



# **2027 AUSTRALIAN HARVEST TOUR**



**Tour Dates:** 14-21 March 2027

**Destinations:**

Melbourne, Bright & Beechworth, Victoria, Australia

Thank you for your interest in the 2027 Australian Harvest Tour. This document walks you through exactly what's included in your package, what's not, and the terms and conditions that apply to your booking. Please give this a good read before registering, as booking and payment mean you're on board with these terms.

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## **1. ELIGIBILITY**

By booking this tour, you confirm that:

- You are 18 years of age or older.
  - You hold a valid passport for the full duration of the tour, with at least 6 months validity remaining from the tour end date.
  - Once you receive your invoice from BarthHaas confirming registration, you will book your own flights, ensuring you arrive in Melbourne, Australia no later than 2pm on Sunday 14 March and depart Melbourne, Australia no earlier than 6pm on Sunday 21 March.
  - You will arrange any visa required for entry into Australia prior to the tour start date.
  - HPA does not provide or cover travel insurance and accepts no liability for medical expenses, cancellations, travel disruptions, or loss of personal belongings. All guests are strongly encouraged to arrange comprehensive travel insurance suited to their needs. Guests who decline to do so accept full responsibility for any costs or losses incurred.
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## **2. WHAT'S INCLUDED**

### **Transport**

- Coach from Melbourne to the High Country, and back
- Shuttle bus between HPA farms and facilities

### **Accommodation**

- 1 night in Melbourne
- 4 nights in Bright
- 2 nights in Beechworth

Options include Queen Room or Twin Share. Please let us know if you would prefer to share a room with another attendee.

### **Activities**

- Healesville Sanctuary wildlife experience
- Watts River Brewing tour
- HPA's farms and facilities tour
- Hops Academy
- Lawn bowls
- High Country Hop Technical Symposium
- High Country Hop Festival

### **Meals**

- 1 breakfast
- 4 lunches
- 3 happy hours
- 4 dinners

While every effort is made to deliver the itinerary as described, activities, venues, and timings may be subject to change due to factors outside HPA's control (e.g. weather, venue availability, seasonal harvest conditions). We will notify guests of any material changes as soon as practicable.

Where it is more convenient for guests to organise a meal individually, you'll be given free time to explore at your own pace. In this instance, a meal allowance is not provided, and you'll need to cover these independently.

Some lunches and dinners will be held at pre-booked venues, requiring you to remain with the group for that sitting. Drinks are included with these meals, within reasonable limits.

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### **3. WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED**

- Flights (please arrive in Melbourne, Australia no later than 2pm on Sunday 14 March and depart Melbourne, Australia no earlier than 6pm on Sunday 21 March)
- Visa application
- Travel insurance
- Power adapter

- SIM card/mobile data
- Bank fees/currency conversion
- Meals outside those specified in Section 2
- Any other personal expenses incurred outside of the group itinerary

While the itinerary is full of curated activities and experiences, we've also built in periods of free time throughout the trip for you to relax, explore independently, or pick up a few souvenirs to take home.

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#### 4. PRICING & PAYMENT

The package fee has been carefully calculated to ensure you have the best possible experience. A payment of €1,800 is required to secure your place. Registrations close on 20 November and provided the minimum number of participants has been reached, you will receive an invoice between 23–27 November. Payment is due within 14 days of receiving this invoice. Please note that your registration is only confirmed once your invoice has been received and paid in full.

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#### 5. CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

We understand that plans can change. Our cancellation policy is structured as follows:

| Notice of cancellation          | Refund      |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 60+ days before tour start date | Full refund |
| 30+ days before tour start date | 50% refund  |
| <30 days before tour start date | No refund   |

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In the rare event that HPA must cancel or significantly alter the tour due to insufficient numbers, unforeseen circumstances or other operational reasons, we will offer guests either a full refund or the option to transfer to an alternative tour date, where available.

HPA is not liable for any failure to perform our obligations where such failure results from circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including but not limited to natural disasters, extreme weather, pandemic, government restrictions, industrial action, or other events of force majeure. In such cases, we will work with guests in good faith to find a fair resolution.

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## 6. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By completing registration and payment, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this document.

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We can't wait to welcome you to Australia and share this incredible experience in our Victorian hop growing region!

If you have any questions, please contact our wonderful organising team:

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**See you in March 2027!**