

Day 1: Melbourne Arrival

On arrival in Melbourne Transfer to your Hotel Grand Chancellor Approx 25Km from the airport

INCLUSIONS

Includes:-

* Door to door services

* Meet & Greet service

Melbourne Domestic & International Terminal

* Your service will be provided by busses afternoon city highlights tour.

Melbourne Highlights Tour

A half day afternoon tour of the highlights of Melbourne that includes a visit to the Royal Botanic Gardens, tour through the relatively new Docklands waterfront development and make our way over the Bolte Bridge to travel along the bayside suburbs of Port Melbourne, St Kilda, Elwood and Brighton. A refreshment stop in trendy Acland Street in St Kilda and a photo stop at Brighton Beach bathing boxes are a real highlight!

Highlights of this tour

Melbourne Cricket Ground

Melbourne Park - National Tennis Centre

Visit the Royal Botanic Gardens

Kings Domain Gardens

Arts and Cultural Centre

Gracious tree lined St Kilda Road

Docklands - waterfront development

Etihad Stadium at Docklands

Bolte Bridge - spectacular city overview

Port Melbourne by the sea

Travel by the beach to trendy St Kilda

Explore Acland Street in St Kilda - a vibrant cosmopolitan mix of funky bars, eateries, shops and world famous patisseries

Perhaps enjoy a local favourite - afternoon tea of coffee and continental cake (own expense)

Fashionable suburbs of Elwood and Brighton

Brighton bathing boxes - a functional remnant of a bygone era (photo stop)

Tour through the main street of Brighton

Fitzroy Street in St Kilda - lively with its restaurant and bars

Albert Park Lake - site of the F1 Grand Prix

Accommodation

Hotel Grand Chancellor

Offering easy access to vibrant theatres, Chinatown shopping, restaurants, and nightlife and esteemed businesses in the Melbourne CBD, Grand Chancellor offers infinite possibilities for business and leisure traveller

Overnight: Melbourne

Day 2: Melbourne and Phillip Island Day

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Melbourne & Uluru indulgence

Morning is at leisure in Melbourne before your tour to Phillip island
Join your tour to Phillip Island to see the famous penguin parade (141 Km each way)
This tour returns to the Hotel at 10.30 PM

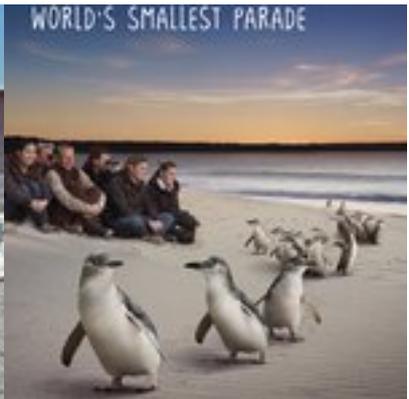
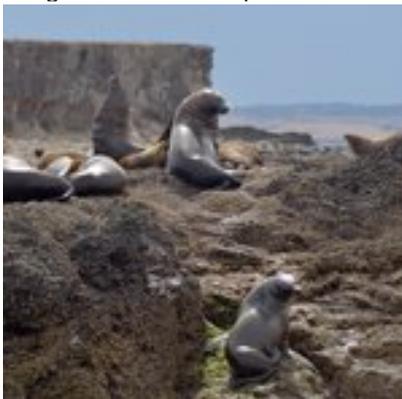
If you're curious about our native wildlife or just love animals, we've got you covered today! You'll get up close to Australian animals, including koalas and kangaroos. On Phillip Island you'll see a range of wildlife, including the largest colony of fur seals in Australia. And then there's the main attraction – the Little Penguins waddling up the sand to their dune burrow homes returning from their daily fishing excursion. This is an afternoon departure leaving the hotel at approximately 1pm and returning at 10 pm

Overnight: Melbourne

Meals included: Dinner



Penguin Parade Phillip Island Victoria



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Day 3: Great Ocean Road

Take a breath and enjoy a relaxed and unhindered view of the Twelve Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge and London Bridge all before lunch, beating the traditional afternoon rush. En route let us take you on a journey inland, reaching Port Campbell National Park to marvel at the iconic limestone stacks in the morning. Spend the afternoon with your experienced Driver Guide, meandering along the winding Great Ocean Road, taking in the spectacular coastal scenery, the Otway Rainforest and seaside townships.

Overnight: Melbourne

Meals included: Lunch



Great Ocean Road



Day 4: Touring the Yarra Valley

TOUR ITINERARY

While the Yarra Valley is a world-renowned wine growing region, wine is only half the story of this gourmet wonderland and our tour provides a fine blend of the very best of the regions wines and other gourmet produce.

We start the day with an exclusive farm gate visit at Yarra Farm Fresh, for a palate-cleansing fruit experience. At this boutique farmgate outlet we'll sample a range of fresh Yarra Valley produce including locally produced juices and lots of delicious fruits.

Next we travel to one of the valleys true icons, De Bortoli Wines where we'll enjoy a tasting from their extensive range of quality wines. We'll learn how to swirl, sniff and slurp like true connoisseurs, while tasting some of the very finest cool climate wines.

The amazing produce at the Yarra Valley Dairy will truly melt in your mouth. The cheeses here are truly stunning and will have your tastebuds working overtime!

