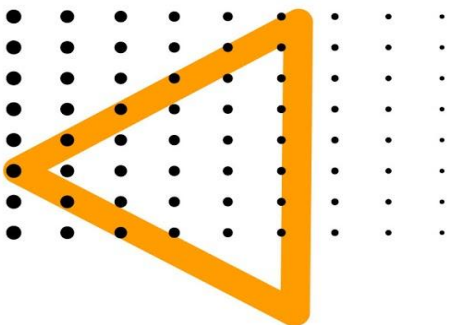




Melbourne

family guide



BEFORE YOU GO

Here are some family friendly hotels, conveniently located in the city centre, so it's easy for you to get around!

Budget	Hotel
SGD 100/night and below	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nova Stargate Apartment Hotel• Experience Aria Hotel Apartments
SGD 150/ night and below	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quality hotel Batman's Hill on Collins• Platinum City Serviced Apartments• Experience Bella Hotel Apartment
SGD 300/night and below	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mantra Tullamarine Hotel• Pan Pacific Melbourne• Crowne Promenade Melbourne



DAY 1 MELBOURNE CBD

Time	Activity	How To Get There
1000	Hop onto your airport transfer to your Melbourne accommodation!	
1130-1300	Head to Republica at St Kilda for lunch	
1300-1600	Visit Luna Park amusement park!	
1630-1830	Head to the Botanical Gardens	It is a 15 min drive from Luna Park
1900	Dinner at Bang Bang Rifle Club	It is a 20 min drive





DAY 1 MELBOURNE CBD

Hop on your airport transfer to your accommodation

Skip the long lines for a taxi and pre-book your [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. This way you won't have to worry about watching the kids and your baggage.



Photo by [Republica](#)

Have lunch at Republica at St Kilda Beach

Located on the St Kilda foreshore, Republica is an Australian restaurant with an outdoor terrace and hanging chairs for a perfect relaxing lunch after a long flight.

Order some pizzas, fish and chips for the little ones and while you enjoy some freshly shucked oysters and the live music!



Address: 10/18 Jacka Blvd, St Kilda VIC 3182, Australia



DAY 1

MELBOURNE CBD



Visit Luna Park at St Kilda

Luna Park located at St Kilda is one of the most iconic amusement parks you'll find in Melbourne, with unique rides guaranteed to keep the young ones excited.

Thrill seekers will love rides like the Pharaoh's Curse and the Enterprise! There are also carnival games and other exciting rides for those afraid of the thrills.

Meet Up Location: 65 Victoria Street, Melbourne

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 the kids! They'll even learn how to care for the environment.

Address: Birdwood Ave, South Yarra VIC 3141, Australia

Opening Hours: Daily 7:30am-6pm



DAY 1

MELBOURNE CBD

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 even the fussiest kids.

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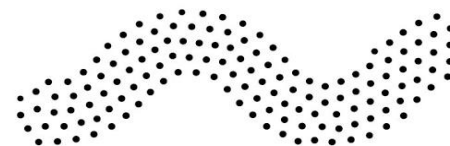
Opening Hours: Daily 11am-12am





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	
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	
	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

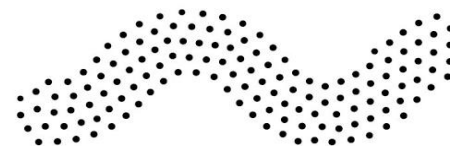
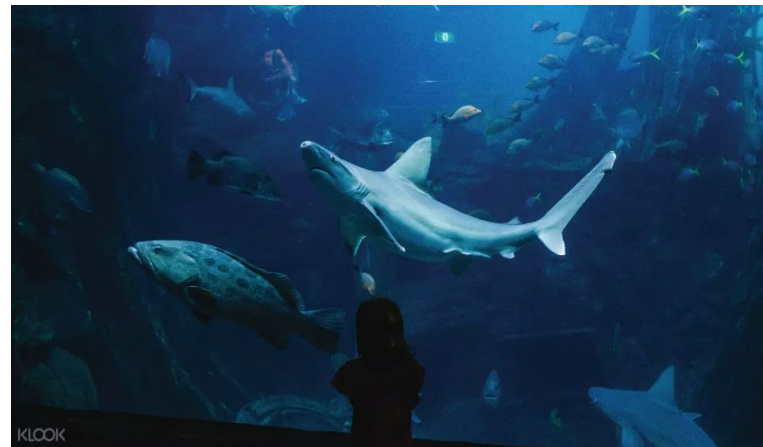


