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**Explore
Australia**

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Day Tours

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Melbourne

Explore Australia

“Travel has changed over the decades and now, more than ever, we as travellers seek a connection with the people, a little gem that others have not yet discovered and a move away from mass tourism.

Our journey has led us to create experiences that are more intimate, that tap into what a local may do and to bring a ‘moment of stillness’, whether on a beach, atop a cliff, or on the water.

We are dedicated to showcasing the warmth of the local providores and experiences as well as the natural beauty of Australia.

So here we are, sharing with you, what we believe is the next genre of day touring - Explore Australia – Day Tours from Melbourne that are well crafted and deliver that ‘local feel’ with joy, a sense of fun and absolute quality.”

Explore Australia Team





Why Explore Australia?

Day tours from Melbourne & Geelong.

Our philosophy is to create itineraries that will immerse each and every traveller in the local culture, with experiences that are not only genuine but are free from the madding crowds.

In creating memorable itineraries we have made sure that each tour offers:



Small groups



Relaxing and comfortable | Personalised service | More guide interaction | Maximum 21 guests

Quality Guides & Buses



Local guides & storytellers, all round nice people | Modern, deluxe fleet, roomy seats | Free wi-fi & phone charging points

No Boring Bits



More stops, less time in vehicles | Travel by scenic ferry to save time and road miles

All inclusive



Entry fees & environmental levy | Experienced guide | Wine tastings | Lunch

The best attractions



World class wineries, where the vines meet the coast | Hidden coastal gems, away from the crowds | Indigenous cultural experience | Bay sailing with beach and coastal views | Wildlife in its natural environment

Explore like a local



Visit the places where Melburnians play | Stop by beaches where the locals hang out | Enjoy the cellar doors of only our best

Hidden treasures at every turn!

Around the Bay Sightseeing & Bay Cruise



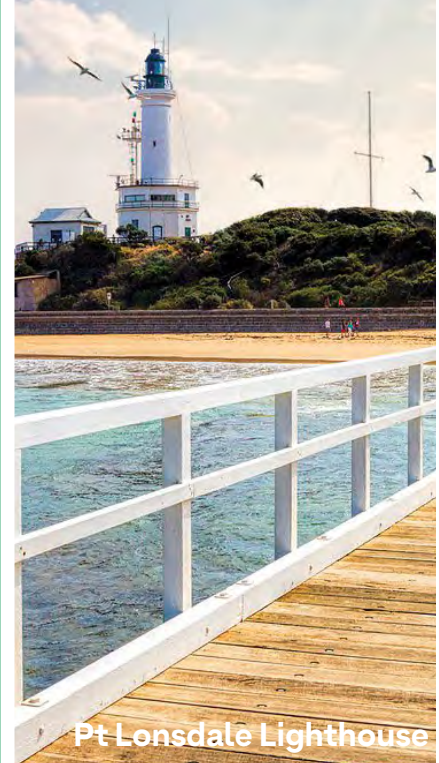
London Bridge, Portsea

Around the Bay Sightseeing & Bay Cruise from:

\$189 per person

Whats included:

- ✕ Visit 2 regions in 1 day
- ✕ Indigenous cultural experience & wildlife
- ✕ 5 beach/coastal stops
- ✕ Bay cruise with lunch
- ✕ 1 Cellar door tasting
- ✕ Gondola ride



Pt Lonsdale Lighthouse



Arthurs Seat Eagle Gondola



Lunch & Bay Sail aboard Searoad Ferries



Narana Aboriginal Cultural Centre

“Remember that happiness is a way of travel – not a destination.” – Roy M. Goodman

Tue | Thu | Sat

Come see our backyard as we take you around the bay to some of our favourite places!

Spend the day with us as we journey around the bay throughout the Bellarine and Mornington Peninsulas.

We will join the locals in their daily habits walking the coastline, immersing in authentic Aboriginal culture and enjoying some freshly brewed craft beer.

Around the Bay Sightseeing & Bay Cruise

1. Geelong Waterfront



Walk the Esplanade | Stunning views | Historic sea baths & boardwalk | Fresh sea air

2. Narana Aboriginal Cultural Centre



Immersive Indigenous cultural experience | Didgeridoo | Wallabies & Emus | Native gardens

3. Bluff Lookout Barwon Heads



Pristine beach | Beautiful look out & photo opportunity | Away from the madding crowds

4. Point Lonsdale Lighthouse



Best photo opportunity | Views of bay entrance | Stroll the clifftop | No filter needed

5. Lunch & Bay Sail



Sail the Bay | Lunch | Dolphin spotting | Clifftop mansions | Spectacular coastline

6. London Bridge Portsea



Iconic amphitheatre sandstone formations | Magical beach | Lookout | 12 Apostle rival!

