

SUPPORTED HOLIDAYS VICTORIA



HOLIDAY CALENDAR 2020 / 2023

Great Holidays

FOR PEOPLE WHO REQUIRE SUPPORT

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

An application form and terms and conditions form need to be completed, signed and returned to Supported Holidays Victoria. These forms can be found on our web site. Completion of these forms is necessary to allow us to be aware of guests' support needs and to assist guests to choose a holiday which is enjoyable and appropriate to their level of mobility and independence.

Please use the application form to tell us about your needs. Our holidays are based on guests with mild to moderate support needs and a staff guest ratio of 1 to 4. If you have higher support needs please discuss this with us at the time of booking. We may be able to provide a higher level of support if required, however this will be at an additional cost. Medium support needs will require a guest ratio of 1 to 3 and high support needs would be 1 to 1.

PAYMENT

Full payment is required 2 months prior to departure for Victorian based holidays. For Australian holidays which involve airfares payment is required 3 months prior to the holiday. Payments can be made by cheque or direct deposit into the SHV bank account. Upon full payment, SHV will send you a letter with final arrangements listed.

ALL CRUISE PAYMENTS

All cruise applications need to be received well in advance of the sailing date to enable SHV to reserve cabins on the ship. For all cruises at least six months notice is required and payment of 50% of the cruise cost at the time of booking. Payment of the balance in full is required 3 months prior to the cruise departure date.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

The holiday price includes staff support, airfares, transport as per the itinerary, accommodation, meals and entry fees to attractions that are listed in the itinerary and GST.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

The holiday price does not include travel insurance, personal spending money for drinks, toiletries, first aid or medical needs and other items of a personal nature, souvenirs and transfers to and from Ballarat.

We strongly recommend that guests take out their own travel insurance to cover for cancellations, medical expenses, personal accidents, personal baggage and public liability. SHV is not liable for the replacement of a guest's belongings if they are lost or damaged.

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CANCELLATIONS

Refunds for cancellation of booked holidays are dependent on how much notice has been given and each request is assessed on an individual basis.

As a general guideline the following applies;

Up to two months prior to departure - full refund.

Up to 6 weeks prior to departure - 75% refund.

If cancellation is less than three weeks prior to departure - no refund.

CRUISE CANCELLATIONS

Cruise lines have very strict cancellation policies and as a result the amount due, if a refund was required from SHV, would be adjusted accordingly.

OTHER CONDITION

Holidays can be cancelled at SHV discretion (such as when a minimum number of places for a holiday have not been booked). In this situation guests can choose between a full refund or a credit towards another holiday of their choice.

An additional cost of up to \$800.00 could be incurred in the event of an emergency or other situation where a guest has to be escorted home separately due to illness or other emergencies outside SHV control.

All applications are subject to acceptance by SHV.

All application forms must be signed by the guest or their Guardian or Carer. SHV may modify a holiday itinerary at its discretion as required and the guest will not be entitled to a refund. Prices quoted are subject to change without notice.

SHV reserves the right to publish any photos or DVDs made during the holiday unless requested otherwise by the guest.



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August 2020

SILO ART TRAIL \$2000

Tue 4 to Fri 7

Celebrate the rich heritage of Victoria's Wimmera/Mallee region with a journey along the Silo Art Trail, the country's biggest outdoor gallery. Cruise from town to town and witness this innovative art project that sees renowned street artists from Australia and across the globe transform wheat silos into giant works of art. Take in Victoria's smallest towns. You can find these momentous murals in Sheep Hills, Brim, Sea Lake, Patchewollock, Lascelles, Nullawil, Rosebery and Rupanyup. A unique art project that is still evolving, the Silo Art Trail has already revitalised the towns.



Patchewollock



Rupanyup



Sheep Hills

September 2020



GOLD COAST GETAWAY \$3200

Thurs 3 to Tue 8

We will visit

- Movie World
- Sea World
- Pacific Fair Shopping Centre
- R M Williams Australian Outback Spectacular
- Visit to Twin Towns on the NSW border



October 2020



LADIES' PAMPERING \$1700

Fri 9 to Mon 13

Spend the weekend being spoilt with a massage and beauty treatment provided by Angelika at Temple Cleansing.

Enjoy the company of your fellow travellers while sharing beauty secrets and soaking up the sunshine.

The accommodation and health / massage rooms are all located in one spacious building close to Geelong so a bit of shopping therapy is included.

The inviting gardens are just the spot to share a relaxing drink and BBQ once everyone has been given a makeover.



