

# Australian Open Tennis & Yarra Valley with Bill Peach Journeys

Sojourn Australian Open Tennis & Yarra Valley

5 Days | 21 - 25 Jan 2025 | AUD\$7,995pp twin share | Single Supplement \$995\*

### **EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Premium tickets to Lower Bowl reserved seating at the Australian Open 2025 Women's Semi-Finals (both games) and Men's Semi-Final (one game) including premium lunch and drinks in the exclusive AO Glasshouse curated by two hatted Tesdesca Osteria
- Enjoy 2 nights at Peppers Marysville, a High Country haven of tranquility and natural elegance
- Spend 2 nights at the multi award-winning 5 Star Langham Hotel enjoying luxury in the Heart of Melbourne's Southbank, named 2024 TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice Award Australia's #1 City Hotel
- Tour the Yarra Valley and Marysville uncovering the treasures of these picturesque regions
- Enjoy tasting and lunch at iconic Domaine Chandon and a gourmet chocolate taste and create workshop
- Visit and dine at Coombe, once home of Dame Nellie Melba, set within seven acres of stunning gardens in summer bloom
- W All meals breakfast, lunch and dinner
- This is a considerably reduced single supplement charge
- Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

"A truly magical experience. Bill Peach Journeys really know how to do luxury travel."

A. Murray, Hervey Bay

Join Bill Peach Journeys for an exciting Sojourn to Melbourne for the world class Australian Open 2025 Tennis tournament. First held in 1905, this Grand Slam event has a long and illustrious history. This Sojourn guarantees to bring you an Australian Open experience like no other as you enjoy premium Lower Bowl reserved seating at this incredible competition. Witness the drama unfold as the world's greatest athletes dominate the courts at Melbourne Park and test each other's skill, determination, courage and endurance.

More than mere sporting heroes, the likes of Djokovic, Alcaraz, Sinner, Świątek and Sabalenka are global superstars. Watch on in person as these titans of international sport electrify Rod Laver Arena. Enjoy two days exploring the delights of the Yarra Valley and Marysville before returning to Melbourne for the Australian Open. Stay in superb accommodation including the multi award-winning 5 Star Langham Hotel, savour exceptional cuisine and wine throughout and enjoy fascinating touring, all in Bill Peach Journeys inimitable style!

#### **ABOUT SOJOURNS**

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

These programmes range from cruising New Zealand's North Islands to world class events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.

#### FULLY INCLUSIVE

When you travel on a Sojourn

with Bill Peach Journeys everything is included and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won't even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey begins, your seamless travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.











## DAY 1 | MELBOURNE - YARRA VALLEY - MARYSVILLE

This morning you will meet at a designated departure point at Melbourne Airport. After morning tea, the group will depart for Victoria's famed Yarra Valley. Travel through rolling hills strung with vines, secluded natural valleys set against blue mountain backdrops and lush greenery and pastures, past towering trees and pristine rivers to verdant villages.

This area's relatively cool climate makes it particularly suited to the production of high-quality wines since becoming Victoria's first wine region in 1838. Australian wine-making institution, Domaine Chandon was established by French champagne house Moët & Chandon in 1986 and is dedicated to the production of méthode traditionnelle sparkling wine and premium quality, cool-climate still wines. Enjoy a tasting and our Welcome Lunch at the acclaimed restaurant offering exceptional cuisine and unequalled panoramic valley views. Stroll through the charming gardens of Alowyn to view their summer blooms and award-winning displays including the perennials, the French Provincial and Parterre Gardens. We move on to another favourite destination of the region, the Yarra Valley Chocolaterie where we will enjoy a private Taste and Create workshop. Taking the picturesque Black Spur Drive we head into High Country to our accommodation at Peppers Marysville. Overnight: Peppers Marysville

### DAY 2 | EXPLORE MARYSVILLE

Be invigorated by the pristine natural environment that surrounds us in Marysville including deep valleys, lush forests and impressive waterfalls including one of Victoria's highest at 84 metres - Steavenson Falls. Learn about the history of the region including pioneers and the timber industry with a private visit to the Marysville Historical Society Museum. This afternoon, visit the charming Bruno's Art and Sculpture Garden set amongst trees, ferns and bubbling streams in the verdant rainforest gardens. An afternoon at leisure to relax before dinner.

Overnight: Peppers Marysville

### Day 3 | Marysville - AO Tennis

After breakfast, we arrive at Coombe, the former home of famous opera singer Dame Nellie Melba. One of the largest and oldest family estates in the Yarra Valley, it was established in the late 1800's and it is still owned and operated by her descendents, the Vestey family. Not only will we enjoy the acclaimed beautiful gardens and hedges, we will also learn about the history of this site and its significance to not only the Yarra Valley but to Australia as it pays homage to the life of Dame Nellie Melba and her role in Australian history. We will enjoy lunch at Coombe where the very best of available local produce is used to create a mouth watering dining experience.

We arrive into Melbourne and check-in to the luxurious Langham where you will experience timeless luxury. Relax in the refined ambience of The Langham, which is enviably positioned on Melbourne's Southbank. Often voted Australia's finest city hotel, the 5-star Langham offers panoramic city views and is perfectly positioned near the CBD's arts and shopping precincts. Transfer to the tennis this afternoon. As we take our seats at Rod Laver Arena, the excitement builds as we anticipate an evening of Women's Semi-Finals. Premium seating in the Lower Bowl guarantees you a great view of the action. Overnight: The Langham Melbourne

## DAY 4 | MELBOURNE & THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN TENNIS

Relax this morning enjoying the luxury of The Langham or perhaps enjoy a stroll along the river-side promenade. Transfer to the tennis for more Lower Bowl Semi-Finals action including premium lunch and drinks in the exclusive AO Glasshouse curated by two hatted Tesdesca Osteria, Mornington Peninsula. Overnight: The Langham Melbourne

### DAY 5 | DEPART MELBOURNE

Following breakfast, we transfer to the airport. Saying a fond farewell to new friends, we take away memories of an exciting Australian Open Sojourn in Melbourne and the Yarra Valley.

Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

\*Conditions Apply: The Reduced Single Supplement offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Full payment is due immediately on this tour to secure your seats for this event. This payment is non-refundable and will incur 100% cancellation fee. All other terms & conditions are as per the Bill Peach Journeys reservation form.



