





Geelong & The Great Ocean Road Discovery

Itinerary Overview

Experience a 6-day journey filled with history, natural wonders, and quintessential Australian charm. From Geelong's elegant heritage to the breathtaking Great Ocean Road, this tour offers a diverse blend of sightseeing, outdoor adventures, and cultural immersion.

#### Accommodation: Admiralty Inn, Geelong

**Dining:** Empire Grill restaurant (evenings), with additional lunches and morning teas included as specified.

#### Day 1: Arrival in Geelong

- **3:00 PM:** Upon arrival at Melbourne Airport, your private transfer whisks you away to the heart of Geelong.
- **4:00 PM:** Settle in at the charming Admiralty Inn, your base for the next five nights.
- **6:30 PM:** Indulge in a delightful welcome dinner at the Empire Grill, savoring local flavors and setting the tone for a delicious culinary journey.



#### Day 2: Historical Treasures & Coastal Beauty

- 7:00 AM 8:00 AM: Fuel your exploration with a hearty breakfast at the Admiralty Inn.
- **9:00 AM:** Delve into Geelong's rich history, starting with the lush Geelong Botanical Gardens. Learn about its diverse plant life and admire its Victorian-era charm during your guided walk.
- **10:15 AM 10:30 AM:** Embrace the ocean breeze during a scenic drive along the Geelong foreshore, viewing the sparkling Corio Bay.
- **11:15 AM 12:30 PM:** Step back in time at the Werribee Park Mansion, a magnificent estate showcasing the grandeur of Australia's past.
- **12:30 PM 1:30 PM:** Enjoy a delightful lunch at Joseph's café restaurant, where fresh flavors and a welcoming atmosphere await.
- **1:30 PM 2:30 PM:** Wander through the Werribee Park Rose Garden, a floral paradise filled with vibrant colors and heady scents.
- **3:15 PM 4:15 PM:** Uncover the fascinating story of Australia's wool industry at the National Wool Museum, gaining insights into this important part of the nation's heritage.
- 6:30 PM: Return to the Empire Grill for another satisfying culinary experience.



# Day 3: Coastal Delights & Scenic Rail Journey

- 7:00 AM 8:00 AM: Start the day with a delicious breakfast at the Admiralty Inn.
- **8:30 AM:** Set off on the iconic Great Ocean Road, a masterpiece of nature and engineering.

- **9:00 AM 10:00 AM:** Indulge in morning tea at the Great Ocean Road Chocolateries, savoring sweet treats and the scenic surroundings.
- **10.15 AM 11:00 AM:** Soak in the serenity of Torquay Beach, renowned for its surfing culture. Savour your morning tea while watching the waves roll in.
- **11:45 AM 1:15 PM:** Embark on a scenic train journey along Swan Bay, offering picturesque coastline views. Enjoy a pre-packed lunch amidst the breathtaking scenery.
- **1:30 PM 2:30 PM:** Dive into Queenscliff's maritime heritage, exploring its historical streets and quaint shops.
- **3:00 PM 5:00 PM** Experience the vibrant Geelong foreshore, browsing vibrant shops or strolling along the waterfront promenade.
- 6:30 PM: Savour another delightful dinner at the Empire Grill.



#### Day 4: Great Ocean Road Wonders

- 7:00 AM 8:00 AM: Start your day with a satisfying breakfast at the Admiralty Inn.
- 8:00 AM: Depart for a full-day adventure along the iconic Great Ocean Road.
- 8:30 AM 9:30 AM:
- **9:30 AM -12:00 PM:** Journey along the coastline, stopping at breathtaking viewpoints overlooking windswept beaches and dramatic cliffs. Explore the charming seaside towns of Lorne, Wye River, and Apollo Bay.
- **12:00 PM 1:00 PM:** Behold the majestic Twelve Apostles, towering limestone stacks rising from the Southern Ocean. Enjoy your packed lunch with this awe-inspiring backdrop.
- **1:00 PM 3:00 PM:** Return along the Great Ocean Road, venturing into the lush Otway National Park. Discover ancient rainforests and search for koalas in their natural habitat.
- **6:30 PM:** Return to the Empire Grill for another fantastic dinner.



#### Day 5: Gold Rush History & Wildlife Encounters

- 7:00 AM 8:00 AM: Enjoy breakfast at the Admiralty Inn.
- 9:00 AM: Embark on a journey to Ballarat, a town steeped in gold Rush history.
- **10:30 AM:** Step back in time at Sovereign Hill, a recreated gold mining town. Enjoy a Devonshire morning tea amidst the 1850s atmosphere.
- **11:30 AM 12:30 PM:** Explore Sovereign Hill's bustling main street. Pan for gold, witness immersive demonstrations, and delve into the town's fascinating past.
- **12:30 PM 1:30 PM:** Savour a delightful lunch at the historic Hope Bakery, known for its delicious baked goods.
- **1:40 PM 3:40 PM:** Connect with native Australian wildlife at the Ballarat Wildlife Park. Get up close with kangaroos, wombats, and other fascinating creatures.
- **6:30 PM:** Celebrate your final night with a farewell dinner at the Empire Grill, reminiscing about your amazing adventures.



