



## KING VALLEY WINE & FOOD TOUR

Departure:

12 – 15 March 2021

2 & 3 Night Packages Available

Limited Places



Come with us as we explore King Valley in Victoria's High Country known as Australia's little Italy. The picturesque and bountiful King Valley is located at the foothills of the Alpine National Park, surrounded by mountains, rivers and rolling vineyards. With vineyards perched on the fertile slopes you could be forgiven for thinking you have been transported to the famous hills of Northern Italy.

From the gourmet epicentre of the Milawa Region and its surrounds we will discover the regions great Italian varietal wines and meet the families that produce them. Enjoy the everything this region has to offer on an intimate small group tour together with travellers who love food & wine and great company.

## Detailed Itinerary

**Day 1 Friday 12 March Wangaratta** Your tour leaders will meet you at the hotel in the centre of Wangaratta at 5.00pm. There will be introductions and a small talk on the tour as well as a complimentary welcome drink.

**Day 2 Saturday 13 March Wangaratta/King Valley Wine Trail (BL)** In the morning our journey begins from Wangaratta in our own private coach travelling south toward Milawa and the heart of the King Valley wine growing district. On the way we will make several stops at some of the best producers for cellar tours, coffee and of course wine tastings. A gourmet lunch is included as we are the guests of one of the regions premium family wineries with a dedicated set menu highlighting the best produce of the area. Our private coach will return us to Wangaratta at 5.00pm. You have the evening free to rest or enjoy the Wangaratta town centre.



**Day 3 Sunday 14 March Wangaratta/King Valley Wine Trail (BD)** On our second day in King Valley the morning is dedicated to sampling some local produce. We start with a visit to one of the regions renowned cheese makers as well as a local Apiary producing exquisite honey. We continue our journey to one of the renowned family wineries of King Valley and go beyond the cellar door for an exclusive private wine tasting experience and meet the names behind the wine. In the afternoon we will continue to experience more of this beautiful region with a visit to several other local wineries. Farewell dinner in a local restaurant in Wangaratta.

**Day 4 Monday 15 March Wangaratta (B)** For those with a 3-Night Food & Wine Package your tour ends after breakfast at the accommodation in Wangaratta.

## Items included in the Tour

- All land travel in air-conditioned private coach.
- Accommodation for 2 or 3 nights in 4-star hotel in Wangaratta.
- Complimentary welcome drinks
- 1 Lunch (2 Course Meal at award winning winery restaurant together with a glass of wine)
- 1 Dinner (2 Course Meal at local restaurant in Wangaratta together with a glass of wine)
- Exclusive 'beyond the cellar door' wine tasting experience
- Admission to all wineries and historical sites included in the itinerary.
- Services of the tour leaders throughout the tour.

## Items not included

- Transport to and from Wangaratta at the start and end of the tour (transfers can be included as a part of your travel package on request).
- Admission fees to places other than those specifically itemised in the itinerary.
- Meals on tour except when specifically mentioned in the itinerary.
- Drinks outside normal mealtimes or additional wine and other drinks in restaurants such as Tea & Coffee.
- Personal transport costs, phone calls and other personal needs.

## Cost

**2-Night Food & Wine Package:** the tour is **AUD \$815.00 per person** in twin share. **A deposit of AUD \$250.00** is required to reserve a place on the tour which is non-refundable unless the tour is cancelled. The full balance is due 90 days before departure. **Single supplements** are available at an additional cost of **AUD \$190.00** (limited availability).

**3-Night Food & Wine Package:** Includes accommodation and breakfast for Sunday night. The tour package is **AUD \$990.00 per person** in twin share. **A deposit of AUD \$250.00** per person is required to reserve a place on the tour which is non-refundable unless the tour is cancelled. The full balance is due 90 days before departure. **Single supplements** are available at an additional cost of **AUD \$295.00** (limited availability).

We recommend that you carefully read the terms & conditions applying to a Vita Italian Tour. Please refer to the Booking Page of our website [vitaitaliantours.com.au/bookings](http://vitaitaliantours.com.au/bookings)

## Meet Your Tour Leaders



Your tour leaders and hosts in the King Valley are the father and son duo, Mario & Gianni Vitellone of Vita Italian Tours/Pronto Travel.

Mario and Gianni have close to 20 years' experience organising and leading adult and school group tours across Australia and Italy.

As professionally registered guides with the PTGAA they are friendly, approachable and have a great passion for all things Italian especially food & wine.

## Additional information

**The weather:** it is harvest time in Autumn. It can get warm during the day however the evenings are cool. We recommend light, comfortable clothing, a light jacket with your favourite walking shoes. We do not place age limitations on the tour and welcome anyone with a moderate level of physical fitness. It is important to note that the countryside is undulating and hilly. Be expected to spend a few hours a day at a time on your feet with breaks for sightseeing, coffee and a taste of the local wine and produce.

**The program** appears to be full; however, it is mixed with long restful lunches and leisure time for your enjoyment and comfort.

**If you need to, you can always take time off from the organised program.**

## For further information

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