

ROAD TRIP SUGGESTIONS



Great Southern Touring Route
AUSTRALIA

3 DAYS – 2 NIGHTS

MELBOURNE – GREAT OCEAN ROAD – GRAMPIANS

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#12apostles #grampians #ballarat
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DAY 1

Melbourne to Great Ocean Road

Depart: Melbourne

O/night: Port Campbell

Distance: 279 kilometres

Start your bucket-list drive west towards **Werribee's** open plains. Join an **Echidna Walkabout** nature tour to see koalas and kangaroos in natural habitats then explore **Geelong Waterfront's** sparkling bayside precinct.

Roadtrip the Surf Coast, through **Torquay**, **Anglesea** and onto lovely **Lorne** for lunch. Detour to **Cape Otway Lightstation** for brilliant ocean views, before catching sunset over the **Twelve Apostles** and settling in for the night at **Port Campbell's Southern Ocean Villas**.

DAY 2

Great Ocean Road to Grampians

Depart: Port Campbell

O/night: Halls Gap/Dunkeld

Distance: Approx 260 kilometres

Discover the western reaches of the Great Ocean Road: stunning **Bay of Islands**, Warrnambool's **Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village**, **Tower Hill's** intriguing volcanic landscape and **Port Fairy's** picturesque fishing village vibe.

Head north through farming country, detouring to **Hamilton Gallery** for an art fix and **Pierpoint Wines** or **Halls Gap Estate** to taste local vintages. Check into your cabin at **Halls Gap Lakeside Tourist Park**, the perfect base for exploring the **Grampians National Park**.

DAY 3

Grampians to Melbourne

Depart: Halls Gap/Dunkeld

O/night: Melbourne

Distance: Approx 250 kilometres

Joyride through more wine country, to **Stawell**, **Ararat** and on to **Ballarat**. Gold rush history comes alive at award-winning **Sovereign Hill** – the entertainment readily fills the entire day.

Or choose to duck away early to ogle artworks at the **Art Gallery of Ballarat** and meet-up with a myriad of native animals at **Ballarat Wildlife Park** before a leisurely drive back to Melbourne via the Western Freeway.



Views across Waterfront Geelong



Port Fairy



Reeds Lookout, Grampians NP

