

# DAY TOURS

SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE TOURS  
FROM MELBOURNE & SYDNEY

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GREAT OCEAN ROAD  
YARRA VALLEY  
MORNINGTON PENINSULA  
PHILLIP ISLAND  
GRAMPIANS  
PUFFING BILLY  
BLUE MOUNTAINS  
HUNTER VALLEY

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# YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE...

# GREAT OCEAN ROAD WITHOUT THE CROWDS

CODE: REV-AT3  
**1 DAY TOUR**  
**\$145** PP

Duration: 1 Day  
Operates: Daily  
Departs: Melbourne 7:45am  
*(pickups begin 45min prior)*  
Returns: Melbourne 8:45pm  
Average Group Size: 18  
Rating ★★★★★  
Physical ●●○○○

## INSPIRING ADVENTURES

Exploring nature and the beauty of wildlife, our trips will take you on an adventure! Join us in getting closer to the culture and feel a connection to this unique, diverse and amazing country, Australia.



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## DOING THINGS DIFFERENT

Not your average tour! We'll avoid the crowds and take you off the beaten track, so you can travel 'your' way. You'll get to experience iconic sights with a twist and take home memories that last a lifetime.



## THINKING GREEN

We only have one planet and it's worth fighting for! We are eco-conscious and fully carbon offset to reduce the environmental impacts of your trip. Travel guilt free with us and immerse yourself in the breathtaking nature all around us.



Experience the Great Ocean Road and 12 Apostles without the crowds! By operating this tour reverse, we avoid the masses by arriving at the 12 Apostles mid-morning to give you a better view and photo opportunity. This reverse itinerary visits the same key destinations and highlights as our standard Great Ocean Road tour, so rest assured you will see the best of everything!

Sit back and relax, as you enjoy one of the world's most spectacular coastal drives. Leaving Melbourne, we begin our journey by travelling inland. We'll stop to refresh and enjoy complimentary morning tea before making our way to the Shipwreck Coast. From here, we'll arrive at the breathtaking 12 Apostles. After exploring the extraordinary rock formations we'll continue to enjoy the ocean air at Loch Ard Gorge's stunning hidden beach. We'll stop



### INCLUSIONS

- Light lunch / Morning tea
- National Park entry fees
- Uniquely designed itinerary without the crowds
- Audio translation App / On-board Wi-Fi
- Select Melbourne city pick up/drop off
- Experienced road crew

for a light lunch before passing through quaint seaside townships in the opposite direction to all the traffic along the Great Ocean Road. Throughout this journey we'll spend time exploring ancient rainforests, wandering along stunning beaches and spotting native wildlife. As we twist and wind along the spectacular Great Ocean Road take advantage of the awesome coastal photo opportunities before we make our way back to Melbourne.



### PRICING:

Adult: \$145 Child (4-12): \$95

### UPGRADES:

Helicopter flight over the 12 Apostles: \$145

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the 12 Apostles lookout without the usual crowds
- Explore Loch Ard Gorge & Shipwreck Coastline
- Great Otway National Park ancient rainforest walk
- Visit the seaside township of Apollo Bay
- Australian wildlife & koala sightings
- Drive the world famous National Heritage Listed Great Ocean Road
- Beautiful beaches of the Southern Ocean surf coast
- Historic Memorial Arch for a photo opportunity
- Eco-conscious touring experience





# GREAT OCEAN ROAD EXPERIENCE

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**\$135** PP

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Physical ●●○○○

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey along the National Heritage listed Great Ocean Road
- Search for Australian wildlife
- Visit an ancient rainforest
- Hear the shipwreck tales of Loch Ard Gorge & 12 Apostles

## INCLUSIONS

- National Park entry fees
- Select Melbourne pick up/drop off
- Experienced road crew

## PRICING:

Adult: \$135 Child (4-12): \$95

Explore the Great Ocean Road on a small-group, full day tour where stunning views, historic rainforests and expansive beaches will take your breath away. Discover the hidden beach of Loch Ard Gorge and view the iconic remarkable rock formations of the 12 Apostles. A great way to enjoy a day away from the busy streets of Melbourne in a relaxed and social atmosphere.