October 2020 / November 2020

WANGARATTA \$2100

**FESTIVAL OF JAZZ AND
BLUES**

wangaratta
festival
of jazz & blues

Thur 29 to Mon 2 Nov

Wangaratta Festival of Jazz & Blues is a prestigious festival that is held in Wangaratta in north-east Victoria.

There are more than 90 musical events performed by dozens of Australian artists and international guests. The festival also hosts the important annual National Jazz Awards.



November 2020



CRUISE LOVERS

Sapphire Princess \$3200

Tue 10 to Mon 16

6-Day Southern Australia Explorer

This is a perfect way to finish off the year.

Why not get a friend to come along with you and experience a wonderful relaxed way to holiday.

All meals on board are great, the entertainment nonstop and the ports that the ship calls into will be interesting to explore.

A PASSPORT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS CRUISE.



November 2020



QUEENSCLIFF MUSIC FESTIVAL \$2200

Thur 26 to Mon 30

The Festival is a 3 day event on the foreshore park in the middle of Queenscliff, located on the Bellarine Peninsula.

There will be around 60 to 70 acts spread across the 3 days. There are 5 stages at the festival site and lots of more intimate performances throughout the township.

Come and join us for a great weekend of music, street stalls and a chance to soak up the atmosphere of this exciting and fun filled event. It will be a relaxing and enjoyable couple of days in a friendly environment.



December 2020



SYDNEY \$2700

Mon to Fri Date to be advised

We will fly to Sydney and stay in a luxury apartment in the heart of the CBD. From here we will be within walking distance to the famous attractions that Sydney is renowned for. Our time will be spent sightseeing, catching the ferry to Manly, exploring the Opera House and wandering through the parks and gardens in the city area. There will also be a train trip through the Blue Mountains.



January 2021



BELLARINE GETAWAY **\$2700**

DATE TO BE ADVISED **6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS**

Take time out to relax at the beach. Stroll along the shore and feel the sand between your toes, sleep-in if you choose, enjoy BBQs, make new friends and start 2021 with a relaxed, happy holiday.



January 2021



AUSTRALIA DAY CRUISE

PACIFIC DAWN \$2600

Sun 24 to Thur 27

A great opportunity to sample a short 4 night cruise Melbourne to Sydney and return.

Celebrate Australia Day in true blue style! The Australia Day P&O cruise celebrates all things Aussie with themed competitions, music, family entertainment and a whole lot more.



A PASSPORT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS CRUISE.

Sydney

We will spend Australia Day in beautiful Sydney from 8am to 6pm.

The Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Sydney Opera House are both perfectly situated on the magnificent harbor where the Pacific Dawn will be docked for the day.

BOOK EARLY FOR THIS CRUISE AS CABINS ARE SELLING FAST



February 2021



RIVERBOATS MUSIC FESTIVAL

ECHUCA RIVERBOAT

MUSIC FESTIVAL \$2200

Thur 18 to Mon 22

In a beautiful natural amphitheatre next to Australia's longest river, the historic paddle steamers meandering past the festival all weekend plus a combination of world class live music and family-friendly vibes, all within the superb natural surrounds of Echuca. Come and join us for a weekend by the river



February 2021

CRUISE \$4800

NEW CALEDONIA & VANUATU

Sun Feb 28 to Sat 13 Mar

Sapphire Princess

This is a perfect way to start the year.

Why not get a friend to come along with you and experience a wonderful relaxed holiday.

All meals on board are great, the entertainment is nonstop and the ports that the ship calls into are exciting and interesting to explore.

PLEASE NOTE A PASSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS CRUISE.



March 2021

HORSHAM

COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL \$2200

Thur to Mon Date to be advised

Music lovers will be spoilt for choice with venues that include Robert's Place, Horsham Plaza and the Horsham Soundshell all a buzz with music and song.



April 2021

PHILLIP ISLAND \$1900

Mon to Fri Date to be advised

During our Phillip Island holiday we will visit the Koala Conservation Centre for an up close and personal experience with the koalas in their natural habitat and enjoy the spectacular scenery of the area.

The main highlight of the holiday will be a visit to the one of Australia's most popular tourist attractions, the Phillip Island Nature Park. Here we will be able to enjoy the wonder of the evening penguin parade, as the penguins emerge from the ocean to find their way to their burrows.

Also great to visit are the Koala Conservation Centre, Churchill Heritage Island and the National Vietnam Veterans Museum.



