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WELCOME TO LINGA LONGA TOURS

Murray & High Country Tour

2021

6 Days/5 Nights

\$995ppts

Single Supplement \$175

These stay-put tours are based at the award winning Central Yarrawonga Motor Inn.

Our dedicated and friendly staff are committed to providing the most professional and friendly service possible. This way you will receive a great experience from your first phone call all the way to the very end of the tour. Highly skilled in providing easy paced itineraries, we leave no stone unturned! We believe in creating tours with balance – this means there is no rush to move on and you get to enjoy each attraction.

Linga Longa Tours would love the opportunity to host your next holiday. We take the hassle out of organising a holiday from the very beginning. Our tour fare is all inclusive, unless specified otherwise.

Highlights of the Tour include visits to:

- Historic Beechworth, Bright, Echuca & Glenrowan
- Red Stag Deer Farm
- Semi-live re-enactment of Ned Kelly's last stand
- Paddlesteamer river cruise, Port of Echuca
- Relaxing cruise on Lake Mulwala
- Beechworth's historic courthouse & experience an unforgettable day unique only to our tours.
- Shopping at Yarrawonga, Echuca, Beechworth & Bright
- Expert town tour guides on all tour days

Our affordable tours have all your needs covered and include:

- Luxury 4-5 Star Coach equipped with toilet, air conditioning & seatbelts
- Award winning country style accommodation located in the centre of Town
- A variety of queen, twin share & family rooms, including a Disabled Room
- Free Internet & Foxtel access
- Delicious morning teas & dinners, including our Farewell Dinner
- Country Style Cooked & Continental Breakfast
- Welcome Drinks on arrival
- Entry into all attractions in excess of \$140 in value
- Free group pick-up from your nominated point/s.



Terms & Conditions

We require a \$100 deposit per passenger, to confirm your booking, 3 months prior to your tour date. If, for genuine medical reasons you cannot join the tour, we will gladly credit a future tour or fully refund your deposit paid. Balance of Payment can be made at any time after arrival at the Motel:-

Day 1 Arrive Yarrawonga (Meet and Greet, D)

Board our Luxury Coach from your specified location for the beginning of your Linga Longa holiday in Yarrawonga.

Arrive at Yarrawonga's finest, award winning Central Motor Inn and settle in after your coach journey. It is then time to meet up again in the private Courtyard for Meet & Greet, whilst enjoying some drinks and nibbles.

Dinner tonight is at Yarrawonga's most popular hotel ideally located across the road from the motel and enjoy a delicious 2 course meal

Day 2 Yarrawonga, Byramine, Glenrowan (B, M/T, A/T, D)

After breakfast we will be delighted to show off our beautiful twin townships of Yarrawonga and Mulwala. A 'local' guide will enlighten us of the towns' history and attractions, including our picturesque Lake Mulwala, which is part of the longest irrigation system in the southern hemisphere. We then board The P. S. Cumberoona. A Traditional Steam driven paddle boat, red gum fired with the smells and sounds of years gone by... Sit back and relax on the tranquil waters and beautiful surrounds of Lake Mulwala whilst enjoying a delicious morning tea. We then head along the road to the historic township of Glenrowan. On arrival, we will take you on a short tour to the famous Kelly Gang's Siege Site. We will then have free time for lunch and shopping in Glenrowan and to enjoy our "Ned Kelly" experience. Next we enjoy a semi live theatre production of Ned Kelly's Last Stand. Here the siege of the Kelly Gang comes to life through the use of animatronics and computerized robots. You will be transported back in time to witness the events of the final siege at Glenrowan, starting as hostages, surviving the gunfights and burning buildings. We then make our way back to Yarrawonga and you can relax at the motel in our lovely courtyard or private pool area or enjoy shopping and see what Yarrawonga has to offer. For those shopping enthusiasts, the motel is situated right on the doorstep of our local shops. We have secured a variety of discounts just for you.

Tonight, we head next door to the Tame Cafe for a delicious Aussie BBQ dinner. This venue is perfect, with its' private dining, and ideally located just next door to the motel. This is one of Yarrawonga's newest restaurants and is open exclusively for our guests.

