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DESTINATION

MELBOURNE



Melbourne is a special city with a history of affluence that is reflected in its wonderful wide, tree-lined boulevard, its magnificent Victorian architecture and its love of fine foods, wines and the arts.

Few cities in the world have the depth of entertainment, the range of fine dining establishments or arts centres that Melbourne offers. Melbourne is widely recognised as one of the world's most liveable cities and is a definite style-setter with some of the best shopping and nightlife in Australia. Whether you're searching for haute couture or vintage clothing, souvenirs or sparkling chardonnay, uber-chic bars, clubs or jazz venues, Melbourne has it all.

Melbourne's standing as the cultural capital of Australia is recognised in a non-stop program of film and food festivals, major art exhibitions and musical extravaganzas. The city is also famous for its range of crowd-pleasing events, from the high-octane excitement of the Australian Grand Prix to the beautiful floral displays of the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show.

Monthly Average Maximum Temperature:

Month	Max Temp (C)	Max Temp (F)
January	25	78
February	25	78
March	23	74
April	20	68
May	16	61
June	14	57
July	13	56
August	14	58
September	17	62
October	19	67
November	21	71
December	24	75

DAY ONE

Arrive Melbourne

On arrival at Melbourne Airport your driver will meet you for your private transfer to Melbourne Hotel(Transfer time approximately 30 minutes).

* Option 1 Accommodation: Novotel Melbourne on Collins



The Novotel enjoys one of the most central Melbourne hotel addresses, right in the heart of Collins Street. The Novotel on Collins offers 323 luxurious rooms, pool, spa, gymnasium, and Michel's Brasseries, a French Brasseries with cuisine and an art deco style that has been influenced by a famous Parisian Brasserie.

* Option 2 Accommodation: The Radisson on Flagstaff



The Radisson Hotel Melbourne brings Radisson genuine hospitality to the heart of the city. The hotel offers breathtaking views and a romantic cosmopolitan atmosphere to guests.

The hotel is ideally situated in the city just a short distance away from Queen Victoria Market, the CBD, Daimaru, Myer and the Bourke Street Mall.

DAY TWO

Full Day Yarra Valley Tour

Pick Up 9.00am / Return 5.30pm

Today you will be taken on a journey where you can discover a timeless sanctuary in a place of beauty, where stylish restaurants, quality produce and boutique accommodation are in harmony with village life, open gardens and Australian wildlife in its natural habitat.

The Yarra Valley is home to Victoria's earliest vineyards and recognised as one of the world's great wine growing regions. Under an hour from Melbourne, nestled amongst the infinite shades of blues and greens, lie 55 of the world's leading wineries, all easy to get to, but impossible to leave. The Victorian wine industry was born in 1838 when a vineyard was planted at what is now Yering Station. Stop at the region's iconic wineries to experience Domaine Chandon's innovative approach to wine tasting, fabulous wine by the glass accompanied by a generous plate of delicious regional food, and Fergusson's rustic charm with fresh seasonal food and wine in a relaxed casual setting with stunning views.

During the day we will visit 4-5 of the Yarra Valley's finest wineries including Domaine Chandon where the style is to sit down and enjoy a full flute of sparkling wine and a taster's platter. Other wineries that we may visit include Balgownie Estate, Coldstream Hills, Rochford's Eyton, Oakridge Estate, Yering

Station, Tokar Estate, De Bortoli, Dominique Portet, Fergusson Winery, Punt Road, Riverstone Estate, Yering Farm Wines and TarraWarra Estate.

Includes Morning Tea, a Gourmet Lunch at one of the region's wineries. Return Hotel Transfers, and wine tastings at 4-5 wineries throughout the day.

Accommodation: Melbourne

DAY THREE

Full day at leisure

Today you have a day free to enjoy the vibrant city of Melbourne, experience the hotel facilities, or take an optional tour.

Accommodation: Melbourne

DAY FOUR

Depart Melbourne

Meet with your driver in the lobby of The Melbourne hotel for your private transfer to Melbourne Airport.