Interact with more cool animals at the SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquamarine

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

Discover incredible exhibits at the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV)

After your breakfast, make your way to the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV), Melbourne's most popular art museum. Although it does house permanent exhibitions, they're widely known for playing host to some incredible temporary exhibits - such as the [MoMA at NGV gallery](#). With fun and interactive galleries open to the public, this will surely be a memorable Melbourne hotspot!

Address: 180 St. Kilda Rd, Melbourne VIC 3006, Australia

Opening Hours: Daily 10am-5pm





DAY 2 FITZROY

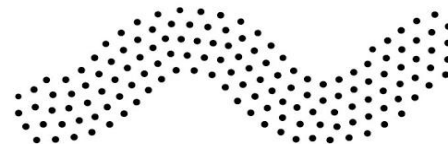


Feast on a variety of dishes at the Welcome to Thornbury Food Truck Park

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

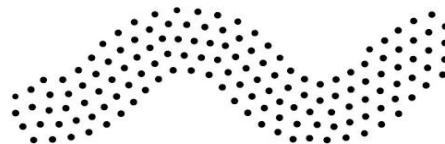




DAY 3

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.

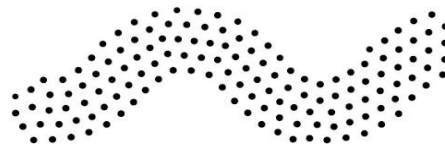
You'll will also head to the Great Otway National Park for some clean fresh air and a quick trek through Victoria's natural wonders! It's quite amazing to think that you can be taken worlds away from Melbourne's bustling city centre in just a couple of hours!



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

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DAY 4 PHILLIP ISLAND

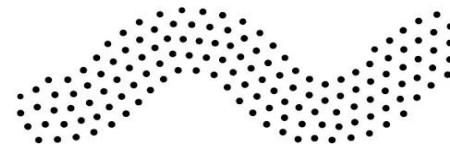
Head on a day trip to Phillip Island

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!



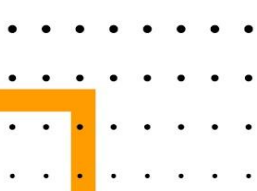


DAY 5

MORNINGTON

Time	Activity	How To Get There
0720-0740	Get picked up for your Mornington tour	Pick up from hotel
0830-1800	Explore the Mornington Peninsula <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chocolate factory• Strawberry farm• Murray's Lookout• Arthur's Seat Gondola	
1800-1830	Get dropped off at the Eureka 88 Skydeck	
1830-1930	Enjoy the views from the Eureka 88 Skydeck	
2000	Have dinner at Higher Ground	It is a 10 min drive from the Eureka Skydeck





DAY 5

MORNINGTON



Go on a day trip to the Mornington Peninsula

The Mornington Peninsula is the perfect day trip to take from Melbourne. With chocolate farms where the little ones will get the ultimate sugar high on, to strawberry farms where they can pick some of the freshest and juiciest strawberries to munch on, it's a sugar filled day!

To work off that sugar rush, head over to Murray's Lookout for some great views of the island and have a an Aussie style lunch over at the local farm gates.

[Pre-book a day trip from Melbourne to enjoy hassle free transfers in an air conditioned bus!](#)



DAY 5 MORNINGTON

Experience unobstructed views of Melbourne from the Eureka Skydeck 88

Make your way to [Eureka Skydeck 88 for some great views!](#) 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 at Higher Ground

After an incredibly long day, you deserve an 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. The little ones will love the huge array of desserts they have while you can enjoy a lovely cup of coffee or a cocktail!