Koalas, Great Otway National Park

# GREAT OCEAN ROAD SUNSET & CHOCOLATE

CODE: AT3S  
**1 DAY TOUR**  
**\$115** PP

Duration: 1 Day  
Operates: Daily (06Oct19 to 04Apr20)  
Departs: Melbourne 12:00pm  
*(pickups begin 45min prior)*  
Returns: Melbourne 11:45pm  
Average Group Size: 18  
Rating ★★★★★  
Physical ●○○○○

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Romantic sunset views over the 12 Apostles rock formations
- Enjoy Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie samples
- Australian wildlife & koala sightings
- Photo opportunity at Historic Memorial Arch gateway

## INCLUSIONS

- Chocolate samples
- National Park entry fees
- Select Melbourne pick up/drop off
- Experienced road crew

## PRICING:

Adult: \$115 Child (4-12): \$95

Great for those keen on a later start to the day. Leaving Melbourne around lunchtime, and following the sun along some of southern Australia's most beautiful surf beaches. Along the way, we'll search for koala in the wild, sample chocolates from the Great Ocean Road's Chocolaterie and Ice Creamery before arriving at the world famous 12 Apostles for sunset. A stunning way to end the day overlooking the Southern Ocean.



Gibson's Beach

# DISCOVER THE YARRA VALLEY BEER, WINE & CHOCOLATE

CODE: AT7YV1  
**1 DAY TOUR**  
**\$145** ADULT (18+)

Duration: 1 Day  
Operates: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun  
Departs: Melbourne 7:40am  
*(pickups begin 45min prior)*  
Returns: Melbourne 5:30pm  
Average Group Size: 18  
Rating ★★★★★  
Physical ●○○○○

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit boutique cellar-door wineries for tastings
- Enjoy fresh local produce sharing platters
- Indulge in samples from the Chocolaterie
- Experience the charm of a cider house & brewery

## INCLUSIONS

- 3 wine, cider & beer tastings
- Italian style winery lunch
- Local produce sharing platter

The rolling green hills of the Yarra Valley have enticed visitors for over 150 years, and now it's your turn. Imagine yourself (and some friends) sipping on world-renowned wines of the red, white and sparkling varieties, as friendly winemakers welcome you to beautiful homesteads with gourmet, locally-grown food to accompany. Enjoy exploring Australia's premier wine region and indulge in sweet relishes, refreshing ciders and magical wines.



Yarra Valley Winery

# MORNINGTON PENINSULA WINE, CHEESE & CHOCOLATE

CODE: AT7MP  
**1 DAY TOUR**  
**\$135** ADULT (18+)

Duration: 1 Day  
Operates: Thurs, Sat, Sun  
Departs: Melbourne 7:40am  
*(pickups begin 45min prior)*  
Returns: Melbourne 6:00pm  
Average Group Size: 18  
Rating ★★★★★  
Physical ●○○○○

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the iconic bayside beach boxes
- Sample goats cheese & local produce
- Mouth-watering tasting at Mornington Peninsula Chocolates
- Visit Sunnyridge Strawberry Farm

## INCLUSIONS

- 3 wine & cider tasting
- Goats Cheese sharing plater
- Chocolate & Strawberry liqueur tastings

The Mornington Peninsula is Melbourne's maritime playground, with quiet bayside beaches on one side and the powerful southern ocean on the other. You'll be as enchanted by the peninsula scenery as you are by its wineries. From beautiful country farmhouses to the grandeur of wineries and the sweeping vistas of ocean and sky, your tour includes a complete selection of our favourite things; wine, cheese, chocolate and cider.



Dromana Beach Boxes



# PENGUIN PARADE & KOALA HIGHLIGHTS



CODE: AT1

1 DAY TOUR

\$140<sup>PP</sup>

Duration: 1 Day

Operates: Daily

Departs: Melbourne 9:50am (Apr-Oct)  
*(pickups begin 45min prior)* 11:50am (Oct-Mar)

Returns: Melbourne 9:45pm (Apr-Oct)  
11:45pm (Oct-Mar)

Average Group Size: 18

Rating ★★★★★

Physical ●○○○○

Get up close with a host of Aussie wildlife, see the fantastic coastline of Phillip Island and then witness one of Australia's most spectacular wildlife experiences as hundreds of tiny penguins waddle ashore! You'll also get the chance to hand feed kangaroos (*own expense*), get up close to koalas and enjoy the interactive experience at the World Wildlife Fund Antarctic Journey.

