

# SCOTS DAY OUT



*Scots Day Out is the celebration of all things Scottish, right in the centre of Bendigo. Watch the spectacular parade of pipe bands, dancers and clans down historic View St at 10am before soaking up the sights and sounds of Scotland throughout the day with haggis tasting, whisky tasting, delicious shortbread and other Scottish treats, pipe bands, highland and Scottish country dancing, fun events for families and children, Celtic folk music and colourful Clan displays.*

## FRIDAY 2 MARCH – SUNDAY 4 MARCH 2018

Day 1, Friday 2 March 2018      HOME TO CAROLINE SPRINGS      (D)

Welcome to our **3 Day Bendigo “Scots day Out” Tour**. From home we head south and travel through East Gippsland to the outer suburbs of Melbourne. Today is a travel day, so sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery. We will have few brief stops as well as lunch (*passengers own expense*) at a suitable location along the way. Our accommodation is at the Mercure Caroline Springs and is located in Melbourne North West and makes it ideal for us to head to Bendigo for the day tomorrow. (*Dinner in the hotel, lunch at passenger’s own expense*)

Day 2, Saturday 3 March 2018      SCOTS DAY OUT BENDIGO      (BD)

Following a hearty breakfast, we depart Caroline Springs and head to **Bendigo** for the annual “Scots Day Out” Scottish festival. On arrival we will watch the spectacular parade of pipe bands, dancers and clans down historic View St at 10am before soaking up the sights and sounds of Scotland throughout the day with Haggis tasting, whisky tasting, delicious shortbread and other Scottish treats, pipe bands, highland and Scottish country dancing. We complete our day in Bendigo with a visit to Bendigo Pottery for a self-guided tour of the Interpretative Centre. Here we step back in time and learn about the production processes, machinery, working conditions and traditional skills of **Bendigo Pottery** from its beginning in 1858 to the present. From Bendigo we head back to Caroline Springs for another enjoyable dinner together. (*Breakfast and dinner in hotel/Lunch own expense*)

Day 3, Sunday 4 March 2018      HEADING HOME      (B)

Following breakfast and our checkout procedures, we board the coach and start our journey home. We will have suitable stops en-route for morning tea and lunch (*passengers own expense*) and arrive home late afternoon after a fantastic time away. (*Breakfast in the hotel, Lunch at own expense*)

*All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc*

COST PER PERSON: **Travel Club Members: \$1450.00**

Non- Members: \$1885.00

**Cost Includes:** 2 nights' accommodation, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, tours and attractions as per itinerary, entrance fees, luxury coach travel.

**Tour Bookings & Payments:** \$200.00 booking confirmation per person within 7 days of booking & balance required by 2 February 2018.

**Cancellation Policy:**

Notice Given	Reservation to 45 Days	45-31 Days	30-14 Days	Under 14 Days
Amount payable	\$200.00	25%	50%	100%

**Accommodation:** Your comfort is important to us so our accommodation will be of a high standard, offering a reasonable range of room amenities all with private facilities and hotel services. Furnished to a comfortable standard. Facilities in some remote areas may be less elaborate.

**Meals:** A full cooked breakfast is supplied each day at the accommodation. Lunch is not supplied and evening meal is supplied each night. All meals supplied will offer a wonderful diversity. An excellent standard of cuisines is an essential part of your holiday.

Meal codes as seen in itinerary: (B) = Full cooked breakfast (L) = Lunch (D) = Evening

**What to Bring:** Usually casual so bring comfortable casual clothing. Nights can be cooler, so bring some warm clothing to suit. Remember to bring sun hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and a pair of sturdy walking shoes.

The Small Print: **Bega Valley Coaches / Helloworld Travel Bega**

- Advises the price is effective for the dates specified but maybe subject to change without notice.
- The itinerary may be subject to change without notice. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary as provided. We reserve the right to vary the itinerary in anyway at any time deemed necessary, by circumstances and conditions outside the company's control. Alterations may be made to ensure the smooth running of the tour. Every attempt will be made to ensure alteration do not adversely affect the operation of the tour. All additional expenses incurred as a result of such delays, cancellation or alterations will be the sole responsibility of the passenger.
- Accepts no responsibility for damage or loss of personal belongings and suggest that suitable insurance be affected for the protection of the same.
- Accepts no responsibility or liability for delays, accidents, injury, irregularity or damage caused by other transport / touring companies used as part of this tour
- If a passenger is a Forced Single and there is no one to share with within the group, they will have to pay the sole use component.
- This tour may be cancelled if numbers are insufficient to warrant economic operation.
- Seat rotation will take place on tour. Passengers suffering from motion or travel sickness are advised to take necessary precautions.

**Exclusions:** Travel Insurance is not included but is recommended and available if required for an additional cost. Tour cost excludes room service, telephone calls, drinks, meals not mentioned in inclusions and other items of a personal nature. Optional touring is not included. If you wish to take any of the optional tours, please advise at the time of booking.



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