

Multifaith Tour of Springvale Botanical Cemetery

Understanding the burial and funeral practices of various faiths

Tour Length	3 ½- 4 ½ hours
Tour Cost	Complimentary for Multifaith and Interfaith groups
Catering	Complimentary lunch provided
Group Size	All group sizes welcome
Tour Transport	Community group to provide
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This tour is specifically tailored around the burial and funeral practices of various faiths. We visit and discuss the many ways that faith groups bury and honour those who have passed. We at Springvale Botanical Cemetery have great respect and understanding of the diverse range of faiths and cultures within our community and we cater for all personal, religious and cultural preferences. We are very proud of what we have created and look forward to sharing our magnificent facilities with you.

During the tour we visit the following facilities:

- **Rocco Mausoleum and Catholic Chapel**
- **The Di Zhang Wang Buddhist Temple**
- **Jewish Graves and Metahar house**
- **Islamic Burial areas**
- **Garden of No Distant Place – Cremation Memorial for multifaiths and cultures**
- **Significant Baha'i grave site**
- **Song He Yuan Buddhist Cemetery - famous for its Feng Shui design**
- **Burial areas for the Greek, Russian and Croatian, Roman Catholic and Church of England faiths**
- **If requested we will also take groups to visit the Crematorium where many of our Hindu, Sikhs and Buddhists choose to be cremated**

We also visit historical sites and sites of major significance including Australian War Graves memorial, Victoria Cross Memorial, Police Memorial, our first burial, our mortuary train line stop and the site of our first cremation.

Springvale Botanical Cemetery recently won the prestigious American Cemeteries Excellence Award (ACE). This award recognises excellence in cemeteries and memorial parks around the world and this is the first time the award has been won by a cemetery outside of the USA. Please join us to see why we won.