We begin our day stopping at the wildlife park, where you'll be making some new friends with our local Australian animals. You'll have the opportunity to hand-feed kangaroos or get a photo with a koala (*both own expense*), with proceeds going towards the Animal Hospital onsite. Then it's over to Phillip Island, famous for its natural beauty, stunning beaches, rugged cliffs, and unique wildlife. See giant surf at Woolamai Beach on our coastal walk, weather permitting.

Experience the majestic rocky coast and views of an Australian fur seal colony at the Nobbies. While there, take some time to immerse yourself in the World Wildlife Fund's interactive Antarctic Journey, a fun and educational virtual world of discovery. Explore the award-winning Penguin Parade Visitor Centre witnessing the world's smallest penguins emerge from the sea and waddle ashore. It's truly a magical and unforgettable experience!

WHAT'S HOT



- INCLUSIONS
- Penguin Parade entry
  - WWF Antarctic Journey entry
  - Koala & Animal Park entry
  - Guaranteed wildlife encounters
  - Audio translation App / On-board Wi-Fi
  - Select Melbourne city pick up/drop off
  - Experienced road crew



PRICING:

Adult: \$140 Child (4-12): \$100

UPGRADES:

Penguins Plus Viewing Platform:  
Adult: \$35 Child: \$25

Underground Viewing Area:  
Adult: \$65 Child: \$30

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness hundreds of the worlds smallest penguins
- Sunset at the Penguin Parade
- Interactive Antarctic Journey supporting the WWF
- Hand-feed Kangaroos and Wallabies
- Up close encounters with Koalas
- Visit Seal Rocks Boardwalk & The Nobbies Centre
- Coastal Beach Walks
- Penguin Parade's award winning visitor centre
- Stunning views from rugged cliffs and majestic rocky coastline

## VICTORIA



# GRAMPIANS NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS ESCAPE



CODE: AT4

1 DAY TOUR

\$135<sup>PP</sup>

Duration: 1 Day

Operates: Tues, Wed, Fri, Sun

Departs: Melbourne 7:45am  
*(pickups begin 45min prior)*

Returns: Melbourne 8:30pm

Average Group Size: 24

Rating ★★★★★

Physical ●●●○○

We begin our adventure exploring one of the world's oldest mountain ranges, the Grampians National Park rich in Indigenous history. Located west of Melbourne, this rugged bush landscape is alive with Australian flora and fauna, such as kangaroos, emus and birds. The Grampians National Park is a unique and majestic region, where you can experience breath-taking views and scenery.

After a complimentary morning tea in Beaufort, we'll travel to the delightful town of Halls Gap and take a stunning walk through the Wonderland Ranges. The Grampians National Park is rich in Aboriginal history and we'll learn more about the fascinating aboriginal art and heritage at the Brambuk Aboriginal Cultural Centre.

mountain views await. Following on to the summit, we reach Reeds Lookout to panoramic scenery overlooking Victoria Valley. We then hike to The Balconies/ Jaws of Death, before venturing down to the base of one of the majestic waterfalls located in the heart of the Grampians. Returning to Melbourne, we stop for dinner along the way. (*own expense*)

After lunch we take an easy stroll up to Boroka Lookout where breath-taking



- INCLUSIONS
- Lunch / Morning tea
  - National Park entry fees
  - Indigenous cultural experience
  - Guaranteed wildlife / Guided bush walks
  - Audio translation App / On-board Wi-Fi
  - Select Melbourne city pick up/drop off
  - Experienced road crew

*(A moderate level of fitness required to complete the walks)*



PRICING:

Adult: \$135 Child (8-12): \$95

## HIGHLIGHTS

- National Heritage Listed Grampians National Park
- Immerse yourself in the cultural heritage at Brambuk Cultural Centre
- Summit views from Reeds, Boroka & The Balconies Lookout
- Short break for lunch in township of Halls Gap
- Australian wildlife encounters with wild emus and kangaroos
- Be inspired at MacKenzie Falls or Silverband Falls
- Hike the scenic bush trails

*\*Not suitable for children 7yrs old & younger*





# PUFFING BILLY & DANDENONG FOREST



Puffing Billy steam train

Take a short ½ day break from the rush of busy city life. Journey east through the beautiful low mountain Dandenong Mountain Ranges. Ride this century-old steam train from Belgrave to Menzies Creek, where ferns grow wild and trees tower over hidden tracks, rolling hills, and steep valley forest. This region is home to the famous Puffing Billy Railway, numerous arts and craft stores and cafés offering delicious homemade products.



