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Undertake one of the most famous road trips in the world, through some of the most picturesque parts of Australia on this 12-day tour. Stay in stylish boutique hotels along the way before we finish with three nights at the luxurious Sofitel Hotel in Melbourne.

Experience the Exceptional...

- A beautiful private concert in the Naracoorte Caves. Here, the music will bounce off the cave walls - a very special, once in a lifetime event.
- At Kangaroo Island we taste the local produce, discover native wildlife - kangaroos, koalas, sea lions and fabulous bird life - plus explore the rugged beauty of this unspoiled island off the coast of South Australia.
- Wonder at the natural beauty of the Twelve Apostles and explore the little villages, including Port Fairy along the way where we sip coffee and watch the world go by.
- Free time for shopping or for wandering the famous lanes and historic buildings of Melbourne before we enjoy a show at one of Melbourne's many theatres.
- Discover the Yarra Valley, the national Rhododendron Gardens in full bloom, sample wine and enjoy our beautiful hotel - a chance to enjoy the finer things in life!



SATURDAY 09 NOVEMBER 2019 (D)

ADELAIDE (2 nights)

- The Playford Hotel

- City tour of Adelaide, the city of churches.
- Welcome dinner with music from our escorts.

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2019 (B, D)

HAHNDORF

- Tour to the Adelaide Hills and to the cute town of Hahndorf, known for its original German style architecture with time to wander and shop.

MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2019 (B, L, D)

FLEURIEU PENINSULA - MCLAREN VALE - KANGAROO ISLAND (2 nights)

- Mercure Kangaroo Island Lodge

- Travel south down the Fleurieu Peninsula into the McLaren Vale wine region.
- Enjoy a lovely morning tea at Bracegirdles House of Fine Chocolate and lunch at one of the regions premier vineyards.
- In the afternoon, travel to Cape Jervis and board the ferry for the 45-minute crossing to Australia's second largest island, Kangaroo Island.



TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2019 (B, L, D)

KANGAROO ISLAND

Kangaroo Island is a pristine wilderness that offers protection to a substantial population of Australian native animals and abounds in natural beauty.

- Tour of Seal Bay, home of the third largest sea lion colony in Australia.
- Visit Birds of Prey at the Raptor Domain. Meet an array of birds including Jedda, the majestic wedge-tailed eagle.
- Visit the Flinders Chase National Park with its "Remarkable Rocks" and "Admirals Arch".



Cape Du Couedic Lighthouse, Kangaroo Island

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2019 (B, L, D)

KANGAROO ISLAND (1 night)

**- McCracken Country Club,
Victor Harbour**

- Tour of the Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Oil Distillery.
- Travel to the far eastern side of the island and gain spectacular views from Cape Willoughby Conservation Park.
- Lunch and a tasting at Dudley Wines.



"Admirals Arch" at Flinders Chase National Park, Kangaroo Island



Remarkable Rocks at Sunset, Flinders Chase National Park, Kangaroo Island

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2019 (B, D)

VICTOR HARBOR - STRATHALBYN - NARACOORTE (1 night)

- Quality Inn Presidential, Mt Gambier

- Travel through Goolwa to Strathalbyn where you can explore the many antique shops.
- Enjoy the beautiful scenery as we travel through regional South Australia en route to Naracoorte. The Naracoorte Caves are South Australia's only World Heritage site, officially recognised in 1994 for the important fossils found at the site.
- This afternoon we have the special privilege of performing in the caves. Immerse yourself in the perfect acoustics of this natural wonder during our private concert.



Naracoorte Caves National Park

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2019 (B, D)

WARRNAMBOOL (1 night)

- Deep Blue Hotel & Hot Springs

- Explore the Umpherston Sink Hole gardens, featuring beautiful overhanging vines.
- Visit the famous Blue Lake, situated in one of three extinct volcanic craters.
- Cross the state border into Victoria and into the beautiful fishing village of Port Fairy.
- This evening we enjoy a fabulous sound and laser show in the historic Flagstaff Hill Precinct depicting the story of the ill-fated sailing ship "Loch Ard".