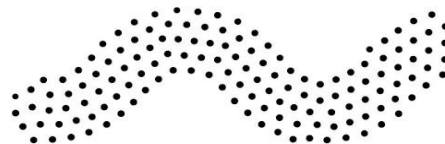


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DAY 6 GRAMPIANS

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

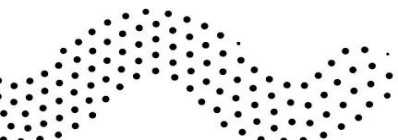
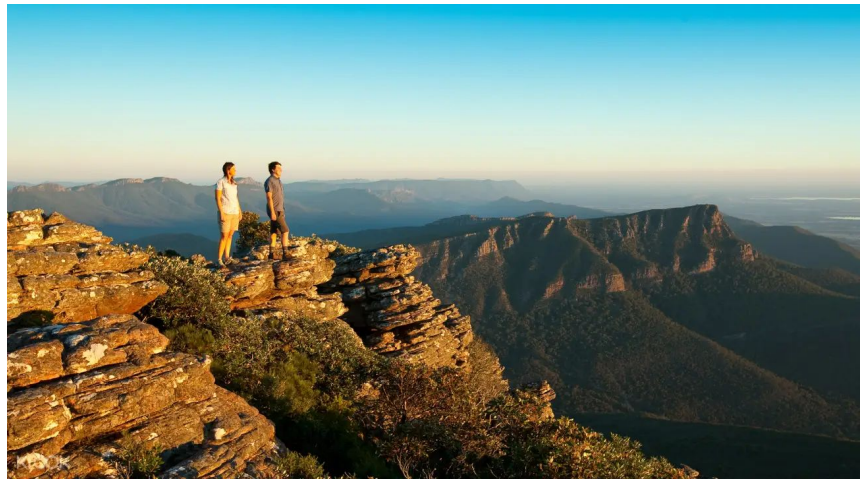
The Grampians is perfect if you love exploring the great outdoors. With canyons, bush lands and waterfalls, get ready for a day jam packed with great views and a ton of walking.

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.

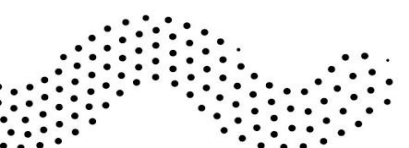




DAY 7

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
1130-1800	Enjoy the scenic train ride and explore the surroundings!	
1900	Head to the airport	



DAY 7

PUFFING BILLY TRAIN



Brunch at Pillar of Salt

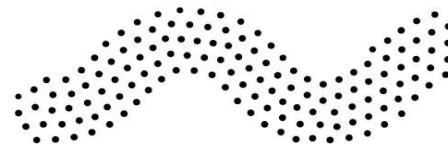
No trip to Melbourne is complete without a dish of their classic avocado on toast - and **Pillar of Salt** does an amazing twist that will leave you wanting more! Dubbed 'Smashed Avocado', they serve their avos with poached eggs, beetroot tahini puree, goat's curd, pistachio and fennel crumb and watermelon.

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

Address: 541 Church St, Richmond VIC 3121, AUS

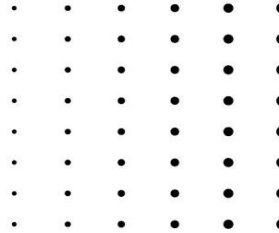
Opening Hours: Weekdays 7.30am-4.30pm | Weekends 8am-5pm

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DAY 7

PUFFING BILLY TRAIN



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. The little ones will love seeing their favourite choo-choo trains in real life.

A round trip ride will take you approximately 3 hours and you can alight and check out the small towns before hopping back on your return trip.

Pack a picnic lunch and some tea time snacks and head over to the Emerald Lake Park! The wide fields have plenty of animals, lush forests and plenty of open space for the kids to run free.

[Pre-book your train tickets on Klook](#) to skip the line! Plus, tickets for this train is extremely popular so you'll definitely want to pre-book.





DAY 7 PUFFING BILLY TRAIN



Get convenient airport transfers for your flight

Skip the long lines for a taxi and pre-book your [airport transfers](#) before you fly out! With this service, you will be immediately transported to the airport and you won't have to worry about missing your flight.

