



CHAROLAIS
WORLD
CONGRESS
AUSTRALIA

**CONGRESS
AUGUST
5th - 17th**

**Commences Brisbane Qld
Concludes Sydney NSW**

POST TOUR - VICTORIA

August 17th to August 22nd

Commences Sydney

Concludes Melbourne

**Earlybird Bookings close
31st March 2026
or when capacity is reached**

***WCC2026 has 115 tickets available
in the first round of booking due to
venue limitations on numbers.**

Post-Tour Victoria has 45 tickets available.

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***Itinerary subject to change.



Day 1: Wednesday 5th August.

Arrive in Brisbane, the capital city of Queensland. Grab the air train to Roma Street or taxi, it's a short journey from Domestic and International Airports to our Brisbane base, the Hotel Grand Chancellor, Brisbane. Ideally situated on the CBD fringe and close to the exhibition grounds this 4.5 star venue offers commanding views of the city skyline and will be our base for four nights. Register during the afternoon and then join all the delegates at a Meet & Greet Cocktail function commencing at 6.00pm to 8pm.

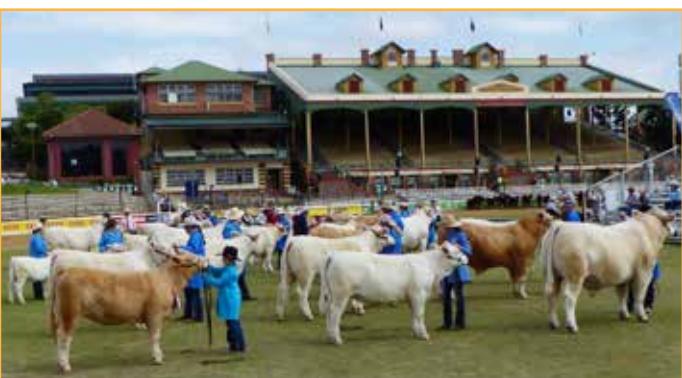
[Meals: Canapes]
[Drinks included]



Day 3: Friday 7th August.

Breakfast at the hotel before traveling to the Brisbane Royal Show [Ekka] where Charolais are the feature breed. All judging at this event is in the open air with six rings in action at once. An opportunity to see other breeds judged on the lawns at the same time and network with Australian producers. Late in the afternoon we head back to the hotel to refresh and get ready for a gala dinner and sale event celebrating 55 years of Charolais in Australia. This will be a great opportunity to socialise with Australian breeders and experience an Australian auction sale.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]
[Dinner Drinks included]



Day 2: Thursday 6th August.

Breakfast at the hotel then travel to the Maleny Botanical Gardens and Bird World. Twenty three acres of gardens with stunning views to the iconic Glass house mountains. The aviaries contain 600 native and exotic birds, aviary tours available. Morning tea and lunch in this beautiful setting before heading north to John & Ros Mercers' Kandanga Valley Charolais & Charbray for a herd visit and camp oven dinner.

[Meals: Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch, Dinner]
[Dinner Drinks included]

Day 4: Saturday 8th August.

Breakfast at the hotel before the Charolais Charbray International AGM. Delegates not attending the AGM can tour the renowned Roma Street Parklands across the road from the hotel. A quick drive to the Brisbane Opal Museum and shop, discover the beauty of Australian Opals before heading back to the Royal show for the Interbreed competition. Expect crowds as the show is open to the public. Today we take in the Beef Interbreed competitions. Charolais has an amazing record of success in these events. After interbreed, we head to a show and dinner at the highly acclaimed Australian Outback Experience on the Gold Coast.



[Meals: Breakfast, Dinner & Drinks]

[Meals: Lunch is your choice and cost at the Ekka]



Day 5: Sunday 9th August.

Breakfast and check out of the hotel. A quick drive to Southbank, home of the Queensland Museum where delegates can tour the museum or take in other South Bank sights. Another short drive to the observatory platform at Mount Coot-tha for spectacular views over the city. Pictures taken, we head to the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary for lunch and then discover Australian wildlife. Koalas, wombats, platypus and kangaroos abound in this sanctuary. We will have plenty of time here so you can appreciate the diversity of Australian wildlife. Tonight we stay at Toowoomba on the top of the Great Dividing Range. On a clear day there are great views as we climb the range. Dinner at our hotel.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

[Dinner Drinks included]





Day 6: Monday 10th August.

