

# 5 DAYS MELBOURNE DISCOVERY



## DAY-01: WELCOME TO MELBOURNE.

Arrive at Melbourne International or Domestic Airport. Your airport seat-in-coach transfer will take you to your hotel in Melbourne.

Enjoy a relaxed start and a day completely at leisure.

## DAY-02: MELBOURNE CITY TOUR & RIVER CRUISE. (BL)

Welcome to Melbourne - home to the Australian Open Tennis, Australian Rules Football and the Melbourne's Cup. Inhabited by people from all over the world, this dynamic city has a very cosmopolitan feel.

This City Sightseeing Tour allows you to immerse yourself in the culture of this magnificent city.

Join our Melbourne city tour and be treated to a morning of informative commentary and colourful atmosphere exploring Fitzroy Gardens, Queen Victoria Market\*, a few of our laneways and arcades and a drive through Chinatown. At the conclusion of our city tour, take a little walk down to the riverside to join a scenic and relaxing cruise on the Yarra River. It's also a great photo opportunity to capture Melbourne's distinct and spectacular city skyline.

**Note:** This tour has no hotel drop off.

## DAY-03: GREAT OCEAN ROAD. (BL)

One of our top attractions and known the world over for its dramatic and impressive coastline, the Great Ocean Road is a must-see and do when you visit Melbourne.

It's one of the best days out you'll have on a Gray Line day tour to iconic Great Ocean Road. Make sure your camera is fully charged because you will certainly be snap happy as you travel along the coast with its spectacular ocean vistas contrasting with serene rainforest. Lunch is provided at Apollo Bay Hotel after which we will then visit the star attractions of Port Campbell National Park, also known as "The Shipwreck Coast". View the Twelve Apostles from the board walk and explore Loch Ard Gorge.

Be treated to a delicious two course lunch at Apollo Bay Hotel.

## DAY-04: PENGUIN PARADE. (B)

Every evening at dusk the Little Penguins come home from the sea at Phillip Island. Watch from an elevated boardwalk as they waddle cautiously from the beach to their burrows after a long day out at sea.

Phillip Island is a treasure trove of Australian wildlife;

seals, koalas, kangaroos, wallabies, birdlife and penguins! Visit Churchill Island where you can explore this working farm or simply enjoy ocean views from the cafe. At Koala Conservation Centre, look for koalas in their natural habitat and before sunset, we head to the Penguin Parade where you can wander through the "Penguin Experience" exhibit to learn more about them. Walk out to Summerland Beach and take your seat for the Penguin Parade.

Highlights of this tour:

- Panoramic views of Western Port and French Island
- San Remo - maritime fishing village
- Opportunity to meet wallabies/kangaroos
- Phillip Island Nature Park - a natural home for koalas, seals, shearwaters and Little Penguins
- Koala Conservation Centre - look for koalas in their natural habitat from tree top boardwalks

- The Nobbies - a rugged rocky outcrop with an excellent boardwalk where you may spot Little Penguins' homes (shoulder/summer months)
- Witness the Penguin Parade on floodlit Summerland Beach from the general viewing area
- See penguin rookeries from an elevated boardwalk
- Inspect the Visitors Centre - an opportunity to learn about the life of the Little Penguin
- A dinner stop will be made before or after the Penguin Parade (dependent on season and at own expense)

**DAY-05: DEPART MELBOURNE. (B)**

Your journey comes to an end after breakfast. Departure transfers arrive at Melbourne International or Domestic Airport.

*Note: All hotel pick up/drop off point is to be advise upon confirmation of these services.*

**INCLUSIONS:**

- Australia Good & Services Tax
- Accommodation with daily breakfast inside hotel
- Seat-in-touring coach with English speaking driver/guide
- Meals as specified
- Round trip Airport Transfers based on seat-in-coach (In & Out MEL Apt)

**EXCLUSIONS:**

- All international air ticket
- Local guide(s)
- Any extra meals
- Drinks ordered during meals
- Optional tours and activities not mentioned on the brief itinerary.
- Australia Airport Departure Tax if any.
- Tipping for drivers / guides / porters. (Min. of AU\$ 5.00 per person per day depending on the level of satisfactions on the services rendered.)
- Items of a personal nature such as phone calls, pay movies, room services, mini bars laundries or other expenditures during the tour.

**HOTEL SELECTIONS:**

**3 STAR:**

**The Victoria Hotel Melbourne** or similar

**Twin: US\$ 500.00**

**Triple: US\$ 480.00**

**Single: US\$ 740.00**

**4 STAR:**

**Rydges Hotel Melbourne** or similar

**Twin: US\$ 790.00**

**Triple: US\$ 770.00**

**Single: US\$ 1,090.00**

**Valid: 01 May – 30 Sep 2018**

*Pax: 2 adults minimum*

*Note: Hotel is subject to availability. In case standard room is not available, an upgrade surcharge is additional fee or alternative hotel of the same category has to offer.*