



#### DAY 1: WELCOME TO MELBOURNE.

Arrive at Melbourne International Airport.

Welcome to Melbourne. A perfect blend of rich and cultural history and new age trends is waiting for you in Melbourne.

Meet & greet by our representative at the airport and will be transfer to your hotel in Melbourne City. Enjoy a delightful day in Melbourne. Overnight at the hotel.

**Hotel:** The Victoria Hotel or Hyatt Centric Melbourne Hotel

# DAY 2: PUFFING BILLY STEAM TRAIN EXPERIENCE & MELBOURNE CITY TOUR

After breakfast from your hotel, enjoy your full day Puffing Billy and Melbourne City Tour.

Note: Please make your own way from/to hotel and pick up/drop off point.

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 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 your Melbourne City Tour There is so much to see in this diverse city with historical buildings, world-renowned gardens and markets, Australia's best art museums, multiculturalism, exciting food scene, sporting stadiums, lively downtown café scene and the best shopping arcades in the land.

We make sure you get a feel for why Melbourne is regarded so highly and will show you all of the following locations.

Parliament Hill - Treasury Building, House of Parliament, Windsor Hotel

The 'Paris End' of Collins St –travel along the Golden Mile and see how the city was laid out during the 'boom' period of the 1850's Gold Rush.

amazing delicatessen and the famous Melbourne 'fish market'.

**Lygon Street –** Melbourne's Little Italy and the home of the city's famed coffee culture.

**Royal Exhibition Building –** UNESCO protected and surrounded by the Carlton Gardens.

**Sports Precinct** – See Australia's biggest stadiums and learn all about our original game of Australian Rules Football.

St Patrick's Cathedral – Built from bluestone and sandstone, St Patrick's Cathedral is a leading example of Gothic-revival architecture.

Fitzroy Gardens – home of Cook's Cottage and the delightful Conservatory. Federation Square – Melbourne's central square with its modern Architecture, surrounding Flinders St Station & St Paul's Cathedral.

The Shrine of Remembrance – Victoria's spectacular national war memorial. Built to honour the men and women of Victoria who served in World War I, it now serves as a memorial to

Australians who served in global conflicts throughout our nation's history. Walk to the top to see stunning views of Melbourne.

**Melbourne's Arts Precinct** – one of the great creative and cultural destinations in the world including the National Gallery of Victoria, Victorian College of the Arts & Hamer Hall.

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# DAY 3: GREAT OCEAN ROAD EXPERIENCE.

Early breakfast at the hotel restaurant. After your breakfast, come and see for yourself why this iconic coastal drive is world renowned.

After being picked up from your Melbourne CBD accommodation, you will then explore the world-famous Great Ocean Road in this full day tour, follow along in many different languages in our website app so you don't miss a thing.

Spend the day in an airconditioned vehicle not only exploring the coastline features but also seeing first hand koalas and birds in their natural habitat as well as a guided forest walk where you will see some of the tallest trees in the world. Morning tea is also included. All of this on top of the iconic favourites such as the Torquay Surf Beach, Loch Ard Gorge, The Razorback, Island Archway, 12 Apostles and Gibson Steps with plenty of photo stops along the way.

We stop here to experience firsthand your first look and feel of the iconic beaches and coastal views. You will also be in clear seeing distance of the world-famous Bells Surfing Beach. Get a taste of taking coastal photos and smelling the fresh seaside air.

Roadside photo opportunity of the most photographed house on Great Ocean Road. Suspended 40 metres above ground by a singular concrete column, its unique architecture maximises the stunning coastline view.

Snap a selfie at this iconic post and send it to your friends. Witness koalas and colorful parrots in their natural environment.

Stop at one of the best viewing points along the Great Ocean Road and take in the iconic coastline vista. Here we stop at the coastal town of Apollo Bay where you can purchase your lunch from the many restaurants and cafes on offer. You can also walk around the coastal town or even take a swim in the beach if the weather suits.

Your guide will take you on a forest walk where you will see some of the tallest

trees in the world. You will also take in the wonderful fresh natural smells the trees have to offer. Here (tide and wind permitting) you will be able to see some of the 12 Apostles from sea level on the beach. You will feel like you can reach out and touch them.

Take your time to view the world renowned 12 Apostles. An awesome sight with fantastic photo opportunities. See for yourself why these limestone beauties are known all around the world.

The final touring stop but many say it is the best. You need to witness first hand this magnificent formation of rocks and rolling sea. Ground level viewing that will excite you with the natural glories it possesses. See the unique jagged Razorback formation.

The original archway collapsed in 2009 however two striking stacks remain, standing nearly as tall as the Apostles.

We stop at Colac where you can purchase dinner from one of the many restaurants and cafes. After dinner we return you to your CBD hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

Included Meal: Buffet Breakfast Hotel: The Victoria Hotel or Hyatt Centric Melbourne Hotel

# DAY 4: PHILIP ISLAND, BRIGHTON BOXES & WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE.

Start the day with breakfast at the hotel. Today, experience the Philip Island on a full day tour.

After being picked up from your CBD accommodation in air-conditioned comfort, you will then explore the famous Brighton Beach Boxes and Phillip Island plus stop at a wildlife park where you can get up close to native animals such as koalas and kangaroos and others, in this full-day tour.

### The Perfect tour for the coastal and native animal lovers.

You will visit both bays that Victoria has to offer as well as exploring the coastal and animal beauties of the Phillip Island region.

