

MELBOURNE SURROUNDS

**Highlights: Self Drive Route covering Melbourne, Warrnambool,
Grampians & Ballarat**

Duration: 5 Nights / 6 Days

DAY 1: ARRIVE MELBOURNE | MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND |

Welcome to Melbourne! It is the place where people come to be inspired. It has it all: street art, vibrant markets, colourful laneways, stunning vineyards, beautiful beaches and all-round incredible vibes. It's a city that needs to be experienced. Upon your arrival into Melbourne Airport, make your way to the preferred Self-Drive partner to collect your car keys and let the journey begin!

Drive to Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), also known as the "G", located about one kilometre (0.6 miles) from [Melbourne](#) city centre with a capacity of 100,000 people, the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) is the largest stadium in Australia, the 10th largest stadium in the world, and the world's largest cricket stadium.

Check-in at hotel as per standard time. (Early check-in is not guaranteed)

EUREKA SKYDECK 88 ADMISSION WITHOUT TRANSFERS (OPTIONAL)

Jumpstart your holiday with a trip to the 88th floor of Eureka Skydeck 88. This observatory gives you stunning panoramic views of the Dandenong ranges by day and the dazzling Melbourne skyline by night.
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Overnight in Melbourne.

DAY 2: SELF DRIVE: | MELBOURNE → GREAT OCEAN ROAD: APPROX. 2.5 HRS |

Enjoy the mesmerising sunrise with "**Hot Air Balloon Flight**" (Optional). Post breakfast and check out from Melbourne hotel, you will drive to another exquisite destination – "**Great Ocean Road**". One of Victoria's most scenic drives, the Great Ocean Road is a magnificent self-drive touring route via surf capital Torquay which marks the official beginning of the Great Ocean Road. Dose up on surf culture at Surfworld before visiting Bell's Beach, host of the annual Rip Curl Pro. Magnificent coastal views will dominate the next 30 kilometres as you drive to beach town Lorne, the perfect spot for lunch – fish and chips on the beach is a must. Then finally you can head to the iconic 12 **/Apostles. It's an easy drive taking you along cliff tops and surf beaches and through lush rainforest. Along the way, spot koalas, kangaroos and even whales, zip-line your way through a treetop canopy, climb to the peak of a volcanic crater, and relax over regional dining atop a cliff or by the beach.

Most importantly, take the time to stop at the lookouts and watch out for wildlife. It'll be worth it!

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: MELBOURNE HOT AIR BALLOON EXPERIENCE

A hot air balloon flight over Melbourne is a sensational and luxurious way to see the iconic views of the city. Melbourne's famous attractions are an unforgettable experience from the air: the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), the Shrine of Remembrance, the Albert Park Formula One racetrack, the Yarra River winding its way through the suburbs, Flinders Street Station and the Royal Botanic Gardens just to name a few!

Your experience continues after your flight with a six-star champagne breakfast on Level 35 of the Sofitel Hotel (optional). With 180-degree views of the city, there is no better way to finish off a perfect morning and tick off one of the best things to do in Melbourne. (**Champagne breakfast is available, at level 35 of the Sofitel on Collins, make sure to select this option when booking.**)

Note: Flights depart every day of the year when weather permits.

You can also opt below activity on Great Ocean Road

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: GREAT OCEAN ROAD CHOCOLATERIE & ICE CREAMERY

You can Enjoy the different chocolate & Ice cream experience in **Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery**, you will get **different experiences & workshops** eg. Festival Tasting Sessions, Chocolate Discovery Class, Taste & Create Rocky Road Workshop, Special Chocolaterie High Tea events etc.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: OTWAY FLY TREETOP ADVENTURES

You can Enjoy The Otway Fly Treetop Walk is an innovative way to explore and learn in an exciting environment, allowing students to be outdoors among nature

You can select the different Experiences as per your choice. Eg. Tree Top walk, Zip line Tour, Enchanted Forest Etc.

SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW (OPTIONAL ACTIVITY)

As night falls, step inside the village to experience dramatic stories of Australia's rich maritime history, told vividly through the multimillion-dollar Sound and Light Show Experience. Shows begin at dusk, with start times changing seasonally. Be taken on a journey into the past where those seeking a new life in Australia braved the perils of the Southern Ocean and where the livelihoods of men depended on capturing the largest mammals the world has ever seen.

Overnight in Great Ocean Road (B)

DAY 3: SELF DRIVE: | GREAT OCEAN ROAD → WARRNAMBOOL : APPROX. 3 to 3.5 HRS |

Post breakfast and check out from Great Ocean hotel, you will drive to another exquisite

destination – “**Warrnambool**”. Marvel at Warrnambool's captivating position, nestled into the rising contour of Victoria's south-west coast amid green dairying country and overlooking the deep blue of the Southern Ocean. Enroute explore the major sights...

VIEW THE FASCINATING 12 APOSTLES WITH HELICOPTER RIDE

The Great Ocean Road is one of Australia's premier attractions, sprawling along the south coast and taking in rugged landscapes and endless sea views. But there's an even more exciting way to discover this part of Australia – especially if you're looking to try something a little more adventurous. You can experience the 12 Apostles and their surrounding scenery via helicopter for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Overnight in Warrnambool (B)

DAY 4: SELF DRIVE: | WARRNAMBOOL → GRAMPIANS : APPROX. 2 HRS|

Breakfast at the hotel, and Checkout formalities and continue your journey towards Brambuk Aboriginal Experience.

BRAMBUK TO GET AN ABORIGINAL EXPERIENCE

Today you make your way to "**Brambuk to get an Aboriginal Experience**" The Brambuk Aboriginal Cultural Centre marks the perfect starting point for your tour of Grampians National Park. The knowledgeable and friendly staff will explain all the significant cultural sites in and around Hall's Gap which will allow you to make the most of your trip through this absolutely incredible landscape. Though the country may be full to the brim with amazing attractions, there are few quite as profound as visiting these historic sites, it truly is the perfect way to get in touch with the country's past, and to see where it all began. (Activity to be done on your own)

Then proceed to drive to **Boroka Lookout**- It provides panoramic views over Halls Gap and the east of the Grampians. It is only a short stroll to two viewing platforms and it is also suitable for people with limited mobility. The lookout is located 15km from Halls Gap making it easily accessible for those with limited time.

Drive to Grampians Hotel. Check-in at hotel as per standard time.

On the way visit, "**Royal Mail Hotel**" The hotel features two restaurants, the two-hatted Wickens at Royal Mail Hotel, open Thursday to Saturday evenings and Parker Street Project - the casual diner, open for lunch and dinner on Thursday, Friday and Saturdays. We have indoor and outdoor dining spaces in Parker Street Project and a private dining room.

Overnight in Grampians (B)

DAY 5: SELF DRIVE: | GRAMPIANS → BALLARAT: APPROX. 2 – 2.5 HRS|

Enjoy your breakfast; check out from the hotel before 10:00 hours. Self-drive towards Mackenzie Falls.

MACKENZIE FALLS

Enjoy the Grampians iconic **MacKenzie Falls**, one of the largest and most spectacular waterfalls in Victoria. Flowing year round, the falls sees water cascade over huge cliffs into a deep pool, sending fine sprays of rainbow mist high into the air above a stunning gorge (Swimming is not permitted).

Explore Victoria's third largest city, located just over an hour by road or rail west of Melbourne. Ballarat has enjoyed a rich and prosperous heritage thanks to the Gold Rush which began in 1851. News that the Ballarat region was home to the richest alluvial goldfield in the world resulted in a population explosion as people came from all over the world seeking fortune.

Ending your day with a relaxing Spa session sounds like a perfect way to unwind!

