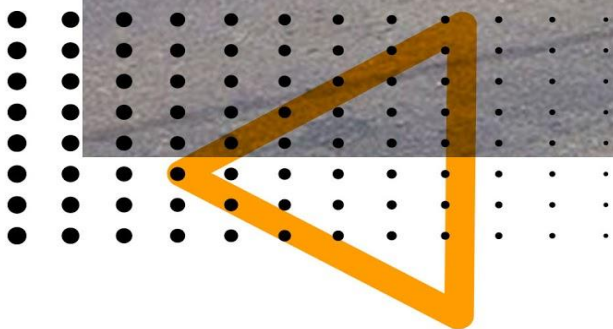


Melbourne

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BEFORE YOU GO

Here are some suggested stays for every wallet size. These are conveniently located in the city centre, so it's easy for you to get around!

Budget	Hotel
USD 60/night and below	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hotel Sophia in Melbourne CBD• Lovely Family Getaway Central Location
USD 150/ night and below	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• City Tempo Melbourne• Punthill Apartment Hotel - Little Bourke
USD 300/night and below	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• QT Melbourne• Novotel Melbourne South Wharf• Treasury on Collins

DAY 1

MELBOURNE CBD

Time	Activity	How To Get There
0800-0830	Hop on your shared airport transfer to your Melbourne accommodation!	
0900-1230	Join in on a Queen Victoria Market Ultimate Foodie Tour	Victoria/Peel St Tram
1230-1530	Take a tour of the city's famous arcades and laneways such as Degraves Street and Hosier Lane .	Start off in Franklin Street - a 4 minute walk from the Queen Victoria Market
1530-1545	Take the tram to the The Kettle Black near Royal Botanic Gardens	Take tram to Domain Interchange
1545-1600	Stop by The Kettle Black for some coffee to go	
1600-1800	Explore the Royal Botanic Gardens	10 minute walk from The Kettle Black
1800-1830	Take a tram to the Melbourne Star Observation Wheel	20 minute Uber ride from Botanic Gardens
1830-1900	Feast your eyes on the beautiful panoramic views of Melbourne from the Melbourne Star Observation Wheel	
1900-1930	Take an Uber to Bang Bang RC for dinner	20 minute Uber from the Melbourne Star Observation Wheel
1930-2100	Dinner at Bang Bang at the Rifle Club	
	Return to hotel	

DAY 1 MELBOURNE CBD

Hop on your shared airport transfer to your accommodation

Skip the long lines for a taxi and pre-book your [shared airport transfers](#) before you fly out! With this service, you will be immediately transported to the city centre to start your Melbourne adventure as soon as you land.

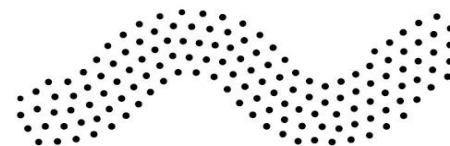


Join in a Queen Victoria Market Ultimate Foodie Tour

Kickstart your trip at one of Melbourne's famous markets - the **Queen Victoria Market** - and eat your way through all the food stalls with Klook's [Ultimate Foodie Tour](#)!

Make sure to sample the hot jam donuts, gourmet cheeses and a glass (or two) of Victorian wine! Foodie or not, this tour will definitely delight your taste buds! However if food is not what you're looking for, the Queen Victoria Market is also a hub for wholesale products - from clothing to home accessories.

