

TASMANIAN WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE TOUR

9 DAYS ESCORTED // DEPARTING MAY 14

2025



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit a diverse range of agricultural enterprises
- Dine on a paddle steamer on the mighty Murray River
- Visit innovative and enterprising farming operations, including emus and almonds
- Spend a day at the Mildura Field Days and celebrate ingenuity in all aspects of agriculture
- Inspect the Southern Cotton Gin at Whitton
- Spend a day in Canberra – our nation's capital



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DAY 01 • WEDNESDAY 14 MAY

ARRIVE MELBOURNE

Overnight: Melbourne. Meals: - - D

Make your own arrangements to arrive in Melbourne at the group hotel. If you need assistance with booking flights and other travel, please contact the team at Quadrant Australia. There will be a Welcome Dinner this evening, providing the chance to meet your travel companions and receive an overview of the tour from your Quadrant Australia Tour Manager, who will be with you for the duration of the tour.

DAY 02 • THURSDAY 15 MAY

MELBOURNE TO ECHUCA

Overnight: Echuca. Meals: B L D

Depart Melbourne. Visit Bendigo Woollen Mills - Australia's largest hand knitting & crafting yarn mail order manufacturer. The wool produced is from Australian grown wool from the NSW Highlands region.

Visit a dairy near Kyvalley, which is one of Australia's largest family-owned dairy businesses supplying innovative fresh milk products to the Asia Pacific region through a secure supply chain from feed to final product.

Travel on to Echuca, which is a town located on the banks of the Murray River and Campaspe River in Victoria. The Port of Echuca is a living monument to the 1870s when it was the third largest port in Australia, outside Sydney and Melbourne. Check in to your accommodation for a 1-night stay. It is known for its Paddlesteamers on the Murray River, so dinner tonight will be aboard one, allowing the chance to enjoy a picturesque evening cruise.

DAY 03 • FRIDAY 16 MAY

ECHUCA TO MILDURA

Overnight: Mildura. Meals: B L D

Spend time at a family's property located on the banks of the Murray River, where there is both an olive grove and a winery. The property comprises two vineyard sites – one planted to Cabernet Sauvignon and the other to Chardonnay. The olive grove is planted with Frantoio – the most noted olive oil variety of Tuscany, Italy. Their olive oil is a multi-award-winning extra virgin olive oil. Guided

tour and tastings, followed by morning tea.

Visit a Poll Merino Stud which was founded in 1954 and is the oldest active poll stud in Victoria. Over the last 4 decades they have focused on producing larger-framed Poll Merinos with the highest quality fine/medium wool.

Spend some time at the Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery - its permanent collection includes paintings, drawings, prints and sculptures from 1970, with special interest in Australian Naïve art, works on paper and pieces relating to this region. Afternoon arrival into Mildura - a major fruit growing and irrigation region on the Murray River. Check into accommodation for a 2-night stay.

DAY 04 • SATURDAY 17 MAY

MILDURA

Overnight: Mildura. Meals: B - D

Mildura is a regional city in the northwest of Victoria – it is the largest settlement in the Sunraysia region, with a population of around 35,000 people. It is known as Australia's first "irrigation colony" drawing water from the Murray River. Transfer to the Mildura Racecourse to spend the day at the Mildura Field Days. The Mildura Field Days has a proud tradition of celebrating the ingenuity, produce and people of the surrounding district. From agriculture, water, transport, machinery, resources through to local foods and wines, to health and beauty and so much more, the Mildura Field Days is about farmers, business, families and fun. In the afternoon, transfer back to accommodation.

DAY 05 • SUNDAY 18 MAY

MILDURA TO HAY

Overnight: Hay. Meals: B L D

The Mildura region is a nationally significant nut growing region, specifically for almonds and pistachios. It is one of five major almond growing regions in Australia and is the fastest growing almond industry in the world, so we will visit an almond enterprise for a tour and tasting. Travel to Balranald. After lunch, visit the Yanga Woolshed, which was built in the late 1800's. Once the largest, most modern woolshed in the district, it housed 3,000 sheep and provided work for up to 40 shearers at a time. Spend some time on a self-guided tour, exploring the woolshed and the interpretive display to fill you in on the history of the area once



Yanga Sheep Station, now Yanga National Park. Travel further east to the town of Hay, where you will check in to accommodation for a 1-night stay. Hay is located in the western Riverina region of NSW. It lies on the Murrumbidgee River and was developed as a river port.

