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David Taylor

Watercolour Painting Workshop

Spring Colours of Bright, Victoria

Bright, nestled in the heart of Victoria's High Country, exudes an irresistible charm that captivates visitors from far and wide. Surrounded by the majestic peaks of the Australian Alps, this picturesque town boasts a vibrant atmosphere and an abundance of natural beauty.

11 – 20 November 2025



Distinguished artist, David Taylor, has exhibited with the world's major watercolour societies and has gained international acclaim through winning many important awards from all over the world. David was the Victorian Artists Society "Artist of the Year" in 1976, 1980 and 1989. In the early 1980s, David received the Australian watercolourists' ultimate accolade when he was elected to the elite Australian Watercolour Institute. He is respected worldwide for his painting and instruction on the art of watercolour. David's warmth and charm ensure that whenever he is listed as a tutor, his workshops immediately fill, so make sure you book in early.



ITINERARY

DAY 1 Tuesday 11 November 2025

Bright, Victoria

Our workshop adventure begins as members meet at the Travelrite Balwyn office at 12:00 pm or Melbourne Airport at 1:00 pm. Today's journey takes us to the picturesque town of Bright, celebrated for its beauty throughout every season. Later in the afternoon, the group will come together for a welcome drink's party followed by an included dinner, offering a taste of the culinary delights that await us in this charming destination.

DAY 2 Wednesday 12 November 2025

Bright

Today's painting session unfolds in the picturesque setting of Bright. David, our skilled artist, will commence the session with an insightful demonstration, providing valuable insights into techniques and artistic approaches. Following the demonstration, David will offer hands-on assistance, guiding workshop members in their individual artistic pursuits. Tonight we will enjoy an included dinner.



DAY 3 Thursday 13 November 2025

Bright

This morning, we set our sights on Mt Buffalo National Park for a full day of painting. The majestic Mount Buffalo greets us with its sheer cliffs, imposing granite tors, cascading waterfalls, and the vibrant hues of snow gums and wildflowers. In the spring, the park transforms into a haven of wildflowers, offering a cool retreat from the heat of the lowlands. Tonight we will enjoy an included dinner.

DAY 4 Friday 14 November 2025

Bright

This morning, our journey takes us to the charming town of Beechworth, a jewel that has preserved the essence of Victoria's gold rush era. Once one of Australia's wealthiest gold fields, Beechworth's Historic and Cultural Precinct still resonates with remarkable architecture. Over 30 buildings, including hotels, churches, miners' cottages, and the historic gaol where the infamous bushranger Ned Kelly was once imprisoned, stand as a testament to the town's rich history. Beechworth is a haven for architectural enthusiasts, offering a glimpse into the past through the lens of the National Trust's

listed buildings. Beechworth is also renowned for its Beechworth Bakery, a delightful stop where you might savour one of their delicious pies or cakes for lunch. David will start the day with a painting demonstration, followed by individual attention, ensuring that each workshop member receives personalized guidance to capture the charm of Beechworth. Tonight we will enjoy an included dinner.

DAY 5 Saturday 15 November 2025

Bright

Dive into a full day of artistic expression amidst the stunning backdrop of Bright. Our talented artist, David, will find fantastic subjects, offering a diverse and inspiring array for you to paint. With the vibrant atmosphere and natural beauty of Bright, let your creativity flow and capture the essence of this picturesque town under David's guidance. Tonight we will enjoy an included dinner.



DAY 6 Sunday 16 November 2025

Bright

Today's artistic adventure takes us to Wandiligong and its surrounding areas for a captivating day of painting. Nestled just 6 kilometres south of the Alpine holiday town of Bright, Wandiligong unfolds as a small historic village with a rich past. During the mid-1850s, Wandiligong witnessed a small but bustling gold rush, causing the town's population to soar to over 2,000. Today, the entire town is a testament to its historical significance, registered with the National Trust as a classified landscape.



Wandiligong boasts a wealth of historical buildings, including the iconic Manchester Unity public hall constructed in 1874, a general store, various churches, and charming cottages that add to the town's quaint allure. Tonight we will enjoy an included dinner.

DAY 7 Monday 17 November 2025

Bright

A full day of watercolour painting awaits in the scenic town of Bright, under the expert guidance of David. Let the vibrant hues of Bright's landscapes come to life in your painting. David's skilful direction and insights into watercolour techniques will enhance your artistic journey, as you immerse yourself in the beauty of this picturesque town. Tonight we will enjoy an included dinner.

DAY 8 Tuesday 18 November 2025

Bright

A delightful journey today, we travel to the renowned King Valley, celebrated for its exquisite wineries and scenic landscapes. We will visit the Milawa Cheese Factory, a haven for cheese enthusiasts, followed by a delectable lunch at a local winery. Under David's expert guidance,

the picturesque surroundings of the King Valley will become your artistic playground. Whether it is the rolling vineyards or the charming details of the wineries, there will be an abundance of beautiful subjects for you to paint. Tonight we will enjoy an included dinner.