CODE: AT6PB  
**½ DAY TOUR**  
**\$120** PP

Duration: 5 hours  
Operates: Tues, Thur, Sat  
Departs: Melbourne 7:45am  
*(pickups begin 45min prior)*  
Returns: Melbourne 1:00pm  
Average Group Size: 35  
Rating ★★★★★  
Physical ●○○○○

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Puffing Billy historic steam train ride
- Visit the picturesque Dandenong Ranges
- Devonshire tea at Grants on Sherbrooke
- Sassafras Rainforest & Menzies Creek

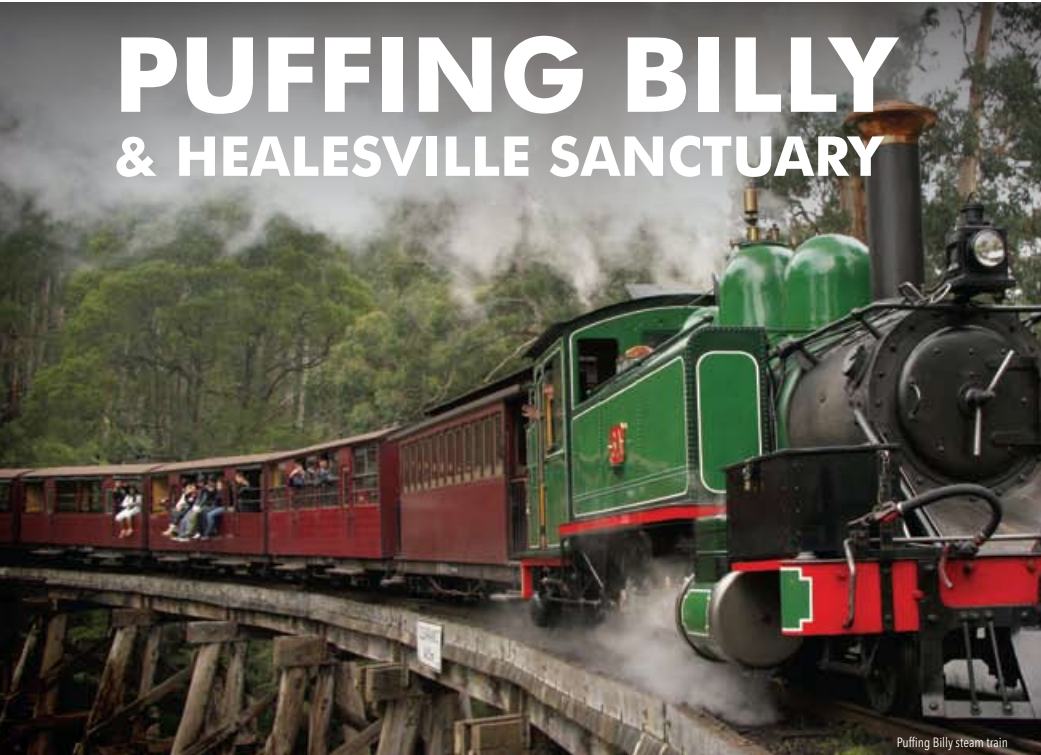
### INCLUSIONS

- Train fare (Belgrave to Menzies Creek)
- Morning tea & homemade scones
- Select Melbourne pick up/drop off

**PRICING:**  
Adult: \$120 Child (4-12): \$95

*\*Operated by AAT Kings*

# PUFFING BILLY & HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY



Puffing Billy steam train

Journey east to the Dandenong Ranges National Park, where giant Mountain Ash trees tower over steep fern gullies. Climb aboard Puffing Billy Steam Train and take a scenic ride from Belgrave to Menzies Creek. Enjoy Devonshire tea complete with homemade scones, jam and cream in the magic of Sherbrooke Forest. Spend the afternoon exploring Healesville Sanctuary, nestled in picturesque Victorian bushlands home to over 200 native Australian animals.



