

SWAN HILL IN SPRING



DAY 1 RENMARK TO SWAN HILL: Wednesday 12 September 2018

Our overnight *"September Spring Tour"* is to **Swan Hill** on the Murray in Northern Victoria. After everyone is on board we head off. Sit back and enjoy the service and facilities on board as we make our way to **Mildura**. We are going to follow the Murray for much of the way today – stopping at a delightful club at Euston for an early lunch before continuing through Robinvale and Nyah on our way to Swan Hill. Our locally based guide will join the coach on arrival for a short **sightseeing tour** of town including a visit to the **Pioneer Settlement Museum**. The Settlement was founded to portray the development of inland Australia between 1830 and 1930. Located on the Little Murray River, it contains over 50 historic buildings, many of which carry on the business of 90 years ago. Here we can see and experience the shops and activities of a 19th Century township selling food and souvenirs made on site in century old traditions, see daily street theatre performances, perhaps enjoy one of the free rides in horse drawn vehicles or vintage cars and see old Cottage crafts. Late afternoon we check into our motel before enjoying **dinner** in the Paragon café and then experience the **Heartbeat of the Murray** sound and laser show. This wonderful new 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. The show will face the Little Murray River making it the first show of its kind to use a natural river environment and setting as the background. *(Club lunch at Euston/ dinner at the Paragon Café, Pioneer Settlement)*

DAY 2 HEADING HOME: Thursday 13 September 2018

Leaving Swan Hill this morning we head south on the Murray Valley Highway to **Lake Boga**, home to the famous **Catalina Flying Boat A24-30** - one of only four in Australia. Lake Boga was an ideal stretch of water on which the mighty flying boats could alight. The Flying Boat played an integral part in the allied defence of the South Pacific during World War II, with all types of Flying Boats that were serviced at Lake Boga being represented in the Museum. A special section is dedicated to the United States of America and the Netherlands aircraft and crew who visited Lake Boga during World War II. Heading west we make our way to **Lake Tyrrell**, Victoria's largest salt lake, covering 20,860 hectares. Lake Tyrrell is dry most of the year, although at times it may be covered by shallow water. Evaporation leaves a salt crust which is commercially extracted by the Cheetham Salt Works at the northern end of the lake. Over 100,000 tonnes of salt is extracted from the lake each year. The first recorded salt harvest from Lake Tyrrell was in 1896. We have planned a late pub lunch at **Ouyen** before heading back to the **Riverland** late afternoon. *(Breakfast in the motel/Pub lunch at Ouyen)*

TERMS & CONDITIONS



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\$495.00 per person twin share
\$80.00 single supplement

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CANCELLATION TRAVEL INSURANCE: It is strongly recommended that Travel Insurance be taken out in case of cancellation due to sudden accident or illness. We are happy to assist with travel insurance, don't hesitate to ask for an information booklet.

SPECIFIC DIET OR REQUIREMENTS: Please advise if you require a specific diet or have any special requirements.

LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE: One suitcase weighing no more than 20kgs per person plus one small overnight bag (*only when required as per itinerary for overnight stops*)

SEATING: Will be rotated daily

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