7. St Andrews Beach Brewery



Craft brewery | Tasting paddle | Outdoor beer garden | Locals hangout

8. Arthurs Seat Eagle



State-of-the-art gondola | Spot wildlife | Beautiful views of coastline and Melbourne

9. Peninsula Bathing Boxes



Iconic bathing boxes | Vibrant colours | Nestled on the beach | Great photo opportunity

Where wine country meets the coast.

Around the Bay Food & Wine Taste Trail



Searoad Ferries, Sorrento

Day Tours  Melbourne

Around the Bay Food & Wine
Taste Trail from:

\$199 per person

Whats included:

- ✕ Visit 2 regions in 1 day
- ✕ Winery lunch
- ✕ 4 Cellar door tastings
- ✕ Bay cruise with scones & tea
- ✕ 3 beach/coastal sightseeing stops



Jack Rabbit Vineyard



St Andrews Beach Brewery



Scotchmans Hill Vineyard



Bay Sail & Afternoon Tea

"There is no sincerer love than the love of food." – George Bernard Shaw

Mon | Wed | Fri

Savour the experience that
locals live day-in day-out...

See, feel and taste the produce from some of Melbourne's best food, beer and wine locations scattered throughout the Mornington and Bellarine Peninsulas.

Savour the experience that locals live day-in day-out and discover a truly genuine local experience full of flavour, beauty and excitement.

You'll find this tour is a day packed with exquisite wine tasting, scrumptious meals, craft beer tasting and picturesque sceneries with an abundance of photo opportunities.

Around the Bay Food & Wine Taste Trail

1. Geelong Waterfront



Walk the Esplanade | Stunning views | Historic sea baths & boardwalk | Fresh sea air

2. Scotchmans Hill



Wine tasting in charming provincial barnhouse | Stunning Views | Set amongst the vines

3. Terindah Estate



Wine tasting | Sweeping sea views | Beautiful cellar door experience

4. Jack Rabbit Vineyard



Lunch like a local | Seasonal menu | Breathtaking views across the Bay

5. Afternoon Tea & Bay Sail



Sail the Bay | Scones & Tea | Dolphin spotting | Spectacular coastline

6. St Andrews Beach Brewery



Craft brewery | Tasting paddle; Outdoor beer garden | Locals hangout

7. Arthurs Seat Eagle



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Come and discover the undiscovered!

Explore Mornington Peninsula with two immersive day tours.
Visit world class wineries, hidden natural wonders
& breathtaking coastal experiences.



Peninsula Bathing Boxes

Day Tours  Melbourne

Food & Wine Tour From:
\$189 per person

Whats included:

- ✕ 4 Cellar doors & tastings
- ✕ Winery lunch
- ✕ Arthurs Seat gondola ride

Sightseeing Tour From:
\$169 per person

Whats included:

- ✕ 2 Hour Bay sail & lunch
- ✕ Arthurs Seat gondola ride
- ✕ 3 Beach/Coastal stops



"To Travel is to Live" - Hans Christian Andersen

 **Food & Wine Tour**
 Mon | Wed | Fri

 **Sightseeing Tour**
 Tue | Thu | Sat

Mornington Peninsula Food & Wine Taste Trail

1. Point Leo Estate



Wine tasting | Clifftop sculpture park
 | Rolling Vineyards | Sea views |
 Iconic waved concrete building

2. Rare Hare @ Jackalope



Wine tasting | Sweeping views
 across vine laced hills | Cellar
 door experience

3. T'Gallant Winery



Wine tasting | Winery lunch |
 Outdoor piazza | Views
 overlooking vines

4. St Andrews Beach Brewery



Craft brewery | Tasting paddle |
 Outdoor beer garden | Locals
 hangout

5. Arthurs Seat Eagle



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Mornington Peninsula Sightseeing & Bay Cruise

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The road less travelled is sometimes more.

Explore the Bellarine Peninsula with two amazing day tours.
Indulge in the local fare, the breathtaking views
& the endearing wildlife.