Breakfast and check out of the hotel. We travel westward across the prime agricultural lands of the “Darling Downs” region with the first stop, the historical Jondaryan Woolshed built in 1859. See sheep shearing and listen to a guide give a history of this historic building. An insight into the term “Australia rode on the sheep’s back”. Morning tea will be at the woolshed. We continue traveling westerly to the Cass Families, ANC Charolais poll full french herd for lunch and inspection. Tonight dinner and accommodation is in Roma [2 nights].

[Meals: Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch, Dinner]
[Dinner Drinks included]



Day 7: Tuesday 11th August.

Breakfast before we visit the weekly cattle market at the Roma Saleyards. Roma has the largest selling complex in Australia with 298,085 head sold in 2024/25. Watch the live action or listen to the informative visitor tour available. The saleyards also feature the educational Val Harms Interactive Centre, worth a trip through. An hour south of Roma is the Cobb and Co Changing Station at Surat that documents the regions history. This museum features displays of the next property visit, Noorindoo, home of Moongool Charolais owned by the Price Family. Moongool Charolais hold the record for a Charolais bull sold at auction \$265,000, will host lunch and a herd visit. As darkness sets we head back to our base in Roma for the night and dinner.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]
[Dinner Drinks included]



Day 8: Wednesday 12th August.

Breakfast and check out of the hotel. A spin in the bus to see Roma’s impressive Bottle tree. The buses then travel east again with our first stop at the renowned Palgrove Charolais herd at Chinchilla. We see their sales complex and sale team. Lunch at Palgrove. We head back to Toowoomba for a night before heading south.

[Meals: Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch, Dinner]
[Drinks included]

Day 9: Thursday 13th August.

Breakfast and check out, a quick bus trip to the historic property “ North Toolburra”, where Jim and Jackie Wedge operate the Ascot Charolais herd. A program with a strong performance and poll focus on a beautiful property. We continue south, stopping for lunch in Stanthorpe and a visit to Kent Saddlery. We will cross into the state of New South Wales on the way to our overnight base, Armidale, home to the Charolais Society office and the highest city in Australia (*Warning, it may be chilly tonight!*). Our drive will see us at times, 1400 metres (4,600 feet) above sea level. Check in and a short stroll to The Welders Dog Brewery for a super casual meal and local brew.



[Meals: Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch, Dinner]

[Drinks included]



Day 10: Friday 14th August.

Breakfast today is a short walk through Central Park, home to some amazing mature trees. After checkout we will visit a local waterfall, the region is renowned for the many waterfalls plunging great depths. Visit NERAM, the acclaimed Armidale art gallery before heading to the country music capital of Australia, Tamworth. Tamworth is on the North West Slopes of the Great Dividing Range. Local studs will host a combined display and host dinner.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

[Drinks included]



Day 11: Saturday 15th August

Breakfast and check out, today is the travel day, from Tamworth we drive through the scenic Hunter Valley, stopping for lunch on the way into Sydney. We check into Rydges World Square in the heart of the CBD with time for a stroll before heading to Kings Wharf for a dinner harbour cruise. See this spectacular harbour enjoying dinner and drinks.

[Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner]

[Dinner Drinks]



Day 12: Sunday 16th August

[Meals: Breakfast, dinner]

[Dinner Drinks]

Breakfast at the hotel. Sydney is a city to enjoy, there is so much to do, today you have free time with lunch of your choice and expense to explore and do what you want to do. We are more than happy to give some options to fill in your day. The day is yours, we have some great ideas, just be back for the farewell dinner commencing at 6.30pm at our hotel with pre dinner drinks. Its an easy stroll back to your room when your night comes to an end.

Some ideas are

Excitement

Climb the Harbour Bridge

Whale Watching cruise

Sights

Sydney Opera House

Mrs Macquaries Chair

Darling Harbour

Wild Life Sydney Zoo

Taronga Zoo

Sea Life Aquarium

Madame Tussauds Sydney

Gardens

Chinese Friendship Gardens

Royal Botanical Gardens

Hyde Park

Shopping

Queen Victoria Building

Pitt Street Mall

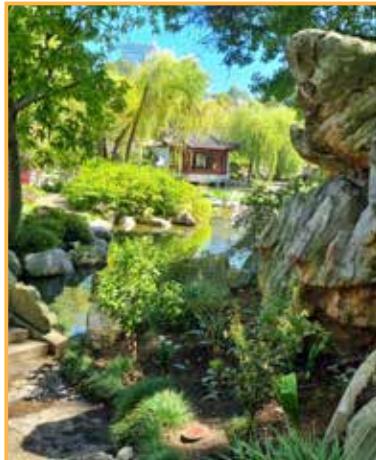
Museums

Hyde Park Barracks

Australian Museum

Australian National Maritime Museum

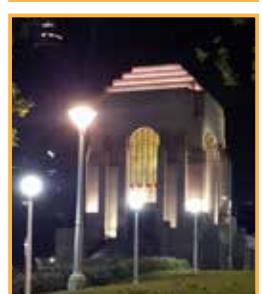
and so much more, we will prepare a document and circulate to attendees once registered with details where bookings for activities may be required.