DAY 06 • MONDAY 19 MAY HAY TO NARRANDERA

Overnight: Narranderra. Meals: B L D

Departing Hay, travel east to the Leeton district to visit a mixed farming operation growing rice, irrigated barley and dryland wheat. They also run Merino and first-cross breeding ewes. There will then be a tour of the Southern Cotton Gin – an independently owned ginning facility located in Whitton. Lunch will be at the Whitton Malt House, which is located next door to the cotton gin. There will then be a requested visit to a large cattle feedlot. This visit will provide a good insight into the feeding of cattle for the domestic and export markets and the quality assurance programme that is integral to the Australian feedlot industry. Afternoon arrival into the town of Narranderra for overnight stay. If you wish, you could spend some time at the nearby Narranderra Wetlands, offering the chance to take a walk, where there is a very good chance that you will see koalas.

DAY 07 • TUESDAY 20 MAY NARRANDERA TO CANBERRA

Overnight: Canberra. Meals: B L D

Early start - before departing town, make a brief stop to view the Narranderra Water Tower Art. Near the small town of The Rock,

visit a family which have owned and operated an emu farm for over three decades - breeding, rearing and finishing. Most of these uniquely Australian flightless birds have value, especially the oil (back fat), leather, but also meat, eggs and even the feathers. The emu management is much different from other livestock enterprises. Afternoon arrival into the nation's capital, Canberra. Founded following the federation of the colonies of Australia as the seat of government for the new nation, it is Australia's largest inland city and the eighth-largest Australian city overall. Check into accommodation for a 2-night stay.

DAY 08 • WEDNESDAY 21 MAY CANBERRA

Overnight: Canberra. Meals: B L D

The day will be spent in Canberra, commencing with a city highlights coach tour including a visit to Mount Ainslie - providing great views over Canberra and surrounds. Meet with representatives of the National Farmers' Federation. There will then be a guided tour of Parliament House, followed by lunch overlooking Lake Burley Griffin. Visit the Australian War Memorial and finally, take a stroll through the Australian National Botanic Gardens. Return to the hotel. This evening there will be a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 09 • THURSDAY 22 MAY CANBERRA TO HOME

Overnight: - Meals: B - -

Tour ends after breakfast. Make your own homeward travel arrangements.

If you need assistance with booking flights and other travel, please contact the team at Quadrant Australia.



TOUR COSTS

Twin share/double room
AUD \$4,599 {Per person}

Single supplement add AUD \$812

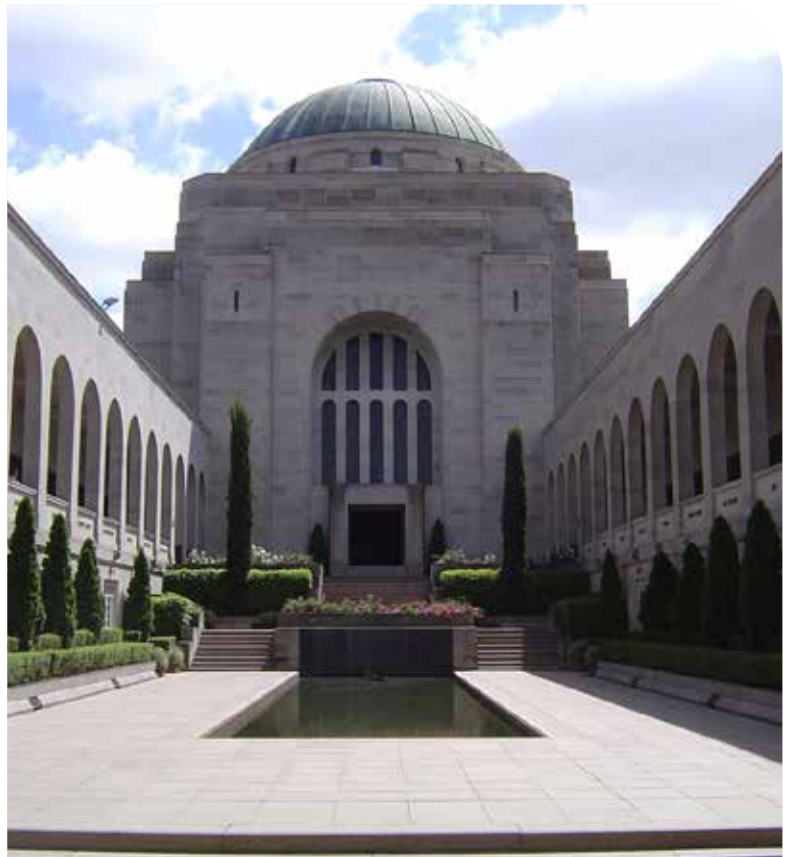
DEPOSIT & FULL PAYMENT

To reserve your place on this tour, please complete and sign the Booking Form then return it to Quadrant Australia Pty Ltd together with your deposit of AU\$1,000 per person. Upon signing the booking form and paying the deposit, you will be accepting the booking conditions, so please ensure you read them first.

