

# Self Drive Holidays

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**EXCLUSIVE**

There's no better way to discover Victoria than on a self drive holiday. We've selected some of the most popular self drive itineraries and combined car hire, accommodation and touring options to create our Self Drive Holiday packages. All packages include a 'Co-pilot' kit containing backpack, road atlas, city maps, driving instructions and location information. For families, kids can have their very own backpack, simply request at the time of booking.

## 4 Day Discover Victoria Melbourne to Melbourne

From **\$479** PER PERSON TWIN SHARE



From vineyards to wildlife to beaches and everything in between, this diverse itinerary covers some of Victoria's best.

### Day 1: Melbourne to Yarra Valley (52km)

Collect your vehicle and depart Melbourne via the eastern suburbs to the Yarra Valley, one of the world's great wine growing regions. Numerous wineries offer cellar door tastings and sales, and have restaurants serving gourmet food and fine local produce accompanied by their wine. Get close to Australian wildlife at Healesville Sanctuary (own expense). Overnight at Yarra Valley Lodge.

### Day 2: Yarra Valley to Phillip Island (130km)

Leave the Yarra Valley this morning and travel south to San Remo in time for the free daily feeding of the pelicans, before heading over the bridge to Phillip Island. The Penguin Parade occurs each evening at sunset and should not be missed (own expense). Overnight at Ramada Resort Phillip Island.

### Day 3: Phillip Island to Mornington Peninsula (97km)

Depart Phillip Island heading around the bay to the heart of the Mornington Peninsula. Stylish Sorrento and Portsea are filled with antique shops, galleries,

cafés and coastal walking trails. Heading inland, you'll find a number of boutique wineries and vineyard restaurants. Visit Flinders on the eastern side of the Peninsula and Cape Schanck, the southern most point of the Peninsula. Overnight at Brooklands at Mornington.

### Day 4: Mornington Peninsula to Melbourne (97km)

Make the return journey north to Melbourne passing Melbourne's beachside suburbs.

The car is booked until the following day and should be returned to the city or airport depot by the same time as it was picked up on Day 1 to avoid any additional charges.

### INCLUDES:

- 3 nights accommodation
- 4 days car rental with GPS
- Co-pilot self drive kit

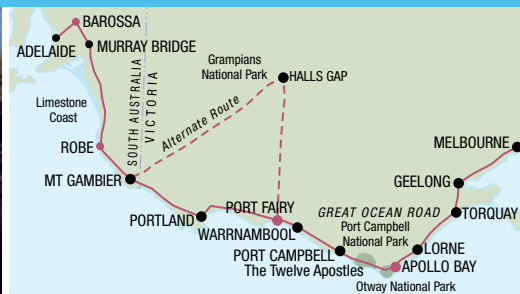
### PRICE PER PERSON FROM

ACCOMMODATION TYPE	ADULTS	3 NTS
Standard	2	479

Prices are based on low season and will vary depending on the date of travel. Car hire is based on Group B. Conditions apply. Superior and Boutique accommodation options are also available.

## 5 Day Great Ocean Road Melbourne to Adelaide

From **\$599** PER PERSON TWIN SHARE



Experience one of the world's great coastal drives along the Great Ocean Road and discover South Australia's best known wine growing regions.

**Day 1: Melbourne to Apollo Bay (143km)** Collect your vehicle and travel south west to Geelong and on to Torquay, the start of the Great Ocean Road. Stop at Bells Beach, before travelling through Anglesea to Lorne. This afternoon head out of Lorne to the beautiful Erskine Falls. Overnight at Comfort Inn The International.

**Day 2: Lorne to Port Fairy (238km)** Depart Lorne and drive along the Great Ocean Road to Port Campbell.

See the amazing rock formations of the Twelve Apostles. Continue past Port Campbell and see London Bridge. Travel along the 'Shipwreck Coast' before arriving at Port Fairy. Overnight at Merrijig Inn.

**Day 3: Port Fairy to Robe (303km or via the Grampians 520km)** A choice of routes are available. The shorter route travels via Portland, Cape Nelson, Mount Gambier and then on to Robe. The longer route travels via Penhurst to Dunkeld and then through the Grampians National Park to Halls Gap. Depart the Grampians and travel via Mt Gambier before arriving at Robe. Overnight at Melaleuca Motel and Apartments. (B)

**Day 4: Robe to the Barossa Valley (356km)** Continue on to Kingston, travelling through the Coorong National Park. Travel through Mannum, one of the oldest towns located on the Murray River and on to Mt Pleasant and Angaston. Arrive at the Barossa Valley, one of Australia's most famous wine producing areas. Overnight at Lyndoch Hill.

**Day 5: The Barossa Valley to Adelaide (69km)** Explore the Barossa Valley today and visit the famous wineries including, Yalumba, Orlando and Penfolds. Travel south through Gawler and on to Adelaide. (B)

The car is booked until the following day and should be returned by the same time as it was picked up on Day 1 to avoid any additional charges.

### INCLUDES:

- 4 nights accommodation
- 5 days car rental with GPS
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast)
- Co-pilot self drive kit

### PRICE PER PERSON FROM

ACCOMMODATION TYPE	ADULTS	4 NTS
Standard	2	599

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## 5 Day Great Southern Touring Route Melbourne to Melbourne

From **\$649** PER PERSON TWIN SHARE



### Day 2: Apollo Bay to Port Fairy (195km)

Travel to Port Campbell, winding through the ferny slopes of Cape Otway. When you meet the coast again see amazing rock formations including the Twelve Apostles and London Arch. Visit Tower Hill Nature Reserve near Warrnambool where koalas, emus and kangaroos can be seen. Overnight at Merrijig Inn.

