

choose your adventure

# DISCOVERY ADVENTURE

Dive into the past for a new perspective on life today  
and where we're heading - what secrets will you  
uncover on this adventure?

## **Pan for gold**

Before financial investments and bitcoin, 'quick money' meant panning for gold at the local creek to find your riches. Thousands of gold-seekers descended on the Ballarat goldfields in the 1850s seeking their fortunes. Grab a pan and see how you go!

**Time:** 10am-5pm

**Where:** Diggings (map no. 8)

**Cost:** Included in your Sovereign Hill ticket

## **Meet the makers**

The history lesson you didn't get at school. Experience history in the making as our rare trades artisans show off their skills passed down from the gold rush era. Meet blacksmiths, confectioners, printers, coachbuilders and more.

## **Cosplay... 1850s-style**

Receive the ultimate make-over inside the Red Hill Photographic Rooms for a classic 1850s costumed portrait. Choose between a gentleman, lady, miner or Redcoat soldier.

**Time:** 10am-4.30pm

**Where:** Red Hill Photographic Rooms (map no. 12)

**Cost:** Additional charge applies. Book upon arrival at the Photographic Rooms

## **Step back in time**

Imagine life without modern-day comforts – no internet, no television, no privacy. How would you go? Stroll through the modest Speedwell Street cottages and see how they did it in the past.

**Time:** 10am-5pm

**Where:** Speedwell Street (map no. 52)

**Cost:** Included in your Sovereign Hill ticket

## **Go on a mine tour**













Explore tunnels and original nineteenth century mine shafts hidden deep under Sovereign Hill. Head underground and experience what life was like for a miner on guided or self-guided tours.

**Time:** 10am-4pm

**Where:** Sovereign Quartz Mine (map no. 35) | Red Hill Mine (map no. 6)

**Cost:** Red Hill Mine tour included in your Sovereign Hill ticket. Additional charge applies for Sovereign Quartz Mine tour.

**Visitor Services**

-  Information
-  First Aid Kit
-  Food & Drink
-  Toilets
-  Water Tap
-  Accessible Toilet
-  Parenting Room
-  Post Office
-  Gift Shop
-  Emergency Evacuation Point
-  Suggested Stroller & Wheelchair Route
-  Ramps



- 1 Entrance Building
- 2 Bright Visions
- 42 Sovereign Hill Hotel
- 46 Gift Shop

**The Diggings**

- 3 Government Camp
- 4 Chinese Camp
- 5 Chinese Temple
- 6 Red Hill Mine
- 7 Waterloo Store
- 8 Gold Panning
- 30 St Alipius Diggings School

**Main Street**

- 9 Blacksmith
- 10 Carver & Dalton Auction Rooms

- 12 Photographic Rooms
- 13 Ballarat Times - Printer
- 14 Sweet Shop
- 15 Grocer
- 16 Post Office
- 17 Jeweller
- 21 Apothecaries Hall
- 22 Saddlery
- 23 Universal Transit Office
- 24 Charlie Napier Hotel
- 25 John Alloo's
- 26 Victoria Theatre / United States Hotel
- 27 Confectionery Factory
- 31 Criterion Drapery Store
- 32 Horse Bazaar - Coach Rides

- 34 Parade Showground
- 65 Alex Kelly Stables
- 66 Bank / Gold Office

**Speedwell Street**

- 43 Red Hill National School
- 44 Wheelwright & Coachbuilder
- 45 St Peter's Denominational School
- 52 Speedwell Street

**Steam & Mining**

- 28 Gold Pour
- 29 Education Centre
- 35 Quartz Mine - Mine Tours
- 36 Engine House
- 37 Candle Works
- 39 Ragged School

- 40 Bowling Saloon & Fire Station
- 48 R Gibbings, Livery & Bait Stables
- 50 Wesleyan Day School

**Where To Eat**

- 11 Hope Bakery
- 20 New York Bakery
- 18 Cafe
- 26 United States Hotel

We acknowledge the traditional Aboriginal custodians of the land upon which Sovereign Hill and Narmbool sit, the Wadawurrung, and their ongoing connection to this land and pay respect to their culture and their Elders past, present and future.