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

MINIMUM NUMBERS

The minimum number of passengers for this tour is 20



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All land travel in the exclusive use of comfortable, modern coaches with dedicated driver
- Bottled still water on touring coaches
- Quadrant Agricultural Tour Manager with agricultural knowledge and experience
- Sightseeing and technical visits as outlined in itinerary
- Hotel /Motel accommodation as detailed (or similar)
- Meals as detailed in itinerary – B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner - shown (BLD)
- All entrances fees or special events as detailed

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Airfares or any other fares, taxes or charges not specified
- Meals not shown in the itinerary
- Expenditure of a personal nature; ie. Alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages, mini-bars, laundry or phone calls
- Gratuities

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WHY TRAVEL WITH QUADRANT

- No hidden costs
- Travel with like-minded people
- Tours escorted by specialist tour guides
- Exclusive access to special places with farm visits not normally open to the public
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PASSENGER ONE (AS SHOWN IN PASSPORT)

Surname:

Given Names:

Title: Preferred Name:

Date of Birth:

Phone: Mobile:

Postal Address:

Suburb/Town: Postcode:

Email:

Full Name of Travelling Companion:

Relationship to Travelling Companion:

Rooming Details: Single Single but willing to share
 Double Twin

If twin / double sharing with:

Dietary / allergies:

Mobility / disabilities:

PASSENGER TWO (AS SHOWN IN PASSPORT)

Surname:

Given Names:

Title: Preferred Name:

Date of Birth:

Phone: Mobile:

Postal Address:

Suburb/Town: Postcode:

Email:

Full Name of Travelling Companion:

Relationship to Travelling Companion:

Rooming Details: Single Single but willing to share
 Double Twin

If twin / double sharing with:

Dietary / allergies:

Mobility / disabilities:

PAYMENT DETAILS

Name / Business Name for Your Invoice:

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Email: bookings@quadrantaustralia.com

Reference: D19225 and your surname

CREDIT CARD Visa Mastercard

Processing Charges Apply: PLUS 1.5 % Visa & Mastercard. Credit card transaction will show on your statement as Quadrant Australia.

Card Number:

Expiry Date: CCV Number:

Cardholder Name:

AGREEMENT / DECLARATION

Submitting this form to Quadrant Australia is acknowledgement that you have read, understood and agree to the booking conditions outlined with the itinerary for this tour.

How did you find out about us ? (this helps us with better advertising)



BOOKING CONDITIONS

Tasmanian Women In Agriculture

IMPORTANT NOTES: Please read the booking conditions below. Payment of your deposit indicates acceptance of the booking conditions detailed in the brochure.

PRICE AND FLUCTUATION All prices quoted are subject to change without notice having regard to unforeseen circumstances, foreign exchange fluctuations and variations in airline operating costs including, but not limited to, say, an escalation of fuel prices.

MINIMUM NUMBERS The tour will proceed with the minimum number (as indicated) of full paying passengers. In the event that the required numbers are not reached – the tour may still proceed, however per passenger prices may change.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE The exchange rate used to price this tour has been disclosed. In the event of deviation from this rate, Quadrant Australia reserves the right to increase prices or make refunds according to the impact the fluctuation has had on land content prices in the country or countries to be visited. NB: If minimum numbers are not reached with full paying Quadrant passengers – any possible refund for favourable exchange fluctuations may be foregone to ensure the tour still proceeds as planned.

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSIT To confirm your place on this program please book as early as possible. A reservation can only be confirmed with a deposit. To reserve your place please complete the booking form and forward to Quadrant Australia with your deposit. Confirmation will be provided in writing within seven working days, together with all necessary receipts and invoices.

FINAL PAYMENT AND AMENDMENTS Final payment is due 90 Days Prior to Departure. Payments can be accepted after this date, however they will be subject to availability of flights, accommodation and other tour inclusions.

An amendment fee of \$50 may be charged for any alterations to your booking, after confirmation has been sent. Any changes made by you after the full payment has been made may incur a minimum of \$100 fee, plus any charges imposed by airlines, hotels and operators, and will be subject to availability of the requested changes.