Meet Up Location: 65 Victoria Street, Melbourne



DAY 1 MELBOURNE CBD

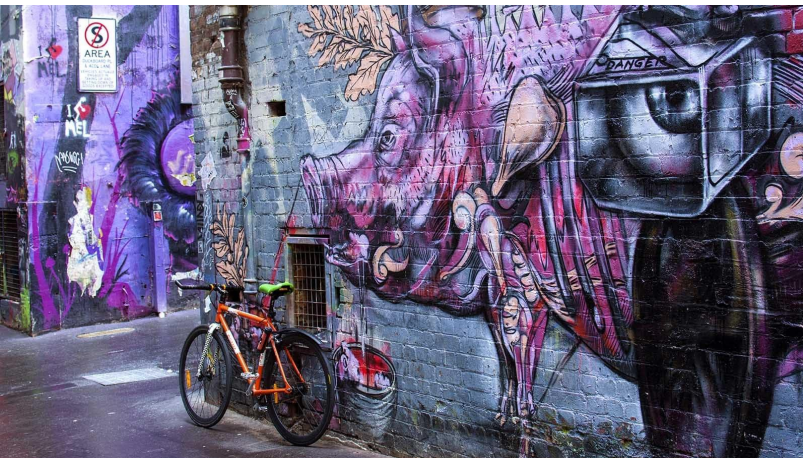


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Take a tour of Melbourne's arcades and laneways

Walk off everything you've ate at the Queen Victoria Market and walk through Melbourne's amazing arcades and laneways! To the uninitiated, these are alleyways bursting with boutiques, cafes, bars, and colorful street art perfect for your Instagram feed!

Melbourne is dotted with an abundance of laneways and arcades, so we put together a map of where you can find them. For a more detailed itinerary, check out our [10 Gorgeous Laneways You Can Get Lost In](#) article featuring AC/DC Lane, Hosier Lane, and Union Lane to name a few.



DAY 1

MELBOURNE CBD

Stop by The Kettle Black for some pastries and coffee

After all that walking, treat yourself to a delicious cup of coffee and snacks at **The Kettle Black** - located near the Royal Botanic Gardens. They say that Australians do coffee quite well, so why not give a shot?

Apart from a really good flat white coffee, The Kettle Black is housed in a chic terrace home filled with greenery and modern lighting - the perfect backdrop to all your foodie photos!

Address: 50 Albert Rd, South Melbourne VIC 3205, Australia

Opening Hours: Monday-Friday 7am-4pm | Weekends 8am-4pm

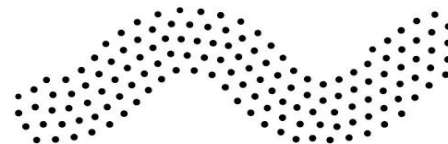


Explore the Royal Botanic Gardens

Take a break from all that sightseeing and head on over to the **Royal Botanic Gardens** for some R&R. With lakes and landscaped gardens extending across 36 hectares of land, this park is definitely a great place to take a breather and share a picnic with friends!

Address: Birdwood Ave, South Yarra VIC 3141, Australia

Opening Hours: Daily 7:30am-6pm



DAY 1 MELBOURNE CBD



Take in panoramic views of Melbourne from the Melbourne Star Observation Wheel

Take a tram to the [Melbourne Star Observation Wheel](#) and witness views of Melbourne inaccessible anywhere else! For thirty minutes, guests will be blessed with stunning 360-degree views of Melbourne and interesting facts about this southern Australian city from a tiny capsule cabin!

Address: The District Docklands, 101 Waterfront Way, Docklands VIC 3008, Australia

Opening Hours: Daily 11am-9:15pm

Dinner at Bang Bang at the Rifle Club

End the night with a delicious Indochine cuisine at Bang Bang at the Rifle Club! This is a local favorite that will surely appease your cravings!