CODE: AT6PH  
**1 DAY TOUR**  
**\$175** PP

Duration: 1 Day  
Operates: Mon, Tues\* Wed, Fri, Sun  
Departs: Melbourne 7:45am  
*(pickups begin 45min prior)*  
Returns: Melbourne 5:30pm  
Average Group Size: 35  
Rating ★★★★★  
Physical ●○○○○

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Puffing Billy historic steam train ride
- Enjoy Devonshire tea in tranquil Sherbrooke forest
- Be enchanted by the beautiful Dandenong Ranges
- Visit Victoria's best Native Zoo, known as Healesville Sanctuary

### INCLUSIONS

- Train fare (Belgrave to Menzies Creek)
- Morning tea & homemade scones
- Entry into Healesville Sanctuary
- Select Melbourne pick up/drop off

**PRICING:**  
Adult: \$175 Child (4-12): \$110

*\*Operated by AAT Kings*

# MYSTICAL BLUE MOUNTAINS SUNSET



Jamison Valley, The Blue Mountains

Avoid the crowds on this relaxed exploration of the Blue Mountains! Explore a different side of the Blue Mountains in the late afternoon sunlight and capture the incredible sunset over the rugged ranges and valleys. With a late morning departure, you'll have extra time to enjoy Sydney before exploring this World Heritage listed National Park, home to a diverse range of flora and fauna.



CODE: ATSYD1  
**1 DAY TOUR**  
ADULT **\$140** (13+ YO)

Duration: 1 Day  
Operates: Mon, Tues\*, Wed, Thurs\*,  
Fri, Sat, Sun\* (\*seasonal from Nov-Apr)  
Departs: Sydney 12:00pm (summer)  
10:00am (winter)  
*(pickups begin 45min prior)*  
Returns: Sydney 10:00pm (summer)  
8:00pm (winter)  
Average Group Size: 18  
Rating ★★★★★  
Physical ●●●○○

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Late morning tour departure - avoid the crowd!
- Stunning sunset & Three Sisters
- Guided bushwalks & spectacular waterfalls

### INCLUSIONS

- Light lunch
- National Park entry fees
- Guided bush walks (~ 2-hours)

**PRICING:**  
Adult: \$140 Child (4-12): \$115



# HUNTER VALLEY SCENIC WINE & CHEESE



Hunter Valley, MJK Creative, Destination NSW

Sip, slurp and sample your way around the Hunter Valley on this interactive, entertaining and informative day tour! Departing Sydney we travel north toward the luscious fertile lands of the Hunter Valley, one of the most famous wine growing regions in Australia. Delight and tantalize your taste buds as we visit a variety of cellar doors and even stop off at a Cheese Shop to experience delicious local tastings.



CODE: ATSYD3  
**1 DAY TOUR**  
**\$149** ADULT (18+)

Duration: 1 Day  
Operates: Daily  
Departs: Sydney 7:30am  
*(pickups begin 30min prior)*  
Returns: Sydney 6:30pm (approx)  
Average Group Size: 18  
Rating ★★★★★  
Physical ●○○○○

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncover the treasures of the Hunter Region
- Hand-picked boutique wineries
- Travel through Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park
- Feast on fresh produce from the Cheese Shop

### INCLUSIONS

- 3 boutique wine tastings
- Delicious café lunch\*
- Cheese tasting

*\*Itinerary and wineries may change, depending on availability*



## THE DESIGNER LABEL OF TOURING

Boutique by Autopia is built on over 30 years of experience in showcasing Australia to a global audience of intrepid travellers. This newest iteration brings that passion for the region together with curated first-class travel experience providers in a truly boutique style. We look forward to helping you discover more of what makes Melbourne and its surrounds special. Welcome onboard.

### BOUTIQUE SIZED GROUPS

With a maximum of just 11 customers per group, our Boutique experiences have the benefit of travelling at a more leisurely pace, while still getting you closer to the action.

### FRESHLY PREPARED MEALS

We believe great food experiences help showcase a region, so we've hand picked a range of quality local providers who deliver fantastic local produce, freshly prepared to order.

