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# THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD & KANGAROO ISLAND

MELBOURNE-> ADELAIDE

## Safetynet Travel Protection

**Meals:** Breakfasts: 7 Lunches: 2 Dinners: 2  
**Transport:** Touring by private, air-conditioned motorcoach.  
**Accommodation:** First-Class or Superior First-Class.

### Highlights:

Loch Ard Gorge  
Paddle Steamer  
Seal Bay  
Mount Gambier  
Tantanoola Caves  
Torquay

**From: \$5195 pp\* twin/double share**  
**Includes:**

- Return "the Works" flights on Air New Zealand
- Airport to accommodation transfers
- 1 nights' pre-tour accommodation in Melbourne
- 8 day The Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island Tour
- 3 nights' accommodation in Adelaide
- 1 nights' accommodation on route home due to flight schedule

\*Terms and conditions apply. Subject to change in availability and pricing.

### DAY 1: ARRIVE MELBOURNE.

Welcome to Melbourne! Please schedule flights to arrive by 4pm in time for a welcome meeting and drink.

### DAY 2: MELBOURNE - TORQUAY - THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD - WARRNAMBOOL.

Morning stop at Torquay, the official starting point of the Great Ocean road and birthplace of iconic brands, Rip Curl and Quicksilver. Enjoy panoramic views with a chance to see world-class surfers in action. Continue along Great Ocean Road with stops at the iconic London Bridge and the 12 Apostles. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

### DAY 3: WARRNAMBOOL. EXPLORING THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD.

This morning, explore more of the Great Ocean Road with visits to Loch Ard Gorge, Gibson Steps, and a

return visit to the 12 Apostles. Have your cameras ready for amazing views and photo ops. Next, visit Sow & Piglets Brewery for a tasting of their craft beers. Return to Warrnambool where the remainder of the day is at leisure. Optional activities include the walk to Cannon Hill Lookout for panoramic views of the beach and the spectacular Southern Ocean, shopping for unique items at the Fletcher Jones Market, a visit to the Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village and Museum to hear the stories of the crew and passengers whose lives were claimed by the rugged Shipwreck Coast, or the popular walk along the Warrnambool Foreshore Promenade. (B)

### DAY 4: WARRNAMBOOL- MT GAMBIER.

Travel to Mt Gambier and join your Tour Director for a guided heritage walk. The remainder of the day is at leisure. You may choose to participate in an optional indigenous guided walk of Gunditjmarra

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country where you'll experience a culture that is over 60,000 years old, see remnants of ancient dwellings, and the chance to spot local wildlife. (B)  
**DAY 5: MT GAMBIER - COONAWARRA - TALEM BEND.**

This morning, a Local Guide introduces you to the history and geology of Tantanoola Caves and explains how its spectacular array of formations has developed over thousands of years. Then free time to stroll through the large cavern at your leisure and take photos. Continue to the Coonawarra wine region specialising in rich cabernet sauvignons. Enjoy lunch and a wine tasting at a local vineyard. Next, visit the unique Coonalpyn Silos, part of the Australian Silo Art Trail Collection. The 30-metre high, still operational grain silos, were painted in 2017 by world-renowned large-scale mural artist, Guido van Helten. His paintings reflect the community spirit and culture. This evening is at leisure or choose to visit the car museum at your hotel

**DAY 6: TALEM BEND - HAHNDORF - KANGAROO ISLAND.**

Start your day with a cruise on the Murray River aboard a historic paddle steamer. Next, enjoy time at leisure in the German-style town of Hahndorf. There's time to browse the art galleries, shop for local crafts, sample local fare, and visit the many tasting rooms. Travel through the Fleurieu Peninsula and board a ferry for Kangaroo Island, one of the world's last

unspoilt habitats. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

**DAY 7: KANGAROO ISLAND.**

This morning explore Kangaroo Island with a Local Guide. See a colony of rare Australian sea lions and enjoy a walk on the beach with a national park ranger at Seal Bay Conservation Park. Afterward, visit the Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park to see native koalas, wallabies, and wombats. Hear the stories of rescuing and treating injured wildlife during the recent bushfires. Your visit here gives back to this organisation and ensures the care of these animals. Your afternoon is at leisure. You may wish to stroll the beach, take a swim, rent a bicycle and explore more on your own, or relax in this perfect setting with a glass of South Australian wine. Tonight, feast on local fare and wines as your Tour Director hosts a festive farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8: KANGAROO ISLAND - ADELAIDE.**

After breakfast, travel by ferry and motorcoach back to Adelaide. A stop will be made at Adelaide International Airport for homebound passengers. Schedule flights after 3 pm. A drop will also be made at the Sage Hotel Adelaide for any passengers wishing to spend time in Adelaide. Hotel nights in Adelaide are available for purchase. (B)

