



Great Ocean Rd & Shipwreck Coast

Wed 8 to Sun 12 October - 5 days / 4 nights

Tour Inclusions

- Home Pick Up & Return (t&c's apply)
- 4 nights Quality Accommodation
- Tour Escort
- Most Meals as per the itinerary
- All touring and Entrance Fees as per itinerary
- Tour Escort



Tour Highlights

- Ferry Crossing
- Great Ocean Road
- Great Ocean Rd Chocolaterie
- Spit Point Lighthouse
- Lighthouse tea rooms
- Lorne
- Port Campbell National Park
 - 12 Apostles
 - London Bridge
 - Visitor Centre
- Warrnambool
- Port Fairy
 - Guided Tour
 - Bay Cruise
- Merrijig Inn
- Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum
- Shipwrecked Sound & Laser Show
- Dairylicious Farm Fudge
- Buffett Lunch
- and much, much more



The Great Ocean Road is a breathtaking drive that stretches an impressive 243 kilometres along the pristine south-eastern coast of Australia. This iconic route meanders through a landscape filled with striking coastal vistas, rolling hills, and lush rainforest, providing access to some of the country's most celebrated natural wonders. Among these is the unforgettable Twelve Apostles, a series of awe-inspiring limestone stacks that stand tall against the crashing waves of the Southern Ocean, creating a dramatic spectacle at sunset. As you embark on this scenic journey from the lively surf town of Torquay to the quaint charm of Allansford, just outside Warrnambool, you'll be captivated by the rugged beauty of the coastline, the rich biodiversity, and the countless opportunities for adventure. The Great Ocean Road isn't just a drive; it's an enchanting experience that beckons travellers to discover its hidden gems and breathtaking panoramas at every turn.

Day 1: Home to Lorne:

(L/D)

Good Morning and welcome aboard! Get ready for an exhilarating adventure as we set out on our journey along the breathtaking **Great Ocean Road**! Our first leg takes us across the stunning bay on a **ferry from Sorrento to Queenscliff**—keep your eyes peeled for playful dolphins and other fascinating marine life during this scenic ride. And don't forget to treat yourself to some delightful morning tea at the ferry's café! Once we dock in Queenscliff, the adventure truly begins as we hit the iconic Great Ocean Road, heading towards **Lorne**. The views from your window are nothing short of spectacular, so make sure to soak it all in! We'll take a sweet detour at the **Great Ocean Rd Chocolaterie**—a perfect pit stop to grab some delectable treats for the journey ahead. Next up is **Aireys Inlet**, where we'll enjoy a charming stroll to the historic **Lighthouse at Spit Point**, followed by a delicious lunch at the cozy **Lighthouse Tearooms**. After a satisfying meal, we'll hop back on the bus and continue our journey to Lorne, making plenty of lookout stops to take those perfect photos. As we arrive in Lorne, we'll visit the **Visitor Information Centre** for an engaging display about the captivating story of the Great Ocean Road. Our home for the night is the fabulous **Mantra Lorne**, where you'll have ample time to unwind or take a leisurely stroll to the swing bridge before indulging in a scrumptious dinner at the Mantra restaurant.

