

Australian Wilderness Tours 2017/18



MAKI5

Melbourne to Adelaide via the Great Ocean Road, Grampians and Kangaroo Island

Duration: 5 day, 4 nights

Travel in the comfort of a luxurious fully equipped Air-conditioned 4WD vehicle with a maximum of just 6 passengers

Day 1

We begin the day with a city tour of Melbourne. We then head to the beautiful coastline passing through Geelong, Victoria's 2nd largest city. We travel along the cliff tops of the spectacular Great Ocean Road via Lorne. We then travel along cool mountain streams to Apollo Bay to enjoy the beautiful sunset colours over the ocean.

Overnight: Coastal Motel, APOLLO BAY (DBB)

Day 2

Today we travel along cool mountain streams with tall Mountain Ash and Beech Forest and lush Rainforest of the Otway Ranges. After our lunch stop we travel to Port Campbell National Park where time and the powerful Southern Ocean have created spectacular rock formations. We then wind along through Warnambool to Tower Hill National Park, from where we get one of the best close encounters with koalas and other native wildlife in Australia. After leaving this unique area we head north to Dunkeld, then into the hidden corners of the Grampians to arrive for our overnight stop at Halls Gap.

Overnight: Country Plaza, HALLS GAP (DBB)

Day 3

This morning we follow the ranges of the Grampians National Park. We leave the state of Victoria via the lovely small town of Cavendish and then travel to Mt Gambier and its beautiful crater lakes. The most unusual of these lakes, the Blue Lake, changes colour twice a year. Leaving Mt Gambier we track through farmland and dense pine forests to the Limestone Coast fishing harbours of Beachport and Robe for our overnight stop.

Overnight: Robe Haven Motel, ROBE (DBB)

Day 4

We travel along the coastline to Kingston another famous lobster fishing town and fishing port. From here we travel to the Coorong National Park a unique coastal wetland and lagoon from which once again our 4WD vehicles allow us to explore much more. After a coffee break in the park we enjoy much more birdlife and coastal serenity of this national park. We then view Lake Alexandrina at the mouth of Australia's longest river system, the Murray River (200km), arriving at Wellington for a lunch break. We travel through Strathalbyn before arriving at Victor Harbour. And enjoy a short break in this lovely town. We then drive along some very scenic trails in the Fleurieu Peninsula region as we travel to Cape Jarvis. Here we embark on the Kangaroo Island Ferry to Penneshaw for our overnight stay at Kangaroo Island Seafont.

Overnight: Kangaroo Island Seafont, PENNESHAW (DBB)

Day 5

Today we travel to Seal Bay Conservation Park to see a seal colony. We then head west to visit Flinders Chase National Park, which takes up most of the western half of the island and is one of the largest national parks in South Australia. We will visit Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch, where we view another seal colony and hidden corners. We have afternoon tea on our return to Penneshaw and look out for kangaroos or koalas on our way. From Penneshaw we join Sealink to get back to the mainland. On arrival at Cape Jervis we head to Adelaide to conclude a memorable Australian experience.

Departs Melbourne at 12.00 noon every Wednesday

INCLUSIONS:

- 4WD air-conditioned deluxe transport
- All twin share accommodation with private facilities
- All dinners and breakfast and morning teas
- All National Park entries and ferry crossings
- Experienced driver guide

TOUR COST: AUD

\$2,550.00 Adult (twin share)

\$790.00 Single Supplement

\$1,650.00 Child (5-12 years – share with adult)

Minimum 4

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Note: Accommodations are subject to availability and may be changed without notice.