



7D5N AMAZING MELBOURNE

DAY 1 : Depart KLIA

DAY 2 : Arrival Melbourne

Upon arrival pickup by driver and send to Melbourne hotel (checkin 3pm)

Day 3 : Great Ocean Road Sunset Tour



Departing Melbourne at around 10.00 am, we enjoy **panoramic views of the city and Port Phillip Bay as we cross the Westgate Bridge, Australia's longest** at just under 2.6 kilometres in length. We pass by and **learn a little about Victoria's second-largest city, Geelong**, as we make our way towards the Surf Coast, with its **enchanting beachside towns and powerful swells**. We make a brief stop at **the town of Anglesea**, for a chance to **walk alongside the beautiful Anglesea River**, before continuing the scenic journey along the Great Ocean Road.

At the township of Kennett River, we break for lunch (at your own expense) with an opportunity to stroll among the sweetly-scented eucalyptus trees to **locate local koalas in their native habitat**. From here, we travel onwards through the Otway Ranges to the **Shipwreck Coast** and the **iconic rock formations of the Port Campbell National Park**. Our first stop is **Loch Ard Gorge where 52 lives were lost and only 2 souls survived the wreck of the Loch Ard in 1878**. Your guide will recount the legend of the Loch Ard, bringing the gorge to life in a way you never imagined. We take time to explore here, with more rock formations to see, including the **Razorback, the Dumpling Pots and the delightful Island Archway**.

As the sun approaches the horizon, we make our way to our final sightseeing destination. Prepare to be amazed by the **majestic monoliths of the Twelve Apostles**. Enjoy a genuine spectacle watching **the colours of the sky and the land transform in the evening light**. During the day, short stops will be made for lunch and dinner, giving you time to purchase food along the way. Timings and locations may vary depending on the season.

- Visit the beaches of Victoria's famous Surf Coast
- Scenic journey – including photo stops – along the spectacular Great Ocean Road
- Spot wild koalas while strolling in the sweetly-scented eucalyptus forest
- Lunch break (own expense) in one of the Surf Coast's charming townships
- Drive through the towering forests of the Great Otway National Park
- Marvel at the natural beauty of Loch Ard Gorge & hear a famous tale of shipwreck survival
- Spectacular rock formations including the Razorback & the collapsed Island Archway
- Watch the sky's colours change as the sun descends behind the 12 Apostles





Day 4 : Half day Puffing Billy Train Experience

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Step back in time and experience one of Australia’s most iconic heritage railways on a half-day Puffing Billy tour.

Depart around 7AM, Enjoy a journey on Puffing Billy through the scenic Dandenong Ranges from Belgrave to Lakeside, where you'll have time to explore, take photos, and perhaps enjoy a bite at the picturesque Lakeside Visitor Centre. Interactive displays and exhibits offer insights into the train's origins, its early days as a goods transport line, and the dedicated efforts to preserve this beloved icon of Victorian heritage. Return to Melbourne by early afternoon and enjoy an afternoon of leisure

What's included

- Hotel pickup & vehicle transfers
- Complimentary onboard Wi-Fi
- Friendly & informative professional tour guide
- One-way journey on the Puffing Billy Steam Train
- Access to our free translation app

Highlights

- Journey on authentic open-sided steam train carriages, offering panoramic views of the Dandenong Ranges
- Learn about the train’s century-long history and its cultural significance
- Snap iconic photos throughout your journey
- Explore the tranquil Emerald Lake Park

Day 5: Yaara Valley Tour

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Departing Melbourne around 8AM, we’ll travel first to **Rochford Wines**, one of the Yarra Valley’s premium wineries **where we’ll enjoy a tasting from their extensive range of quality wines**. We’ll learn how to swirl, sniff, and slurp like true connoisseurs while **tasting some of the very finest cool climate wines**. Take some time to explore the gift shop, or perhaps climb the spiral staircase to enjoy the **panoramic views from Rochford’s famous lookout tower**. We’ll **meet the cheesemaker at Coldstream Dairy** where we’ll enjoy a sumptuous cheese platter. The **freshly made cheeses** here are truly stunning and will have your tastebuds working overtime!

