



Como House and Garden

National Trust River Cruise

COST: \$60 per person

INCLUSIONS: River Cruise: Federation Square/Polly Woodside—Como—Polly Woodside/ Federation Square

Tea/Coffee onboard your river cruise

Lunch at Como House and Garden

Tour guide at Como House and Garden and Polly Woodside

TERMS:

Minimum 20 people. All times are approximate.

Package available Monday – Friday by appointment, weekends by special arrangement.

The walk from the river to Como House and Garden is uphill (paved footpath) and participants must have a high level of mobility

Full payment is due upon confirmation of numbers at least 2 weeks before scheduled visit.

Booking cancellation fee will apply:

72 hours cancellation 25% cancellation fee applies

48 hours notice 50% cancellation fee applies

24 hours notice 100% cancellation fee applies



Polly Woodside

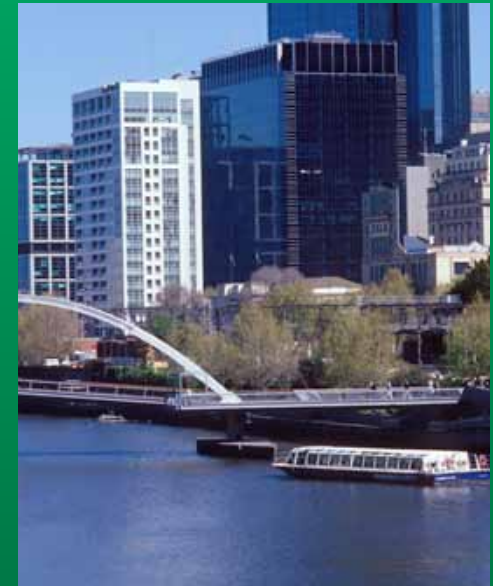
BOOKINGS

Phone the National Trust Bookings Office on (03) 8663 7260 or via email bookings@nattrust.com.au



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National Trust River Cruise Package



Join the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) as you cruise along the Yarra River and visit two Melbourne icons – *Como House and Garden* and *Polly Woodside Tall Ship*.

Package for Groups



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9.45am Depart Polly Woodside onboard a Melbourne River Cruises ferry

OR 10.00 Depart Federation Wharf (berth 5) - below Federation Square

Within moments of departing the city and its Art Precinct, the cruise enters Melbourne's scenic gardens, parklands and famous sporting arenas. The journey will take you past:

The Royal Botanical Gardens
The Governor's residence
National Tennis Centre
Olympic Park
Herring Island

Tea/Coffee available on board the cruise.

10.25am Step off the ferry and walk up Williams Road to **Como House and Garden**

10.35 Time to explore the gardens at your leisure

11.15 Begin your house tour with informative tour guide

12.00 **Lunch at Como House and Garden**

Enjoy a gourmet selection of sandwiches and home baked cake served with tea, coffee and orange juice

1.00 Make your way back to the river - walk along Williams Road

1.30 Depart onboard a Melbourne River Cruises ferry

2.10 Arrive at **Polly Woodside** and begin tour of ship, followed by free time in the interactive gallery.

End program at Polly Woodside or:

3.15 Depart onboard a Melbourne River Cruises ferry

3.30 Arrive Federation Wharf (berth 5) - below Federation Square

End of Program



Como House and Garden

Boasting one of Melbourne's finest gardens, an inspiring historic mansion and an impressive collection of antique furniture, Como House and Garden provides a glimpse into the privileged lifestyle of its former owners, one of Australia's wealthiest pioneer families.

Built in 1847, Como House and Garden is an intriguing mix of Australian Regency and classic Italianate architecture. In 1864, Charles Armytage bought the estate at auction for £14,000 and, with his wife Caroline, raised his ten children in its gracious surroundings. The Armytage family were to remain at Como for over 95 years, until they handed it over to the National Trust in 1959 to preserve a beautiful representation of colonial Victoria and its prosperity.

www.comohouse.com.au



Polly Woodside

The National Trust is proud to have re-launched Polly Woodside in December 2010 after a 4 year redevelopment. This 1885 tall ship is a tangible reminder of Australia's rich maritime history and of the importance of such ships to our settlement and development. The interactive Polly Woodside experience, located in the heart of the City's newest precinct South Wharf, includes, a theatre showing a dramatic short film and interpretive gallery highlighting stories of the ship and its maritime links from around the world. Guided tours of the ship, with a costumed guide, are included with your ticket.

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