



KING ISLAND

Mon 22nd – Fri 26th November 2021
5 days/4 nights

The Tour Price Includes:

- Return Economy Airfares
- Airport Transfers
- Door to door service
- All Touring and Entrance Fees as per Itinerary
- Meals as per Itinerary
- Morning Teas



Tour Highlights:

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| • King Island Bakehouse | • Grassy Town |
| • Currie Town Tour | • City of Melbourne Bay |
| • Currie Harbour | • Bold Head |
| • Pennys Lagoon | • Kelp Works |
| • Martha Beach | • Quarantine |
| • Cape Wickham Lighthouse | • Whistler |
| • Cape Wickham Golf Course | • Yellow Rock River |
| • King Island Dairy | • Lavinia State Reserve |
| • Seal Rocks | • King Island Power |
| • Phoques Bay | • Ettric River |
| • Calcified Forest | • Millers Bay |
| • Birchoffs Cafe | |
| • Beef Farm Tour | |
| • Naracoopa | |
| • Little Penguins | |
| • Museum | |

King Island is located approximately 80 km northeast of Tasmania and about the same distance southeast of Cape Otway on the Victorian coast. With a population of just 1400, King Island is one of Australia's best kept secrets! It's often windswept and rainy but its rugged and very scenic and it has a fascinating history. Around 60 or so offshore wrecks (a legacy of the dangers of trying to cross and pass through Bass Strait in the early days) lie along the reefs just off the 145kms of coastline. Before the arrival of Europeans the island was richly forested but today it has been cleared for farming and the huge trees have been replaced by low lying scrub and ti-trees. In recent times King Island has gained an extraordinary reputation for its beef and dairy products. King Island butters, cheeses and creams (particularly clotted cream) have found their way into fashionable suburban delicatessens on the mainland – made by the King Island Dairy with produce from just 16 dairy farms! Our guide – a long term resident of King Island - is passionate about “all things King Island”. He will ensure we enjoy memorable visit!



Day 1. Mon: Home – King Island

(L/D)

Good morning and welcome aboard, let's begin our journey to **King Island**. After we collect you from home we make our way to Tullamarine Airport for our **flight** to this lovely Island. Our friendly **King Island guide** (who will remain with us for the next 5 days) will greet us on arrival and make our way to the **King Island Bakehouse** – the specialty here is **crayfish pie**. Please enjoy your lunch! Following lunch it's time to head off to explore the fabulous little township we will call home for the next 5 days. Our guide will show us many of the highlights in the town of **Currie**. Once we are acquainted with the town we arrive at our motel to settle in and relax. We do hope you enjoy your two-course dinner in the motel restaurant. Please enjoy the views whilst you dine.

Overnight: Boomerang by the Sea Motel



Day 2. Tue: East Coast Tour

(B/L/D)

After breakfast we Head towards the Islands **East Coast** with visits to **City of Melbourne Bay, Bold Head, Grassy Town Tour King Island Beef Farm & Naracoopa**. Lunch today will be at one of the local cafés.

After lunch we head back to our motel for a free afternoon to rest & relax before an early dinner as we are heading out for the evening. Tonight we are off to a little place called **Grassy**. Grassy is a serene coastal village on King Island's east coast and the island's main port. Grassy was once a thriving mining town but since the closure of the town's mine, Grassy has reinvented itself as a vibrant village with the small community of locals. But our whole reason for visiting Grassy is to get the chance to see the **little (fairy) penguins** coming in from the water to their nests after a day of fishing.

Overnight: Boomerang by the Sea Motel

Day 3. Wed: North Coast

(B/L/D)

After a hearty cooked breakfast get set for a day of sensational scenery, plentiful wildlife and amazing shipwreck stories as we head along the Northern Road on our way to the top of King Island. With visits to **Quarantine, Whistler, Yellow Rock River**, Morning Tea at **Pennys Lagoon**, (weather permitting) a suspended lake where the water is held by compacted sand and vegetation, **Lavinia State Reserve, Phoques Bay, Martha Beach, Disappointment Bay, Cape Wickham lighthouse** (Australia Tallest Lighthouse) and Lunch at the **Cape Wickham Golf Course** (rated number one public access golf course in Australia) – before heading back towards Currie with a stop at **King Island Dairy**. Here is the chance to taste some of King Island's special cheeses and to buy take home packs from the shop. WOW so much to see in a day! Dinner tonight is again at the lovely motel restaurant. Who could ever tire of those views!!

Overnight: Boomerang by the Sea Motel



Day 4. Thu : Southern Scenic Tour

(B/L/D)

After breakfast this morning we take the **Scenic South Tour** which takes in the **hybrid power plant** that energises King Island on its own grid. With visits to **Millers Bay**, the **Ettrick River**, the **Calcified Forest** and the rugged cliffs off **Seal Rocks**. Lunch will be at one of the local cafes. Our **farewell dinner** on the Island tonight will again be at the motel restaurant. Keep your eye out for something a little bit special!

Overnight: Boomerang by the Sea Motel

Day 5. Fri: King Island to Home

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After our breakfast we complete our check out formalities and load the bus. The **King Island Museum** is housed in the old lighthouse keeper's residence at Currie and is a wealth of memorabilia and history and will keep us busy until **morning tea at the bakery**. We have some free time in the town centre before the transfer back to Currie Airport. Late morning we farewell our guide and connect with our flights back to Melbourne. From Tullamarine we are transported home after a glorious adventure discovering King Island.

Our King Island guide will decide which order activities will be visited after taking the Islands conditions and weather into consideration.

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