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NAGAMBIE LAKESIDE ESCAPE



MONDAY 24 MAY 2027 – SATURDAY 29 MAY 2027

6 Days | Nagambie, VIC | $3155 pp Twin/Double Share
$3845 Sole Occupancy

Heritage & Hidden Gems of the Goulburn Valley

Journey through the scenic Goulburn Valley, combining heritage railways, local museums and surrounding towns.

Settle into the lakeside town of Nagambie for five nights and explore by land and water. Ride the zig zag Kerrisdale Mountain Railway, enjoy a wine tasting and farm-to-table lunch at Fowles Winery, cruise the Goulburn River, and dine aboard the 1937 Spirit of Progress at Seymour.



INCLUSIONS

- Luxury coach travel and GST
- 5 nights at Nagambie Waterfront Motel
- 5 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 5 dinners
- Local guides: Nagambie, Broadford
- Wine tasting and lunch at Fowles Winery
- Goulburn Explorer river cruise
- Kerrisdale Mountain Railway & Museum
- Lunch in the Spirit of Progress dining car
- Attraction entries per itinerary

PICK UP TIMES

6:15 am Crawford Street, Queanbeyan
6:45 am Platform 6, Woden Bus Interchange
7:10 am Canberra Theatre Centre, Bus Stop
7:30 am Riggall Place, Lyneham

TOUR OVERVIEW



HOME TO NAGAMBIE

DAY 1 | Monday 24 May 2027 (LD)

Welcome to our stay put tour to the lakeside town of Nagambie. We join our fellow travellers on board the coach and travel to the scenic Victorian town. We stop along the way to stretch our legs and enjoy lunch before arriving at our destination. Unpack and relax before dinner as this will be our home for the next five nights. Lunch at Soden's Hotel | Dinner at the hotel

Nagambie Waterfront Motel | 5 nights



NAGAMBIE BY LAND AND WATER

DAY 2 | Tuesday 25 May 2027 (BLD)

We spend the day uncovering the charm and history of Nagambie, starting with meeting a local guide who will enlighten us with stories behind this township. After our morning break (own expense) we then visit La Galerie de Nagambie. Superbly located in the old colonial bank (circa 1873) overlooking beautiful Lake Nagambie. La Galerie displays antiques, a painting exhibition, exquisite collectables and jewellery, and unique local crafts. Afterwards we travel through Avenel, a historic rural township, and visit Fowles Winery, nestled in the rugged and beautiful Strathbogie Ranges. While here we partake in a wine tasting and a lovely lunch. Enjoy a unique farm-to-table dining experience where the chefs harvest the ingredients from the property and regional producers alike. Then this afternoon we can relax and enjoy the scenery of the picturesque Goulburn River aboard the Goulburn Explorer – the perfect way to finish our day!



SCENIC RAIL AND ROAD

DAY 3 | Wednesday 26 May 2027 (BLD)

We have a fascinating day ahead of us as we arrive in Kerrisdale to visit the Kerrisdale Mountain Railway & Museum. This unique railway is built on a zig zag formation. The line climbs quite steeply as it winds its way through tall trees on a precipitous track cut into the mountain side. A panorama unfolds over the King Parrott Valley and further to the distant peaks of the Victorian Alps. The two foot gauge tourist railway offers spectacular views followed by a demonstration in the steam museum. We then enjoy a scenic drive called the Yea Highlands Caveat Scenic Drive. It will take about 2 hours and the views are stunning as we return to Nagambie. Dinner tonight will be at Nagambie Rowing Club.



DISCOVERING BENALLA

DAY 4 | Thursday 27 May 2027 (BLD)

This morning, we head to Benalla for a stroll through the Botanic Gardens. These gardens were designed by the visionary landscape gardener Alfred Sangwell in 1882 and are steeped in heritage and colour. In autumn, it will be the perfect time to wander among the grand old trees and vibrant flowerbeds before enjoying our morning break. Next, we visit the Benalla Aviation Museum, which offers a fascinating look at Australia's military air training history. Located on the historic home of a World War II RAAF pilot training school, we will uncover a unique collection of military training aircraft and many other static and operational displays. From here we travel to the Winton Wetlands, one of the largest wetland restoration sites in the Southern Hemisphere — a place to slow down and reconnect with nature. While here, we'll enjoy lunch and a talk about the ever-changing landscape, rich with birdlife, native flora and deep cultural significance. This afternoon we step back in time with a visit to the Swanpool Cinema. Originally built as the Swanpool Hall, it will remind you of what going to the movies was like throughout Australia in years gone by. Afterwards we will head back to Nagambie in time for dinner.





BROADFORD AND SEYMOUR HERITAGE

DAY 5 | Friday 28 May 2027 (BLD)

This morning, we travel to Broadford where a local will join us for a brief sightseeing tour around the town before time to explore the Broadford Historic Precinct featuring 19th-century buildings, local memorabilia, and old farm machinery. Next, we travel back up to Seymour for a truly special experience at the Seymour Railway Heritage Centre, home to an impressive collection of historic rolling stock spanning more than a century, including royal and vice-regal carriages. We start with a wonderful site tour and walk through their lovely old carriages followed by a special lunch aboard the 1937 Spirit of Progress dining car. Although stationary we can still appreciate the old worldly charm. Thanking our hosts we then head to the Australian Army Museum Puckapunyal. What we will discover here is that the museum collects, preserves and exhibits the history of the Royal Australian Armoured Corps and the Royal Australian Artillery. With a collection that ranges from Boer War, World War I, World War II and the Vietnam War there will be plenty to uncover. When all are ready, we will head back to our hotel to relax before dinner.





HOMEWARD BOUND

DAY 6 | Saturday 29 May 2027 (BL)

We farewell beautiful Nagambie and begin our journey home today. For lunch we stop in at the Holbrook Hotel, an art deco gem, lovingly restored by a local grazier. From here we continue back to Canberra, arriving home from a wonderful tour.

🌿 Activity Level: Easy Pace (Level 1)

As a stayput tour, we unpack once and enjoy five nights in Nagambie. Each day combines comfortable coach touring with short, flat walks (under 1 km per day) and plenty of seated experiences, including a Goulburn River cruise, a mountain railway ride, a heritage cinema and lunch aboard a 1937 dining car. Boarding the trains and carriages involves a few steps, and Days 1 and 6 are long coach days with lunch and comfort stops along the way. Guests who use a walking aid are welcome; please call us if you'd like to discuss any stop.



BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT

$200 per person
Due within 7 days
from booking

FINAL PAYMENT

Due by
Thursday, 25 March 2027
60 days prior to travel

You must read these conditions carefully to ensure that You understand Your rights and obligations. Payment of a deposit or other charges constitutes acceptance of these terms. This applies equally to all persons included in the reservation.

Payments: A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required within 7 days of receiving written confirmation of your booking. Deanes Tours and Travel may cancel the booking if this deposit is not received within that time. **The deposit for this tour is $200 per person. The final payment is due by Monday, 15 February 2027.**

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- Where we operate any of the services included in your travel arrangements (for example, coach travel), a reasonable amount attributable to such services which we determine we cannot resell.
- A fee which is the greater of the deposit and 20% of the booking value to compensate us for work performed up until the time of cancellation.
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- Cancellations received within **47 days** before departure will incur a 100% cancellation fee.

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Tour Inclusions: Meals and accommodation at the hotels as mentioned in the Itinerary, some lunches and morning or afternoon tea supplied from the coach, entry fees and/or guided tours to attractions as mentioned in the itinerary, tickets to shows (if applicable), luxury coach travel and GST. Meals are stated in the itinerary as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner.

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