April 2021



ADELAIDE \$2800

Mon to Fri Date to be advised

We will visit

- Botanic Gardens
- Glenelg Shopping Centre, including a visit to the Australian National Maritime Museum
- The historical town of Hahndorf
- Adelaide Oval Stadium
- Adelaide Central Market
- China Town



May 2021



GOLD COAST

\$3300

Thurs to Tue Date to be advised

We will visit

- Movie World
- Sea World
- Pacific Fair Shopping Centre
- R M Williams Australian Outback Spectacular
- Visit to Twin Towns on the NSW border



July 2021



ECHUCA

WINTER BLUES FESTIVAL \$2200

Thur 29 Jul to Mon 2 Aug

The Echuca Moama Winter Blues Festival is based around the historic Echuca Heritage Port Precinct and throughout the twin-town prestigious restaurants and function centres.

Relax and enjoy the ambience of Echuca Moama with the restaurants, cafés and attractions while listening to great blues music.

You can wander around over the three day program choosing any of the 40+ blues artists performing in over 20 venues. The Echuca Moama Winter Blues Festival is the perfect event for all music lovers.

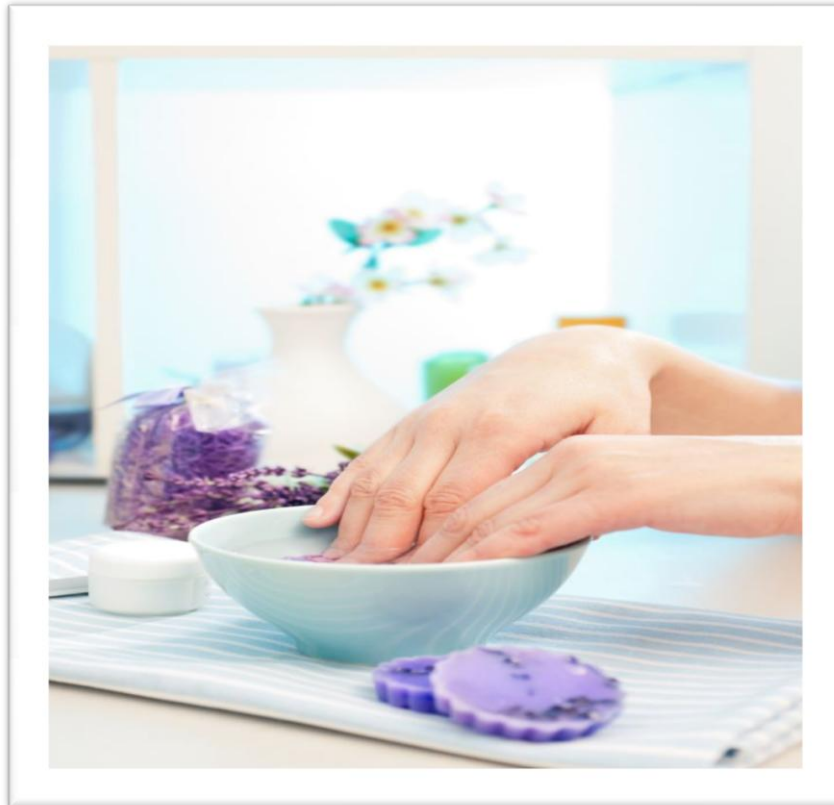


AUGUST 2021



PAMPERING WEEKEND \$1700

Fri to Mon Date to be advised



For this holiday we will head to Halls Gap and soak up the fresh mountain air while being pampered.

You can do as little or as much as you like

- Sleep in
- Browse the local craft shop
- Enjoy a cappuccino and freshly baked muffin
- Participate in a beauty session
- Wake to kangaroos and emus outside the front door
- Enjoy the peace and tranquility of the mountains
- Watch the sun rise over the mountains

September 2021

CANBERRA \$2600

Mon to Fri Date to be advised

Canberra is one of the world's few completely pre-planned cities. The landscaped gardens along with Lake Burley Griffin, famous monuments and museums, make it a city to visit again and again. Canberra is the home of the Australian story with many buildings to visit where we will learn about our history, culture and lifestyle.

We will visit

- Parliament House
- Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House
- The National Gallery of Australia
- The National Museum of Australia
- National Botanic Gardens
- War Memorial
- Royal Australian Mint



September 2021

MOUNT GAMBIER \$2000

Mon to Fri Date to be advised

We will enjoy

- Blue Lake, the underground oasis
- Coorong National Park
- Mary McKillop Interpretive Centre
- Millicent Museum
- Piccaninnie Ponds
- Umpherston Sinkhole



October 2021



COFFS HARBOUR \$2800

Wed to Mon Date to be advised

During our stay we will enjoy the wonderful climate and relaxed life style. We will sample the delicious bananas at the Big Banana, picnic in the Botanical Gardens, visit the Pet Porpoise Pool and take one of the many forest drives in the area and dine at the local clubs.



