

**'A Taste of Italy in Mildura'**  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

*Enjoy 4 nights/5 days with like-minded people that share a love of Italy, Regional Australia, quality local food, wine and living 'la dolce vita.'*

THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023

Make your own way to the Quality Hotel Mildura Grand

4 nights' accommodation including a full cooked buffet breakfast daily, along with bottle of sparkling wine & fruit platter on arrival.



**6.45pm – Meet Emily from Avanti Italy at the hotel foyer and meet fellow tour guests.**

**7pm - Welcome dinner at *Stefano's Restaurant* (wine included)**



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FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023

Breakfast at Hotel

**8.20am – Meet Emily at the hotel foyer for our Tastes of Mildura tour**

**8.30am to 1pm – *Tastes of Mildura* tour**

Pick up by local guide and bus at hotel and depart for a day of tasting some of Mildura's great products with a touch of Italian! Visit includes; Coomealla Milking Goats Farm for a tour and tasting, Italian style morning tea at the Tassone's, Murray River Salt site tour and sample.

We will then head to the award-winning Trentham Estate winery for a wine tasting.



**1pm – Late lunch and visit at Larry’s Prosciutteria**

‘A little piece of Italy in Mildura.’ Meet the Piscioneri family and enjoy an aperitif whilst hearing their story of how they settled in Mildura from Italy, followed by a set-menu lunch and a game of bocce!

Transfer to Hotel in the afternoon. Free evening.

**(B, Morning Tea, L)**

SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023

Breakfast at Hotel

**9am – Meet Emily at the hotel foyer for a short stroll to Sunraysia Farmer’s Market for produce shopping with Stefano.** Wonder the market stalls and shop with Stefano de Pieri to purchase local produce. Visit Robinvale Estate Olive Oil stand, to meet with the owners and hear their story.



**After the market visit, walk to the Mildura Arts Centre lawns for an informal talk with Stefano on the art and cultural significance of Mildura.**

Free time to explore Mildura.

**4.30pm – Meet Emily at the hotel foyer for an easy stroll to Fossey’s Gin for a tour and tasting.**

**6.30pm – 4 course Dinner at Stefano’s Cafe with wine included**

**(B, D)**

SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023

Breakfast at Hotel

**9am -12pm- Enjoy a 3 hour cultural and nature tour of the region.** Visit includes travel to Wentworth to visit Lock 10, morning tea at Murray Darling Junction and meeting with local indigenous man, Arthur Kirby. *Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a hat as there will be some walking involved. Morning tea included.*

**12pm - Wine tasting, vineyard tour and lunch at Chalmers Vineyard**  
The Chalmers family's commitment to innovation and excellence has made them a pivotal force in the Australian wine scene for almost 30 years. Enjoy a tour of their beautiful Merbein vineyard, followed by wine tasting and farmhouse shared platter lunch.



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Transfer back to hotel for rest before cooking demonstration and dinner with Stefano de Pieri.

**5pm – Cooking demonstration and farewell dinner with Stefano**



**(B, Morning Tea, L, D)**

MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023

Breakfast at Hotel

**9am – Meet Emily for coffee and cake at Stefano's Café**  
A final farewell at the popular Stefano's Café before departure.

***Arrivederci e Buon viaggio!***

**(B, Morning Tea)**

PRICE PER PERSON:

\$2,450 per person, twin share (\$4,900 per couple)

Single supplement: \$500

INCLUSION SUMMARY:

- 4 nights' accommodation in a Superior Room with a full cooked buffet breakfast daily
- Bottle of sparkling wine & fruit platter on arrival
- Dinner at Stefano's Restaurant including wine
- Discover Mildura's Tastes of Mildura tour including tastings
- Traditional Italian lunch at Larry's Prosciutteria
- Visit of Sunraysia Farmers Market
- Tour and gin tasting at Fossey's Gin
- Dinner at Stefano's Cafe with wine included
- 3-hour Cultural and Nature tour including morning tea with Murray Offroad Adventures
- Vineyard tour, wine tastings and lunch at Chalmer's Vineyard
- Exclusive cooking demonstration and farewell dinner (including wine) with Stefano de Pieri
- Morning tea at Stefano's Café