



SANTA'S EXPRESS TO BENDIGO – 1/12/2019

Santa's Express train to Bendigo is a must for the whole family, with optional tours on the Victorian Goldfields Railway to Maldon or a special vintage tram journey to Bendigo's Goldmine.

The train will also have a special guest on board - Santa! Santa will be catching up with all the kids throughout the day. As a special gift, all kids under 8 will receive a free show bag from Santa.

Your Heritage Train will be hauled by vintage locomotives, and passengers will travel in comfortable 100 year old wooden bodied "E" class carriages together with former Spirit of Progress "S" class steel passenger carriages.

Your train will also include the magnificent Yarra Carriage which was built in 1906.

Bendigo is Victoria's fourth largest city, located around 150 kilometres north-west of Melbourne. Bendigo has a rich and prosperous heritage dating back to the days when gold was discovered in the area in the 1850s. It's home to the mid-1900s Central Deborah Gold Mine.

It's also home to the now well known Bendigo Tramway network which operates the famous Bendigo's Vintage Talking Tram.

VINTAGE TRAM AND GOLDMINE TOUR

Enjoy a day out in Bendigo experiencing the historical tram network and the rich goldfields heritage.

Bus transfers from Bendigo Railway Station to the Central Deborah Goldmine, a full round trip on Bendigo's Vintage Talking Tram & a comprehensive tour of the tram depot & museum.

VINTAGE STEAM TO MALDON

Enjoy a day trip to Maldon with a few hours to explore the Goldfields town, experience one of the most scenic branchline train journeys. Vintage Steam Train (if weather permits) to Maldon with a few hours to explore.

The VGR Heritage train's route follows the linking of two historic gold mining towns, Castlemaine and Maldon, both in the Central Victoria region.

ROYAL PREMIUM CLASS

Why not make the most of your journey and travel in style and enjoy carriages that once were reserved exclusively for Royalty and Governors.

As well, Royal Premium class passengers will enjoy a delicious meal in the 1937 vintage Dining Car, all included in your fare.

Also why not check out the optional tours available at Castlemaine and Bendigo and let us design an exclusive all-inclusive package fare that incorporates all of your requirements.

State Carriage 4 was built in 1927 and used on many Royal Trains including Duke & Duchess of York (1927), Queen Elizabeth II (1954), and Prince & Princess of Wales (1988).

Bookings at www.123fix.com/events/6080 or you can call 0477 707 411.

To book your special Royal Premium fare call John on 0408584636 or email John direct on john.crofts@srhc.org.au

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