Victor Harbor, South Australia

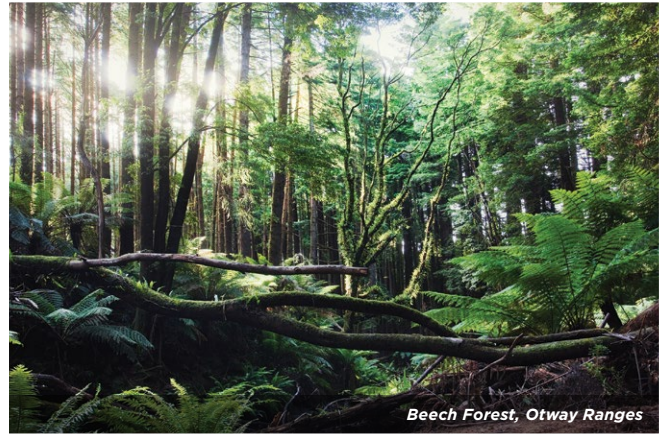


Umpherston Sink Hole Gardens

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2019 (B)
GREAT OCEAN RD - LORNE (1 night)

- Mantra Lorne

- Begin our journey along one of Australia's most spectacular scenic drives, the Great Ocean Road.
- There are plenty of stops along the way to photograph the natural wonders including the Bay of Islands, the Twelve Apostles and Loch Ard Gorge.
- From the coast we head inland over the Otway Ranges. We enjoy a birds-eye view of the beautiful temperate rainforest from the Otway Fly.



Beech Forest, Otway Ranges

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2019 (B, AT)

TORQUAY - GEELONG (3 nights)

- Sofitel Hotel, Melbourne

- Continuing along the Great Ocean Road, we pass through the beautiful coastal towns of Anglesea and Torquay.
- Arrive in Melbourne and enjoy a short city orientation tour and high tea at the famous Windsor Hotel.
- Show included this evening in Melbourne.



The Twelve Apostles, Great Ocean Road, Victoria

MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2019 (B)

**PUFFING BILLY - DANDENONG RANGES
- YARRA VALLEY**

- Tour to the beautiful Yarra Valley, famous for its food and wines.
- Board the century old Puffing Billy Steam Train and travel through the Dandenong Ranges with lush fern gullies brushing past and Mountain Ash trees towering overhead.
- Wander through the magnificent National Rhododendron Gardens, which will be in full bloom during November.
- Visit “Coombe”, which was once the home of Dame Nellie Melba. Sample the wine and explore the beautiful gardens before returning to our accommodation.



TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2019 (B, D)

- Full free day to enjoy shopping or meeting friends.
- Final night gala concert with our fabulous escorts.

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2019 (D)

- Home today after this absolutely lovely tour of beautiful scenery, wonderful music and great experiences.





\$7,415 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$1,725

Initial Deposit on booking	\$1,250
Second Deposit due 13 May 2019	\$2,000
Final Balance due 19 July 2019	

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Return Air New Zealand fares Auckland – Adelaide// Melbourne – Auckland with Air New Zealand including taxes.
- 11 nights accommodation - Adelaide (2 nights), Kangaroo Island (2 nights), Victor Harbour (1 night), Mt Gambier (1 night), Warrnambool (1 night), Lorne (1 night), Melbourne (3 nights).
- Incredible sights and sites, including Kangaroo Island with its sea lion colonies, abundant wild life, and scenery. Drive the Great Ocean Rd and experience its wonders, including Bay of Islands, the Twelve Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge and the Otway ranges.
- Special music events including private cave concert at Naracoorte Caves, 2 soiree concerts with dinner, the fabulous sound and laser show in the historic Flagstaff Hill precinct and a show in Melbourne (to be advised)
- Numerous tours and inclusions for example: city tours of Adelaide and Melbourne, Yarra Valley, Puffing Billy, Rhododendron Gardens, Umpherston Sink Hole Gardens and tours of Naracoorte Caves, Blue Lake and Hahndorf.
- All tours and entrances as listed in itinerary, including all taxes, tips, portorage.
- All breakfasts, 1 morning tea, 1 afternoon tea, 3 lunches, 8 dinners

EASY TOUR

This tour will suit people with a stick, but not a walker. You will be required to walk to get from place to place and stand in museums, but it is designed to be an easy tour with lots of times to rest, travel on a coach and walk easy leisurely distances.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All trips are subject to change but any changes will be of equal or greater value.
- Deposits refundable until final payment date minus any costs incurred, or an administration fee of up to \$150.
- Travellers need to be independently mobile and fit to travel.
- Travellers are required to obtain comprehensive travel insurance for all international trips.
- Please refer to terms & conditions on our booking form.



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