



In Full Splendour: the Picturesque, the Italianate and the Queen Anne

A UK JOURNEY TO THE HERITAGE HEART OF AUSTRALIA, 14-25 MAY 2027

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Join the Historic Houses Association to discover how British architecture helped create the grand Victorian villas, gracious Italianate houses, Federation homes and garden suburbs we know today.

The verandahs, towers, bay windows, decorative ironwork, timber detailing and civic buildings that form the backdrop to Australian life did not emerge by chance. They were part of a rich cultural journey that began in England and Wales and were transformed under Australian skies.

On this exclusive small group study tour led by Mark Sabolch, get up close to where these ideas were born:

- Wander the dreamlike lakeside pathways of Stourhead
- Discover the elegance and confidence of the Italian Renaissance recreated in Victorian Britain at Cliveden
- Be enthralled by Queen Victoria's beloved Italianate retreat, Osborne House, the grand dwelling that inspired countless Australian homes
- Trace at Bedford Park the origins of the Queen Anne Revival that ultimately blossomed into Australia's Federation style
- Visit the home of William Morris, whose passion for craftsmanship helped change the way the modern world thinks about beauty, heritage and the value of handmade things
- Explore towns that have survived for centuries, including Reading, Cheltenham and Bath
- Marvel at the Victorian Italianate style in Central London



This remarkable tour is for those who love beautiful buildings, gardens and landscapes, for heritage enthusiasts, architects, historians, gardeners and for curious travellers. For Australians, it offers something deeply personal. It is a journey back to the source of Australia's architectural imagination. It reveals the story behind the places we call home.

Most of all, the tour is for those who want to see beyond the surface and understand the buildings, landscapes, ideas, aspirations and emotions that shaped both Britain and Australia and whose influence can still be seen in Australian streets today.

The originals still stand, waiting to be experienced in all their splendour.

\$11,990 pp share twin/double (HHA Member)

\$13,990 pp single room (HHA Member)

Non-member prices available on request

Places are limited, so please call or email Nick Jordan 02 9252 5554 or info@hha.net.au to register your interest now. We will be happy to field any questions.



Samantha Friend

Chair

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