

Australian Wilderness Tours 2017/18

AMKI5



Adelaide to Melbourne 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 start at 7.00am and head south along the Gulf coastline through the McClaren Vineyards on the Fleurieu Peninsula to Cape Jarvis to board the Sealink Ferry to cross the Southern Ocean to Penneshaw where we start our adventure of Kangaroo Island. After checking in to our resort at Penneshaw, an attractive small settlement gazing over the waters of the Investigator Strait, we then travel on to Seal Bay Conservation Park to see a seal colony. We then travel on 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.

Overnight: Kangaroo Island Seafont Resort, PENNESHAW (DBB)

Day 2

Departing Penneshaw we join the Sealink Ferry returning across to Cape Jarvis to enjoy touring through the Fleurieu farmland on our way to Victor Harbour. Travel through the vineyards of Strathalbyn onwards to Wellington before crossing the mighty Murray River and then heading down to Lake Alexandrina and the Coorong National Park and its many lakes, with a variety of unique coastal wetlands. Shifting into 4WD we join the golden beach at Kingston, to travel along the water's edge to Cape Jaffa, well known for its famous crayfish. Heading through some vineyards and more coastal National Parks we arrive late afternoon at Robe.

Overnight: Lakeview Motel & Apartments, ROBE (DBB)

Day 3

We head south along Lake George to some hidden corners of the rugged coastline towards Beachport. Leaving the coast we travel inland through dense pine forests and farmlands to Mt Gambier with its beautiful crater lakes, the most unusual Blue Lake changes colour twice a year. Crossing into Victoria we head to the village of Nelson where we enjoy some time to relax or walk around at Oxbow Lake where the Glenelg River joins the Southern Ocean before heading to the Lower Glenelg National Park to view some magnificent flora and fauna. We then travel through Richmond National Park on our way to Cape Bridgewater where we will visit the petrified forest, blow hole and seal colony before heading to Cape Nelson to take in some grand views from Mt Chaunder on our journey to Portland for our overnight stay.

Overnight: Richmond Henty Comfort Inn, PORTLAND (DBB)

Day 4

We travel around the Bay and through Codrington Windfarm, one of Australia's new energy sources on our way to Port Fairy, one of the most tranquil coastal locations where we look across the ocean to Lady Julia Percy Island. We head south to Tower Hill National Park, where we have the opportunity to share close encounters with koalas and the other abundant wildlife in this area. Travelling through to Warrnambool and Port Campbell National Park, where time and the powerful Southern Ocean have created some spectacular rock formations, we visit Loch Ard Gorge, the remains of London Bridge, the 12 Apostles and many more of the Great Ocean Road highlights. After lunch we climb through the lush rainforest of the Ottway Ranges, with tall Mountain Ash and Beech forest with tree ferns lining cool mountain streams to Apollo Bay, and onwards to Apollo Bay for our overnight stay.

Overnight: Coastal Motel Apollo Bay, APOLLO BAY (DBB)

Day 5

We meander into the wilderness near Kennett River to enjoy some lush fauna and flora before following the Great Ocean Road along the cliff tops via Lorne and Anglesea. We leave the coast line to visit historic Geelong before joining the regular highway to Melbourne where we end our tour at lunch time.

Departs Adelaide 7.00 am on Saturdays

INCLUSIONS

- 4WD air-conditioned deluxe transport
- All accommodation deluxe twin share private facilities
- All breakfasts & dinners
- All entries to National Parks
- 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)

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