Address: 294 Glen Huntly Rd, Elsternwick VIC 3185, Australia

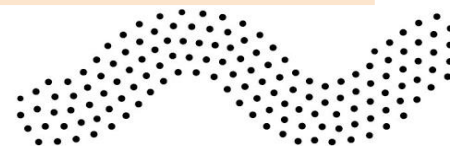
Opening Hours: Daily 11am-12am





DAY 2 FITZROY

Time	Activity	How To Get There
0800-0900	Breakfast at Bentwood Fitzroy	
0900-0930	Travel to the Melbourne Zoo	Take an Uber ride for 15 minutes
0930-1230	Make some new furry friends at the Melbourne Zoo!	
1230-1300	Travel to Gazi for Lunch	Ride the tram for about 20 minutes
1300-1430	Devour delicious Greek Street Food at Gazi	
1430-1445	Travel to SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium	Tram ride will take 10-15 minutes
1445-1630	Interact with more cool animals at SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquamarine	
1630-1830	Explore the bohemian neighborhood of Fitzroy	15 minute tram ride to Fitzroy Gardens
1830-1900	Travel to Northcote	25 minute tram ride
1900-2100	Feast on a variety of dishes at the Welcome to Thornbury Food Truck Park	
2100-2115	Walk to Wesley Anne down the road	10-15 minute walk
2115	Drop by Wesley Anne for a night-cap	
	Return to hotel	





DAY 2 FITZROY

Breakfast at Bentwood Fitzroy

If you've got an appetite for delicious and good looking food, there's no better choice than **Bentwood at Fitzroy!** They're open as early as 8AM on most days and offer a wide variety of healthy and sinful options to enjoy in the morning! For a couple of can't miss goodies, order the Golden Gaytime or the Butterfly Blue Tea Chia Pudding.



Address: 237 Napier St, Fitzroy VIC 3065, Australia
Opening Hours: Weekdays 7am-4pm | Weekends 7:30am-4:30pm



Make some new furry friends at the Melbourne Zoo

From penguins to koalas, you can expect to meet and encounter over 300 species of lovely animals here at the [Melbourne Zoo!](#) And if you're up for it, you can even get up close and personal with Australia's iconic animal - the Kangaroo - with a special [Melbourne Zoo Kangaroo Encounter!](#)

Address: Melbourne Zoo, Elliott Avenue, Parkville 3052
Opening hours: Daily 9am to 5pm

DAY 2 FITZROY



Devour delicious Greek Food at Gazi

After all those cool animal encounters, we're sure you're craving for some seriously yummy food! Good thing Australia is practically crawling with Michelin-worthy restaurants! A highly recommended restaurant you should check out is **Gazi** - here you can find a wide range of Greek Street Food that you'll surely be dreaming about days after this meal!

Address: 2 Exhibition St, Melbourne VIC 300, Australia

Opening Hours: Sunday-Thursday
12pm-9:30pm | Fridays 11am-11pm |
Saturdays 12pm-10pm

