

Bendigo

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Bendigo is a vibrant contemporary regional centre, boasting beautiful streets created from one of the world's greatest gold rushes.

Perfectly Placed

Bendigo is conveniently located in the centre of Victoria, only 90 minutes drive from Melbourne. With excellent road, rail and air links, incorporating Bendigo into your program is a must.

Venue of Distinction

Bendigo provides an attractive and diverse range of exceptional event venues. Everything from small boutique meeting rooms, modern conference facilities, theatres and large flexible spaces are available, catering for up to 1,000 delegates.

With a 5,000 metre clear span exhibition space in the showgrounds precinct, accommodating trade shows and exhibitions is simple.

The wealth of the 1850's goldrush has provided Bendigo with some truly grand venues, which now lovingly restored, offer a unique and breathtaking backdrop for that special event.

Time Out

When it's time to put business aside, Bendigo's vibrant arts and cultural landscape is the perfect setting for pre and post touring, incentives or partner programs.

- Don a hardhat and head 20 storeys underground to a real goldmine and explore the fascinating history of one of Australia's richest goldfields.
- Meet Sun Loong, the world's longest Imperial dragon at the captivating Golden Dragon Museum, showcasing Bendigo's Chinese heritage from the 1850's goldrush.
- Visit Bendigo Pottery, Australia's oldest working pottery, for a clay wheel throwing lesson and take home your own masterpiece.
- Decorate your own personalised boomerang and learn the age old art of throwing it.

- Visit some of the Bendigo and Heathcote region's award winning wineries and taste the day away in gorgeous surrounds, accompanied by delicious local produce.

- Finish the day in style dining aboard Bendigo's own tram restaurant.

Whether it is part of a structured activity program or just free time from the conference, there is a unique and memorable experience in Bendigo to suit every delegate.

Very Accommodating

Bendigo spoils visitors with a wide range of accommodation options including motels, serviced apartments, self contained, boutique and B&B accommodation, offering more than 3,500 beds.

Bendigo Visitor Centre's free accommodation booking service ensures delegates find the most suitable accommodation for individual needs and budget.

Event Support

Whatever type of event you are planning, impartial advice, local knowledge and a wide range of support services are available to ensure that you make the most of your visit, including:

- assistance with selecting local venues and facilities.
- facilitating site inspections and familiarisation visits.
- promotion of the event on the City of Greater Bendigo and Bendigo Tourism websites.
- assisting with creating pre and post touring, social, incentive, team-building and partners programs.
- provision of promotional material, maps and welcome kits.
- assistance with logistical, audio visual, catering, entertainment/speakers, gifts, transportation and other conference services.
- assistance with local media support.

Our business events specialists are waiting to assist you with creating a memorable event in this grand city. Contact us now for the Business Events Bendigo Planner's Guide.

