What’s Included:

- All land travel in the private use of modern, comfortable coaches
- Hotel/motel accommodation as detailed (or similar)
- Specialist Quadrant Agtour manager with agricultural experience
- All entrance fees and special events shown in the itinerary
- Technical visits and sightseeing as per itinerary
- Meals as detailed in itinerary - shown as BLD (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- Tour book with detailed itinerary and technical information
- Commonwealth Goods & Service Tax (GST) - 10%

What’s Not Included:

- Airfares or any other fares, taxes or surcharges not specified
- Meals not shown in the itinerary
- All items of a personal nature, such as laundry, phone calls and alcoholic beverages
- Travel insurance, cancellation fees
- Passport fees and visa charges
- Tips and gratuities for guides and drivers

Minimum Numbers

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WHY SHOULD YOU TRAVEL WITH QUADRANT

- There are no hidden costs
- Opportunity to travel with like-minded people
- Tours are escorted by specialist tour guides
- We have a network of colleague companies in over 45 countries
- Possible tax benefits for primary producers*  
  * Always check with your financial advisor

TOUR COSTS - LAND ONLY:

| Twin share/double room | AUD $ 3,590 (Per Person) | / | Single Supplement Add | AUD $ 580 |

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Visits to a diverse line up of leading agricultural enterprises to examine their production systems and application of downstream processing or vertical integration.
- Sample crisp, flavoursome wines at a cool climate winery
- Meet the keepers and learn about Australian native animals at Healesville Wildlife Sanctuary
- Spectacular scenery in the Blue Mountains
- The vibrant cities of Melbourne and Sydney

IFMA 22 Post Congress Tour

Following the IFMA22 Congress in Tasmania, visit the Australian mainland and travel from Melbourne in Victoria to Sydney in New South Wales through some of eastern Australia’s leading agricultural regions. Meet the owners of a range of farming and livestock enterprises including citrus, cotton, rice and cropping, irrigation, viticulture, mixed livestock, poultry and dairy.

7 Days Escorted - Departs 9 March 2019

Bookings and Deposits

To confirm your place on this program please complete the booking form and send with your deposit of $2,000 to Quadrant Australia by 30 November 2018

Final payment

Due 7 January 2019 (60 days prior)

Exchange Rate

Prices quoted are in Australian dollars
DAY 1 MELBOURNE TO YARRA VALLEY  SAT 9 MAR
Make your own way to Melbourne from Launceston. The tour commences from 9.45am at Tullamarine Airport with a coach pickup for passengers arriving on early morning flights. Passengers who travel to and stay in Melbourne overnight on Friday 8 March, will be met from a central city meeting point, following the airport pickup. Late morning visit to Queen Victoria Markets. Browse on your own, then meet with group for lunch at the markets. Afterwards enjoy a brief sightseeing tour of the city before commencing your journey north-east to the Yarra Valley. Visit a boutique vineyard for a presentation and wine tasting. Later check into your accommodation in Healesville. Dinner in a local restaurant.

Overnight: Healesville
Meals: (- L D)

DAY 2 YARRA VALLEY TO SHEPPARTON  SUN 10 MAR
After breakfast, visit the Healesville Sanctuary to meet iconic Australian birds and animals including kangaroos, koalas and parrots. Explore this fantastic sanctuary set in a bush environment and enjoy an early lunch here before continuing the journey north.

Overnight: Healesville
Meals: (B - L D)

DAY 3 SHEPPARTON TO GRIFFITH  MON 11 MAR
Travel north towards Jerilderie to visit a leading Merino breeding enterprise owned by a large corporate agribusiness. Following lunch, travel onwards to the renowned food bowl of the Riverina region. Visit irrigation operators and growers who are members of a proactive farmers’ irrigation co-operative, which manages water allocations. The group has won many awards for their advanced methods of water use and sustainability. Arrive into the city of Griffith late afternoon. Check-in to your hotel for an overnight stay. Dinner at the local club.

Overnight: Griffith
Meals: (B L D)

DAY 4 GRIFFITH & RIVERINA DISTRICT  TUES 12 MAR
Today we will connect with local producers growing cotton, citrus, rice, soy beans, maize and sunflowers. Meet a local citrus grower, who is one of four farmers who have built their own juice processing plant. Enjoy an informative farm walk and discussion of production and orchard management. Later visit a dynamic family-owned mixed cropping enterprise farming cotton, popcorn, barley, wine grapes, almonds, processing tomatoes and seed crops. The group will have the opportunity to drill down on the supply chain and downstream processing for these croppers. After lunch meet the Directors of a local cotton gin and inspect neighbouring cotton farms. Return to hotel for a free evening.

Overnight: Griffith
Meals: (B L -) 

DAY 5 GRIFFITH TO BATHURST  WED 13 MAR
After an early breakfast, travel north-east towards Young. Visit a family-owned vertically integrated egg laying operation, with 500,000 layers, a feed mill selling 80% of output to other pig and poultry producers, plus own bulk transporters for inputs & outputs. After lunch, meet an award-winning farmer, who operates a highly diverse mixed farming enterprise. Horticulture crops are the strong focus, along with cattle, fat lambs and grain cropping. Later, continue to Bathurst. Dinner tonight a local pub.

Overnight: Bathurst
Meals: (B L D)

DAY 6 BATHURST TO SYDNEY  THURS 14 MAR
After an early breakfast, travel east towards Sydney. Mid-morning, meet a leading prime lamb producer, concentrating on two breeds, the Poll Dorset and their specially developed Australian White. Besides producing for the domestic market, this producer exports live animals, semen and embryos to North and South America, the UK and Pacific South Sea islands.

Overnight: Sydney
Meals: (B -)

DAY 7 SYDNEY AND DEPART  FRI 15 MAR
After breakfast the tour concludes. A single coach transfer will be arranged to Sydney International Airport for those passengers returning on homeward flights today. Why not extend your stay and take in the sights of this stunning harbourside city.

Meals: (B -)

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