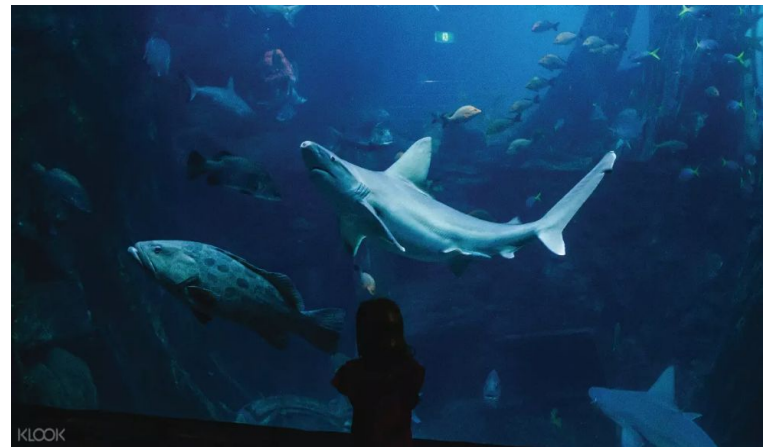


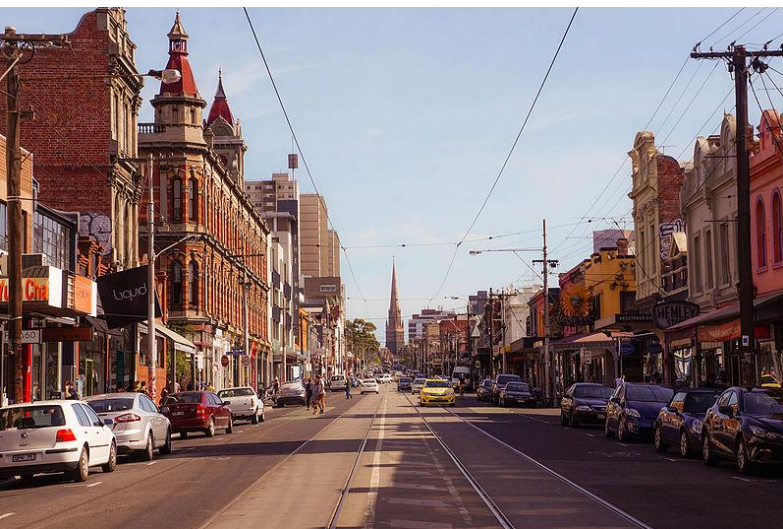
Interact with more cool animals at the SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquamarine

Find more animals to interact with at the [SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium](#)! Guests are welcome to interact with over 10,000 aquatic animals through animal feedings and talent shows.

Address: King St, Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia

Opening Hours: Sunday-Friday 10am-5:30pm
| Weekends 9:30am-6pm





DAY 2 FITZROY

Explore the bohemian neighborhood of Fitzroy

After a whole day of being surrounded by animals, we're sure you'd like to see something new! If there's one neighborhood both locals and tourists are always recommending, it's **Fitzroy!** This bohemian suburb town has such a spunky personality with its third wave coffee shops, abundance of vintage stores, and incredible art scene! Two hours may be too short to enjoy all of Fitzroy's nooks and crannies, so for some hotspots, we recommend The Fitzroy Swimming Pool, Edinburgh Gardens, Gelato Messina, and The Rose Street Artists' Market!



DAY 2 FITZROY



Feast on a variety of dishes at the Welcome to Thornbury Food Truck Park

For dinner, head on over to the **Welcome to Thornbury Food Truck Park!** This is one of Melbourne's most popular food truck parks, and as you would expect, it's filled with a whole lot of delicious food! Australia is known to be one of the world's culinary hubs, so this food park is filled with absolutely ingenious food inventions that's sure to make your mouth water!

Address: 520 High St, Northcote VIC 3070, Australia

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday: 5PM to 12AM | Saturday and Sunday: 12PM to 12AM

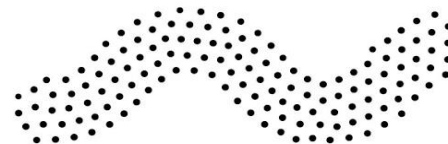


Drop by Wesley Anne for a night-cap!

Reward yourself with a drink or two at a local favorite bar - Wesley Anne! This former church now houses pub grub, craft beer and live music all visitors can enjoy!

Address: 250 High St, Northcote VIC 3070, Australia

Opening Hours: Sunday to Tuesday: 12PM-11PM | Wednesday and Thursday: 12PM | Friday and Saturday: 12PM to 1AM

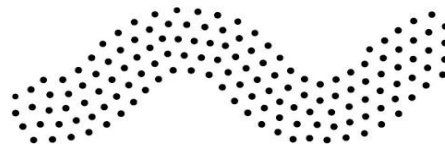




DAY 3

GREAT OCEAN ROAD

Time	Activity	How To Get There
0630-0700	Grab a quick convenience store breakfast	
0700-0750	Meet up with your Great Ocean Road tour group	Meet up with your tour guide at the Rendezvous Hotel
0800-2130	Embark on a unforgettable journey through the Great Ocean Road	Join-in tour
	Return to hotel	



DAY 3 GREAT OCEAN ROAD



Meet up with your Great Ocean Road tour group

Rise and shine! Before heading to **Rendezvous Hotel** to meet up with your tour group, make sure to get some snacks at a nearby convenience store to munch on the way! Remember - the tour group will leave at exactly 8:00 AM, so make sure you're at the meet up point at least 15 minutes before.

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the Great Ocean Road

If you ask any local, or tourist even, what day trip any new traveler should do in Victoria, the [Great Ocean Road](#) will surely reign supreme - and for good reason! This scenic road road trip will feature the iconic 12 Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge, and the coastal town of Apollo Bay.