Day 13: Monday 17th August

Breakfast at the hotel. All good things come to an end and today will see delegates heading off home, the Victorian post tour or their own adventures. Museum Train Station is 5 minutes walk away from the hotel with the Domestic and International airports just 20 minutes on a direct line. Charolais staff will be available to assist in getting you to your next destination.

[Meals: Breakfast]



Safe journeys

World Congress 2026

Important Information



EARLY BIRD PRICE BOOKINGS

Close on 31st March 2026

To register download and complete a Registration page from www.charolais.com.au and email through to admin@charolais.com.au Please fill in all details. Once we have received your registration form we will return email an invoice with bank transfer details. We can process a credit card payment with a 1.7% surcharge payable. A ticket is not confirmed until full payment is received. We will also request arrival and departure travel information.

NB: The World Congress is initially limited to 115 delegates due to the size of some venues. Bookings after this number will only be accepted if we can confirm space with host venues.

Pricing for the World Congress 2026

[Australian Dollars]

DOUBLE SHARE: \$4,775 per person.

TWIN SHARE: \$4,850 per person

SINGLE ROOM: \$5,800 per person.

**A special rate may be organised for children under 16 years of age sharing a room with their parents.

Email manager@charolais.com.au

Cancellation policy (World Congress & Post Tour)

We understand that sometimes things change. If your booking is canceled before the 30th April 2026 a full refund (minus international transfer fees) will be made based on the currency conversion for the Australian dollar on the day of refund. Cancellations made 1/4/2026 to 31/05/2026 will incur a penalty of 25%. Cancellations after 01/06/2026 are non refundable. All refunds are in Australian dollars and subject to applicable transfer fees.

Travel Insurance/ Australian Visa's

Travel insurance is the responsibility of all delegates to arrange prior to arrival in Australia. Delegates are responsible for organising their entry visa requirements into Australia.

Dress Functions

There are two dinners on Friday 7th and Sunday 16th that a tie for the gents or something a little special for the ladies could be added. Jackets for these dinners are optional if there isn't space in the suitcase, that's ok.

Dinner drinks

Where drinks are available the options include beer, wine and soft options.

Food Allergies / Extra assistance

We would like to deliver a great experience whilst in Australia. If you have any food allergies, medical requirements or require extra assistance in any way, please advise these on your registration form.

Stay Longer

Australia has some great spots to visit. Unfortunately in 12 days we can only show you so much. If you need assistance with your extended stay in Australia, please email Colin at manager@charolais.com.au He would be more than happy to send back some suggestions or recommendations.

Currency / ATM

Australia uses the Australian Dollar and credit and debit cards are accepted widely. ATM's are readily available.

Weather

Technically speaking it will be late winter in Australia in August. The following table will give you an indication of average temperatures. We will be travelling in the mountains on the 13th / 14th August and it may drop to -4° - 0° celcius overnight. **Pack a sweater and jacket in case of rain.** At any time of the year the Australian sun can be significant so please remember to pack a hat/cap.

August	Minimum Temp (C)/(F)	Maximum Temp (C) / (F)
Brisbane	12° C / 54° F	22° C / 72° F
Sydney	9° C / 48° F	18° C / 64° F
Melbourne	8° C / 47° F	16° C / 61° F
Hunter Valley	5° C / 41° F	19° C / 66° F

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POST TOUR: VICTORIA

Victoria – hugging the tip of Australia's east coast, Victoria is Australia's second smallest state covering 227,600 square kilometres- roughly the size of the British Isles. A wealth of diverse regions and attractions are packed into this compact area, dramatic coastlines and beaches, grassy plains, rolling hills, mountains and forests. Many of Victoria's unique and varied landscapes are easily reached from Melbourne the state's capital. The climate is temperate with weather cool to cold in Winter (June ,July, August)

Melbourne – Population 4.9 million, Australia's second largest city, the seat of the State Government and the centre of business and administration. Melbourne is sited on the banks of the Yarra River and around the shores of Port Phillip Bay. The city has a multi cultural atmosphere, grand Victorian era buildings, parks and gardens. It is the cultural and recreational hub of the state. This is where our tour will be conclude.

Post Tour Important Information

This Post Tour of Victoria will be limited to 45 participants in order of booking.

NB: Pricing does not include alcoholic drinks except for the farewell dinner, these are available during meals at your cost.

