

Simply Tomatoes Tours

Boort's Hidden Treasures - Sample Itinerary



9.30am - SIMPLY TOMATOES & AUSSIE WOOL QUILTS - BOORT

Visitors get a warm welcome with a difference by a couple of *interesting* characters when arriving at Simply Tomatoes before taking a fascinating tour of on farm manufacturing operations.

Then it's time for the legendary picnic box morning tea that is enjoyed in the ambience of the beautiful 1890's homestead gardens, with no need to worry about the weather in the wonderful new undercover entertainment area. (lunch or afternoon tea available for different itineraries)

During your time here, information is shared about the farm, the district and the progressive story of Simply Tomatoes, Aussie Wool Quilts and Woolly Warmers: giving you a window into the life of a farming family, hearing about the journey of national award winning products recognised by the Premier of Victoria for innovation.

It really is amazing to see the diversity here: specialty green tomato products, wool bedding, Woolly Warmers body shaped therapeutic heat pads and of course tourism. Check it all out and then enjoy a little retail therapy in the showroom with the entire range of tomatoes, quilts, pillows, underblankets and Woolly Warmers all available for sale.

And don't forget to keep an eye out for the occasional appearance of the menagerie of animals!

Duration approx 2 hours    **RV friendly venue** 

11.45am - SALUTE OLIVA translates as "Cheers to good health with Olives". Salute Oliva is situated on the eastern edge of Boort. This family owned grove produces first class extra virgin olive oil and a range of table olives. Grown organically, the olives are processed using only natural ingredients with traditional pickling methods. The oil and the olives are available for sale in various package sizes. Also sold on site are jams, preserves, olive oil soaps and gift packs. Swiss couple, Peter & Marlies Eicher, are the friendly & engaging hosts of this absorbing attraction.

Duration approx 1 hour 

1pm - LUNCH We can book you in for a delightful lunch at Café 116 or either of our local Hotels. Alternatively, you might like to BYO a picnic lunch on the shores of lovely Lake Boort (weather permitting). Afterwards enjoy a wander around the shops or a visit to the Historical Museum (Museum entry \$3 at own cost).

Duration approx 1½ hours   

2.30pm - SPANNER SCULPTURE GARDEN Piccolis' farm has 2 acres of beautiful garden, a wonderful array of birds, including rare macaws and of course the world class sculptures that have been designed, created and erected by John Piccoli, made entirely from spanners. It is hard to do justice to this fascinating attraction, people come from far and wide to see it. Everybody loves it!

Duration approx 1 hour  ****Weather permitting**

Of course this is just a sample to give you an idea of the possibilities, we can do whatever you like, pack other attractions into your day, even organise your coach for you, just give us a call!

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