Our next stop is a delightful visit to **Stag Lane Distillery**, where award-winning gin meets mouthwatering wood-fired pizza. Savour a **guided gin tasting**, discovering the unique botanicals that make their spirits stand out, then kick back and enjoy a **freshly made wood-fired pizza** in a cosy, rustic setting. The perfect blend of **flavour, craftsmanship, and relaxation**—a must-visit for gin lovers and foodies alike!

Nestled in the heart of the Yarra Valley, **Healesville** is a charming town bursting with **artisanal flavours** and gourmet delights. **Stroll along the vibrant main street**, where boutique shops, specialty food stores, and gourmet providores invite you to taste, explore, and indulge.

Last but by no means least we’ll visit the **Yarra Valley Chocolaterie** where you’re welcomed with **an exclusive chocolate tasting**, displays of thousands of premium chocolates, and European chocolatiers at work handcrafting their chocolate creations. You will commence the journey home knowing that you have enjoyed the very best that the Yarra Valley has to offer.

- Sample fine wines at one of the Yarra Valley’s most iconic wineries
- Taste the valley’s freshest cheeses at Coldstream Dairy
- Enjoy tasting a range of artisanal gins at a local distillery
- Savour a hot beverage from the award-winning Montesanto Coffee Roasters
- Explore the town of Healesville, filled with boutique shops and gourmet food stores
- Enjoy an exclusive chocolate tasting at the Yarra Valley Chocolaterie



Day 6 : Phillip Island Penguin Parade , Brighton Beach & Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife

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Departing Melbourne at around midday 11AM, we journey to the city’s most colourful attraction – the **iconic Brighton Beach bathing boxes** – for an opportunity to visit the beach and take some time to admire these historic landmarks. We continue our journey through Melbourne’s bayside suburbs **on the way to Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Conservation Park**. Here, we enjoy a **guided wildlife walk** where we have the opportunity to **meet and hand-feed many species of native Australian animals**. Learn about iconic species such as **kangaroos, koalas, emus, and wallabies**, as well as some of our lesser-known favourites including **quolls, owls, bandicoots, and Tasmanian devils**. Included in our visit here is the spectacular **“Conservation in Action” wildlife show**, which showcases several lesser-known Australian species in a series of **interactive and engaging ranger presentations**.

Continuing to Phillip Island, a **visit to Point Grant and The Nobbies** gives us an opportunity to enjoy views over Westernport Bay and Bass Strait, including **Seal Rocks, home to Australia’s largest population of fur seals**. And then it’s onwards to the main event, the Phillip Island penguin tour. Just after dark every night, **the world’s smallest penguins waddle ashore after spending the day fishing out at sea**. You’ll be truly enchanted as the **stars of the show emerge from the surf and pass right before your eyes** on their journey back to their homes. Your guide will ensure you get **the very best vantage point to enjoy the Penguin Parade**.

After the parade, we allow **plenty of time to explore the visitor centre** before beginning our own journey back to Melbourne. With dropoff right back to your inner city accommodation, you’ll remember this day as a true highlight of your Australian holiday.

- Visit the famous Brighton Beach boxes for a great photo opportunity
- Enjoy a guided tour at the award-winning Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Conservation Park
- Meet and feed Australian animals including kangaroos, wallabies and emus
- View and learn about koalas, wombats, dingoes and more
- Visit Point Grant to view the Nobbies and Seal Rocks
- Stroll the coastal boardwalks and enjoy panoramic views
- Watch the penguins waddle ashore at the Phillip Island Penguin Parade at dusk

Day 7 : Melbourne - KL Departure

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Breakfast at hotel, Hotel check-out time 10AM, free at own leisure (can leave bags to hotel’s baggage counter if evening flight), pickup by our driver from hotel’s lobby and transfer (shared) to airport for flight back to KL

✓ INCLUSIONS

- 5 Nights Accommodation with breakfast (local 3-4 star)
- Airport transfer as per itinerary
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Meals as per itinerary (Breakfast only)

HOTEL (TWIN SHARE BASIS)

IBIS MELBOURNE HOTEL & APARTMENT or similiar (all 5N same hotel stay)

Note: Sequence of Itinerary will be arranged as per each tour availability and passenger(s) exact travel dates

✈ EXCLUSIONS

- AIG Travel Insurance
- Optional Tours
- Visa fee
- Tipping fee
- Services that didn't mention in itinerary
- International Flight