

# Sovereign Hill Full Day Tour Departs from Melbourne with Lunch

• 9 hours (approx.) •

## • KEY FACTS •



1. Transport from/to selected hotels
2. Entry to Sovereign Hill and Gold Museum
3. Red Hill Mine tour at Sovereign Hill
4. Free Wi-Fi on coach
5. Lunch with a drink



1. Food & beverages not listed as Inclusions
2. Souvenirs
3. Travel Insurance

## Departure point

- Departs\*: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays
- \* Tour does not run on Christmas Day (25 December)
- Departure Point: Melbourne
- Departure Time^: 08:20
- ^ Complementary transfer from/to selected hotels included before departure time. Must be pre-booked.
- Arrives back at approximately 17:30

## How to get there

Complimentary transfer from/to selected pick up locations included. Please advise your choice of pick up location at the point of booking and make your own way to that location for pick up on the travel date.

## Check-in requirements

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the pick-up time at your booked pick up location. There might be 5-10 minutes delay depends on the traffic on the day. If you think the pick is late or you are not being picked up, please call The Service Provider and quote your confirmation number to double check.

## What to bring/wear

- Appropriate clothing for all weather conditions, eg. jacket for cooler months.
- Comfortable enclosed walking shoes. Sturdy walking shoes are recommended due to uneven and sometimes slippery terrain.
- Protective clothing, hat, sunscreen lotion, and sunglasses
- Water bottle, Snacks
- Umbrella / raincoat if rains
- Camera
- Money/credit card for optional purchases

## Other info

- Tour
  - Photographs are not permitted in the Underground Mine or at any performances at the Victoria Theatre.
- Child Policy
  - Infants travelling on a Public Day Tour aged between 0-3 will be given an allocated seat and be seated in a Child Restraint Seat subject to availability. Child Restraint Seats will be available for hire or the customer may supply their own.
  - Children aged 4-7 travelling on a Public Day Tour must be seated in an allocated seat and wear a seat belt. Booster Seats are available as an option for hire or the customer may supply their own. Children aged 4-7 must not travel in the first two rows of the coach on a Public Day Tour
- General

- Itineraries, prices and days of operation are subject to change or withdrawal without notice. A fuel levy may apply when world oil prices exceed the allowance in the fare.
- State and territory laws require all passengers to wear seat belts in seat belt equipped vehicles. The service provider is not responsible for monitoring this requirement.
- Parents, guardians or the client are required to ensure all children wear seat belts in seat belt equipped vehicles.
- The service provider is not responsible for the provision, installation and securing of children and child booster seats, capsules and child restraints. Parents, guardians or the client are responsible to provide, install and secure all child restraint and booster seats.
- The service provider is not responsible for the behaviour and safety of children when not accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Customers are responsible for their own physical safety at all venues and locations.
- Parents or Guardians are responsible for the safety of children at all venues and locations. The service provider reserves the right to deny travel where a risk to customers, public or staff is perceived.
- Passengers must be able to ensure their own safety and enjoyment on the tour (including any stops and venues visited) and passengers with special needs must be accompanied by a carer or assistant where necessary.
- Passengers travelling in a wheel chair must travel in the wheel chair unless a spare coach seat is available.
- Wheel chairs will only be unloaded at stops which are longer than 15 minutes.
- The service provider is not responsible for the anchoring of the wheel chair.
- No illicit drugs or alcohol are to be consumed on any service provider's vehicle.
- Smoking is not permitted on any service provider's vehicle.
- The service provider reserves the right to eject any passengers behaving in an inappropriate, offensive, intoxicated or destructive manner from the vehicle or to stop the vehicle until the relevant behaviour ceases or the situation is otherwise resolved. This may include requesting that police or other relevant authorities attend.
- Passengers and the person booking are responsible for any damage they directly or indirectly cause to the vehicle. Examples of damage include vandalism, food or beverage spillage and breakage of interior or exterior fittings.
- To the extent permitted by law, service provider reserves is not responsible for any damage or soiling of luggage.
- The service provider is not a bailee in respect of any lost property left on service provider's vehicle and does not guarantee the security of any lost property.
- The service provider recommends that all customers obtain an appropriate Travel Insurance policy.
- Pending tide conditions on the river, the cruise may need to go in the opposite direction.
- The service provider reserves the right to modify or cancel tours and bookings leading up to and on the day of travel due to road, weather or other operational needs warranted at the time and will always be in the best interest and safety of all clients.

## • OVER VIEW •

### **Sovereign Hill Full Day Tour Departs from Melbourne with Lunch**

What do you get when you combine the west, gold and history? Sovereign Hill, an outdoor museum and re-creation of the town of Ballarat after the first discovery of gold in 1851. Lunch is included at the legendary New York Bakery. Wandering around Sovereign Hill really does take you back in time and is exemplary as an outdoor museum that reflects Ballarat's history with gold discovery in the

1850s. Take a town tour of Ballarat en-route to Sovereign Hill where you will spend the majority of your time seeing and experiencing the gold rush era. The original shops are a real treat such as the blacksmiths and a favourite for many is the lolly shop where you can purchase homemade boiled lollies. Enjoy the rustic and western atmosphere of your lunch venue at the New York Bakery in Main Street.

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### Sovereign Hill

Ballarat is steeped in history from the Gold Rush days of the 1850's where people from around the world came to seek their fortune. The town's gardens are exquisite and well-preserved architecture a great example of a bygone-era. Sovereign Hill, located just outside the town centre, is a premium outdoor museum that re-creates Ballarat's discovery of gold in 1851. An enjoyable and memorable experience for any age! Gray Line are the experts for Sovereign Hill tours, book your tour online here!

### Highlights

- Departing Melbourne travel the Western Highway, a stagecoach route of the 1850's
- Enjoy a journey around Ballarat and learn of its gold period history
- See the site of the 1854 miner's rebellion, the Eureka Stockade
- Explore the living museum of Sovereign Hill, an authentic recreation of an 1850s gold mining town
- Try your hand at Gold panning in Red Gully Creek
- Join the "Red Hill Mine Tour" and explore an underground mine
- See demonstrations of machinery used in the Gold mining era and witness original working conditions
- Stroll the main street and explore the many original shops selling period items and watch the daily parade
- Visit blacksmiths and traditional craftsmen plying their trades and hear about their role in Ballarat's history
- Enjoy a scrumptious lunch at the New York Bakery on Sovereign Hill's main street
- Watch the pouring of a bar of gold and hear of the process involved
- Learn of the history of Chinese settlers at Ballarat and their role in the goldfields
- Perhaps ride a stagecoach through town
- Watch the Giant Crushing Battery
- Visit the Gold Museum and learn of the discovery and evolution of Ballarat and the importance of gold in the region

### • POLICY •

### Cancellation Policy

- If you cancel at least 7 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is no cancellation fee.
- If you cancel between 0 and 6 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is a 100 percent cancellation fee.
- If no show, no refund.



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