### FIRST-CLASS TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

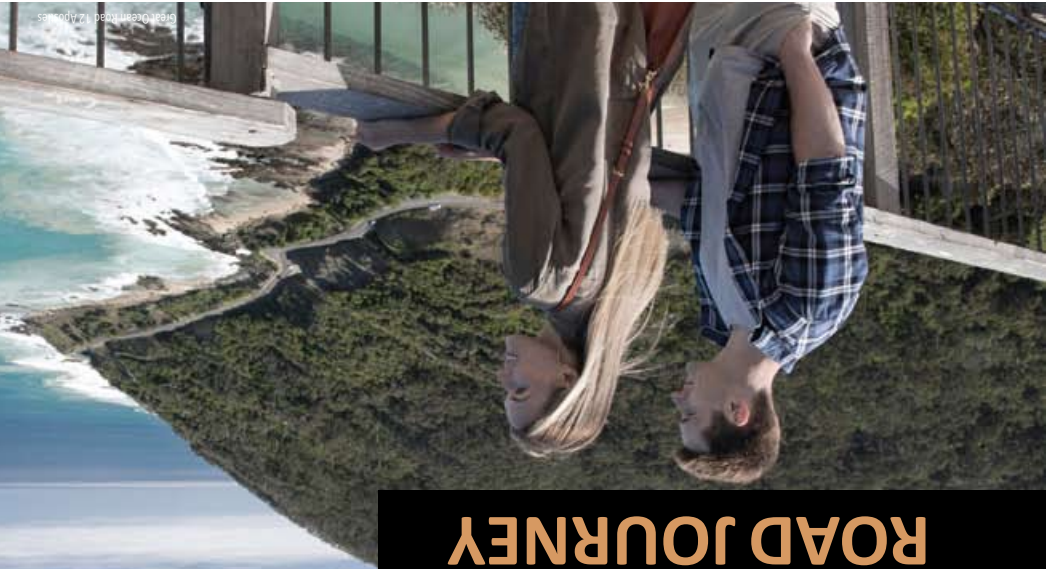
We take comfort seriously, combining first-class service, exclusive experiences, and door-to-door transport in custom-built Mercedes Benz vehicles. Our Boutique guides are some of the best in the business, and pride themselves on delivering the best of the region, while making sure that you're looked after throughout the journey.



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## GREAT OCEAN ROAD JOURNEY



Experience the incredible 12 Apostles Great Ocean Road Tour in comfort and style. Enjoy dramatic coastlines rich in wildlife and capture the very best nature has to offer. Our professional tour hosts provide door to door service from your hotel\*, in-depth guided commentary at each highlight whilst taking exceptional care of your every need throughout your day.



## PHILLIP ISLAND & WILDLIFE PARK



Phillip Island Penguins

Take a journey in comfort and style and experience our designer Phillip Island Day Tour. Our professional tour hosts provide door to door service from your hotel\*, present in-depth information with a strong focus on intimate encounters with nature. Not just about the penguins, this beautiful island wonderland encompasses dramatic coastlines and range of native animals that you can get up close and personal with.



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## 1 DAY TOUR

CODE: B-GOR

\$260 PP

Duration: 13.5 hours (approx.)  
Operates: Daily  
Departs: Melbourne 7:45am  
Returns: Melbourne 8:30pm  
(pickups begin 45min prior)  
Average Group Size: 11  
Rating ★★★★★  
Physical ●○○○○○

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 12 Apostles Lookout Views
- Guided Otway Rainforest walk
- Australian wildlife sightings
- Explore Loch Ard Gorge

### INCLUSIONS

- Luxury Mercedes transportation
- Intimate touring experience (maximum 11 ppl)
- Fresh à la carte lunch
- Freshly brewed coffee for morning tea

### PRICING:

Adult: \$260 Child (4-12): \$230

\*Operated in partnership with an accredited tour operator Melbourne city hotel pickup/drop-offs

## 1 DAY TOUR

\$260 PP

Duration: 10 hours (approx.)  
Operates: Daily  
Departs: Dec-Jan: 12:45pm  
Feb-Mar: 12:15pm, Apr-Jul: 10:45am  
Aug-Sep: 11:00am, Oct-Nov: 12:45pm  
Average Group Size: 11  
Rating ★★★★★  
Physical ●○○○○○

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness the Penguin Parade at sunset
- Wildlife Park close encounters
- Visit the Brighton beach bathing boxes
- Explore Phillip Island and scenic Peninsula coastline

### INCLUSIONS

- Luxury Mercedes transportation
- Intimate touring experience
- Quality meal included

### PRICING:

Adult: \$260 Child (4-12): \$230

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