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A bold beginning continues to shape contemporary Bendigo. The historic gold rush streetscape that rose from the 1850s boom is now the stunning backdrop to a new prosperity and an alluring attitude that anything is possible. It is an inspiring destination to consider for incentive, leisure and Pre & Post touring groups.

Bendigo was the place of one of the world's most exciting gold rushes, with more gold found here between 1850 and 1900 than anywhere else in the world. The city is literally built on gold, gathered from the rich gold-bearing quartz reefs.

With a population over 100,000 residents living in Australia's 2nd largest inland regional city, Bendigo's present resurgence is similar to golden times. Today commercial enterprises are a significant contributor to Bendigo's continued social and economic growth, with famous organisations such as Bendigo Bank, Fernwood Fitness and Jimmy Possum furniture calling Bendigo their home.

Conveniently located in the centre of Victoria and less than 90 minutes from Melbourne Airport – Bendigo is serviced by excellent road, rail and air links.

Time Out

An impressive range of activities add to the suitability of Bendigo as an Incentive, Leisure and Pre & Post touring destination. Why not go underground at Central Deborah Gold Mine, create a work of art at Bendigo Pottery, discover Bendigo's Chinese heritage at the Golden Dragon Museum, enjoy canapés surrounded by Australia's finest artworks at Bendigo Art Gallery or start the day with a champagne breakfast aboard a hot air balloon, just to name a few.

Natural bushlands surround Bendigo, giving it the title of 'City within a Forest'. Wildflowers, native animals and breathtaking views make exploring a superb experience.

Vibrant restaurants, cafés and wine bars that showcase the talented people and quality regional produce of the region are aplenty. Ranging from contemporary and eclectic cafés, to fine dining and many varied cuisines including Thai, Indian, Mexican, Italian and Chinese. Something to tempt all tastes!

Exceptional wines, particularly big reds, come from Bendigo's deep, rich soils. Bendigo's winemakers produce impressive, award-winning wines. Over 30 wineries surround Bendigo, making it simple to visit a cellar door outlet. It is not uncommon to meet the winemakers, sleeves rolled-up and tending to the vines.

Event Support

Whatever type of event you are planning, we can provide you with advice, local knowledge and a wide range of helpful services to ensure that you have a hassle-free and enjoyable experience.

We can assist with –

- Pre & Post conference touring idea's
- Partners and Incentive programs
- Free accommodation booking service
- Site inspections and familiarisation visits

No matter how big or small your event, we are here to help you achieve your success.

For further information please contact us to receive a Bendigo Business Events Planners guide.