BALLARAT'S SANCTUARY DAY SPA (OPTIONAL)

A 75-minute drive from Melbourne is the brand-new, purpose-built facility located within the serene gardens of the Mercure Hotel and Convention Centre. Ballarat's Sanctuary Day Spa features six luxury treatment rooms including two dual suites, private bathing, a floating pedicure lounge, relaxation lounge with open fire place and The Sanctuary with sauna and heated hydrotherapy pool.

Overnight in Ballarat (B)

DAY 6: SELF DRIVE: | BALLARAT → MELBOURNE: APPROX. 2 HRS|

Breakfast at the hotel and post check out formalities, you will make your way to **Sovereign Hill (entrance included)** which is an open-air museum in Golden Point, a suburb of Ballarat, Victoria, Australia. Sovereign Hill depicts Ballarat's first ten years after the discovery of gold there in 1851. Experience Mine Tour & then later after the tour drive to **Ballarat Wildlife Park (entrance included)**, which is famous for its Australian wildlife and up-close animal experiences, Ballarat Wildlife Park. There are around 100 free-roaming kangaroos waiting to be hand-fed as well as other Australian animals including koalas, wombats, little penguins, dingoes and Tasmanian devils.

Later you will drive back to Melbourne and rest of the evening is free for relaxing.

Overnight in Melbourne (B)

DAY 7: DEPART MELBOURNE

Breakfast at the hotel, check out formalities and free time depending on the flight back home.
 3 - 4 hours prior to your departure flight you will have a private transfer to Melbourne Airport
(B)

Do spare a few minutes to share your feedback with our representative or via email - as your valued suggestions will be most appreciated. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your overseas tour, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

>>> TOUR ENDS <<<

HOTELS ENVISAGED OR SIMILAR	
City Name	Hotel Name
Melbourne	Grand Chancellor Melbourne or Similar 4*
Apollo Bay	Casa Favilla or Similar 4*
WARRNAMBOOL	Best Western Olde Maritime Warrnambool or Similar 3*
GRAMPIANS	Grampians Chalets or Similar 4*
BALLARAT	Mercure Ballarat or Similar 4*
Melbourne	Grand Chancellor Melbourne or Similar 4*

Black Out Period:

12 December 2025 to 12 January 2026

26 January to 5 February 2026

HOLIDAY PRICE (PER PERSON) IN AUD + INR					
Travel Validity:		15 September 2025 – 31 March 2026			
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	TRIPLE SHARE	SINGLE ROOMING	CHILD WITH BED (06 - 11.99 YRS)	CHILD W/O BED (02 – 05.99 YRS)
Value	AUD 4050 + INR 2250	AUD 3750 + INR 2250	NA (SELF DRIVE)	AUD 2950 + INR 2250	AUD 2260 + INR 2250

HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES:

Accommodation:

- 1 Night accommodation in Melbourne based on the hotel category selected or similar
- 1 Night accommodation in Warrnambool based on the hotel category selected or similar
- 1 Night accommodation in Grampians based on the hotel category selected or similar
- 1 Night accommodation in Ballarat based on the choice of hotel
- 1 Night accommodation in Melbourne based on the hotel category selected or similar

Meals:

- Daily Breakfast *(Except Day 1 & Day 2)

Transport: [Self Drive Rental]

- Pick up the Self-Drive Vehicle from Melbourne Airport
- Drop off the Self-Drive Vehicle at Melbourne Airport

[The driver should be 25 Year or above and should have Smart Card Indian License and International Credit Card]

Sightseeing: {Operational on Seat in Coach Basis with no pick up / drop off to hotel, unless specified}

- Admission to Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)
- Helicopter Ride – View over the Twelve Apostles
- Entrance to Sovereign Hills
- Entrance to Ballarat Wildlife Park (General Entry)

Insurance:

- Overseas Travel Insurance (up to 60 yrs age group only)

