



5 DAY Great Ocean Road & Port Fairy

Mon 19th – Fri 23rd April 2021 - 5 days / 4 nights

The Tour Price Includes:

- Luxury Daytripper Coach Travel
- 4 Nights Motel Accommodation
- All Touring and Entrance Fees as per Itinerary
- Most meals (as indicated in Itinerary)
- Ferry Fees
- **Door to Door Pick Up & Return** (t&c's apply)

Tour Highlights:

- Ferry to Queenscliff
- Great Ocean Rd
- Lorne
- 12 Apostles
- Loch Ard Gorge
- Port Campbell
- Warrnambool
- Towerhill Wildlife Reserve
- Port Fairy
- Port Fairy Bay Cruise
- Port Fairy Guided Town Tour
- Flagstaff Maritime Museum
- "Shipwrecked" sound & light extravaganza
- Maritime Discovery Centre
- Winchelsea
- Oakdene Winery





The Great Ocean Road is an Australian National Heritage listed 243 kilometres stretch of road along the south-eastern coast of Australia providing access to several prominent landmarks, including the Twelve Apostles limestone stack formations, the road is an important tourist attraction in the region and spans from Torquay to Allansford (just outside Warrnambool)

Day 1: HOME to SKENES CREEK: (D)

Good Morning and Welcome on-board. Today we make our way towards the **Great Ocean Road**. We will travel in comfort and board the ferry from Sorrento to Geelong, enjoying a lovely trip across the bay. Keep an eye out for Dolphins and other marine animals. A delightful **morning tea** will be provided on-board the ferry. On arrival at Queenscliff we begin our journey towards **Lorne** along the Great Ocean Rd. Keep an eye on your window as the ocean views are amazing. We'll pass through some lovely coastal villages including Anglesea, Aireys Inlet, Lorne, Wye River & Kennett River. We will enjoy lunch at one of the villages along the way (own expense), Arriving in **Skenes Creek** and our motel for the evening with time to freshen up before we enjoy our first of many **2 course dinners** together.

Overnight: Skenes Creek Lodge Motel

Day 2: SKENES CREEK to WARRNAMBOOL (B/L/D)

After a **hearty breakfast** and we say farewell to our hosts from Skenes Creek as we make our way towards **Warrnambool**. Travelling next to the coast we make our way to the **12 Apostles**. Witness the rugged splendour of the famous 12 Apostles, magnificent rock stacks that rise up majestically from the Southern Ocean on Victoria's dramatic coastline. After the apostles we will stop by **Loch Ard Gorge**. It is the site of a shipwreck of the clipper ship Loch Ard after which it is named. The clipper ran aground on 1 June 1878. It carried 54 passengers: only two survived. Thunder Point is the place to enjoy some of the best coastal views in the area. Lunch is in **Port Campbell** today – yum! We arrive in Warrnambool late afternoon to check into our motel. Home for the next three nights, with time to relax before dinner at the motel restaurant.

Overnight: Gateway Motel Warrnambool (next 3 nights)



Day 3: PORT FAIRY

(B/D)

Today following a hearty cooked breakfast, we make our way towards the beautiful village of **Port Fairy**. Noted for its quaint old time feel, Port Fairy is a credit to its locals who keep the village in wonderful order. On the way, we stop at **Tower Hill Wildlife reserve and visitor centre**. Declared Victoria's first National Park in 1892, Tower Hill is the ideal place to experience the Australian bush, enjoy magnificent scenery and landscapes while getting up close & personal with some of Australia's most iconic **native birds and animals**. The Reserve sits inside a dormant volcano and its plethora of wildlife provides visitors with the rare opportunity to witness animals at close range in their natural habitat. Here we enjoy a guided tour and our **indigenous themed morning tea**. After a short drive to **Port Fairy** our first stop is the **Visitor Information centre** where we will meet our **guide** for an informative tour of this quaint little village. Some free time to explore the village and grab your self some lunch before ALL ABOARD... as we join Captain Jane, & Miley the dog aboard the Mulloka for a fun and informative **scenic cruise around the Port Fairy Bay**. Cruises will be conducted in groups of 12 allowing some of the group time to explore the wharf area. After a lovely time in Port Fairy we make our way back to Warrnambool with some free time to relax before dinner. After an early dinner we head to **Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village** for the evening to the **Tales of the Shipwreck Coast Sound and Light Show** - As night falls we 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. The sound and light show combines three great stories. Tales of the Shipwreck Coast takes you on a journey through the ages. From local Aboriginal stories to our colourful whaling past then to events that gave our coastline a reputation that inspired fear and trepidation among mariners. A fabulous way to spend our evening. At the conclusion of the show we head back to our motel. Sleep well.

Overnight: Gateway Motel, Warrnambool



Day 4: WARRNAMBOOL

(B/D)

This morning after another hearty cooked breakfast we make our way to **Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village**. Stroll the cobblestoned streets and explore the historic themed buildings including a school, a fire station and even a blacksmith's forge while meeting and chatting with the in-character volunteers. The village holds hundreds of relics from Warrnambool's past. Here we will learn all about times of old and the perils of the coastline that claimed so many ships. We may also get to meet the Maremma dogs who work on Middle Island protecting the little penguin colony. Once you've enjoyed the village, those who would like can venture up the hill which gives this site its name. Climb the spiral staircase of the **lighthouse**, inspect the **80-pound cannon** and marvel at some of the best coastal views in Warrnambool. Next, we make our way to the **Warrnambool township** with some time to stroll around the town and purchase lunch before meeting our **town guide** who will join us on-board to explore this interesting town. We then head back to our motel and enjoy another 2-course meal together.

Gateway Motel, Warrnambool

Day 5: WARRNAMBOOL TO HOME

(B/L)

Another lovely hot breaky awaits but sadly we must bid our hosts farewell this morning and head for home. Your adventure hasn't quite finished yet because we'll stop for morning tea & comfort stops along the way towards Geelong. Travelling past Geelong we head to the award winning **Oakdene Vineyards**. Entering the iconic upside **cellar door**, we will enjoy a **guided tasting** of the stunning cool climate wines crafted at this vineyard. Next, we are into the café for a fabulous lunch with a glass of wine – certainly the way to enjoy our final meal together. Feeling pleasantly full we make our way to Queenscliff. Avoiding the Friday rush hour, we board the **ferry to Sorrento**. Relax and watch the waves go by and we'll arrive back on the Peninsula late afternoon. We'll wave goodbye as you are delivered back home having enjoyed a fabulous week away with the Daytripper Team.



**Tour Cost from: \$1499.00 per person Twin Share
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