



Rev John Flynn was born in very humble and isolated circumstances in a little village called Moliagul, and his vision of a “Mantle of Safety” for all people living in the “Outback” possibly grew from his circumstances of growing up with his father after his mother died. As a young man he rode his bike throughout country Victoria, and also conducted a shearer’s mission in the Otways. Our tour covers much of his formative years geographically, and concludes with the centenary celebration in Melbourne.

Tour Inclusions

- ✓ Daily Devotions by your Christian Tour Leader
- ✓ Quality accommodation with private bathroom facilities
- ✓ Meals as indicated in the itinerary **B L D**
- ✓ Sightseeing as detailed in the itinerary
- ✓ All entry fees as detailed in the itinerary
- ✓ Portage at each motel

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1: Monday 17th September, 2012

Home - Melbourne

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Interstate passengers will fly to Melbourne Tullamarine Airport on flights arranged by CFT where on arrival you will be met and welcomed and transferred to your centrally located Hotel, Batman’s Hill on Collins Street. The remainder of the day is free and you may like to enjoy the free tram or bus circuit that will take you to many of Melbourne’s feature points to visit before returning for dinner. Melbourne passengers to meet at the hotel by 5.30pm for dinner together as a group.

Overnight: Batman’s Hill on Collins

DAY 2: Tuesday 18th September, 2012

Melbourne - Bendigo

B D

Leaving the City of Melbourne it is a quick exit from the city using the Freeway system as we head North towards Maryborough, with our destination Moliagul, Flynn’s birthplace. Time for looking around here and also the chance to see some of the remnants of the gold rushes including the memorial to the Welcome Stranger, before we head back into the City of Bendigo for the chance to travel 100 years an hour as we take the famous Bendigo Talking Tram route.

Overnight: Quality Resort All Seasons Bendigo

DAY 3: Wednesday 19th September, 2012

Bendigo – Horsham

B L D

We take off overland over parts of the cycling route undertaken by John Flynn. We drive on the top slopes of the Great Dividing Range as it turns westwards in Victoria, and before arriving

at our destination of Horsham spend a short time at the memorial to Alf Tregear, the man responsible for the pedal radio.

Overnight: Best Westlander Sundowner Horsham

DAY 4: Thursday 20th September, 2012 Horsham – Warrnambool

B D

As we travel on sealed roads, it is hard to imagine that these parts of Victoria were once very isolated farming communities served with a vision by Flynn in his early stages of rural ministry. We head to Portland, once considered to be Victoria's capital city, then drive across to Warrnambool. This evening we will enjoy a step back in time with the sound and light show "Shipwrecked" at the Maritime Museum.

Overnight: Midcity Motor Inn Warrnambool

DAY 5: Friday 21st September, 2012 Great Ocean Road – Geelong

B D

The Port Campbell National Park and the Great Ocean Road drive is one of Australia's most spectacular road drives which we will enjoy today, stopping at featured points, and also including the detour inland to the Tree Top Walk in the Otways.



Our stop tonight is in Geelong right on the promenade.

Overnight: Chifley on the Esplanade Geelong

DAY 6: Saturday 22nd September, 2012 Geelong - Melbourne – Centenary Celebrations

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A short drive through to Melbourne will see us coming through Werribee then to an early check in to get ready for tonight's special Centenary Celebration in Melbourne.

The centenary service will be held at the Scots Church Melbourne on the corner of Collins and Russell Streets. Transport to and from the church will be by regular tram and you will have to pay your own fare but your tour leader will assist you with this.

Overnight: Batman's Hill on Collins

DAY 7: Sunday 23rd September, 2012 Melbourne – Home

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WORSHIP

Following breakfast and the chance for worship, you will be transferred to Melbourne Tullamarine Airport for flights home. Melbourne people leave the tour after breakfast.



TOUR FARES

Tour Code: VIC1292CFT

From Sydney

Departs: Monday 17th September 2012

Returns: Sunday 23rd September 2012

Twin Share: \$2,090 per person

Single: \$2,385 per person

From Adelaide

Departs: Monday 17th September 2012

Returns: Sunday 23rd September 2012

Twin Share: \$2,090 per person

Single: \$2,385 per person

From Brisbane

Departs: Monday 17th September 2012

Returns: Sunday 23rd September 2012

Twin Share: \$2,170 per person

Single: \$2,465 per person

From Melbourne

Departs: Monday 17th September 2012

Returns: Sunday 23rd September 2012

Twin Share: \$1,790 per person

Single: \$2,085 per person

Sydney, Brisbane and Adelaide prices include return economy airfares