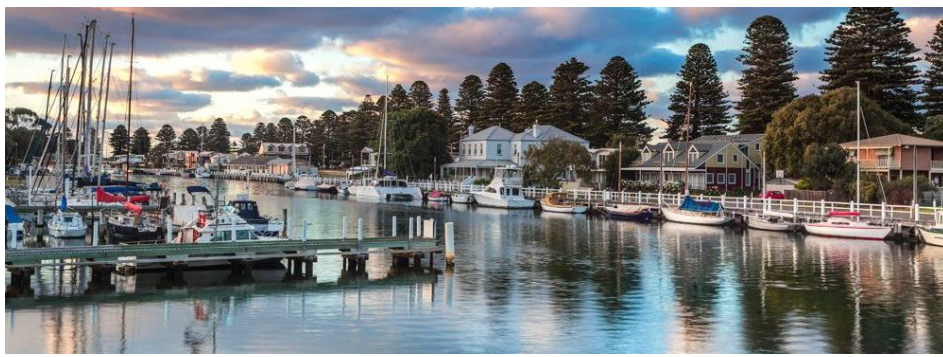
Overnight: Mantra Lorne

Day 2: Lorne to Warrnambool

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After a delicious breakfast, we wave goodbye to Lorne and set off on our adventure towards **Warrnambool**! Our journey takes us alongside the **stunning coastline** as we make our way to the **12 Apostles**. Prepare to be amazed by the dramatic beauty of these iconic rock formations, standing tall against the crashing waves of the Southern Ocean in **Port Campbell National Park**. Once we've soaked in the views, it's time for a mouthwatering **lunch in Port Campbell**—a foodie's delight! With our appetites satisfied, we continue our journey, making stops at some special spots along the way. As the afternoon sun begins to dip, we arrive in Warrnambool, where we check into our cozy motel, which will be our home for the next three nights. After a bit of relaxation, get ready to indulge in dinner at the fantastic motel restaurant.

Overnight: Best Western Olde Maritime, Warrnambool (next 3 nights)



Day 3. Port Fairy

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Today, after indulging in a hearty breakfast, we're off to the charming village of **Port Fairy**! Known for its delightful old-world charm, Port Fairy is a true gem, thanks to the dedication of its local residents who keep the village simply stunning. Our adventure kicks off at the Visitor Information Centre, where we'll meet our enthusiastic **guide** for an engaging **tour** of this picturesque village. After soaking in the sights, get ready for some free time to wander and discover the hidden treasures of Port Fairy. Don't forget to grab a delicious lunch while you're at it! Then, it's time for an unforgettable experience as we board the Mulloka with Captain Jane and her trusty sidekick, Miley the dog, for an exhilarating **scenic cruise** around the breathtaking Port Fairy Bay. Before we head back to Warrnambool, we'll make a stop at the historic **Merrijig Inn**, Victoria's oldest inn, for a refreshing drink. And to wrap up this fantastic day, dinner tonight is at the **Warrnambool RSL**.

Overnight: Best Western Olde Maritime, Warrnambool

Day 4: Warrnambool

(B/L/D)

This morning, we kick off our day with a delicious breakfast that sets the perfect tone for the day ahead! Our first stop is the captivating **Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village**, where we'll meander along charming cobblestone streets and dive into history among a variety of themed buildings, including an **old school**, a lively **fire station**, and even a bustling **blacksmith's forge**. Get ready to interact with enthusiastic volunteers in period costumes who bring the stories of the past to life! As we explore, we'll uncover hundreds of fascinating relics from Warrnambool's vibrant history and learn about the dangers of the coastline that has swallowed countless ships over the years. After soaking in all the history, you'll have the option to ascend the hill that lends its name to this site. Climb the spiral staircase of the iconic lighthouse, check out the impressive 80-pound cannon, and feast your eyes on some of the most breathtaking coastal views in Warrnambool. Lunchtime beckons us to the delightful **village tearooms**, where you can indulge in a tasty meal. This afternoon, the world is your oyster as you enjoy **free time** to explore the vibrant town of Warrnambool at your own pace! As evening approaches, we gather for a scrumptious early dinner before heading back to Flagstaff Hill to experience the spectacular **Tales of the Shipwreck Coast Sound and Light Show**. As dusk settles in, we step into the village and prepare ourselves for an unforgettable journey through Australia's rich maritime history, brought to life through a dazzling multimillion-dollar production. The show beautifully weaves together three gripping narratives: from ancient Aboriginal tales to bold whaling legacy, and the events that gave the coastline its thrilling yet treacherous reputation among sailors. It promises to be an electrifying finale to our stay in Warrnambool!

Overnight: Best Western Olde Maritime, Warrnambool



Day 5: WARRNAMBOOL TO HOME

(B/L)

Get ready for one last delightful breakfast as we say farewell to our wonderful hosts! But the adventure isn't over just yet! Our first stop today is **Dairylicious Fudge**, where you'll indulge in some scrumptious morning tea – a treat you won't want to miss! After that, we'll journey to Geelong, where the Gateway Hotel awaits with an incredible **buffet lunch** that promises to be a feast for the senses. Finally, we'll embark on the last leg of our trip back towards home, where we'll wave goodbye as you are **chauffeured back home**, having enjoyed a fabulous week away with the Daytripper Team.

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(\$435- single supplement)

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