



21-DAY MOTORHOME ITINERARY: EXPLORE VICTORIA



Highlights

- Melbourne's iconic landmarks
- Great Ocean Road
- Ballarat
- Grampians National Park
- Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit
- Mornington Peninsula
- Victoria's renowned wine regions
- Relax on pristine beaches
- Victoria's High Country

Day 1: Melbourne

Distance: 37.2 Kms **Time:** 51 minutes

- **Morning:** Pick up your Cruisin' Motorhome from our Melbourne branch. Take some time to pack your belongings and have a look at all the features. Begin by exploring the **Queen Victoria Market**, one of Melbourne's most iconic landmarks.
- **Afternoon:** Head towards the **Shrine of Remembrance** for **panoramic views** of Melbourne from its elevated platform.
- **Evening:** For dinner, indulge in modern Asian cuisine at **Chin Chin**, a popular Melbourne hotspot.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Holiday Parks of Australia, Level 2/250 Camberwell Rd, Camberwell VIC 3124.

Day 2: Melbourne to Torquay

Distance: 112 Kms **Time:** 1 hour 25 minutes

- **Morning:** Drive along the stunning **Great Ocean Road to Torquay**, the gateway to this scenic coastal route. Visit the Australian **National Surfing Museum** to learn about the region's surfing heritage.
- **Afternoon:** Head to **Bells Beach** for a walk along one of Australia's most famous surf beaches. If you're a **surfing enthusiast**, Torquay has plenty of surf outlets to explore.
- **Evening:** **Freshen up** and enjoy a **home-cooked** dinner made with the convenience of your motorhome's kitchen.
- **Where to stay:** Torquay Foreshore Caravan Park, 35 Bell St, Torquay VIC 3228.

Day 3: Torquay to Lorne

Distance: 47.7 Kms **Time:** 1 hour

- **Morning:** Continue your drive along the Great Ocean Road to **Lorne**. Stop at **Anglesea Golf Club**, where you might spot kangaroos grazing on the greens.
- **Afternoon:** Enjoy a visit to **Erskine Falls**, a majestic waterfall surrounded by lush rainforest. You can take a short walk or simply relax by the falls. Spend some time exploring Lorne, like the **Swing Bridge** and **Lorne Beach**.
- **Evening:** For dinner, enjoy **Greek-inspired dishes** at **Ipsos Restaurant & Bar**. The menu features delicious mezze and grilled meats.
- **Where to stay:** Lorne Foreshore Caravan Park, 2 Great Ocean Rd, Lorne VIC 3232.

Day 4: Lorne to Apollo Bay

Distance: 46 Kms **Time:** 56 minutes

- **Morning:** Continue your scenic drive on the Great Ocean Road to **Apollo Bay** and stop at **Teddy's Lookout** for stunning panoramic views of the coastline.
- **Afternoon:** Head to **Marriner's Lookout** for a picturesque view of Apollo Bay and the surrounding area. You can also enjoy **kayaking!**
- **Evening:** Enjoy a quiet evening and a lovely meal in the comfort of your motorhome. Have a relaxing movie night with **popcorn!**
- **Where to stay:** Marengo Family Caravan Park, Great Ocean Rd, Apollo Bay VIC 3233.



Day 5: Apollo Bay to Port Campbell

Distance: 96.6 Kms **Time:** 1 hour 30 minutes

- **Morning:** Continue along the Great Ocean Road to **Port Campbell**. Stop at **Castle Cove Lookout**, a beautiful ocean view. Then visit the iconic **Twelve Apostles**, one of Australia's most famous natural landmarks. Don't miss the **dramatic coastal cliffs!**
- **Afternoon:** Explore **Loch Ard Gorge**, another spectacular location known for its rugged beauty and dramatic history. Take a walk along the beach or enjoy a guided tour of the area.
- **Evening:** As the sun sets, take in the natural beauty of the area before settling in for a quiet evening.
- **Where to stay:** NRMA Port Campbell Holiday Park, 30 Morris St, Port Campbell VIC 3269.



Image: 12 Apostles

Day 6: Port Campbell to Grampians NP

Distance: 205 Kms **Time:** 2 hours 25 minutes

- **Morning:** Drive inland to **Halls Gap**, located in the heart of *Grampians National Park*. Begin your adventure at the **Brambuk Cultural Centre**, which offers insights into the local indigenous history and the park's cultural significance.
- **Afternoon:** Hike to **The Pinnacle** for breathtaking views of the surrounding mountain ranges. Alternatively, visit Mackenzie Falls, one of *Victoria's largest waterfalls*.
- **Evening:** Unwind at your campsite in the **comfort of your motorhome**, get ready for your small hike the next day! Make sandwiches and pack plenty of water and snacks.
- **Where to stay:** Breeze Holiday Parks - Halls Gap, 26 School Rd, Halls Gap VIC 3381.

