



King Island, Yarra Ranges and Mornington Peninsula 7 Days / 6 Nights

\$4,295.00 ppts

Sunday 9th November to Saturday 15th November 2025

Includes: *Return AirFare Sydney / King Island / Melb / Sydney
***3 Nights Accommodation at the Boomerang by the Sea King Island**
***3 Nights Accommodation at Best Western Plus Travel Inn Carlton**
*Most Meals a Day *Entrance Fees to all Tourist Attractions & Tours as per Itinerary,
*Local Tour guides each day on the Island

Highlights: Experience amazing paddock to plate dinners over 3 nights with acclaimed King Island Chef Ian Johnson - his restaurant Wild Harvest, **was Voted Australia's number 1 fine dining restaurant, by Trip Advisor, Travellers Choice 2022.** Learn of King Islands infamous Maritime History, Cheese tasting at King Island Dairy, A fresh Crayfish lunch with wine, Kelp Factory, Yarra Ranges, Bruno's Art and Sculpture Garden, Wine tasting at a Yarra Valley winery, Tour Mornington Peninsula, incl Flinders, Cape Schanck, Portsea and Sorrento, Dinner in nearby infamous Lygon Street.

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Itinerary of the 7 Day King Island / Melbourne Tour.

DAY 1 SUNDAY KING ISLAND ARRIVAL, ORIENTATION OF CURRIE

Depart from Sydney Airport to connect with our morning flight to Melbourne. On arrival at Tullamarine Airport we will check in for our short flight to King Island arriving mid afternoon..

Our Coach will meet us at the airport for our short transfer to our accommodation “Boomerang by the Sea” in Currie, for the next 3 nights. Our motel has en-suite accommodation with a newly renovated licensed restaurant & generous bar that overlooks the Great Southern Ocean & the Currie Golf Course.

The main township is Currie (only a 10 min walk), one of 3 towns on the island which has a population of 1700. The island is 64 km long & 27 km wide. We will stop at the Information Centre on our way to the Motel so you can pick up some brochures & a map of the island.

Our Dinners which are accompanied by spectacular sunsets & Breakfasts will be served in the Motel restaurant each day.



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DAY 2 MONDAY SUSPENDED LAKE, CAPE WICKAM LIGHTHOUSE, CHEESE TASTING

After breakfast we will tour to the northern point of the island to Cape Wickham (48 kms). Along the way, we will stop at Reekara Community Complex, for morning tea. The centre, formerly a primary school, now displays a fine collection of Bull Kelp craft and local art.

We then leave for Penny's Lagoon (a suspended lake) on the north east part of the island before discovering the unique sea shells at the nearby Martha Lavinia Beach.

From here we travel to the north to Cape Wickham Golf Club for lunch. This challenging golf course ranks in the top 3 in Australia. The lighthouse at the Cape is regarded as the tallest in the southern hemisphere. It guards the entrance to Bass Strait, providing a great photo opportunity of this infamous coastline. There are 2 main shipwrecks off the Cape, the "Neva" & the "Loch Leven". King Island has more known shipwrecks than any other part of Australia.

After lunch we head back to Currie for a cheese tasting at the King Island Dairy, which manufactures renowned cheeses & dairy products. We'll have time to sample some of the products and purchase directly from the shop.

We then leave for our motel for a well earned rest before dinner tonight in the Motel restaurant.



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DAY 3 TUESDAY CALCIFIED FOREST, CRAYFISH LUNCH, KELP FACTORY
After breakfast, we travel to the south part of the island today with our first stop at Cataqua Point – site of Australia’s worst peacetime maritime disaster with the loss of 400 lives. The “Cataqua” was filled with emigrating families. Only 1 passenger survived this shipwreck as you will see from the Cairn. We will have morning tea here before we visit Seal Rocks with magnificent views of the Southern Ocean. The “Sealers Wall” a stone dry wall connecting two rocky outcrops & was built by sealers in the 1800s to help corner their prey.

We then visit the Calcified Forest where we take a walking track to the viewing platform of this ancient forest believed to be 7000 yrs old. We then return back for a delicious Crayfish lunch with wine. Afterwards, we will visit the Kelp Factory to learn about the processing of “Bull Kelp”. This industry was established in 1975 to produce seaweed meal for the alginate industry in Scotland.

We finish the day as we travel back to our Motel for a rest before pre-dinner drinks & dinner, as we say goodbye to our last sunset from the unique vistas of the motel’s restaurant.



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DAY 4 WEDNESDAY DEPART KING ISLAND / ARRIVE MELBOURNE

A leisurely breakfast before we spend the morning touring the King Island Museum & then the cemetery. After morning tea, we will depart for the airport for our late morning flight to Melbourne.

On arrival in Melbourne our coach will transfer us to our overnight accommodation at the "Best Western Plus Travel Inn" in Carlton arriving around 3.00pm.

You may wish to visit Carlton Gardens or Melbourne Museum which are right opposite our motel. Dinner tonight will be at a nearby restaurant.

DAY 5 THURSDAY THE BLACK SPUR / YARRA RANGES

After breakfast we head for the Yarra Ranges via the Black Spur. We will have morning tea at Healseville, before we enjoy the spectacular scenery of the "Black Spur" as you gaze up at the Mountain Ash trees that scatter the sunlight below, towards the lower grown ferns. This 30 km route, taking us to an elevation of over 4000 feet, before we approach the Marysville State Forest. It's here in Marysville, visiting the local hero Bruno and his infamous Art and Sculpture garden. A garden and home that was burnt down in the 2009 bushfires, then re-built as like many, he chose to forge ahead and save the town.

We will have lunch at a cafe in Marysville, followed by a visit to Steavenson Falls (one of Victoria's highest Falls). An afternoon stop at a Yarra Valley winery completes the day before returning to Carlton for a rest ahead of free night to dine etc (of your choosing).



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DAY 6

FRIDAY

MORNINGTON PENINSULA

After breakfast we leave for the Mornington Peninsula, an area south of Melbourne, known for its townships of village atmosphere, golf courses, wineries and great beaches.

We will head to Flinders for morning tea, then via Cape Schanck we cross over to the Port Phillip Bay townships. There will be an opportunity to stretch the legs and enjoy the unique “Millionaires Walk” from Portsea to Sorrento, before some free time to grab some lunch and enjoy the Sorrento village atmosphere.

Upon departure, we will drive back the scenic way via the bayside townships and the famous sandbelt golf courses.

Our farewell Dinner tonight, will be at a nearby Italian Restaurant in the famous Lygon Street, just around the corner from our motel.



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DAY 7

SATURDAY

HOMEWARD BOUND

Breakfast at leisure, before our transfer to the airport and our late morning flight home.

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