Optional Tour Cost (Per Person Basis)				
Sightseeing Name	CURRENC Y	Per Adult Cost	Per Child Cost	
		*(Entrance)	*(Entrance)	
Eureka Skydeck 88 Admission Without Transfers	AUD	45	30	
Melbourne Hot Air Balloon Experience	AUD	610	475	
Sound and Light Show	AUD	80	55	
Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery Select any one Experience from below Option 1. Chocolate Discovery Class 2. Special Chocolaterie High Tea events	AUD	80	65	
Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery Select any one Experience from below Option 1. Taste & Create Rocky Road Workshop 2. Festival Tasting Sessions	AUD	50	30	
Ballarat's Sanctuary Day Spa	AUD	On Request	On Request	

HOLIDAY PRICE EXCLUDES:

- International air ticket, Domestic ticket if any, Airport taxes & Visa charges.

- TCS and GST is not included in the above cost and will be charged on final amount.
- Meals other than those specified (if any).
- Laundry, telephone, optional excursions and other items of a personal nature.
- Mandatory tipping of AUD 5 per person per day is not included in the price.
- City taxes / Resort Fees – To be paid at the hotel.
- Cost of foreign exchange for personal use.
- Cost of PCR Test is not included & any medical examination will be treated as actual
- Any items or services not specified in the itinerary 'INCLUSIONS' head.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- The above price is based on minimum 2 Passengers travelling together.
- The above price is not valid for travel during Trade Fairs & Events
- Maximum 3 persons (adult / child) are allowed per room.
- Midnight surcharges apply for transfers between 2200 hrs. – 0700 hrs.
- WIFI, Tea / Coffee making facility etc. in the rooms cannot be guaranteed.
- (Supplement charges may apply for such services)
- Standard check-in time into the hotel is 1500 Hrs.
- Most hotels in Europe are not air-conditioned.
- At this point of time no services are confirmed and the same is subject to availability
- TCS & GST as applicable on the above tour cost.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Travel Validity: 15th September 2025 – 31st March 2026.
- Black out period will attract surcharges and above rates could differ.
- TCS & GST would be levied as applicable
- The rates are valid for minimum 02 adults travelling together at all times.
- Maximum 3 persons (2 adult + 1 child or 3 adults) are allowed per room.
- The rates are not valid on block out dates which covers sporting events, trade fairs, conventions, and major congresses
- Surcharges wherever applicable would be advised at the time of booking.
- To proceed with the booking, you need to pay Non-Refundable Booking deposit depending on the package which will be adjusted towards the cost of the tour.
- Should the period of travel, or the number of participants, or the type of accommodation, or the type of transport or the duration of the trip, change the quote will be adjusted accordingly.
- The rates are subject to availability of hotel accommodation and sightseeing tours at the time of booking. We reserve the right to use an alternate hotel accommodation of an equal or higher standard. If we source a more expensive alternative, we reserve the right to re-quote based on the higher rates.
- We are not holding any Hotel blocks for this package.
- International Check in time is 1500 hours / Check out time is 1100 hours, early check in and check-out is subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.
- Transfers wherever included are without night surcharges and from specific airports only.
- No refunds either in part or in full will be made for any unutilized service.

- All the sightseeing tours and excursions are organized by local companies and may be from designated points. The timings and days of operation are subject to alteration. Changes if any will be intimated at the time of booking.
- Sightseeing's tours are strictly based on weather conditions and also local service providers have rights to cancel the sightseeing tours without prior notice.
- Rates subject to change without prior notice and also for clients travelling during weekends.
- Offer can be withdrawn at any point without prior notice. Bookings once confirmed are subject to cancellation charges which shall be advised at that time.
- As a practice all international hotels charge a security deposit via credit card or cash, at the time of check-in for each room. The amount will vary according to the hotel and is refunded back to the clients upon check-out. Debit cards should not be offered as it will be charged immediately and refunded only after 2-3 weeks. If any additional services or mini bar or any other service is utilized at the hotel, the hotel reserves the right to charge the same on this security deposit provided by the client. The said organisation would not be responsible for these transactions and these are solely between the hotels and the clients.
- The organisation will not be responsible for any change in the price due to factors not in the control of the organisation.