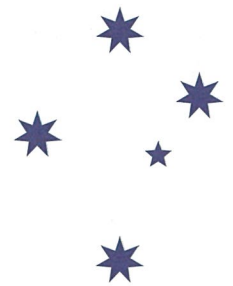


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TOURS AND TRAVEL



GREAT OCEAN ROAD, GRAMPIANS & GOLD FIELDS

14TH - 22ND MARCH 2020

9 DAY DRIVE/FLY TOUR

This tour takes in many of the spectacular highlights of Victoria. Our accommodation is 4 star all the way and apart from our first night in Albury and fourth night at Halls Gap. We will be enjoying 2 night stays at Creswick, Warrnambool and Torquay. This allows a more relaxed pace (minimising packing and unpacking) and time to experience three distinctly different regions.

The Victorian Goldfields have a rich heritage and en route to Creswick we will pause to explore the grandeur and opulent history of Bendigo. Our local guide in Ballarat will bring to life the events that helped shape our nation and show us many of this thriving city's highlights.



Heading west from Creswick to the Grampians, we pass through vast vineyards and the towns of Ararat, Great Western and Stawell - famous for its 'Gift'. Renowned for its rugged ranges, the Grampians National Park is one of Victoria's finest and most visited. We will have a picnic lunch at McKenzie Falls and take in many of the park's amazing lookouts.

The Great Ocean Road is one of Australia's icons with a vast and rugged coastline that stretches almost 250km and what ever mood the ocean is in, it is always an exhilarating drive. Warrnambool is a great coastal town, with a proud maritime history, which serves a prosperous farming region.

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Using the town as our base allows us to reach Port Campbell and the 12 Apostles in the morning, giving us time to appreciate this truly unique place before commencing our journey east along the spectacular shoreline of the Southern Ocean. The township of Torquay has become Victoria's surf headquarters and we will also visit the famous Bells Beach. Prior to our flight from Avalon Airport we will have the opportunity to take in the thriving city of Geelong – the *City of Sails*. We will spend time in the new Waterfront Precinct as well as taking in its rich heritage.

Highlights of this tour include:-

- * Tour of Albury including Botanic Gardens & War Memorial
- * Benalla Botanic Gardens & Regional Gallery
- * Talking Tram Tour of Bendigo
- * Bendigo Art Gallery
- * Rosalind Park & Lake Weeroona
- * Guided tour of Ballarat
- * Sovereign Hill and the Eureka Stockade Memorial
- * Hepburn & Daylesford
- * Seppelts Great Western tasting & Cellar tour
- * Halls Gap & Grampians National Park
- * Brambuk Cultural Centre
- * Warrnambool Maritime Museum
- * Port Fairy & Tower Hill
- * Bay of Islands & London Bridge
- * Loch Ard Gorge
- * Port Campbell & The Twelve Apostles
- * Otway Ranges, Apollo Bay & Lorne
- * Bells Beach & Torquay
- * Geelong & The Bellarine Peninsula

Our accommodation for this tour is:

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| * 14 th March | Mercure Albury | 6021 6100 |
| * 15 th – 17 th March | Goldfields Resort, Creswick | 03 5345 9600 |
| * 17 th March | Country Plaza, Halls Gap | 03 5356 4344 |
| * 18 th – 20 th March | The Deep Blue, Warrnambool | 03 5559 2000 |
| * 20 th – 22 nd March | Peppers Sands Resort, Torquay | 03 5264 3333 |

Cost per person is \$2,655.00 which includes all admissions, luxury coach transport, Melbourne - Sydney flight, 8 cooked breakfasts, 7 lunches and 8 dinners. Single supplement \$645.00.