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11 DAY VICTORIAN DISCOVERY

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VICTORIA

It's hard to fathom how Victoria can pack so much into one state – art, culture, history, wild beauty and iconic destinations

— from the world-class city of Melbourne to the epic vistas of the Great Ocean Road, Victoria will charm its way into your heart.

Discover the sophistication of Melbourne, the magic of the Twelve Apostles and the lovely spa town of Daylesford. Taste some of the finest wines in the country, walk in the footsteps of sporting greats and unearth Victoria's intriguing gold rush past. It's all waiting for you in this southern state.



Scenic highlights

- 2 exclusive Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 4 Freechoice activities and dining
- 2 memorable Special Stays
- 18 meals – 10 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners

Victorian Discovery

🕒 11 Day Tour 📍 Melbourne > Melbourne **NEW**

Elegant exploration

Victoria is a revelation. A beautiful, elegant and refined revelation. Over 11 days we'll introduce you to a state bursting at the seams with culture, history and gourmet musings.

After exploring the laneways, sporting holy grails and artistic legacies of Melbourne you'll head south along the iconic surf coast via the city of Geelong. Travel along the legendary Great Ocean Road and stand in awe before the imposing Twelve Apostles.

A highlight will be meeting the friendly Maremma dogs in Warrnambool, immortalised in the 'Oddball' movie who play a key role in penguin preservation. You'll then explore the rugged landscape of the Grampians mountain range, discover the poignant history of the Eureka Stockade before relaxing in the healing spas of Daylesford. Explore the historic town of Bendigo, enjoy lunch on board an authentic paddle steamer in Echuca and visit the World Heritage-listed Barmah Wetlands before returning to Melbourne. It's a jam-packed trip.



- A Hosier Lane, Melbourne
- B The Twelve Apostles, Warrnambool
- C Yarra Valley, Melbourne



- ① Overnight stay
- Land content

Melbourne > Melbourne



Day	Destination	Highlights
1	Melbourne	Welcome dinner
2	Melbourne	Freechoice
3	Lorne	National Wool Museum
4	Warrnambool	Great Ocean Road
5	Warrnambool	Shipwreck Coast
6	Daylesford	Grampians National Park
7	Daylesford	Mineral Springs
8	Bendigo	Bendigo Tram
9	Echuca	Murray River
10	Melbourne	Barmah Wetlands
11	Melbourne	Farewell

 Freechoice activity



A unique city sightseeing experience exploring behind the scenes of the city which hosts Australia's favourite sporting events. All sporting tastes are covered whilst you are exploring the interactive National Sports Museum and visiting the Melbourne Cricket Ground.



Victorian Discovery

11 Day Itinerary Melbourne > Melbourne



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Day 1: Sunday 28 May 2017

Melbourne

Welcome to Melbourne. Victoria's capital, renowned for its sporting events, café culture and breathtaking natural wonders. Sometimes referred to as Australia's cultural capital, it is the birthplace of Australian Impressionism and Australian Rules football. From the airport you will be transferred to your Special Stay for the next two nights, the Grand Hyatt. Enjoy dinner tonight on the iconic Colonial Tramcar Restaurant, a little piece of Victoria's history.

Meals: D

Day 2: Monday 29 May 2017

Melbourne

Freechoice: Discover behind the scenes of iconic sporting venues on the Melbourne Sports Lovers Tour, walk on the hallowed turf of the Melbourne Cricket Ground and smell the liniment in the change rooms or travel to the Yarra Valley and sample the distinctive wines of this region. Alternatively, enjoy a walking tour of Melbourne's lanes and arcades or choose the Philip Island Penguin Experience which is all about nature and experiencing a range of native animals.

Meals: B

Day 3: Tuesday 30 May 2017

Melbourne > Lorne

Visit Geelong, Victoria's second largest city, it was the manufacturing centre for the state until the 1990s. Discover how the city of Geelong has reinvented itself. Visit the National Wool Museum and discover why fleece was the heart of the Australian economy for nearly 200 years. Geelong was synonymous with the wool industry because of its sheep farming and the many woollen



Flagstaff Hill

mills that operated here. Our hotel tonight is the Mantra Lorne located in the heart of Victoria's surf coast.

Meals: B,D

Day 4: Wednesday 31 May 2017

Lorne > Warrnambool

Today enjoy one of the world's great road trips, the Great Ocean Road. Built by returned soldiers between 1919 and 1932. It is dedicated to soldiers killed during World War I, the road is the world's largest war memorial. Visit the Twelve Apostles and hear the story of the Loch Ard shipwreck as well as visiting its famous Gorge. Your home for the next two nights is Quality Suites Deep Blue Hotel & Spa.

