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Specialty Travel presents  
**GREAT OCEAN ROAD AND KANGAROO ISLAND**  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021**

*Set off to experience one of the world's most scenic coastal drives. Uncover inspiring landmarks and behold the pristine rainforests along the spectacular Great Ocean Road. Journey across the sea and explore the unmistakable sanctity of Kangaroo Island. With historic towns, unique wildlife and wonderful produce this will be a holiday to remember.*

**DAY 1: (D) BRISBANE TO MELBOURNE**

**Friday 12 November 2021**

Depart Rockhampton at 11.40am today with Virgin Airlines. Touching down at Melbourne airport at 5.15PM, we meet our coach captain and head to **Caroline Springs**. Here we settle in and ready ourselves for the wonderful holiday ahead, filled with maritime history, natural wonders and breathtaking coastal views!

1 night | **Mercure Caroline Springs** 03 8358 0555  
Dinner at hotel

**DAY 2: (BD) CAROLINE SPRINGS TO SKENES CREEK**

**Saturday 13 November 2021**

Passing through **Torquay**, we commence our breathtaking drive along the Great Ocean Road. Taking in the spectacular natural beauty of our surrounds, we arrive at the popular coastal town of **Anglesea** for our morning break. Continuing to **Lorne**, we find a remarkable township built amongst forest, stretching right down to the water. Spending time here to explore and have lunch we then travel through Apollo Bay to Cape Otway. The **Cape Otway Lighthouse**, steeped in history and surrounded by beauty, is an unforgettable experience. We enjoy afternoon tea here with time to explore before retracing our steps to Skenes Creek, where we rest up for the night.

1 night | **Skenes Creek Lodge** 03 5237 6918  
Breakfast and dinner at hotel | Lunch at own arrangements and cost

**DAY 3: (BLD) SKENES CREEK TO WARRNAMBOOL**

**Sunday 14 November 2021**

Winding our way up the slopes of the **Otway Ranges** this morning, we experience the spectacular **Otway Fly** – the longest and highest canopy walk of its kind! There is a 300-meter flat walk from the carpark to the Visitors Centre, so we'll have our comfortable walking shoes on. There are also a number of steps but there is some buggy style transportation if you need it – and the tree tops view of the Otway's is an experience well worth the effort! At the end of our up-lifting walk, we'll enjoy lunch before touring the full length of the **Port Campbell National Park's** remarkable coastline. Tick off some of the must-see landmarks, such as the famous **Twelve Apostles** and **London Bridge** before arriving at your hotel in **Warrnambool**.

2 nights | **Mid City Warrnambool** 03 5562 3866  
Breakfast and dinner at hotel | Lunch at Otway Fly

**DAY 4: (BLD) WARRNAMBOOL AND TOWER HILL STATE GAME RESERVE**

**Monday 15 November 2021**

This morning a **local guide** will enlighten us to the inside stories of this sea town before a visit to the **Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village**. A wonderful complex which authentically recreates the appearance, atmosphere and activities of a small historical port. Enjoy lunch here before travelling to the **Tower Hill State Game Reserve**, a crater of an extinct volcano teaming with wildlife, including some very bold Emus! Observe the beauty of this reserve along a one-way scenic drive before returning to **Warrnambool**. Back at our hotel we refresh and enjoy dinner before retiring for the evening.

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | Lunch at Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village

**DAY 5 (BLD) WARRNAMBOOL TO THE GRAMPIANS****Tuesday 16 November 2021**

Discovering the pretty village of **Port Fairy** this morning, we meet a **local guide**, who highlights the colonial character of the town. Continuing on, we arrive at the **Portland Cable Tram Depot** to enjoy lunch before travelling back to yesteryear. While aboard the lovingly restored and modified saloon cars, we track along Portland's spectacular foreshore, uncovering the unique characteristic of the town. Afterwards, relax into the afternoon as we head to **Mount Gambier**.

**2 nights | The Henty Mount Gambier 08 8724 9966**

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | lunch at the Portland Cable Tram Depot

**DAY 6: (BD) EXPLORING MOUNT GAMBIER****Wednesday 17 November 2021**

Unlock the secrets of **Mount Gambier** at the **Blue Lake Visitor Centre** and meet our **local guide**. Tour the **Blue Lake Pumping Station** and hear the unique Blue Lake and its mysterious annual colour changes. At **Umpherston Cave**, a century old sunken garden, appreciate its size from the viewing platforms above before walking down into the impressive garden with palm trees reaching to the sky! At the **Mount Gambier Old Courthouse**, gain an insight into what life was like at the court house through banners and interpretive displays, before returning to the hotel.