Our lunch is at the fabulous Rochford Wines where our guests can choose from 4 different main meals, with a glass of wine & tea/coffee. Take some time to explore the gift shop, or perhaps climb the spiral staircase to enjoy the panoramic views from Rochfords famous lookout tower.

After lunch we make our way to one of Australia's great wineries and member of the Australian Tourism Hall of Fame, Yering Station. Home of Victoria's oldest vineyards, first planted in 1838, the wines here are of exceptional quality and a tasting here is not to be missed.

Before returning to Melbourne, we'll visit the Yarra Valley Chocolaterie where you're welcomed with an exclusive chocolate tasting, displays of thousands of premium chocolates and European chocolatiers at work handcrafting their chocolate creations.

You will commence the journey home knowing that they have truly enjoyed the very best that the Yarra Valley has to offer.

Overnight: Melbourne

Meals included: Lunch

Day 5: Arrive Uluru

After Breakfast take your transfer for your flight from Melbourne to Uluru 3 Hours Flying time

You will be greeted and taken to your accommodation.

In the heart of Australia's Red Centre, Sails in the Desert hotel beautifully contrast

Uluru's raw natural beauty with a decidedly luxurious outback holiday experience.

Soaring White sails crown Ayers Resort's Sails in the Desert hotel, shading 228 luxury five star rooms and suites.

In a destination where one of the world's oldest cultures still thrives, the mystery, colour and wisdom of the local Anangu people is interwoven into every facet of Sails in the Desert's modern design. More than luxury accommodation, Sails in the Desert hotel is a destination of exploration and indulgence.

Sails in the Desert's stunning Mulgara Gallery takes you on an exploration through the unique styles and breathtaking stories of Indigenous art. Find each of your senses lulled into complete relaxation as you give in to one of the Red Ochre Spa's treatment.

Sails in the Desert hotel features an expansive gumtree lined heated swimming pool and a diversity of modern dining, bar and lounge options. Awaken your taste buds with Mayu's signature a la carte dining experience, relax and feast in the brasserie-style Ilkari Restaurant or let time tick by as you enjoy cocktails, music and culinary temptations in the Walpa Lobby Bar.

Choose Sails in the Desert for an outback holiday in which this enigmatic living cultural landscape is brought to life with a unique style and modern luxury.

Sounds Of Silence Dinner

Includes:-

- * Canapes
- * Beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks
- * Buffet BBQ (vegetarian options available with prior notice)
- * Scrumptious desserts
- * Tea, coffee and port
- * Entertainment
- * Star talk and stargazing
- * Return transfers from your Voyages Ayers Rock Resort accommodation

DURATION

4 hours

DEPARTS

Daily - 1 hour prior to sunset

TOUR ITINERARY

At the Sounds of Silence experience you can dine under the canopy of the desert night, while your very own storyteller shares tales as told in the stars.

Entered into the Australian Tourism Hall of Fame, Sounds of Silence offers the best of the Red Centre distilled into four magical hours. An evening of dining under the sparkling outback sky.

Overnight: Uluru

Meals included: Dinner



Uluru



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Day 6: Field of Light Uluru

Includes:-

- * Experience Field of Light from the dune top viewing area with a dedicated tour leader
- * Buffet dinner served on site
- * Self-guided walk through Field of Light, includes program guide per family
- * Coach transfer to/from the hotel of stay to Field of Light

DURATION

4.5 hours approximately

DEPARTS

Daily - 1 hour prior to sunset

MEETING POINT

Pick up from Hotel of stay

TOUR ITINERARY

"A Night at Field of Light" experience begins with a convenient hotel pick-up and transfer to the remote desert location with majestic views of Uluru. With Uluru as your backdrop enjoy canapes and chilled sparkling wine.

As darkness falls and the coloured lights of the 50,000 glass spheres gently sparkle to life join your table of fellow travellers for a special three-course bush tucker inspired menu. Your knowledgeable host will provide insights and background to the artist and light installation that awaits you. The music of a lone didgeridoo and a local Indigenous performance are also part of your evening experience. You're invited to immerse yourself in the Field of Light, its pathways glistening softly with rhythms of coloured light, beckoning you to explore. Take a lasting look back at Field of Light from the raised viewing area as you enjoy a sweet treat, hot chocolate or port before boarding your return transfer.

* Tour departure at 11:45am-12:00pm and will return to Ayers Rock Resort after sunset

INCLUSIONS

Includes:-

- * 2 professional, accredited tour guides
- * Comfortable air conditioned coach with on board toilet
- * BBQ at sunset with sparkling wine

BBQ. A spectacular day never to be forgotten.

Overnight: Uluru

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Field of Light Uluru



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Day 7: Uluru Touring

Kata Tjuta Sunrise & Valley of the Winds Half Day Tour

Enjoy the intimacy of a small group to view sunrise at Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and a walk with your Guide to the Valley of the Winds. Hear fascinating stories of the geology, history and culture of Kata Tjuta. This incredible formation of rock domes extends six kilometres into the ground and is the remains of erosion that began more than 500 million years ago. The walk to Valley of the Winds takes you down into a timeless haven within the domes through trickling creek beds.

Field of Light

Tonight we would recommend a tour of the Field of Light

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As darkness falls and Uluru is thrown into silhouette, Field of Light illuminates. As far as the eye can see gentle rhythms of colour light up the desert.

Last night at Uluru.

Overnight: Uluru

Day 8: Today is departure day



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