October 2021



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December 2021



KANGAROO ISLAND CRUISE \$3000

Mon 13th to 17th December 2021

Pacific Explorer P&O Cruises

Book early as places fill up quickly.

Why not get a friend to come along with you and experience a wonderful relaxed holiday.

All meals on board are great, the entertainment nonstop and Kangaroo Island will be exciting and interesting to explore.

A PASSPORT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS CRUISE.



January 2022



BEACH HOLIDAY **\$2700**

6 Days **Date to be advised**

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ECHUCA \$2300



RIVERBOAT MUSIC FESTIVAL

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Echuca is a fascinating place to visit and is steeped in the history of the great Murray River. The town has shops that have kept the historical look and feel and as you stroll down the main street, you can feel yourself transported back in time.

The Port of Echuca is an authentic working steam port and is home to Australia's largest fleet of steam driven paddle steamers. We will enjoy a peaceful river cruise and a leisurely walk along the historic wharf.



March 2022



[ARARAT](#) \$1600

JAILHOUSE ROCK MUSIC FESTIVAL

Fri to Mon Date to be advised

The Ararat Jailhouse Rock Festival celebrates the 50's and 60's, there will be three huge days of fun in 2022 with Friday night being the official launch at 7pm.

Saturday will kick off at the Alexandra Oval from 10am with hot rods, cool bikes, bands playing great live music and plenty of dancing. There will be a dance competition and lots of food stalls. The party will continue right into the night with bands kicking off again at 7pm with live music and plenty of social dancing under the stars.

Sunday will also have live rock'n'roll music, children's entertainment, food stalls, BBQ, Jailhouse Show'n'Shine and a fun fashion parade.



April 2022

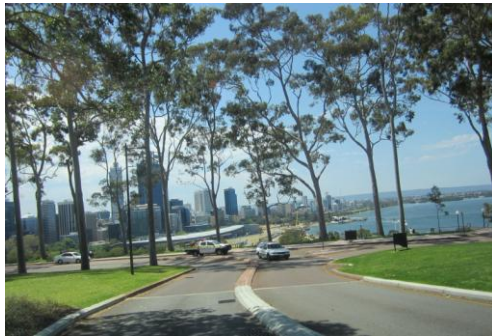


PERTH \$3300

Thur to Wed Date to be advised

Experience Perth for a great holiday as the area has bustling markets, inner city parks, outdoor dining and amazing marine experiences.

Perth is situated beside the widest stretch of the meandering Swan River and the locals enjoy 3000 hours of sunshine a year as it is Australia's sunniest capital city. While in Perth we will explore Kings Park, take a Swan River Scenic Cruise, and visit Fremantle and the historic buildings in the port.



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August 2022



DARWIN \$3300

Thurs to Wed Date to be advised

We will fly to Darwin and be based there in a lovely home with a swimming pool so don't forget your bathers.

The tourist attractions that we will visit include

- Aquascene Fish Feeding
- Mindil Beach Sunset Markets
- Crocodylus Park
- World War 11 Museum
- The Old Gaol
- The Deck Chair Cinema



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Rupanyup



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WARRNAMBOOL

BEACH GETAWAY \$2000

Mon to Fri Date to be advised

This holiday will focus on activities that everyone can enjoy

- ❖ A sightseeing trip along the Great Ocean road
- ❖ Check out the whales at Logans Beach
- ❖ Experience the sunrise through the mist over the Hopkins River
- ❖ Explore the beautiful Fletcher Jones gardens
- ❖ Have a fun day out watching the emus and lighting the BBQ at Tower Hill



Twelve Apostles



Tower Hill Reserve



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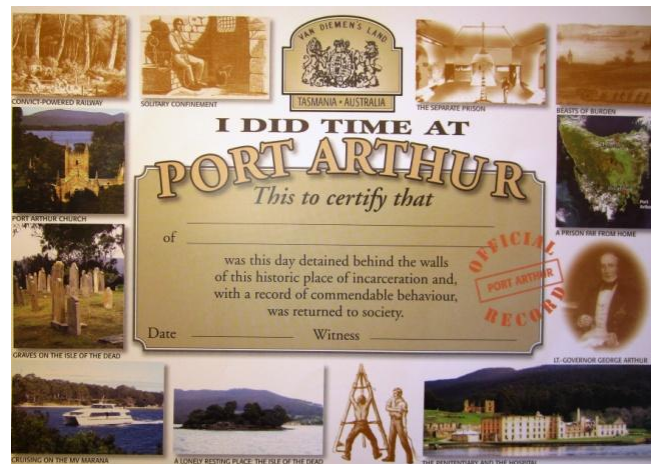
More details and dates will be available early 2022

5 night cruise to Tasmania. This is a perfect way to end the year.

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