ACCOMMODATION Tour prices include accommodation throughout on a twin share basis (unless otherwise specified). For passengers travelling alone, it may be necessary to pay a single supplement, however in some special circumstances we may be able to assist with sharing arrangements. Agreements are solely between the passengers concerned, and the company accepts no responsibility for compatibility. Single rooms may be smaller than twin bedded rooms.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS / VISAS Australian passport holders may require a visa to enter the countries visited on the tour. As arrival documents are a Government to Government requirement, Quadrant Australia is NOT able to complete

these documents on your behalf. Quadrant Australia will assist wherever and whenever possible. Visa assistance is available through Visalink which can be contacted via the Quadrant Australia website. Should you be travelling to other countries, please check on visa requirements.

PASSPORTS: Passengers will require a current passport with six months validity beyond the date of return.

USA ESTA: Persons travelling to, or via, the USA, are reminded of their obligation to comply with US entry and transit requirements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE Travel insurance is strongly recommended for this program and Quadrant Australia can arrange this for you. Should we supply travel insurance information and application forms, you must ensure you read and understand the insurance details. Once we have received your completed insurance application and Medical Appraisal Form (where necessary), we will accept your information in good faith. Please note we act as agent for the principal insurance provider or broker. Quadrant Australia cannot provide recommendations. Documentation will not be released until proof of insurance is provided, or declined, in writing.

CANCELLATIONS Any cancellations must be made in writing by email, post or fax to Quadrant Australia. Cancellations received up to 90 days prior to departure may incur a fee of \$750 plus any unrecoverable costs incurred which include, any non-refundable costs incurred on the passenger's behalf by Quadrant Australia. Cancellations after 90 days are subject to the following fees and charges:

- From 90–45 days to departure –\$1500 plus any unrecoverable costs. No refunds will be guaranteed (refund policies and fees subject to supplier contracts)
- From 45–30 days \$2500 plus any unrecoverable costs. No refunds will be guaranteed (refund policies and fees subject to supplier contracts)
- Within 30 days no refunds will be given.

Please consider travel insurance when paying your deposit. It should be in place when you make your final payment.

UNUSED SERVICES It is our policy to follow the itinerary as written, however sometimes due to circumstances outside our control, or in the best interests of the group, the itinerary may vary slightly. No refunds will be given for any unused portions of the tour in respect of transfers, accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours or any other services included in the tour price, but not utilised by the tour member.

AIRLINE RESPONSIBILITY The transportation firms concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their aircraft or conveyances. The passengers' contract in use by the carrier concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation company or firms and the purchaser of these tours. Any airline does not by virtue of its endorsement of a program represent itself, either



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Also for any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents, and that neither the Firm nor its servants, agents or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expense or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of any of the foregoing causes.

Participants should be aware that programs such as this visit rural and research properties, parks and conservation areas and occasionally stay in home-hosted farm stays, safari camps and on houseboats. In addition our programs may also utilise services and accommodation provided on river and other cruise/water based vessels. All such visits carry inherent potential risks, including but not limited to health risks and injuries from livestock and other animals, equipment as well as trails, roads and tracks. Participants accept such risks as inherent to such programs.

As there can be moderate walking requirements to experience the activities of this program, there is an expectation that participants will have an adequate level of mobility, including the ability to carry their own luggage and enter and exit coaches, boats or trains unassisted. Quadrant Australia maintains the rights to cancel, without refund, their services to clients who falsely accept the booking conditions without fully declaring mobility impairments.

Unused services cannot be refunded or exchanged. The Firm reserves the right to cancel the tour and/or modify the itineraries in any way it thinks desirable and further reserves the right to decline to accept any person on any tour and may substitute hotels where necessary.

COVID-19 ADDITIONAL CANCELLATION TERMS AND HEALTH, SAFETY & WELLBEING

(Including but not limited to COVID-19)

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. Whilst all care will be taken and health and well-being practices have been implemented as part of our operating procedures, Quadrant Australia cannot be held responsible should a passenger contract COVID-19 before, during or after the tour.

Should a traveller be unable to join the tour or continue on tour due to any illness, including COVID-19, the traveller is responsible for all associated costs.

We strongly recommend travel insurance with adequate coverage to protect you.

We encourage all travellers to take precautions and reasonable steps, both leading up to and during a tour, to prevent the spread of any contagious disease and to protect themselves and others.

Travellers presenting for a tour with an unvaccinated COVID-19 status and no medical exemption may be refused entry and access to itinerary inclusions. This is beyond Quadrant Australia's control. Government imposed restrictions must be followed at all times and these guidelines override Quadrant Australia booking conditions.