You'll will also head to the Great Otway National Park for some clean fresh air and a quick trek through Victoria's natural wonders! It's quite amazing to think that you can be taken worlds away from Melbourne's bustling city centre in just a couple of hours!



DAY 4

PHILLIP ISLAND

Time	Activity	How To Get There
0900-1130	Grab brunch at Hash Speciality Coffee	
	Get picked up for your Phillip Island tour	Pick up from hotel
1150-2345	Enjoy your day out at Phillip Island	Join-in tour
	Get dropped off at your hotel	



DAY 4 PHILLIP ISLAND



Breakfast at Hash Specialty Coffee

Get the best of both worlds at **Hash Specialty Coffee** with their salty and sweet French Croissant with Bacon! If you think this isn't the perfect way to start your morning, they also serve a Fairy Floss Hot Chocolate - which is the drink your sweet tooth never knew it needed!

Plus - they also don't do so bad in the Instagram-worthy department, so it's worth a shot!

Address: 113 Hardware St, Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia

Opening Hours: Weekdays 7am-4pm | Weekends 8am-4pm

Photo Credits: [Hash Specialty Coffee](#)

DAY 4 PHILLIP ISLAND

Head on a day trip to Phillip Island

Phillip Island is one of Melbourne's greatest offshore gems. Whether you're looking for sandy white beaches, epic wildlife encounters or even revving motor sports, you'll find it here.

Stop by the **Brighton Bath Boxes** to get your iconic shot in front of the row of colorful houses. After that, head on to the **Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park** where you'll get to hand feed some of Australia's cutest native creatures like Kangaroos, Emus and more.

End off the day with the most adorable penguin parade where the cute little black and white birds waddle back to shore.

[Pre-book your Phillip Island day tour from Melbourne on Klook](#) and enjoy round trip hotel transfers for the most hassle free day out!

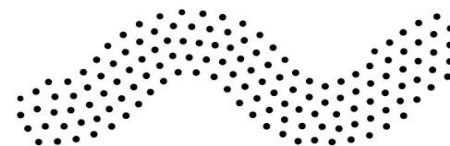




DAY 5

YARRA VALLEY

Time	Activity	How To Get There
0700-0800	Breakfast at Top Paddock	
0800-0815	Travel to Rendezvous Hotel	15 minute car ride
0815-0845	Meet up with your tour group at the Rendezvous Hotel in Melbourne CBD	
0850-1900	Visit various vineyards and wineries on the Yarra Valley Gourmet Tour!	
1900-1910	Travel to the Eureka Skydeck 88	10 minute walk via Flinders St
1910-2030	Experience unobstructed views of Melbourne on the Eureka Skydeck 88	
2030-2045	Travel to Southern Cross Station	15 minute tram ride
2045	Dinner and drinks at Higher Ground	
	Return to hotel	





DAY 5 YARRA VALLEY

Breakfast at Top Paddock

Top of the mornin' to ya! What better way to start the morning than with a plate of fluffy ricotta pancakes? Well, we've got great news for you!

Top Paddock in Melbourne is actually where ricotta pancakes first originated, so you can best bet that it's probably one of the best!

To add to that, Top Paddock's dishes (ricotta pancakes aside) look absolutely divine! Everything on their menu is decorated beautifully so make sure to quickly snap a photo for the 'gram!



Address: 658 Church St, Richmond VIC 3121, AUS

Opening Hours: Daily 7am-4pm

DAY 5 YARRA VALLEY



Visit various vineyards and wineries on the Yarra Valley Gourmet Tour

Once you're fueled up and all ready to go, head on over to Rendezvous Hotel to meet up with your tour group! Make sure to be there before 8AM as these groups leave on the dot!