Jack Rabbit Vineyard

Day Tours  Melbourne

Food & Wine Tour From:
\$179 per person

Whats included:

- ✕ 4 Cellar doors & tastings
- ✕ Winery lunch
- ✕ Wine, cider & beer

Sightseeing Tour From:
\$169 per person

Whats included:

- ✕ Indigenous experience
- ✕ 3 Beach/Coastal stops
- ✕ 2 Hour Bay sail & lunch



"The journey not the arrival matters." – T.S. Eliot

Food & Wine Tour
 Mon | Wed | Fri

Sightseeing Tour
 Tue | Thu | Sat

Bellarine Peninsula Food & Wine Taste Trail

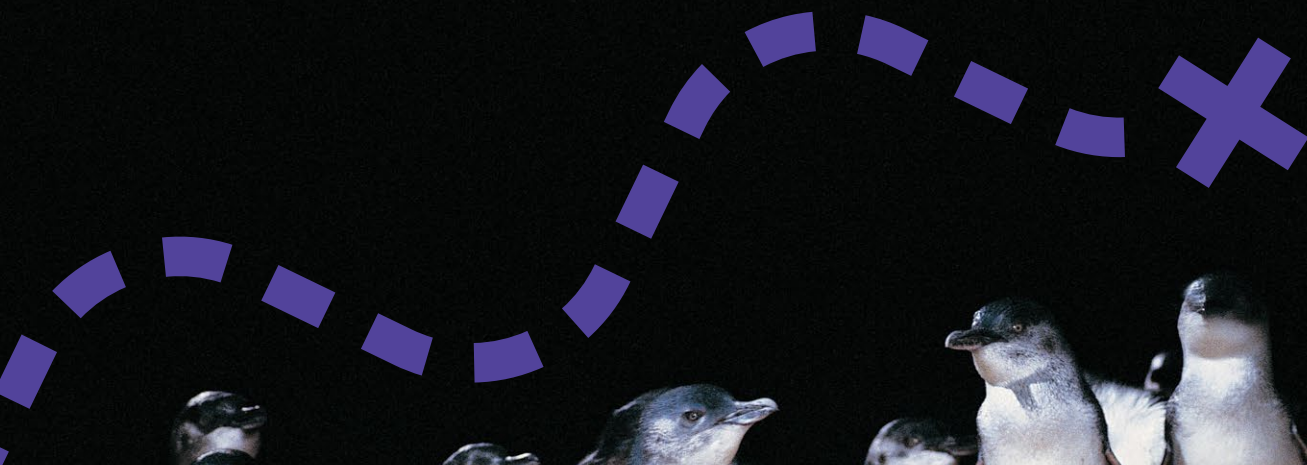
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Wine tasting in provincial barnhouse Magnificent views Set amongst the vines | 3. Terindah Estate
Wine tasting Sweeping sea views Beautiful cellar door experience | 4. Jack Rabbit Vineyard
Wine tasting Winery lunch Breathtaking ocean views Lunch like a local | 5. Queenscliff Brewhouse
Craft beer or Wine tasting Tastes of the region cellar door Set in Grand old hotel | 6. Flying Brick Cider House
Naturally crafted cider tasting paddle Spectacular al fresco lawn area |
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Bellarine Peninsula Sightseeing & Bay Cruise

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Best photo opportunity Views of Bay Entrance Stroll the clifftop No filter needed! | 5. Lunch & Bay Sail
2 Hour Bay sail Lunch Dolphin spotting Clifftop mansions Spectacular coastline | 6. Tuckerberry Hill Farm
Fresh fruit picking Hunt and gather the perfect blueberry or strawberry Panoramic views | 7. Jack Rabbit Vineyard
Wine tasting Breathtaking Ocean views Award winning wines |
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Travel back to a land before time.

Exploring French & Phillip Islands



Penguin Parade, Phillip Island

Day Tours  Melbourne

French Island & Phillip Island Expedition from:

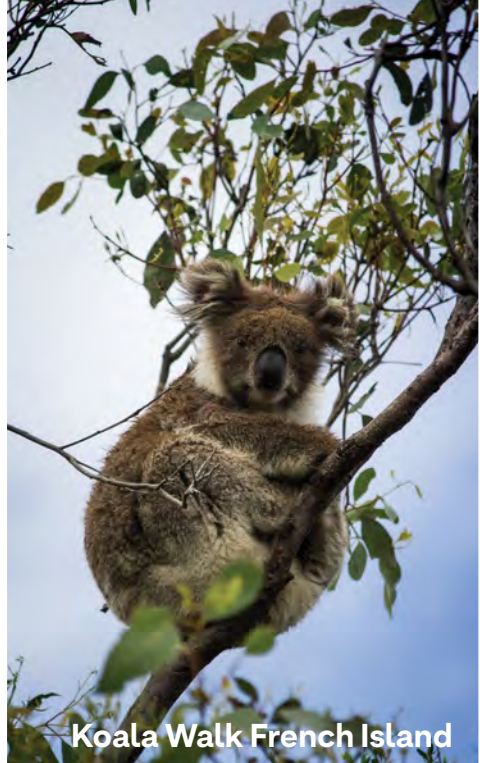
\$199 per person

Whats included:

- ✖ 2 ferry rides
- ✖ 4WD Tour & farmgate lunch
- ✖ Koala encounter
- ✖ The Nobbies boardwalk & wildlife
- ✖ World famous Phillip Island Penguin Parade



4WD Tour French Island



Koala Walk French Island



Bay Sail aboard Western Port Ferries



Nobbies Boardwalk & Wildlife

“Just living is not enough...one must have sunshine, freedom and a little flower” – Hans Christian Anderson

Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri

Escape to a Treasure Trove of Nature & Wildlife, Hidden Spots & Remote Destinations

Island hop from the mainland aboard a fast catamaran and visit two extraordinary islands. Discover the remote and ‘off grid’ French Island, on a 3 hour guided tour in a unique 4WD vehicle. Go off road through the natural wilderness, encounter koalas, stroll volcanic coastline & stop at spectacular lookout spots.

Next stop by ferry is the seaside village of Cowes, before heading off to The Nobbies. Wander the dramatic headland via a boardwalk, see the blowhole, Southern Ocean swells and seabird life.

Finish the day at sunset with the Penguin Parade. Watch hundreds of little penguins waddle up the beach to their burrows and chicks. Too cute!

French & Phillip Island Expedition Day Tour

1. Western Port Ferries



Sleek, fast catamaran | Crystal blue bay | Beautiful coastline | Spot seals & pelicans

2. French Island 4WD Tour



Koala encounters in the wild | Untouched wilderness | Access hidden spots | Lunch on the Island

3. Western Port Ferries



Sail into village of Cowes | View of cliff top houses | Spot dolphins & seals

4. Town Stroll Cowes



Walk the pier and Esplanade | Main St with restaurants, cafes, micro brewery & boutiques.

5. Nobbies Boardwalk & Wildlife



Dramatic headland | Home to a seal colony | Dramatic sea bluffs | Panoramic Ocean views | Amazing birdlife

6. Penguin Parade



Get up close & personal with the penguins | Expert ranger commentary

Please note French Island tour is operated by Naturaliste Tours.





Where you'd rather be!

Explore Peninsula Hot Springs



Mon - Sat

\$169 per person

Whats included:

- ✖ Bathe, relax and unwind
- ✖ Spectacular views
- ✖ A coastal oasis
- ✖ Gondola ride
- ✖ Iconic bathing boxes

Peninsula Hot Springs & Bathing Boxes

Join us for the day as we relax in the Mornington Peninsula's very own hot springs, followed by a breathtaking ride on Arthurs Seat Eagle before stopping at the vibrant bathing boxes.

1. Peninsula Hot Springs

Thermal hot springs | Private baths | Hinterland views | A coastal oasis | Over 50 globally-inspired experiences

2. Arthurs Seat Gondola

State-of-the-art gondola | Spot wildlife | Beautiful views

3. Peninsula Bathing Boxes

Iconic Bathing Boxes | Vibrant Colours | Nestled on the beach



When being first matters!

Explore Mount Buller



Tue | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun (June)
Mon - Sun (Jul-Aug)

\$119 per person

Whats included:

- ✖ Early arrival
- ✖ Easy 3 hour drive
- ✖ Full day on snow (5hrs)
- ✖ Free toboggan
- ✖ Entry fee to Mt Buller

One of the 1st on the Mountain!

Mount Buller is one of Australia's leading ski resorts. Whether it's your first time to the snow or you're a seasoned pro, Mount Buller has it all so you can get the most out of your snow experience!

1st on the Mountain



Early departure | Less stops |
Less crowds | Shorter lines

Free Toboggan



Loads of fun | All day usage |
No waiting

Entry Fee to Mt Buller



Mountain access | No extra charge | Simple and easy

Hire Gear Available



Discounted rates | No lines |
Clothing | Ski gear | Lift passes



Private Charters & Tours

The Explore Australia team are dedicated to crafting individual itineraries that are tailored to a traveller's needs.

Whether it is a special interest group, family or friends, we will create a private tour that is one out of the box.

- ✕ Tailor made itineraries individually crafted to meet travellers' needs; Customized to suit interests, pace and budget.
- ✕ Personal Guides, deluxe vehicles, local knowledge, hidden spots and unique experiences.
- ✕ Day trips, overnight itineraries or extended touring throughout Melbourne and Victoria.
- ✕ Catering for group sizes from 10 – 50+, including school/student groups, sporting clubs, families or groups of friends.
- ✕ Transfers for individuals or groups to places, products, experiences or events from Melbourne.
- ✕ Transfers from Melbourne to Sorrento or Queenscliff to Sail the Bay events such as High Tea on the High Seas, Brunch on the Bay and Captains Lunch.

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