



Victoria's East Coast

Mallacoota & Gippsland Lakes Escape

Monday 8 to Friday 12 March 2027

5 Days / 4 Nights

Mallacoota / Paynesville

The Tour Includes:

- Home Pick Up and Return
- Fully Escorted Tour
- Luxury coach travel (Daytripper Tours)
- 4 Nights Motel Accommodation
- Most Meals as per itinerary
- All Entry Fees and Guides as per Itinerary

Tour Highlights:

- Beautiful Mallacoota and its spectacular waterways
- Mallacoota Bunker Museum
- Mallacoota Lookout & rainforest scenery
- Wildlife cruise
- Orbost Exhibition Centre
- Marlo
- Scenic Paynesville and the Gippsland Lakes
- Raymond Island and its famous koalas
- Lakes Entrance
- Metung
- Gippsland's beautiful coastal beaches
- Historic Port Albert & Maritime Museum
- Relaxed touring
- Great food, good company and plenty of wonderful memories along the way



Discover the spectacular beauty of East Gippsland on our relaxing 5-day escape. Travel in comfort aboard our luxury coach as we explore Mallacoota, Marlo and the Gippsland Lakes. Enjoy a memorable Mallacoota wildlife cruise, search for koalas on Raymond Island, discover historic Port Albert and soak up the scenery along Victoria's beautiful coastline. With delicious meals, fascinating local attractions and great company, this is the perfect way to experience East Gippsland.

Day 1: Home to the Mallacoota:

(L/D)

Our adventure begins with our signature home pick-ups before boarding our **luxury Daytripper coach**, settling in for a scenic journey through beautiful Gippsland. We'll stop along the way for morning tea before continuing to Bairnsdale, where we'll enjoy a delicious lunch. After lunch, we continue east towards the stunning coastal town of **Mallacoota**. On arrival, we check into our accommodation, with all rooms conveniently located on the ground floor and featuring walk-in showers. Mallacoota is a beautiful, relaxed coastal destination where accommodation options are naturally a little more limited than in larger towns. We've chosen a comfortable, welcoming country-style motel that makes a great base for our adventures. After all, it's the spectacular scenery, wonderful local experiences and good company that make this part of East Gippsland so special! Tonight there's no need to venture far — enjoy dinner together at the hotel and relax after our first day of exploring.

(Overnight: Mallacoota Motel)

Day 2 – Discovering Mallacoota

(B/L/D)

Today is all about discovering the natural beauty and fascinating history of Mallacoota.

After breakfast, we'll explore the **Mallacoota RSL Bunker Museum**, followed by visits to some of the region's beautiful coastal and rainforest locations. Keep your eyes open as we discover **Mallacoota Lookout and Maxwell's Rainforest Walk** — a wonderful mix of scenery, history and nature. This afternoon, it's time to take to the water! We'll board **Mallacoota Cruises** boat for a relaxing cruise through the spectacular waterways of the Mallacoota Inlet. Keep an eye out for the regions **sea eagles** as we cruise through this pristine coastal environment. Back at the motel, we enjoy another delicious dinner before relaxing for the evening.

(Overnight: Mallacoota Motel)

Day 3 – Mallacotta to Paynesville

(B/L/D)

After breakfast, we farewell Mallacoota and begin our journey west through some of East Gippsland's most beautiful countryside. We'll travel through **Genoa**, with stops along the way to enjoy the views, including **Mount Raymond Lookout**, before continuing to Orbost. In Orbost, we'll explore the **Orbost Exhibition Centre** discovering a little more about the region's pioneering past. Our journey then takes us towards the coast and the picturesque fishing village of **Marlo**. Enjoy lunch at the local pub before we continue to Paynesville, our home for the next two nights. After checking into our comfortable accommodation right on the waterfront, we'll enjoy dinner together in one of the local restaurants before heading back for a relaxing evening.

(Overnight: Mariners Cove Motel)

Day 4 – Raymond Island • Lakes Entrance • Metung

(B/L/D)

After breakfast, we head into Paynesville and board the short ferry ride across to **Raymond Island**. This beautiful island is famous for its koalas, and we'll take a leisurely **koala walk** through the island's natural surroundings. Keep your eyes high in the trees — there's a very good chance we'll spot some of the locals! We'll then continue through the Gippsland Lakes region, enjoying sightseeing around **Lakes Entrance** before travelling on to the charming lakeside village of **Metung**. With plenty of time to take in the scenery, enjoy a wander and a delicious lunch, today is a lovely opportunity to experience the relaxed lifestyle of Victoria's Gippsland Lakes. We return to Paynesville for our final evening, with dinner and time to relax and enjoy the company of our fellow travellers.

(Overnight: Mariners Cove Motel)

Day 5 – Paynesville to Home

(B/L)

Our final day takes us along the beautiful Gippsland coastline as we begin our journey home. After departing Paynesville, we'll travel along some of the **90-mile beach**, enjoying the changing coastal scenery along the way. We'll stop for lunch before continuing to historic **Port Albert**, one of Victoria's oldest ports. Here we'll visit the **Port Albert Maritime Museum**, where we can explore the fascinating maritime history of this charming coastal village. Then it's back aboard our luxury coach for the journey home. It's been five wonderful days of spectacular scenery, coastal villages, wildlife, history, great food and plenty of good company — exactly the sort of relaxed getaway that makes travelling with Daytripper so enjoyable!

\$300pp deposit to secure your seats....

**Tour cost: \$2395 per person Twin Share
(\$275- single supplement)**

Tour Price is Valid for Travel during 2026.

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