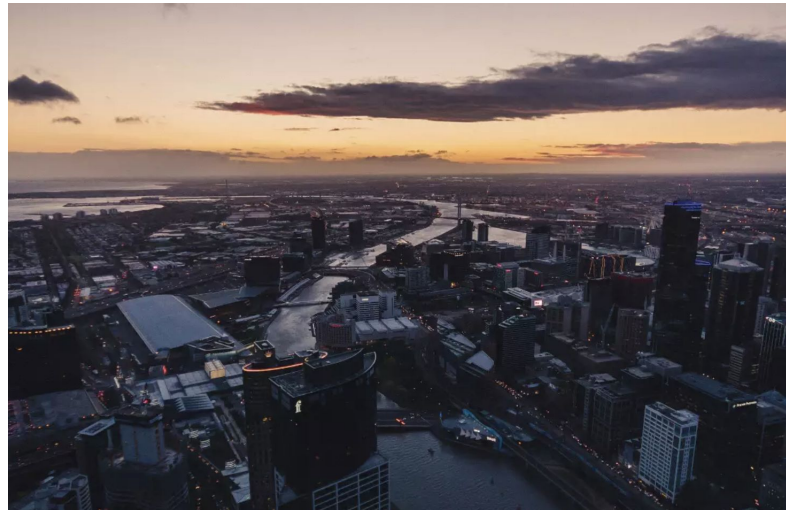
In this [Yarra Gourmet tour](#), you'll be travelling to one of Victoria's most scenic sites and hopping from one vineyard to another. **Yarra Valley** produces a significant amount of wine that is exported out of Australia, so you can expect to have quite a good selection of wine during this tour.



DAY 5 YARRA VALLEY

Experience unobstructed views of Melbourne from the Eureka Skydeck 88

As soon as you arrive from Yarra Valley, make your way to [Eureka Skydeck 88](#)! From the observatory deck of the building, you'll be able to witness unobstructed views of the whole of Melbourne. It's quite the sight, so when in Melbourne, make sure this is in your to-do list! Nowhere else in the city can offer views as beautiful as this.



Address: Riverside Quay, Southbank VIC 3006
Opening Hours: Daily 10am-10pm



Dinner and drinks at Higher Ground

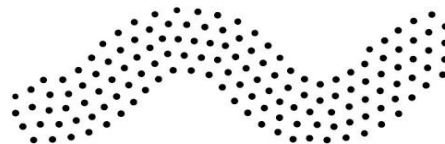
After an incredibly long day, you deserve a delicious meal. Right after your skydeck experience, navigate your way to Higher Ground. Although specializing in all day brunches, **Higher Ground** doesn't disappoint when it comes to good coffee, cocktails, and design. That said, no matter what time you end up going, you're sure to find something that will satisfy your cravings!

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DAY 6 GRAMPIANS

Time	Activity	How To Get There
0800-2100	Head on your Grampians National Park day tour!	Get picked up from your hotel



DAY 6

GRAMPIANS

Day trip to The Grampians

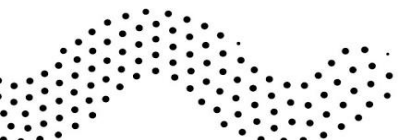
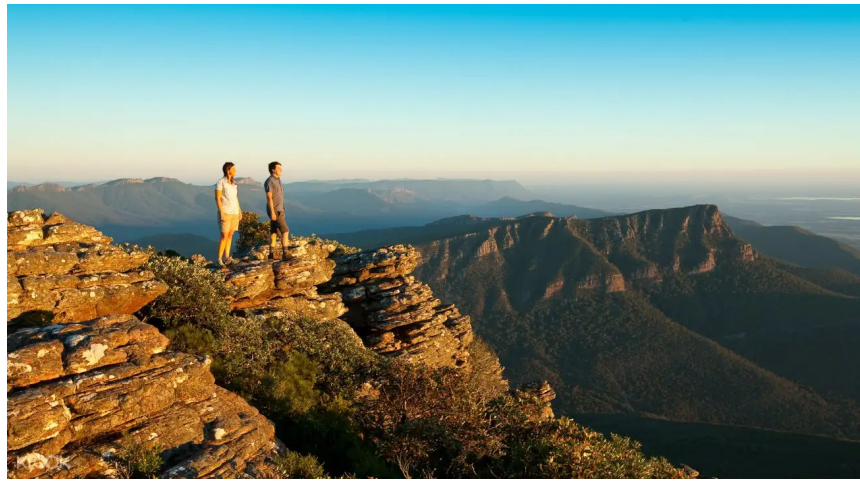
The Grampians is perfect if you love exploring the great outdoors. With canyons, bush lands and waterfalls, get ready for a day jam packed with great views and a ton of walking.