More detailed information about the tour will be sent to all participants after Registration.

All enquiries regarding the Victorian Post Tour should be directed to office@charolais.com.au

Bookings to be made on the Booking document. A ticket is not confirmed until full payment is received.

Pricing for the Victorian Post Tour [Australian Dollars]

DOUBLE/TWIN SHARE: \$1,800 per person.

SINGLE ROOM: \$2,250 per person.

Flight Sydney to Melbourne is included in the pricing.

Domestic Flight [Sydney to Melbourne]

The flight from Sydney to Melbourne is included in the post tour cost. Qantas baggage policy is one (1) checked in bag to 23kg (50lb) and up to 14kg carry on. Maximum weight per piece carry on is 10kg. Max size 1 x 115cm bag = 56cm + 36cm + 23cm Up to 10kgs. Second checked in bags are the cost of delegates. The flight is 75 minutes.

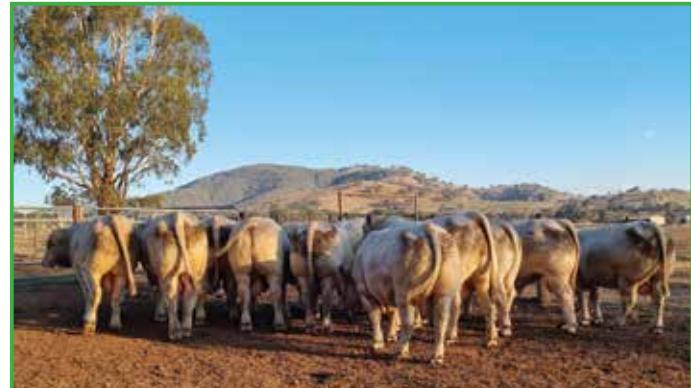
**Passport / photograph ID will be required at checkin.

Day 1: Monday 17th August.

Delegates will depart Rydges World Square hotel in Sydney and head to the domestic airport in Sydney. The Sydney / Melbourne flight is short and after landing in Melbourne the tour heads to Belbourie Park Charolais at Murrindindi to tour the herd and enjoy lunch. The bus will then head north to the New South Wales border towns of Albury/Wodonga straddling the mighty Murray River.

[Meals: Breakfast, lunch dinner]

[Drinks at own cost]



Day 2: Tuesday 18th August.

Checking out early we will cross the border back into Victoria en route to Rangan Charolais in the surrounding hills. After this herd visit the bus will travel to Echuca stopping for lunch at delegates own cost. The next stop is Craig McNabb's, CM Pastoral, a large commercial enterprise using Charolais sires over Santa Gertrudis cows. Watch some camp drafting and tour this operation before settling in for dinner. Overnight in the river town of Echuca.

[Meals: Breakfast, dinner]

[Drinks at own cost]



Day 3: Wednesday 19th August.

Checking out to head to the Murray River where we board the M.V. Maryann paddle steamer for breakfast. After breakfast we visit Allednaw Charolais established in 1971 at Kerang. Lunch is at the local sports club before heading to Teys Feedlot at Yeungroon. Tonight's accommodation is at Halls Gap in the Victorian Grampians. Dinner is at Flame Brothers Restaurant.

[Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner]

[Drinks at own cost]



Day 4: Thursday 20th August.

Checking out our first stop is a winery tour of the underground cellars at Seppelts Winery founded in 1865. Pay attention to your guide, the tunnels are over 3km in length. Mount William Charolais established in 1970 is the venue for lunch and a herd visit. Tonight the tour stays in Warrnambool on the southern coastline.

[Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner]

[Drinks at own cost]



Day 5: Friday 21st August.

Checking out after breakfast, we travel to the iconic landmark, the Twelve Apostles, a collection of limestone stacks by the Great Ocean Road. Morning tea and tasting is at the Apostles Whey Cheese, an award winning single origin dairy farm. From dairy cows we track back to Charolais with a visit to Summer Kelly and her Golden Park herd including lunch. Close by, the tour visits a commercial purebred Charolais herd owned by Michael Stewart at Yeodene. From here it's a short bus ride to the Victorian capital Melbourne for our last night. Check in and head for a farewell dinner to recap your Australian adventure.

[Meals: Breakfast, morning tea, lunch, dinner]

[Dinner Drinks included]



Day 6: Saturday 22nd August.

After breakfast, we wish you a safe trip home or on to further adventures. Spending some time in the Melbourne is a great option too. Melbourne is a domestic and international hub for travel so where ever your plans take you, Melbourne offers many options.

[Meals: Breakfast]

