

Life is not easy in regional Australia, many small towns are facing the risk of being wiped off the map due to on going drought, declining industry and other hardships. Silo Art is breathing life back into some of these towns, with the first Silo art mural being created in the Western Australian Wheat belt in 2015.



In Victoria's Mallee region a similar idea was conceived in 2016 after the success of the WA project resulting in the first Silo artwork at Brim, which resulted in widespread international media attention. A team of renowned artists visit the region to meet the locals which ultimately transform each grain silo into an epic work of art, each one telling a unique story about the host town.



Tour price is all inclusive, (incl. morning tea and lunch, generally a picnic served in a scenic location). Motel accomodation is usually 3 + Star rating. Dinner and breakfast is provided

. Two nights travel on the Spirit of Tasmania in a twin, lower berth inside cabin.

- Convenient pick up arrangements will be made before heading to Devonport to board the Spirit of Tasmania

- A deposit of \$350.00 per person with Tour Reservation Form, with the balance due 30 days prior to departure is required.

- Land Voyages reserves the right to cancel a tour & may require, without notice, to alter itineraries or destinations.

- Cancellation schedule set out on the website.



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# Victorian Silo Art Trail



**24th - 30th May  
 2024**

**7 Days - 6 Nights**

**\$1,680 .00 ppts**

*Tour price is all inclusive*

**Single Room Supplement  
 \$645.00**

**Day 1.** Head to Devonport to board the Spirit of Tasmania for the overnight crossing to Geelong traveling in private lower berth cabins. Buffet dinner on board. (D)



**Day 2.** After docking in Geelong we head north along the Hume Highway to Benalla where we now start our Silo Art Trail in the North East of Victoria. Stopping at each Silo to enjoy the artwork and explore different angles to take it all in including taking some photos. Today we visit 5 Silos including Tatong, Benalla, Goorambat, Bevenish, St James and Tungamah. before continuing on our way to the once busy river port town of Echuca. 2 nights Echuca (BLD)



**Day 3.** This morning we set out to complete the North East Silo Trail including Rochester, Colbinabbin Tatura, Kyabram and Tonda, returning to The Port of Echuca for the afternoon. This living monument to the 1870s was once the third largest port in Australia, outside of Sydney and Melbourne. Authentic paddle steamers depart daily from the Echuca Wharf, which originally extended 332 metres in length in the 1880s. Explore the historic Wharf area, enjoy the Discovery centre and embark on the Murray river for a short paddle boat cruise. (BLD)

**Day 4.** Departing Echuca, travel north to Swan Hill pausing at Lake Boda, once an important flying boat repair facility during WWII.



Due to its lake and remote location Lake Boga was a safe place to land flying boats for periods of militance. The museum showcases this but the highlight is the restored Catalina flying boat. On the banks of the Murray River is the town of Swan Hill. In the early 1850's a wharf was built which laid the foundations for one of the biggest river trading ports. Visit the Pioneer Settlement, a recreation of a river port and trading town of the late 19th century, which is made up of over 50 original and replica buildings. After exploring the Pioneer Village and seeing the giant Murray Cod which is outside the railway station, we head west to St Arnaud passing the Silos Art at Sea Lake and Nullawill. 2 nights at Horsham. (BLD)

**Day 5.** Today we continue our exploration of the North West Silo Art, travelling north and passing the silos at Rupanyup, Sheep Hills Brim, Rosebury and Patchewollock, before heading south again to Albacutya. The artist Guido van Helten's iconic Brim mural of 2016 was the first silo artwork to appear in Victoria and soon infused the town's community with new found energy and optimism and its success in the Wimmera Mallee region inspired the establishment of the Silo Art Trail. (BLD)

**Day 6.** Departing from St Arnaud we travel west and firstly stopping at the Stick



Shed, referred to as the Cathedral of the Wimmera, spanning the length of five Olympic swimming pools, it was constructed in 1941 as a solution for grain storage during the WWII wheat glut when export of grain was restricted. Closed in 1989 today it is preserved under the Historic Buildings Register. Continuing on the Silo Art Trail, we visit Kanivan and Goroke our last Silo Art Work in the town of Horsham. From here we now make our way back to Geelong and the Spirit of Tasmania for a night crossing back to Devonport. Travel south to Hamilton, the birth place of Ansett Airlines. Continuing along the Hamilton Highway to Geelong.

**Day 7.** Arriving in Devonport we return home.