



- Great Ocean Road & Grampians Tour -



Great Ocean Road & Grampians
6 Days
Fully Hosted
30 November – 05 December 2026

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Anglesa & Lorne
- Apollo Bay
- The Great Ocean Road
- The Twelve Apostles
- Port Fairy
- Grampians National Park
- Pomonal Estate
- St Anne's Winery

INCLUDES:

- **Private single rooms** in Classic* accommodation
- **Meals** as per itinerary - 5 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners
- **Sightseeing** tours and transfers by private coach
- Local Driver
- **Tour Host** – *travels from Brisbane*

EXCLUDES:

- Compulsory Travel Insurance
- Flights
- Any tours or meals other than mentioned above or in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature i.e. laundry, drinks, phone calls, etc

From \$5,385* per person

Terms and Conditions apply. Price is per person, Sole Use and subject to availability. Price is in AUD and correct as at 07th May 2026. Classic accommodation 3-3.5* hotels. Tour requires minimum number of passengers to depart. Prices may fluctuate if surcharges, fees, taxes or currencies change. Solo Connections is constantly striving to improve our itineraries and inclusions. If such improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right at any time to vary itineraries and to substitute inclusions of equal value. Further booking conditions apply, please check all prices, availability and other information with your travel agent at time of or before booking. Package cancellation fees apply. Denise Marie Falsay trading as Solo Connections. ATAS Accredited A11424. ABN 92 582 582 996



Day 1 – Monday 30 November 2026
Arrive Melbourne

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This morning those passengers travelling from Brisbane will meet with the Tour Host at Brisbane Domestic Airport for the flight to Melbourne. Interstate passengers will meet the host and group at Melbourne Airport.

Known as one of Australia's most spectacular coastal journeys, the **Great Ocean Road** winds along dramatic seaside cliffs beside the wild and breathtaking Southern Ocean. After arriving in Melbourne, we leave the city behind and set off for the charming waterfront city of **Geelong**, located on beautiful Corio Bay and rich in maritime and industrial history.

From here, your adventure continues through the surf coast town of **Anglesea** before arriving in picturesque **Lorne**. Nestled between lush native forest and sparkling ocean views, Lorne is one of the highlights of the Great Ocean Road.

Later, we continue to the stunning seaside village of **Apollo Bay**, where we settle in for the evening and come together to enjoy a delicious **Welcome Dinner**, the perfect way to begin our Great Ocean Road & Grampians adventure.

Accommodation: 61 Ocean Road Motel, Apollo Bay – 3 star – or similar (1 Night)

Please check with reservations before booking your flight. There will only be one group arrival transfer.

Day 2 – Tuesday 01 December 2026
Apollo Bay to Warrnambool

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After breakfast, we farewell Apollo Bay and continue our journey along the spectacular **Great Ocean Road**.

Leaving the coastline behind, the road winds through the lush forests and rolling hills of the Otway Ranges before returning to the dramatic Southern Ocean coastline within the stunning **Port Campbell National Park**.

Today is filled with some of Australia's most iconic natural wonders, including the famous **Twelve Apostles** towering limestone stacks rising majestically from the ocean. We also visit the breathtaking Loch Ard Gorge, the historic London Bridge rock formation, and the rugged beauty of the Crown of Thorns. There will be plenty of opportunities for photos and to take in the incredible coastal scenery along the way.

Later this afternoon, we arrive in **Warrnambool**, located along the spectacular Shipwreck Coast. Rich in maritime history, this fascinating region is the final resting place of more than 180 shipwrecks and offers a unique glimpse into Australia's seafaring past.

This evening, we meet for dinner and share stories from another unforgettable day on tour.

Accommodation: Best Western Olde Maritime Motor Inn, Warrnambool – 3 star – or similar (2 Nights)



Day 3 – Wednesday 02 December 2026
Warrnambool & Port Fairy

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After breakfast, we spend the morning exploring the charming seaside village of **Port Fairy**, the destination along Victoria's famous Shipwreck Coast.

