

ROAD TRIP SUGGESTIONS



Great Southern Touring Route
AUSTRALIA

3 DAYS – 2 NIGHTS

MELBOURNE – GREAT OCEAN ROAD – GRAMPIANS

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#geelong #greateoceanroad
#12apostles #grampians #ballarat
#gstr #roadtrip

DAY 1

Melbourne to Great Ocean Road

Depart: Melbourne

O/night: Port Campbell

Distance: 279 kilometres

Start your bucket-list drive west towards Geelong stopping at **Werribee Open Range Zoo** in time for an open-air African safari adventure. then explore Geelong Waterfront's sparkling bayside precinct.

Road trip the Surf Coast, through Torquay, Anglesea and onto lovely Lorne for lunch. Detour to Cape Otway Lightstation for brilliant ocean views, before catching sunset over the Twelve Apostles and settling in for the night at Port Campbell's Southern Ocean Villas, Anchors Port Campbell or Best Western Great Ocean Road Motor Inn.

DAY 2

Great Ocean Road to Grampians

Depart: Port Campbell

O/night: Halls Gap/Dunkeld

Distance: Approx 260 kilometres

Discover the western reaches of the Great Ocean Road: stunning Bay of Islands, Warrnambool's Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village, Tower Hill's intriguing volcanic landscape and Port Fairy's picturesque fishing village vibe.

Head north through farming country, detouring to Hamilton Gallery for an art fix and Pierrepont Wines or Fallen Giants to taste local vintages. Check into your cabin at Halls Gap Lakeside Tourist Park, the perfect base for exploring the Grampians National Park.

DAY 3

Grampians to Melbourne

Depart: Halls Gap/Dunkeld

O/night: Melbourne

Distance: Approx 250 kilometres

Joyride through more wine country, to Stawell, Ararat and on to Ballarat. Gold rush history comes alive at award-winning Sovereign Hill – the entertainment readily fills the entire day.

Or choose to duck away early to ogle artworks at the Art Gallery of Ballarat and meet-up with a myriad of native animals at Ballarat Wildlife Park before a leisurely drive back to Melbourne via the Western Freeway.



Views across Waterfront Geelong



Port Fairy



Reeds Lookout, Grampians NP

