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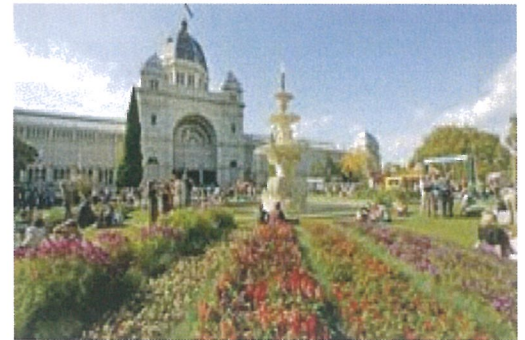
MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW

7 DAY FLY/DRIVE TOUR

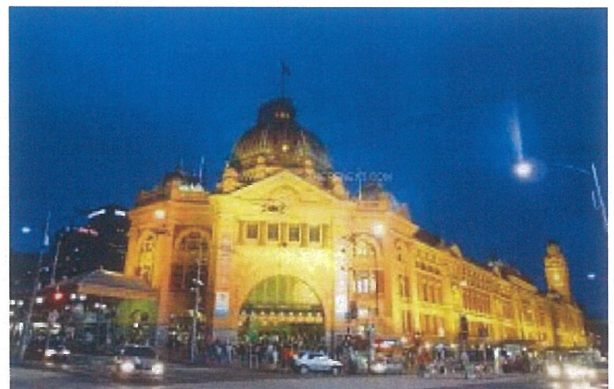
24TH - 30TH MARCH 2019

The Melbourne International Flower and Garden show is celebrating its 24th year with an explosion of colour and design and proudly remains the largest in the Southern Hemisphere. The event is staged within the world Heritage listed Royal Exhibition Building (home to our first Federal Parliament) and the surrounding Carlton Gardens.

The show will once again bring the creativity and passion of Australia's top floral and landscape designers to Melbourne, delivered in stunning displays as well as a strong environmental message for gardening in the climate we live in. The show is an amazing celebration of Australian lifestyle and our great outdoors and attracts garden lovers from all over the world.



On this tour we will fly into Avalon Airport and continue on to Geelong where we will enjoy a comprehensive tour of this vibrant waterfront city. We will then travel through the Bellarine Peninsula to historic Queenscliff, where we will board the ferry to cross Port Phillip Bay to Sorrento on the picturesque Mornington Peninsula. We will spend 2 nights at the deluxe Brooklands of Mornington and explore this beautiful part of Victoria at a leisurely pace, before travelling through the Dandenongs en route to Melbourne.



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Our southern capital is a beautiful and sophisticated city and our 2 night stay in Carlton will include many highlights such as Werribee State Rose Garden and the cosmopolitan Lygon Street.

Our journey from Melbourne to Wangaratta will see us travel over the Yarra Ranges through Marysville which was at the centre of the devastating Black Saturday Bushfires of 2009. We will also take in Mansfield and the outstanding Benalla Botanic gardens and Regional Gallery. Our final night is in Tumut and on our return to Sydney we will travel through Brungle to Gundagai on roads less travelled.

Other features include:

- * Geelong Waterfront and City Highlights
- * Queenscliff and the Bellarine Peninsula
- * Queenscliff - Sorrento Ferry
- * Portsea, Rye and Rosebud
- * Arthur's Seat, Mornington gardens and vineyards
- * Dandenong Ranges – Olinda, Monbulk and Emerald
- * William Rickets Sanctuary
- * Melbourne City tour – Federation Square, Southbank, St Kilda, Port Phillip Bay, Albert Park, Botanic Gardens, Fitzroy Gardens and Williamstown
- * Werribee Mansion and Victoria Rose Gardens
- * Dinner at Lygon Street in Carlton
- * Queen Victoria Markets
- * Yarra Valley and Healesville
- * Bruno's Sculpture Garden at Marysville
- * Benalla Botanic Gardens and Art Gallery
- * Wangaratta and Beechworth
- * Tour of Albury
- * Adelong and Tumut

Our accommodation for this tour is:

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| * 24 th – 26 th March | Brooklands of Mornington | 03 5973 9200 |
| * 26 th – 28 th March | Best Western Carlton | 03 9347 7922 |
| * 28 th March | Quality Hotel Gateway | 03 5721 8399 |
| * 29 th March | Tumut Valley Motel | 6947 2666 |

Cost per person is \$2,195.00 including twin share deluxe accommodation, all admissions, 6 cooked breakfasts, 5 lunches and 6 dinners. Single supplement is \$450.00.