With its wide streets lined with beautifully preserved 19th-century cottages, towering Norfolk Pines, and historic stone churches, Port Fairy perfectly captures the atmosphere of a bygone era. Rich in maritime history and colonial charm, the town still retains the feel of a quaint fishing village and is a delight to wander through.

Returning to Warrnambool, we visit the fascinating **Tower Hill State Game Reserve**, set within the crater of an extinct volcano. This unique natural wonder is home to an abundance of native wildlife, including emus, kangaroos, koalas, swans, and ducks so keep your camera ready!

This afternoon, we will be spending time at the award-winning **Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum**. Supported by the local community, this remarkable village authentically recreates the atmosphere and daily life of a 19th-century coastal port. With engaging storytelling, immersive displays, dazzling lighting, and impressive sound effects throughout the village, it offers a truly memorable experience.

This evening, after dinner we return to Flagstaff Hill for the spectacular "**Tales of the Shipwreck Coast**" **sound and light show**. Journey through the region's dramatic history, from local Indigenous stories and the colourful whaling era to the tragic shipwrecks that gave this rugged coastline its fearsome reputation among sailors. It is a captivating and unforgettable end to another wonderful day on tour.

Day 4 – Thursday 03 December 2026
Warrnambool to Stawell

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After breakfast, we farewell the coast and journey inland towards Hamilton, where we visit the fascinating **Sir Reginald Ansett Transport Museum**. Discover the inspiring story of Sir Reginald Ansett, whose determination and vision saw him build a transport empire from humble beginnings, starting with passenger road services between Hamilton and Ballarat and later expanding into air travel between Hamilton and Melbourne during the 1930s.

Continuing, we stop for a delightful lunch at the beautiful **Pomonal Estate**, where we enjoy shared platters filled with local cheeses and delicious seasonal produce while taking in the stunning Grampians surroundings.

This afternoon, we travel on to nearby **Stawell**, a charming regional town nestled at the gateway to the Grampians. After checking in there is time to relax with a night at leisure.

Accommodation: Magdala Motor Lodge, Stawell – 3.5 star – or similar (2 Nights)



Day 4 – Friday 04 December 2026
Grampians

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After breakfast, we set out to explore the breathtaking **Grampians National Park**, a spectacular natural wonderland renowned for its rugged mountain ranges, native wildlife, and stunning scenery. Often described as a giant botanical garden, the park is home to an incredible variety of plant life and almost one third of Victoria's native fauna.

One of today's highlights is a visit to the magnificent **MacKenzie Falls**, the Grampians' most iconic waterfall. Experience the beauty and power of the cascading water from a selection of scenic lookouts and walking trails suited to different fitness levels. We also take in some of the region's most impressive panoramic views from **Reeds Lookout** and **Boroka Lookout**, where sweeping vistas stretch across the mountains and valleys below.

Later, we enjoy a relaxed late lunch at Flame Brothers Café Restaurant & Bar before returning to Stawell for the evening.

Tonight we enjoy a special **Farewell Dinner** and reflect on another fantastic day exploring the natural beauty of Victoria.

Day 5 – Saturday 05 December 2026
Stawell to Melbourne

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After breakfast, and with our bags packed full of wonderful memories, we begin our final day together on tour.

Travelling through the charming regional towns of Ararat and Beaufort, we make our way to the beautiful **St Anne's Winery** in Myrmiong.

Nestled amongst the picturesque Pentland Hills, St Anne's Winery is rich in character and history. Its stunning bluestone Cellar Door and Chapel were built using remnants from Ballarat's original 1840s jail, creating a unique setting that perfectly blends heritage and charm. Here, we enjoy a relaxing wine tasting experience followed by a delicious lunch in the scenic surrounds.

After a memorable farewell afternoon together, we continue to Melbourne Airport for our afternoon flight home, ending an unforgettable journey filled with spectacular scenery, great food, wonderful company, and lasting memories.

Departure flights from Melbourne should be booked after 4pm.