Start off the day in **Ballarat**, the only town in the entire national park where you'll learn about the famous Eureka Rebellion. After which, you'll take a short stroll to the beautiful **Silverband Falls**.

Over at the town of **Halls Gap**, you'll spot local Kangaroos and an abundance of birds even on the main streets. You'll then go on a short hike to the **Grand Canyon's** stunning rock walls where a stunning panorama awaits.

Head over to the **Mackenzie falls**, set in a gorge surrounded by eucalyptus forest before stopping at the **Boroka Lookout**, where you'll get views of **Lake Bellfield** and beyond!

[Pre-book your Grampians day trip from Melbourne on Klook](#) to enjoy comfortable bus transfers with free Wifi onboard, lunch and also an experienced tour guide.

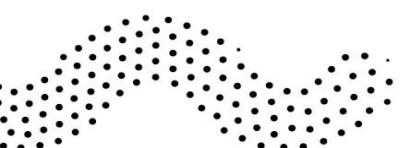




DAY 7

PUFFING BILLY TRAIN

Time	Activity	How To Get There
0900-1030	Grab brunch at Pillar of Salt	
1030-1130	Head to Belgrave for your Puffing Billy Ride	Travel to Belgrave on the Metro Trains Belgrave Line (approximately 70 minutes) from Melbourne CBD
1130-1500	Enjoy the scenic train ride and explore the surroundings!	
1600-1800	Head to St Kilda for some last minute shopping	
1900	Head to the airport	



DAY 7

PUFFING BILLY TRAIN



Brunch at Pillar of Salt

No trip to Melbourne is complete without a dish of their classic avocado on toast - and **Pillar of Salt** does an amazing twist that will leave you wanting more! Dubbed 'Smashed Avocado', they serve their avos with poached eggs, beetroot tahini puree, goat's curd, pistachio and fennel crumb and watermelon.

We're telling you now - it's to die for, so you absolutely cannot miss this!

Address: 541 Church St, Richmond VIC 3121, AUS

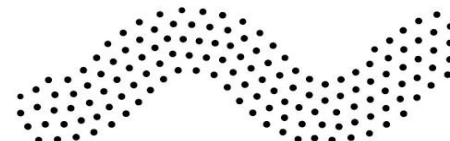
Opening Hours: Weekdays 7.30am-4.30pm | Weekends 8am-5pm

Photo Credit: [Pillar of Salt](#)

Enjoy the views onboard the Puffing Billy Train

The **Puffing Billy** is a historic steam train that takes you on a scenic ride through the forests, fern gullies and farmlands of the Dandenong ranges.

[Pre-book your train tickets on Klook](#) to skip the line!



DAY 7

PUFFING BILLY TRAIN

Shopping at St. Kilda

Once you're back in the city, make your way to **St. Kilda** for some last minute shopping before flying home! St Kilda is dotted with local boutiques and vintage treasures that your friends and family - or even yourself - would really appreciate!

While you don't exactly have time to do spend time at a theme park, the area surrounding Luna Park is worth a visit! You can walk along the pier or grab a snack by one of the beach-front restaurants!



Pack up and head to the airport via shared transfer

Once you're packed and all ready to go, hop on your [shared airport transfer](#) to Tullamarine Airport for ultimate ease and convenience!

Upgrade your airport experience and avail of a [Melbourne Airport Lounge Service](#)! With the trip you just had, you deserve the first-class experience and relaxation before you fly home.