DAY 9 Wednesday 19 November 2025

Bright

We will have our final morning painting in the scenic landscapes of Bright and its surroundings. Under the guidance of David, seize this last opportunity to capture the beauty of the area. In the afternoon, we will come together for a final critique session. We will enjoy an included farewell dinner, a moment to cherish the memories during our time in Bright. Tonight we will enjoy an included dinner.

DAY 10 Thursday 20 November 2025

Bright

As we bid farewell to the picturesque town of Bright, we travel to Melbourne Airport. Please book your flights home after 2:30 pm. The coach will then travel to the Travelrite office in Balwyn and arrive around 2.00pm.

TOUR PRICES:

Workshop price per person twin-share	\$ 4,895
Single supplement	\$ 1,195
Non painter discount	\$ 250

Tour inclusions:

- 9 nights in a three-star hotel in Bright.
- Enjoy 19 daily meals including daily breakfast and dinner. One lunch at a winery.
- Welcome drinks and farewell drinks in Bright.
- Painting and sightseeing as per the itinerary.
- Visit to Milawa cheese factory.
- Transportation by air-conditioned private vehicles.
- Arrival and departure transfers.
- Intensive painting sessions including demonstrations, painting instruction and critique sessions.
- First-class teaching by world famous watercolour artist and teacher, David Taylor.
- Workshop accompanied by a professional workshop manager.
- A certificate confirming your successful completion of the Workshop.

Not included in the price:

- Travel arrangements not specified in the itinerary, such as air travel from your home to and from the workshop.
- Travel insurance. We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance to cover yourself for cancellation, medical and hospital expenses, and other unforeseen expenses.
- Gratuities to the coach drivers and local guides.
- Sightseeing unless specified in the workshop itinerary.
- Drinks and meals other than those specified in the itinerary.
- Items of a personal nature.
- Airport and overseas arrival/departure taxes.
- Excess baggage charges.
- Passport and visa fees.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Payment Conditions:

A reservation deposit of \$500 per person is required at the time of booking. Final payment is due 60 days prior to the date of departure. A 1.5% administration charge will be added to payments by Visa, Mastercard and Amex.

2. Alteration to Workshop Vacation Price:

The Painting Workshop Vacation price is subject to change in the event of unforeseen circumstances and changes in the cost of travel and accommodation services. Should any increase in the Workshop Vacation price be unacceptable to the registered member, a full refund of monies paid will be made.

3. Cancellation and Amendments:

Cancellations received in writing 60 or more days from the date of departure will result in a cancellation fee of \$500 per person. Cancellations received 60 or fewer days before departure will result in a loss of all monies paid. There are no refunds for services not utilized while on a Workshop Vacation. Travel insurance is highly recommended to cover Workshop members for the consequences of unforeseen events during the Workshop Vacation and for cancellation fees that could result from illness, accident, death or other contingencies. Once a booking has been confirmed, one amendment to travel arrangements will be made free-of charge. Subsequent changes to travel arrangements will incur an amendment fee of \$25 per change in addition to supplier charges.

4. Minimum Workshop Vacation Numbers:

Each Painting Workshop Vacation has been priced on the basis of a minimum number of members travelling. In the

event that fewer than the minimum number of members have confirmed their booking 60 days from the date of commencement, Travelrite International reserves the right to cancel the Workshop Vacation, giving a full refund of monies paid, or to offer arrangements to proceed with the Workshop Vacation at a modified price.

5. General:

In the unlikely event that the Workshop tutor is unable to perform his or her duties due to unforeseen contingencies, Travelrite International reserves the right to substitute another artist as tutor or to continue with the Workshop Vacation as planned or to provide a cash refund to Workshop members equivalent to the value of the Workshop leadership. International Artist Painting Workshops can involve a considerable amount of walking and stair-climbing in the regions visited and it is important that all members have a level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in these activities without the need of assistance from others.

6. Tax Considerations:

If you regularly sell your own paintings, you may fall into the semi-professional or professional category for taxation purposes and the tour cost may be tax-deductible. We recommend that you seek the advice of a qualified tax adviser.

7. Responsibilities:

Travelrite International Pty Ltd., their agents, officers, affiliates, and/or suppliers of services pursuant to or in connection with these Workshop Vacations shall act only as agents in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, restaurants, or any other service and do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident or delay to person or property due to an act of negligence or of default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any

services included in the Workshops, or by act of God. Further, no responsibilities are accepted for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather, terrorism, or other causes beyond their control. No responsibility is accepted for any additional expenses, omissions, delays, rerouting or acts of any government or authority. Baggage remains at owner's risk throughout the Workshop Vacation. The passage contract in use by the carriers concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the purchasers of these Painting Workshop Vacations and/or the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw any Painting Workshop Vacation and/or to make such changes in the Painting Workshop Vacation as may be found desirable for the convenience of the parties and the proper carrying-out of the Painting Workshop Vacation. Registration for any Painting Workshop Vacation constitutes a contract which shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia and any legal action must be taken in the State of Victoria.

How to Book:

Bookings can be made by completing the online booking form or sending it with a deposit to:

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