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | lunch own arrangements

**DAY 7: (BLD) MOUNT GAMBIER TO VICTOR HARBOR****Thursday 18 November 2021**

Continuing our journey into South Australia, head into **Penola**, home of the Blessed Mary Mackillop. The town was established in the mid eighteen hundred and has a colourful history. Fortunately, a lot of this history has been preserved and is on display along Petticoat Lane. At **the Mary MacKillop Interpretative Centre**, you'll discover a very special story as you wander centre, School House and Church set around a reflective pool adding stillness and peace to this special site. After morning tea here we travel to **Coonalpyn** to enjoy lunch and admire the breathtaking images painted on the town's **grain silo** by artist Guido Van Helten. Travelling on to **Victor Harbor**, we settle in.

**1 nights | Hotel Victor 08 8552 1288**

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | morning tea The Mary MacKillop Interpretative Centre | lunch at Silo Cafe

**DAY 8: (BLD) VICTOR HARBOR TO KANGAROO ISLAND****Friday 19 November 2021**

We are up early as we head to **Cape Jervis**. Sailing across Backstairs Passage we arrive at the unmistakable sanctity of **Kangaroo Island**. You're in for a treat as we spend the next 3 nights exploring this breathtaking island. Indulging in its towering cliffs, wild plains and pristine beaches; discovering unique wildlife and mouth-watering produce. Firstly, unlock the secrets of **Clifford's Honey Farm** and taste delicious honey ice-cream, made from the unique Ligurian bee found only on Kangaroo Island.... yum! At **Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery**, famous for its 100% pure eucalyptus oil, enjoy lunch while uncovering the makings of this fine product. Afterwards we head for **Kingscote** the main town of Kangaroo Island, surrounded by hills and cliffs that descend down to the heritage site of Old Kingscote. After settling in to our hotel we then enjoy some free time at leisure.

**3 nights | Mercure Kangaroo Island Lodge 08 8553 7053**

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | lunch at Emu Ridge Eucalyptus

**DAY 9: (BLD) REMARKABLE NATIONAL PARKS****Saturday 20 November 2021**

Another beautiful day! Joined by our **guide**, it is time to meet some of the locals that inhabit the island at the world-famous **Seal Bay Conservation Park**. This seaside park is a great place to view the largest colony of Australian sea lions, watch them play on the beach, bask in the sand and swim in the sea. We now head across the island to enjoy our picnic lunch and explore the **Flinders Chase National Park**, taking in such sights as the **Remarkable Rocks**, **Cape du Couedic** and **Admirals Arch** where, via a spectacular board walk, we can see close up a colony of New Zealand Fur Seals who live in the sea and the rocks just below us. What a day of truly exceptional wildlife experiences.

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | picnic lunch provided by the hotel

**DAY 10: (BLD) BIRDS OF PREY AND LAVENDER FARMS****Sunday 21 November 2021**

Our first stop this morning is to **Raptor Domain** it's here we see a wonderful **Birds of Prey** demonstration in a natural setting. After the show we stay for **lunch** before making our way via Cygnet River to beautiful **Emu Bay**. Visit the **Lavender Farm** which eventuated from the dreams of its owners Maria and Tony when looking to diversify their property. They now have a viable venture that gives great pleasure to those who visit. We'll be given an informative **talk** and offered some **lavender ice-cream!**

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | lunch at Raptor Domain

**DAY 11: (BLD) KANGAROO ISLAND - ADELAIDE****Monday 22 November 2021**

This morning, we make our way back to Penneshaw to connect with the mid-morning ferry service to Cape Jervis. Once back on the mainland, we travel to the small seaside village of Normanville for lunch. Our final stop for the day is a "must do" visit whilst in Adelaide; **Haighs Chocolates**, we have a chance for some delicious chocolate tastings and to stock up on supplies before we go home. **1 night | Adelaide Rockford 08 8211 8255**

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | lunch at Lady Bay Hotel

**DAY 12: (B) HOMEWARD BOUND****Tuesday 23 November 2021**

Packing our bags one last time and head to Adelaide Airport for our flight departing at 10.05AM. Once comfortable in our seats we will no doubt begin reflecting on the special moments we have experienced together. From travelling along one of the best coastal drives in the world dotted with seaside villages to breathtaking natural habitats and wonderful produce. You'll arrive into Rockhampton at 3.55PM, eager to share your many memories with friends and family.