PRICE & INCLUSIONS

**Tour with accommodation at *Novotel Melbourne on Collins*
Priced at AU\$695.00 per person**

**Tour with accommodation at *Radisson Flagstaff*
Priced at AU\$655.00 per person**

Tour includes:

- 3 nights accommodation
- Full Buffet Breakfast daily
- Full Day Yarra Valley Tour
- Transfers to and from Melbourne Airport and the hotel

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

- This is a suggested itinerary only and can be tailored to individual requirements
- Airfares are not included in the above costs. Please ensure your air travel is booked **to** and **from** Melbourne
- Travel can be booked through your Travel Agent, or on line with the following domestic airlines:
www.qantas.com.au
www.virginblue.com.au
www.jetstar.com
- Please provide your flight details as soon as these have been confirmed. Please also provide your hotel details in Sydney.

OPTIONAL TOUR

Full Day City Sights Tour & Penguin Parade

Price: AUD\$165.00 per person

Includes: Hotel pick up and full day tour



Start the day experiencing the beautiful sights of Melbourne, the shopping precincts, sports complex and universities. Visit the Fitzroy Gardens with an exclusive visit and entry to Captain Cook's Cottage. Captain Cook discovered the East Coast of Australia. His parent's cottage was sent here and reassembled in these gardens. See Parliament House, Windsor Hotel, Queen Victoria Market, 'MCG', Rod Laver Arena, Flinders Street Station, Young and Jackson's Hotel, St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Stop for morning tea in the Botanical Garden Cafe (own expense) and see the famous Shrine of Remembrance – an amazing War Memorial. Travel past the Grand Prix racetrack over Westgate Bridge for panoramic view of Melbourne. See Port Phillip Bay, the Yarra River and the Arts Centre. Cross over to Philip Island by road bridge. Visit koalas in their natural habitat at the Koala Conservation Centre. Travel to the town of Cowes (dinner stop own expense). See the Nobbies rock formations overlooking one of the most treacherous oceans in the world, Bass Strait. Arrive at the famous Penguin Parade and watch the nightly ritual at Summerland Beach, as the little penguins march up the sand to their nesting places. Visit Education Centre, tourist shops, amazing displays and cafe.

Great Ocean Road Full Day Tour

Price: AUD\$140.00 per person

Includes: Hotel pick up, Full day tour



Cross over Melbourne's Westgate Bridge and enjoy panoramic views of Port Phillip Bay and the Melbourne city skyline. Arrive in the town of Torquay (for morning tea, own expense), Australia's Surfing Capital and home of Rip Curl surf wear. See one of the world's famous surf beaches, Bells Beach (featured in the movie Point Break), home to the World Surfing Championships.

Travel along Victoria's famous Great Ocean Road and discover golden sandy beaches, sheer cliff faces, rugged surf beaches. You will see stunning scenery as the winding road hugs the coastline. Drive through the beautiful coastal towns of Anglesea, Lorne and Wye River. See amazing rock formations and spectacular Cape Patton Lookout with lots of photos and stories. Arrive at the beautiful white sandy beaches of Apollo Bay, a scenic coastal town (lunch own expense). Bring your swimwear for a chance to have a dip.

In the afternoon discover the magic of the Otway National Park. Drive through lush tree-fern gullies and towering mountain ash forests. There are many opportunities to photograph stunning scenery. See the stone monoliths of the Twelve Apostles. Discover some scenic walks and lookouts. Enjoy the amazing shipwreck story of survival of the Loch Ard and visit its famous Gorge and Razorback Lookout. Visit the quiet historical town of Port Campbell, a small fishing village, and enjoy a complimentary tea/coffee with an Aussie Anzac biscuit for afternoon tea. Visit the rock known as London Bridge, parts of which collapsed in recent years. See the stunning remains of this and other rock formations weathered over thousands of years.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Colonial Tramcar Dinner

Price: AUD\$125.00 per person

Includes: Dinner and all Beverages



Dining in Melbourne can be a fabulous experience, especially aboard the fleet of historical trams that have become The Colonial Tramcar Restaurant. The glossy, burgundy restaurants on wheels are the first travelling tramcar restaurants in the world and ensure a delightful innovative approach to dining.

As they cruise the scenic streets of Melbourne, diners can enjoy fine cuisine and drink the very best of Australian wines or make a selection from the fully stocked bar at a fully inclusive price. The atmosphere is cosy, the service friendly and the decor as inviting as the colonial period these trams reflect. The Colonial Tramcar Restaurant officially commenced operation in August 1983 and has since become a star attraction and tourist symbol for the city of Melbourne. Dining aboard the Colonial Tramcar Restaurant is not only a culinary delight, but also a trip into a little piece of Victoria's history