLD): SPANNER ART: Wednesday 16 March 2022

The charming town of **Boort** is where we'll visit the very clever '**Spanner Man**' display. Sonia Piccoli's garden is scattered with dozens of unique life size and larger than life sculptures made from farm spanners. Your eyes will be drawn to the incredible workmanship, all done without using plans or drawings. Our delicious lunch is at **Simply Tomatoes** where we'll have tastings of products made from Green Tomatoes. Check out their other rural enterprise of 100% natural woollen products such as pillows, under-blankets and doona quilts. In **Horsham** we check into our hotel and make ourselves at home for the next two nights.

Sundowner Horsham Westlander, Horsham | 03 5382 0191

Day 3 (BLD): SILO ART TRAIL: Thursday 17 March 2022

Today prepare to be amazed by a series of large-scale mural portraits painted onto **grain silos**. Our first silo in **Sheep Hills** was painted by Melbourne-based artist Matt Adnate. The indigenous-themed mural represents the passing of knowledge from generation to generation. The **Brim Silo**, painted by Guido van Helten, was the first silo artwork to appear in Victoria. It depicts an anonymous, multi-generational quartet of female and male farmers. It was this silo that created a movement in the region and inspired the establishment of the trail. The final silo we look at is in **Rosebery**, representing the region's past, present and future. The artist Kaff-eine travelled to neighbouring towns, discovering the natural environment and acquainting herself with local business owners, families, farmers and children to come up with the concept. We enjoy **lunch** in Hopetoun before travelling back to Horsham through Rainbow, Jeparit and Dimboola.

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Day 4 (BLD): HORHAM TO WANGARATTA: Friday 18 March 2022

Departing Horsham, we travel to Inglewood to visit the **Eucalyptus Distillery Centre**. The town is located near the Blue Mallee State Forest and supports the 'Blue Euc' industry. We'll wander the centre and hear about the benefits on the blue mallee eucalyptus oil. After a **lunch** stop in Elmore, we take a small detour past the newly painted silos in Colbinabbin. This afternoon we visit a few small townships to see their painted silos. In **St James**, you will notice one of the murals is of Sir George Coles, the founder of Coles Supermarkets. Next is **Devenish** - be amazed at the artwork of a First World War nurse and a modern-day combat medic, whilst in the small community of **Goorambat** view the critically endangered Barking Owl Silo. Afterwards we continue through to Wangaratta for our last night on tour.

Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway, Wangaratta | 03 5721 8399

Day 5 (BL): WANGARATTA TO HOME: Saturday 19 March 2022

We have time to drop by the **Wangaratta Woodworkers** shed this morning, a local program run by volunteers with an interest in woodwork. We'll be warmly welcomed and shown the work they do here. Arriving in Holbrook we stop for **lunch** before making our way back to Canberra. With time to reflect on our new experiences, we arrive home later this afternoon.



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