Day 3 Victoria's High Country including Bright & Myrtleford (B, M/T, A/T, D)

After a leisurely country style breakfast, experience a fabulous day in Victoria's High Country and travel through the previous tobacco growing area, hop gardens, the chestnut, walnut and almond groves of Myrtleford, situated right on the banks of the beautiful Ovens River, with Mount Buffalo providing a dramatic backdrop. We continue on to Eurobin for a delicious morning tea at the Red Stag Deer and Emu Farm set in arguably the most beautiful panoramic views in the Ovens Valley. Your host provides an informative insight into this unique Tourist Farm and offers a grand opportunity to feed, touch and learn about these majestic animals with their unique characters and instinctive behaviour. After morning tea we journey onto Bright and enjoy a town tour of Bright and Wandiligong. We then have free time for lunch and time to wander through the shops and parks of this picturesque town. Before we leave this district we visit the FIRST and ONLY Australian grown pumpkin seeds at the Pumpkin Seed Company. Taste test pumpkin seeds, pumpkin seed oil and more. Our final stop is also situated on the Great Alpine Road in Myrtleford, the Michelin Wines Cellar Door, built in the style of a traditional Italian villa in 1998 and is the final step in the evolution of Michelin Wines. Enjoy sampling their wines from their product range which includes their trophy & award winning cool climate Italian varietals. We then make our way back to Yarrawonga.

Dinner tonight is at the Oriental Pearl Restaurant. Enjoy a delicious dinner located at Clubmulwala.

Day 4 Murray River including Echuca and Moama (B, M/T, A/T, D)

Today we travel to the paddlesteamer capital of Australia located on the banks of the mighty Murray River to the twin towns of Echuca Moama which represents not only a bygone era with horse-drawn carriages and woodturners but it also showcases all the conveniences of the modern era. The historic Port Precinct is recognised as one of Australia's finest heritage icons and is home to the largest riverboat fleet in the world. Meandering between the redgum lined banks we settle back on board a paddle boat for a Murray River cruise and see the diversity of modern day houseboats to the vessels from yesteryear and learn how important this inland port was to the economy of the region. Whilst cruising on the river we will enjoy a delicious morning tea. Time for lunch. Take your pick from numerous cafes, bars and restaurants within the port precinct and have free time to discover the historical Port of Echuca. Before we leave this historic town, we will conduct a town tour and explain some of the history of Echuca and Moama, which was founded by two ex-convicts from Lancashire. On our way home we drive through the Barmah Forest. We have a quick stop in Picola to admire the painting of the metal silo in Picola which features the local Barmah Forest. In by-gone days Picola was known as 'the hook' because it was on the end of the line, meaning the railway line. We depart for "Byramine" Homestead which is one of the oldest buildings in Victoria, steeped in history, as it was part of the original Yarrawonga Station. The host will welcome you and provide a fascinating insight into the area's colonial times and take you on a tour of the homestead and the grounds with their majestic Elm trees. This is an enchanting memorial to those hard pioneer days of so long ago... imagining another style of life in a bygone era.

Tonight, we head next door to the Tame Restaurant for a delicious à la carte dinner. The Linga Longa Team will join you for an evening of fun and games throughout the evening.

Day 5 Historic Beechworth (B, M/T, D)

Travel back into time to Beechworth, which is a town of many treasures. Our first stop is at The Historic Vine Hotel. The Vine's history goes back to 1865 when the original licence was granted for the existing site. Walking into the pub is like taking a step back in time and gives you the feeling of old world charm with chandeliers, side boards and memorabilia dating back to the turn of last century. Be entertained by Lazy Harry, a local identity, with songs and local stories and poetry whilst enjoying a delicious morning tea. We then make our way into Beechworth and a local expert guide will join you for an entertaining tour of the town where you will learn about Beechworth's golden history and local legends like Ned Kelly. We now have free time to shop, fossick around the shops and have lunch. We then meet at the old courthouse, "Home to Heroes and Villains" for a guided tour and see where Ned Kelly was tried, convicted and sentenced to hang. This courthouse has been the setting, for more than 130 years, of some of Victoria's most fascinating court cases and still with its original furniture and fittings. We leave Beechworth and travel to Yarrawonga via the lovely little towns of Chiltern and Rutherglen. There will then be free time to shop and relax before our very special farewell dinner.

Our Farewell Dinner tonight is another delicious meal at Tame Restaurant. This venue is ideal, with its' private dining, for our farewell night and its location next door is perfect. Enjoy a fun-filled night with the Linga Longa Team with lots of prizes and give-aways.

Day 6 Farewell to Yarrawonga (B, M/T)

After a wonderful holiday of new adventures and meeting new friends, we sadly say goodbye as you depart for your coach journey home.

We hope your memories of our beautiful area stay in your hearts and minds for a long time.