



Virgin Australia Melbourne Fashion Festival March 2018

YOU Experience Package

This unique annual festival includes a series of runway events that showcase the latest collections of the top fashion designers around Australia, as well as a number of programs that reflect design, film, art and contemporary culture. Melbourne is the perfect city for an amazing fun-filled long weekend.

What's included

- Return Economy Virgin Australia flights ex Auckland to Melbourne, including all taxes and surcharges
- Return airport transfers in Melbourne
- 4 night's accommodation at the luxury Langham Hotel, Melbourne in a Deluxe River View Room, 8-12 March
- Daily full buffet breakfast at the hotel
- VIP Package at the Plaza, Royal Exhibition Centre in Carlton to view two runway shows. Access to the Fashion Lounge where drinks, canapes and entertainment are included.
- YOU Travel Bethlehem Consultant, Suzanne Hardie to support you every step of the way

5 days from \$2,599*

Per person twin/double share

Single Supplement: \$1335*pp



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Gala Runway



Langham Hotel, Melbourne

Itinerary

Thursday 8 March 2018 We will meet you at the Auckland International Airport check-in at 4.30am for our early flight to Melbourne at 6.30am. On arrival into Melbourne we will be met and transferred to the beautiful Langham Hotel for the next 4 nights. As our rooms will not be ready until the afternoon, we can leave our luggage at the hotel and go off to the most popular café in Melbourne and mix in with the locals at Brother Baba Budan on Little Burke Street. From there we could work out how the city tram system operates and take a tram out to St Kilda to ride the historic Great Scenic Roller Coaster. Or, check out the Spa Menu at the hotel later in the day for some R & R. Consider the Colonial Tramcar for dinner this evening or the iconic Corner Hotel in Richmond for some live music.

Friday 9 March 2018 Enjoy breakfast, before planning how to spend the rest of the day in this amazing city. You could hit the streets of Melbourne and soak up the atmosphere or join the Yarra Valley Winery Tour, which includes return transfers from the hotel, lunch and a visit to four or five of the regions wineries. This is a full day tour departing the hotel at 9.30am and arriving back at the hotel at 5.00pm. Head over to the Plaza at the Royal Exhibition Centre in Carlton from 5.30pm where there are loads of fun things to see and do, relax in the Festival Bar or visit the Priceline Beauty Pop-Up.

Saturday 10 March 2018 Following breakfast today you can head back to the Plaza at the Royal Exhibition Centre for more fashion exhibitions. We will meet early in the evening (time to be confirmed) for our fabulous Premium Runway Experience. The first Show is at 7.30pm and the second starts at 9.00pm. We will be seated close to the front to enjoy the shows and have full access to the Fashion Lounge for Canapes, beverages and entertainment.
*The full festival schedule is yet to be finalised.

Sunday 11 March 2018 Following breakfast today you might like to catch up with what's happening in Federation Square, take a stroll along the Yarra River and grab a beer at the Arbory, a massive outdoor eatery and Melbourne's longest bar. Visit ArtVo at Docklands or fossick through the Melbourne Markets. Or simply pack in that last minute shopping.

Monday 12 March 2018 An early breakfast today as we depart from the Hotel for our flight home departing 9.40am. Following the 3.5 hour flight, we arrive into Auckland International Airport at 3.20pm. Welcome home.

+ *Why not extend your stay in Melbourne to enjoy more of the Fashion Festival or visit other areas in the region, such as the Mornington Peninsula, see the penguins at Phillip Island, or fly to another city in Australia before heading home? Please do not hesitate to contact us for options.
For fashionable bar and restaurant tips and more, visit vamff.com.au/play-melbourne*



Meet your tour escort

Hi, I'm Suzanne Hardie, a travel consultant at YOU Travel Bethlehem. I have been in the travel industry for

over 15 years and have personally escorted many groups to Europe, USA, Asia, Australia and the Pacific Islands, whether it be for a conference, incentive group, international marathons or a special event. I am particularly passionate about Melbourne, one of my favourite cities which is certainly the perfect destination to host Australia's Fashion Week. I am looking forward to getting to know you prior to leaving New Zealand and sharing this experience with you in Melbourne, ensuring you don't need to worry about anything, other than enjoying yourself and getting the most from this experience.

Contact Suzanne for more information

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What's not included

- Travel insurance *This is mandatory – YOU Travel can quote
- Currency fluctuations, passport and visa fees
- Personal meals and beverages (unless included in itinerary)
- Items of personal nature

Add ons:

- Yarra Valley Winery Tour including transfers and lunch from NZD\$185pp
- Broadway Show Ticket from NZD\$169pp
- The Colonial Tramcar Restaurant – 3 course early dinner from NZD\$105pp

***Terms and Conditions:** Confirmation on booking must be secured by a NZ\$500pp non-refundable deposit, which is required within 3 business days of the reservation. The balance of the tour is required on or before Monday 30 October 2017. The schedule of the Fashion Events for the festival will be released September 2017 and any changes to the itinerary will be advised at this time. All payments are to be made by Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS, Direct Internet Banking or credit card. Credit Card payment will incur a 2% surcharge for Visa or MasterCard and 3% for Amex and Q Card. A FULL & COMPREHENSIVE Travel Insurance policy must be purchased at the time of paying your deposit. All pricing is in NZ Dollars. Tariff and exchange rates used are based in effect as at 04 July 2017. As changes in exchange rates may occur, we reserve the right to adjust prices accordingly. It is our policy to try to present true costs of our holiday inclusive of all airlines, levies and surcharges. Please accept however that these taxes and levies are not within our control, therefore if a new tax, levy or surcharge is to be introduced or increased, we reserve the right to pass on any increase in cost. Events beyond our control, such as currency fluctuations, changes in the price of aviation or changes to the cost of services and facilities may result in prices charged to you being different. If unforeseen circumstances beyond our control require us to make necessary changes to your holiday, we reserve the right to cancel or reschedule departures and itineraries. When it is necessary to change a hotel, the company reserves the right to substitute accommodation of at least a similar standard. The tour will be escorted by Suzanne Hardie, subject to a minimum of 10 passengers booking and paying in full by Monday 30 October 2017.