Breakfast at hotel

**Tour Cost****\$4395.00 per person****Single Supplement – add \$800.00 per person**

1. *Make sure you phone your booking through first to ensure availability of seats!*
2. *To guarantee your place on this tour please fill out attached Booking Form and return to Katrina*
3. **Deposit of \$500.00 per person required with booking form**
4. **Final Balance due by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021**
5. *Insurance not included but highly recommended. Please ask for a quote as per Booking Form!!*

**Tour Inclusions**

- Return economy class flights with Virgin Airlines from Rockhampton to Melbourne/ Adelaide to Rockhampton
- 11 night's motel accommodation
- 11 cooked motel breakfasts
- 11 motel dinners and 8 included lunches – see below
  - Adelaide | Kanga Coachlines 11-day 48-seater coach charter and airport transfers as per itinerary
  - Otway Ranges | Cape Otway Lighthouse guided tour and afternoon tea
  - Otway Ranges | Otway Fly Tree Top Walk and light lunch incl. tea and coffee
  - Warrnambool | Warrnambool Visitors Information Centre guided town tour step on coach
  - Warrnambool | Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum day entry and light lunch incl. tea and coffee
  - Warrnambool | Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum Shipwreck Show
  - Port Fairy | Port Fairy Visitor Information Centre guided tour of Port Fairy step on coach
  - Portland | Portland Cable Tram Depot Museum lunch and tram ride
  - Mount Gambier | Guided town tour
  - Mount Gambier | Aquifer Tours Blue Lake Pumping Station guided tour
  - Mount Gambier | Old Court House Museum self-guided visit to gallery exhibits
  - Penola | Mary MacKillop Penola Centre town tour, self-guided tour of centre and morning tea

- Coonalpyn | Silo Café light lunch incl. tea and coffee
- Adelaide | Sealink KI coach crossing and group return ferry
- Kangaroo Island | Cliffords Honey Farm entry, tour and honey ice-cream
- Kangaroo Island | Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery tour and light lunch incl. tea and coffee
- Kangaroo Island | KI Tourist Services full day step on guide
- Kangaroo Island | Seal Bay board walk entry and guided beach walk with National Park Ranger
- Kangaroo Island | Flinders Chase National Park entry
- Kangaroo Island | Picnic Lunch provided by the motel
- Kangaroo Island | Raptor Domain Birds of Prey and light lunch incl. tea and coffee
- Kangaroo Island | Emu Bay Lavender Farm talk & lavender ice-cream
- McLaren Vale | Lady Bay Hotel light lunch incl. tea and coffee
- Adelaide | Visit and tastings at Haighs Chocolate Factory outlet

## Terms & Conditions

### **Specialty Travel reserves the right –**

To vary the itinerary in any way at any time it deems necessary.

To amend the price subject to any changes imposed by other operators and carriers included in the itinerary. The operation and provision of services from other operators and carriers included in the itinerary is the responsibility of these operators and no responsibility is taken by Specialty Travel for the failure of such operators to provide the nominated service.

To cancel, change, or postpone the tour due to insufficient numbers or as the result of circumstances outside the company's control (Including in the event of Force Majeure) that in the opinion of the company would adversely affect the operation of the tour. (REFER T&C [www.specialty.travel](http://www.specialty.travel) )

Specialty Travel accepts no responsibility for damage or loss of personal belongings and suggests that suitable insurance be attained for protection of the same.

Specialty Travel does not accept responsibility or liability for cancellation, delays, accidents, injury, irregularity or damage caused by travel providers used in the fulfillment of tours. (Including in the event of Force Majeure)

### **Cancellations**

Cancellation fees may be levied in accordance with notice given. For cancellations less than 100 days of the date of travel, cancellation fees **may** apply on deposits or payments made as per conditions imposed by other suppliers of services included in the tour. For cancellations after **final payment date** (normally 60 days prior to departure) & no shows a 100% cancellation fee **may** apply.

However no cancellation fees will apply if someone else replaces you on the same tour – Exception will be flights as they will be nonrefundable, and no names changes permitted 45 days prior to travel.

### **Fares & Payments**

Fares quoted are subject to alteration, however no change will be made after the final balance has been paid. A deposit of **\$500 pp** is required to confirm your booking with the **balance due at least 45 days** prior to departure. (Please be advised your booking is not guaranteed until we receive your deposit). Payment by Mastercard & Visa Credit Cards will incur a 1.5%Fee.

### **Inclusions**

Inclusions for each tour are shown on the itinerary. As a general rule tours include dinner, bed, breakfast and entry fees to various attractions and cruises etc. Meals included are identified by the symbols, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.

### **Exclusions**

Meals not specified, optional tours, room service, telephone calls, drinks and other items of a personal nature.

### **Accommodation**

Wherever possible, rooms are self-contained with private bathroom, colour television, tea and coffee making facilities and heating/air conditioning. Persons wanting a single room must pay a single supplement.

### **Departure Details**

Passengers are requested to be ready for departure at least 15 minutes prior to departure time. Departure details and times will be advised either at the time of booking or final payment.

### **Travel Insurance**

Is not included but is strongly recommended and available if required, for an additional cost.