#### **Brighton Beach Boxes.**

Explore and take amazing photos with your guide of the iconic Brighton beach boxes where you will be on the beach also witnessing the Melbourne City skyline and taking in the glorious views Port Phillip Bay has to offer.

### Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Conservation Park

Experience the magic of Australia's native wildlife at Moonlit Sanctuary, where you'll meet adorable koalas, playful kangaroos, and other fascinating creatures in a

natural bushland setting.

#### **Nobbies Tourist Information Centre.**

Here you will be able to find out all you need to know about the Nobbies Blowhole and Seal Rock precinct.

#### Nobbies Lookout And Boardwalk.

Take on the glorious views of the Nobbies and Seal Rock region from this iconic lookout.

Then walk the boardwalk with ocean views to the Nobbies blowhole and Seal Rock and just enjoy the spectacular surrounds.

#### **Phillip Island Penguin Parade**

After purchasing your dinner at the venue you will be ready to witness the world-famous Penguin Parade.

Watch the penguins emerge from the rolling waves and make their way across the sand to their burrows.

You be amazed of the experience you have just had.

We return back to Melbourne after the tour.

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#### DAY 5: FREE DAY IN MELBOURNE.

Enjoy your breakfast at hotel restaurant.

Today is a relaxing day at your own leisure and is ideal for "Pasalubong Shopping". Overnight at the hotel.

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### DAY 6: FAREWELL FROM MELBOURNE.

Your journey comes to an end after your breakfast this morning. Free until checkout time from the hotel.

You will be transferred to airport for your flight bound home taking with you the unforgettable and fond memories of wonderful Australia.

Included Meals: Buffet Breakfast

End of our service, hope to welcome you again!

#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- Australia Good & Services Tax
- Accommodation with daily breakfast inside the hotel
- Seat-in-touring coach with English speaking driver guide
- Attractions as detailed in the itinerary
- Meals as specified in the itinerary
- Private round-trip airport transfers (In & Out MEL Airport)
- Free travel insurance
- Travel Kit

#### **NOT INCLUDED:**

- International and internal airline tickets
- > Any extra meals
- Drinks ordered during meals (soft drink/juice/beer/wine/other beverages)
- Optional tours and activities not mentioned on the brief itinerary
- Hotel porterage
- Items of a personal nature such as phone calls, pay movies, room services, mini bars laundries or other expenditures during the tour.
- Other services not mentioned on the itinerary
- Daily tipping (Approx AU\$ 6.00 per person per day)

# HOTEL SELECTIONS: 3.5 STAR:

In Melbourne – **The Victoria Hotel Melbourne** <a href="https://www.victoriahotel.com.au/">https://www.victoriahotel.com.au/</a>

#### **TOUR DATE & PRICES:**

Valid: January 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025 departure (Min or 2 guests)

#### Tour Cost Per Person

02 + 0FOC Twin/triple share	PHP 58,800.00	US\$ 980.00
Single room supplement	PHP 21,000.00	US\$ 350.00

#### 4 STAR:

In Melbourne – **Hatt Centric Melbourne Hotel** - <a href="https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-centric/melct-hyatt-centric-melbourne">https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-centric/melct-hyatt-centric-melbourne</a>

#### **TOUR DATE & PRICES:**

Valid: January 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025 departure (Min or 2 guests)

#### **Tour Cost Per Person**

02 + 0FOC Twin/triple share	PHP 71,400.00	US\$ 1,190.00
Single room supplement	PHP 30,600.00	US\$ 510.00

**Note.** \*Tour price is not valid during Christmas, New Year, Easter, Australia National and International Events.

- \*\*Extra night/s in Melbourne is available upon request.
- \*\*\* Optional tours in Melbourne are available upon request.

#### **CHILD POLICY:**

#### \*NOTE: Child = 2 – 11yrs inclusive

- Infant under 2 years of age: FOC
- Child share room with 1 adult: Upon request
- Child share room with 2 adults with bed: Upon request
- Child share room with 2 adults not occupying a bed: Upon request
- \*\* For 2 children sharing one twin room, both child will be charged at: Upon request

#### **DEPOSIT//TERMS OF PAYMENTS:**

- Upon confirmation of all services, we require US\$ 500.00 tour deposit per person.
- Full payment is payable four (4) weeks prior to commencement of service.
- For bookings less than four (4) weeks prior to commencement of service and during peak seasons and block out periods shall be considered "book & buy". Full payment has to be made immediately upon confirmation of all services.

#### **SURCHARGE:**

- Surcharge may apply for tours traveling during Australia public holidays and special events period.
- The quoted price is subject to sudden price increases or surcharges imposed by our suppliers that are beyond our control (eg. room surcharge if the original quoted price is not available.

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

We will endeavour to minimize any cancellation charges imposed. However, our general cancellations policy is as follows:

- ▶ 61 days or more Deposit
- ➤ 60-30 days prior to arrival 50% of tour fare
- ➤ 29-2 days prior to arrival 80% of tour fare
- ▶ 1-0 days prior to arrival 100% of tour fare

Contact us:

<u>Please note:</u> Information concerning tour inclusions and resort/hotel facilities has been compiled as accurately as possible. However, there may be times when certain amenities, facilities and/or inclusions are not available. Such situations may be dictated by weather conditions, maintenance/refurbishment, local regulations and national or religious holidays. While we will endeavor to advise clients of any changes to itinerary inclusions, we cannot accept responsibility for any such situations which are outside our control.