Meals: B,D

Day 5: Thursday 1 June 2017

Warrnambool

Enrich

Meet the 'Oddball' dogs that guard the local penguin colony from foxes. Learn about the Middle Island Maremma Project, meet the dogs on the beach at Stingray Bay and discover how your visit supports this conservation project.

The Shipwreck Coast of Victoria has a rich maritime history. Your guided tour at Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village provides a glimpse into the seafaring lifestyle and trades of the 1870s era. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Warrnambool whose name originates from the local indigenous name for a nearby volcanic cone.

Meals: B



The Grampians

Day 6: Friday 2 June 2017

Warrnambool > Daylesford

Travel through the rugged sandstone mountain ranges known as the Grampians, which rise abruptly from the surrounding western plains. It is listed on the Australian National Heritage List for its outstanding natural beauty and being one of the richest indigenous rock art sites in South East Australia. Visit Halls Gap and meet with the local providore for morning tea and hear how they are showcasing local produce from the region. Visit the Museum of Australian Democracy (MADE) in Ballarat. Built on the site of the Eureka Stockade it is home to the original flag of the Southern Cross. Hear about the stories of ordinary Australians who have fought for the democratic freedoms we enjoy. Your Special Stay for the next two nights is Peppers Mineral Springs.

Meals: B,D

Day 7: Saturday 3 June 2017

Daylesford

Nestled on the Crest of Wombat Hill Botanical Gardens the Convent Gallery in Daylesford boasts expansive views of the countryside and township. Visit this 19th century historic mansion, uncover its history and see its art collection. Enjoy discovering the village of Daylesford including an opportunity to bath in the special mineral waters of Hepburn known for its healing properties. The Bathhouse comprises of the relaxation pool providing mineral water bathing, which rehydrates and oxygenates the body giving you a total sense of well-being.

Meals: B



Hepburn Bathhouse, Daylesford

Day 8: Sunday 4 June 2017

Daylesford > Bendigo

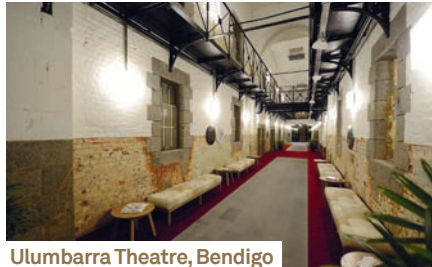
Upon arrival in Bendigo ride the historic tram around the city. Hear about the town founded on one of the world's richest goldfields. The influx of migrants from around the world for the gold rush has added to the cosmopolitan feel of the city even today. These migrants turned a tent town into a grand city of architectural bling to rival any other in the colony. Learn how the Sandhurst Gaol has been transformed into the Ulumbarra Theatre which has put Bendigo on the map as an arts centre. Your overnight stay is at the Art Series Hotel named after the artist Mark Schaller.

Meals: B

Day 9: Monday 5 June 2017

Bendigo > Echuca

Discover Australia's paddle steamer hub of Echuca. Enjoy a lunch cruise on the PS Emmylou as she cruises on the Murray River with an opportunity to steer the paddle steamer, followed by a walking tour of Echuca. Hear the stories of rival ex-convicts who founded Echuca and Moama. Stand on the sites where it all began. Explore the story of Australia's pioneering spirit and learn how Australia's inland river system connected a fledgling colony to its growing cities and the outside world. Your stay tonight is at the Comfort Resort Echuca Moama.

Meals: B.L.D

Ulumbarra Theatre, Bendigo

Day 10: Tuesday 6 June 2017

Echuca > Melbourne 

Start your day with a cruise on the World Heritage-listed Barmah Wetlands. The world's largest single stand of Red River Gums, the Barmah Forest is a place of deep and continuing significance to the Yorta Yorta Aboriginal people.

Enrich

Learn about the Fowles family at their winery in the Strathbogie Wine Region. Famous for its cool climate wines, enjoy a wine matched farm to table feast highlighting local cuisine, produced via sustainable farming methods.

On returning to Melbourne we enjoy a Special Stay at the Grand Hyatt and a farewell dinner.

Meals: B.L.D

Paddle steamers, Echuca

Day 11: Wednesday 7 June 2017

Melbourne

Say goodbye to your new friends before your journey home.

Meals: B**Key**

-  Scenic Special Stay
-  Scenic Enrich Experience
-  Freechoice - see page 112-115 of the full brochure

Meals: Breakfast (B). Lunch (L). Dinner (D)*Why not start your journey with an 11 Day Tastes of South Australia Tour***Earthy delights**

Celebrate the diverse range of flavours, culture, wildlife and landscapes on offer as you explore this beautiful state. With big blue skies, lush green valleys, rugged ancient plains, cosmopolitan cityscapes and wide stretches of incredible coastline, South Australia is a revelation.

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