### Day 3: Port Fairy to Halls Gap (158km)

Drive north today to the Grampians National Park and Halls Gap with its woodland walks, waterfalls and rock formations.

Highlights include MacKenzie Falls, Reed Lookout and the Balconies. Overnight at D'Altons Resort.

### Day 4: Halls Gap to Ballarat (141km)

Just out of Halls Gap is Stawell and some fabulous wineries. Visit Sovereign Hill and see the show, 'Blood on the Southern Cross'. Overnight at Comfort Inn Sovereign Hill.

### Day 5: Ballarat to Melbourne (115km)

Visit Ballarat Wildlife Park for a close encounter with native fauna (own expense) before returning to Melbourne.

The car is booked until the following day and should be returned to the city or airport depot by the same time as it was picked up on Day 1 to avoid any additional charges.

#### INCLUDES:

- 4 nights accommodation
- 5 days car rental with GPS
- Co-pilot self drive kit
- Admission to 'Blood on the Southern Cross' show

Combine the scenic Grampians and historic Ballarat with the Great Ocean Road – one of the most beautiful and breathtaking drives in the world.

### Day 1: Melbourne to Apollo Bay (186km)

Collect your vehicle and travel south west to Geelong then on to Torquay, the surfing capital of Australia. Follow the coast road through Anglesea to Lorne and visit Erskine Falls. Take the scenic Great Ocean Road to Apollo Bay. Overnight at Comfort Inn The International.

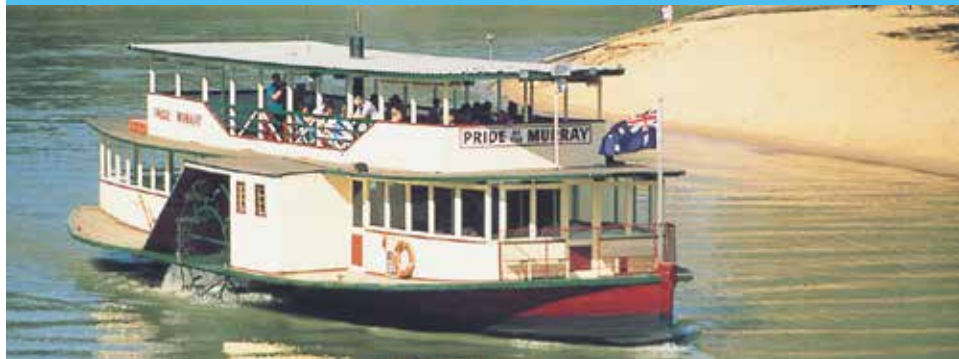
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Standard	2	649

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## 7 Day Touring the Murray Melbourne to Melbourne

From **\$739** PER PERSON TWIN SHARE



Experience the mighty Murray River, stopping at the many wineries and local fresh food producers along the way.

### Day 1: Melbourne to Echuca (214km)

Collect your vehicle from Melbourne and travel to Echuca, location of the world's largest fleet of paddle steamers. Stay the next two nights at Sundowners Echuca.

### Day 2: Echuca

Relax on the deck of a paddle steamer, try water sports or browse the cafés, shops and restaurants of Echuca.

### Day 3: Echuca to Swan Hill (154km)

Half an hour from Echuca is the Barmah State Forest, home to the Barmah Wetlands and the biggest stand of river red gum remaining on earth. Travel to Swan Hill with its colonial past on display at the Pioneer Settlement living museum (own expense). Take a ride on a paddle steamer, a horse drawn carriage and vintage car. Overnight at ibis Styles Swan Hill.

### Day 4: Swan Hill to Mildura (221km)

Journey from river bushland to a stunning desert environment. Mildura is a charming oasis with citrus groves and vineyards and home of Stefano De Pieri's famous restaurant. Sample the array of fresh food and wine at local

wineries, farm gates and markets. Stay the next two nights at Mercure Hotel Mildura.

### Day 5: Mildura

Explore Mildura and its surrounding area. Visit the Murray-Sunset National Park, Victoria's second largest national park with its abundant wildlife and colourful wildflowers. Alternatively, travel to the Mungo National Park and learn of the Aboriginal history throughout the area.

### Day 6: Mildura to Ballarat (466km)

Travel to Ballarat and follow the sections of the Goldfields Tourist Route which take in important heritage sites and wineries. Or visit Sovereign Hill and see a re-creation of life during the gold rush era (own expense). See the colourful costumes and horse-drawn vehicles along the Main Street and visit the various shops including grocers, candle makers, blacksmiths and jewellers. Overnight at Comfort Inn Sovereign Hill.

### Day 7: Ballarat to Melbourne (115km)

Return to Melbourne at leisure.

The car is booked until the following day and should be returned to the city or airport depot by the same time as it was picked up on Day 1 to avoid any additional charges.

#### INCLUDES:

- 6 nights accommodation
- 7 days car rental with GPS
- Co-pilot self drive kit

#### PRICE PER PERSON FROM

ACCOMMODATION TYPE	ADULTS	6 NTS
Standard	2	739

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