#### Day 6: Departure

- 7:00 AM 8:00 AM: Enjoy your final breakfast at the Admiralty Inn before departure.
- **10:00 AM:** Check out of your hotel and begin your transfer back to Melbourne Airport, bidding a fond farewell to the beautiful Geelong region.

# Inclusions:

- Accommodation: 5 nights' accommodation at the Admiralty Inn, Geelong (twin-share)
- **Transportation:** All ground transportation throughout the tour, including airport transfers and tours as outlined in the itinerary.
- Meals:
  - Daily breakfasts at the Admiralty Inn
  - $\circ~$  Dinners at the Empire Grill restaurant (evenings)
  - Lunch at Joseph Cafe Werribee
  - Lunch at Hope Bakery Sovereign Hill
  - Morning tea at Torquay beach
  - Morning tea at the Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie
  - Pre-packed lunches provided on Day 3 (Swan Bay Train Ride) and Day 4 (Great Ocean Road & Otway National Park)
  - $\circ~$  Devonshire Morning Tea at Sovereign Hill on Day 5
- Activities:
  - o Guided walk of Geelong Botanical Gardens on Day 2
  - Entry fee to Werribee Mansion on Day 2
  - $\circ$  Entry fee to the National Wool Museum on Day 2
  - Scenic train journey along Swan Bay on Day 3 (includes pre-packed lunch)
  - Entry fee to Sovereign Hill on Day 5 (includes Devonshire Morning Tea)
  - Entry fee to Ballarat Wildlife Park on Day 5

# Exclusions:

- International flights to and from Melbourne
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenses such as souvenirs, drinks, gratuities, and any additional meals not specified in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees to any attractions not mentioned in the itinerary (e.g., shops, cafes)
- Items of a personal nature (toiletries, medications, etc.)

Absolutely! Here's a draft of the Terms and Conditions for your Geelong and Great Ocean Road Tour. Please note that it's essential to have these terms and conditions reviewed by a legal professional for accuracy and to ensure they are legally binding in your jurisdiction.

Absolutely! Here's a professional presentation of pricing for your Geelong and Great Ocean Road trip, taking into account your specified options:

#### Pricing:

Experience the vibrant history of Geelong and the breathtaking beauty of the Great Ocean Road on this incredible 6-day adventure.

• Twin Share: \$2,195 per person

• Single Occupancy: \$2695 per person

#### **Optional Add-Ons:**

- NSW Group Pick-up with Yarrawonga Stopover: Add a touch of convenience and an extra dash of adventure! Enjoy seamless pick-up from your location in New South Wales and delightful overnight stays in Yarrawonga on both legs of your journey.
  - $\,\circ\,\,$  Additional Fee: \$400 per person Twin share and \$500 Singles.

# We believe in offering flexible and transparent pricing options. Let us help you create the perfect Geelong and Great Ocean Road experience!

#### Terms and Conditions:

#### 1. Booking and Payment

- A refundable deposit of \$200 is required at the time of booking to secure your place on the tour.
- The remaining balance is due 30 Days before the tour departure date.
- If the booking is made less than 30 days before the departure date, full payment is required.
- Accepted forms of payment include [list accepted payment methods].

### 2. Cancellations and Refunds

#### • Cancellations by You:

- Cancellations made more than 30 days before departure will receive a refund of the total tour cost.
- Cancellations made between 30 and 14 days before departure are subject to a cancellation fee of 50 percent.
- Cancellations made less than 14 days before departure will not receive a refund.
- Cancellations:
  - We reserve the right to cancel the tour due to unforeseen circumstances (for example, adverse weather conditions, natural disasters, or insufficient bookings).
  - In the event of a tour cancellation, you will receive a full refund of the total tour cost.

#### 3. Changes to the Itinerary

- We reserve the right to make necessary changes to the itinerary due to conditions beyond our control. This may include changes to accommodation, activities, or transportation.
- We will make every effort to notify you of significant changes to the itinerary as soon as possible.

# 4. Travel Insurance

- We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance, covering aspects such as trip cancellation, medical expenses, emergency evacuation, and lost or stolen luggage.
- We are not responsible for any costs incurred due to events beyond our control, such as trip disruptions, accidents, or personal liability.

#### 5. Responsibility

- We act as your agent in arranging accommodations, transportation, and other travel services. We are not liable for any injury, loss, damage, or delay caused by other parties involved in providing these services.
- You agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the suppliers used on this tour (hotels, transport companies, attractions, etc.).
- Participation in the tour implies your acceptance of any risk associated with the activities undertaken.

#### 6. Health & Fitness

- It is your responsibility to ensure you have the required level of fitness to participate in activities included in the tour.
- You must disclose any pre-existing medical conditions that could affect your ability to participate safely.

#### 7. Passport, Visa, and Vaccination Requirements

• You are responsible for ensuring you have a valid passport, any necessary visas, and upto-date vaccinations for entry into Australia.

# By booking this tour, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to these Terms and Conditions.