

# Mary Poppins

## At Her Majesty's Theatre & Melbourne in Spring

18 October  
2010  
6 Days



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### Day 1: Home—Melbourne (D)

We will pick up at Thornton and head to Sydney Airport to meet the rest of the group for our Flight. On arrival in Melbourne we will be met by our coach and make our way into Melbourne in time to visit **Eureka Skydeck 88 Building**, the world's tallest residential building. This building has only recently been opened and offers spectacular views of the city, all the way to the Dandenongs. For an extra fee you can walk out onto the Edge (a glass room which projects out of the building above the city). Then we make our way to our modern **4.5 star hotel for four nights**, located across from Carlton Oval and just around the corner from the Melbourne Zoo, with outdoor pool and heated spa and gym, and is situated on one of the main tram routes to the CBD only a 10 min trip away.

Vibe Hotel Carlton 03 9380 9222 (4 nights)



### Day 4: Melbourne Olympic Park Guided Tour, Cooks Cottage, Free time In Melbourne, Mary Poppins—Live Musical! (BD)

This morning we will enjoy a guided tour of **Melbourne Olympic Park**, the home of Rod Laver Arena and the Australian Open. Our tour takes us into all of the areas from the change rooms, Centre Court, VIP Superboxes and the Farnham Dressing Room. This is followed by a visit to **Cook's Cottage** the cottage where Captain James Cook grew up, which was painstakingly reassembled in Fitzroy Gardens, in the heart of Melbourne. This afternoon is free to explore at your leisure, the Art Gallery, Museums or even the free tour of the city's Town Hall are all very close and central to the CBD. We have an **early dinner** before taking our seats at the **Her Majesty's Theatre for our evening performance of "Mary Poppins"**.

Here is some information about the show: *Let your imagination take flight, as you rediscover the power of family, the joy of youth and the indelible memories that come to life at Cherry Tree Lane. Come and step into the magical world of Mary Poppins. Brilliantly adapted from the beloved books by Australia's own P.L. Travers and the classic 1964 Walt Disney film, Mary Poppins will open at Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne in July 2010. This enchanting production lifts audiences to unparalleled heights and places the show at the top of every theatregoer's 'must-see' list. The Australian production features an all-star cast, with Matt Lee as Bert, Philip Quast as Mr George Banks, Marina Prior as Mrs Winifred Banks, Sally Anne Upton as Mrs Brill, Christopher Rickerby as Robertson Ay, Judi Connelli as Miss Andrew, and Debra Byrne as The Bird Woman.*

### Day 5: Melbourne—Wagga Wagga (BLD)

Leaving our hotel, we go to the **Queen Victoria Markets**. A great opportunity to pick up some unique and bargain Christmas gifts before travelling to Wagga Wagga.

Country Comfort Wagga Wagga 02 6921 6444

### Day 6: Wagga Wagga—Home (BL)

We will take the Hume Expressway back home, stopping for morning tea and lunch on the way.

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### Day 2: Puffing Billy & Dandenongs (BD)

Today we make our way towards the Belgrave. From here we board the **Puffing Billy** and take this iconic train trip through the **Dandenongs** on a narrow gauge line with lots of opportunities to photograph the old steam engine. Lunch will be at own expense in Olinda. This afternoon we will visit the beautiful **National Rhododendron Garden** where the flowers will be in full bloom. Dinner will be at our hotel



### Day 3: Geelong, Queenscliff Ferry & St Kilda (BLD)

This morning we will travel to Geelong for some free time. Our coach boards the **Ferry at Sorrento**, just a short swim from the last sighting of Prime Minister Holt. The 45 minute Ferry ride takes us to **Queenscliff** for some of Victoria's best Fish & Chips. From here we complete the loop with time for ice creams back in **St Kilda**.

