

The Great Ocean Road ranks as one of the world's most spectacular scenic and historic coastlines. Officially starting at the commemorative arch at Eastern View, which marks the start of construction, and stretches to Portland. The road presents a rich and ever changing panorama from,
historic towns & lighthouses - surf beaches - rainforests - waterfalls - volcanic landscape - dramatic coastal - ocean views
 are all parts of its varied landscape.

Many of the towns and cities on the Great Ocean Road were established early in the history of Victoria, some earlier than Melbourne. The first landfall on the Australian coast for ships bound for Melbourne was Cape Otway. Before and after the lighthouse was built in 1848, many shipwrecks occurred along this coast.

Until World War I, townships such as Apollo Bay and Lorne were cut off by the Otway Ranges, with the sea the main link with each other and the outside world. In 1916 it was suggested that returned servicemen be employed building roads to sparsely populated areas. Subsequently, the Great Ocean Road Trust was founded with the joint objective of providing employment for returned servicemen and creating a memorial to those who served in the Great War.

-Tour price is all inclusive, (incl. morning tea and lunch, generally a picnic served in a scenic location and Dinner) Entrance Fees and Coach Travel. Motel accommodation is usually 3 + Star rating. Two nights travel on the Spirit of Tasmania in a twin lower berth cabin.

- Convenient pickup arrangements will be made before heading to Devonport to board the Spirit of Tasmania.

- A deposit of \$400.00 per person with Tour Reservation Form, balance is required 30 days prior to departure.

- Land Voyages reserves the right to cancel a tour & may require, without notice, to alter itineraries or destinations. Minimum size of party, 15 people. *Cancellation schedule set out on the website.*



12th - 18th November 2025

7 Days - 6 Nights

\$1695.00

per person, twin share

(tour price is all inclusive)

Single Supplement Land Content only

\$386.00

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The Southern coast of Victoria was known as the Ship Wreck Coast and the best way to explore this coast is the Great Ocean Road.



Day 1: Travel to Devonport for the night crossing on the Spirit of Tasmania traveling in twin lower berth cabins.

Day 2: Disembark Geelong and after breakfast, head west passing through the lovely and surprising countryside. Colac and Red Rock are situated on and around inland lakes. Along the road to Camperdown we see much evidence of volcanic activity, with many sinkholes, fences built of volcanic rock and even a volcano which offers great views of its crater and the surrounding country side from the car park at the top. Now onto Warrnambool where we will base ourselves for the next 3 nights. Warrnambool is the capital of the Shipwreck Coast and is the largest town on the Great Ocean Road.

Day 3: Today travel north along the Great Ocean Road, passing through Port Fairy, Portland and Cape Bridgewater, Making stops at various points to view the changing coastline;

Port Fairy is a town of great history and charm with more than 50 buildings classified by the National Trust. The town is situated on the Moyne River which provides a safe anchorage for both pleasure and fishing boats.



Portland was frequented by sealers and whalers in the early 1800's and established as the first settlement in Victoria. It boasts over 200 heritage buildings.

Cape Bridgewater on the edge of Bridgewater Bay offers sweeping views to Cape Nelson and Discovery Bay. At the edge of the Cape is a petrified forest.

Day 4: Today we stay in the Warrnambool area and make visits to;

The Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum, a recreation of a 1800's sea port and village. It also has a light house and light house keepers house and fortification to protect the port and town of Warrnambool from the Russians in the late 1800's. The **The Sound and Light Show** uses the recreation village as a backdrop to tell the story of the Lock Ard grounding on the shipwreck coast.

Fletcher Jones Heritage Listed Garden and the Warrnambool Botanic Gardens.

Tower Hill State Game Reserve and the historic town of Koroit. Tower Hill is the result of an enormous volcanic explosion more than 25,000 years ago. The blast created a funnel shaped crater which later gathered water.

Hopkins River and the historic and beautifully resorted Proudfoot's Boathouse

Southern Whale Nursery observation point at Point Richie and the Breakwall. The whales generally arrive in May and are gone by October.) The coastal views are great.

Day 5: Departing from Warrnambool we travel along the shipwreck coast to Apollo Bay for an overnight stay;

Prinetown, Port Campbell & Peterborough; Rugged coastline, towering cliffs and pounding surf have combined to create the Shipwreck Coast. Amazing works of nature are everywhere you look along this coast. The most famous are the 12 Apostles but also include Lock Ard Gorge, Bay of Islands, Blowhole, London Bridge and the Grotto. We will have ample time to stop at the lookouts and vantage points along this spectacular coast drive.

Day 6: Departing from Apollo Bay we travel along the classic Great Ocean Road. This was the section of the road that the returned service men constructed.

Stunning ocean views including Split Point Lighthouse and the road from Apollo Bay to Lorne.

The Great Ocean Road Memorial Arch.

The towns of Lorne, Anglesea, Aireys Inlet, Torquay, Bells Beach.

The ocean beaches that make up the world renowned surf beaches of the *Surf Coast* including Bells Beach

The Belerine Peninsula including Ocean Grove, Pt Lonsdale, Queenscliff

Once again board the Spirit Of Tasmania for our night crossing back to Devonport..

Day 7: This morning we arrive back in Tasmania and once ashore from the *Spirit of Tasmania*, and head for breakfast, before making the return trip home.