

Sovereign Hill

Sovereign Hill, Ballarat

Sovereign Hill with Australian Wildlife



FREE RED HILL MINE TOUR & SOUVENIR!

Gold! Sovereign Hill

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Gold - 1850 - The world focussed on Ballarat as the cry 'Gold' echoed around the globe. People from all nations poured into Ballarat to seek a fortune, many found the real Australia and decided to make this great land their home.

Today, you too can capture the excitement of these bawdy times as you visit the scene of revolt, rebellion and the emergence of democracy at Eureka and Sovereign Hill - Ballarat.



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HIGHLIGHTS:

- Travel the Western Highway stagecoach route of the 1850's
- Bacchus Marsh - a landscape of orchards - once a resting place for the Cobb & Co stagecoach
- Ballarat - enjoy a complete town tour of this gracious city with its exquisite gardens and noble statues
- Eureka Stockade - site of the 1854 Miner's Rebellion
- Visit Sovereign Hill - an authentic recreation of an 1850's gold mining town. See & experience...
- Gold panning in Red Gully Creek
- Take a guided tour of the underground mine (own expense)
- Blacksmiths & traditional craftsmen
- Visit the Gold Museum & "Voyage of Discovery" - an audio visual of life on the Australian goldfields
- Visit the many original shops. Perhaps try some homemade boiled lollies! Maybe a Devonshire Tea at the New York Bakery?
- The Chinese Village - highlighting Chinese involvement in the goldfields
- Why not ride a stagecoach!
- Take in the atmosphere of Main St.
- Watch the Giant Crushing Battery
- Treat yourself to lunch at the United States Hotel (own expense).

Enjoy all the features of our Sovereign Hill Tour 380 as well as visiting Ballarat Wildlife Park.

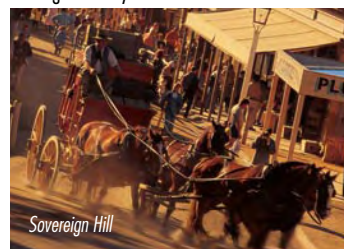
Ballarat Wildlife Park is a high standard, well-planned fauna reserve affording excellent opportunities to 'mix' with native Australian animals.



Kangaroo encounter

HIGHLIGHTS:

- COACH TOUR**
 - As described at left.
- WILDLIFE PARK**
 - Visit Ballarat Wildlife Park nestled in a native bushland habitat where you can join a guided tour
 - Be greeted by Patrick the Wombat
 - Feed free range kangaroos
 - Experience an emu encounter
 - Meet and touch koalas
 - See Tasmanian Devils feeding
 - See goannas and giant lizards
 - Shudder at the sight of venomous snakes and voracious crocodiles.



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Meet a koala