Day 7: Grampians National Park

Distance: 46.5 Kms **Time:** 1 hour 5 minutes

- **Morning:** Spend the day exploring the **Grampians National Park**. Start with the remarkable rocky gorge **Grand Canyon**. This *900m circuit walk* offers spectacular scenery and a seasonal waterfall. Then, make your way to the **Boroka Lookout**, a 5 minutes walk will take you to breathtaking views over the valley.
- **Afternoon:** If you haven't been there the day before, make your way to **Mackenzie Falls**, the most **iconic** and **spectacular** waterfall in the Grampians. largest waterfalls.
- **Evening:** Enjoy a meal at *Kookaburra Hotel* in Halls Gap, known for its hearty pub food and welcoming atmosphere.
- **Where to stay:** Breeze Holiday Parks - Halls Gap, 26 School Rd, Halls Gap VIC 3381.

Day 8: Grampians National Park to Ballarat

Distance: 176 Kms **Time:** 2 hours 10 minutes

- **Morning:** Travel to **Ballarat** and step back in time at **Sovereign Hill**, an open-air museum that showcases *Australia's gold rush history*. Learn about the early settlers, experience gold panning, and see the recreated 1850s township.
- **Afternoon:** Take a walk around **Lake Wendouree**, a large, picturesque lake surrounded by walking paths and gardens. Alternatively, explore the stunning **Ballarat Botanical Gardens**.
- **Evening:** For dinner, visit *The Forge Pizzeria*, known for its delicious **wood-fired pizzas** and relaxing ambience. Alternatively, cook a comforting meal in your motorhome, and unwind.
- **Where to stay:** NRMA Ballarat Holiday Park, 108 Clayton St, Golden Point VIC 3350.



Image: Sovereign Hill, Ballarat, Visit Victoria



Day 9: Ballarat to Daylesford

Distance: 43.8 Kms **Time:** 40 minutes

- **Morning:** Drive to the charming town of **Daylesford**, known for its natural mineral springs. Head to *Hepburn Bathhouse & Spa*, where you can indulge in a **soothing spa treatment** or enjoy the **warm mineral-rich** waters.
- **Afternoon:** Take a relaxing stroll through the **Wombat Hill Botanic Gardens**, perched on top of a hill with beautiful views over Daylesford.
- **Evening:** Dine at *Boathouse Restaurant Daylesford*, an absolute **perfect fine dining experience** offering seasonal Australian dishes with ingredients sourced from the surrounding region.
- **Where to stay:** Daylesford Holiday Park, 3021 Ballan-Daylesford Rd, Daylesford VIC 3460.

Day 10: Daylesford to Mornington Peninsula

Distance: 179 Kms **Time:** 2 hours 20 minutes

- **Morning:** Drive towards the **Mornington Peninsula** and visit the *Enchanted Adventure Garden*, where you can enjoy mazes, slides, and a treetop walk among other fun attractions.
- **Afternoon:** Take a relaxing dip at **Peninsula Hot Springs**, a natural thermal hot spring. It's the perfect way to *unwind and rejuvenate*.
- **Evening:** For dinner, visit *Montalto*, which serves delicious **Mediterranean-inspired dishes** and local wines in a beautiful setting overlooking the vineyards. Alternatively, bring a picnic at **Chelsea Beach**, and enjoy a peaceful evening next to the colourful boat houses.
- **Where to stay:** Mornington Gardens Holiday Village, 98 Bungower Rd, Mornington VIC 3931.

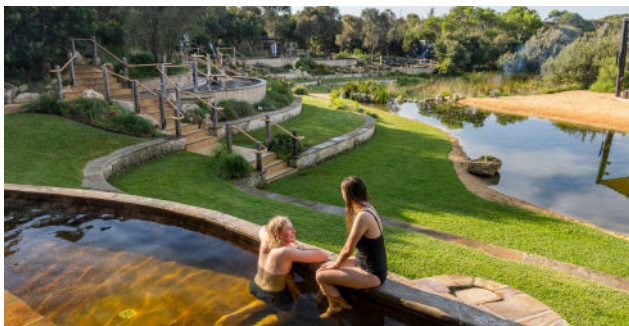


Image: Peninsula Hot Springs, Tourism Australia/Visit Victoria

Day 11: Mornington Peninsula

Distance: 114 Kms **Time:** 1 hour 48 minutes

- **Morning:** Start your day at the **Cape Schanck Lighthouse Reserve**, an iconic landmark offering stunning coastal views. Explore the *Cape Schanck Boardwalk*, which winds through rugged cliffs down to the pebble beach below.
- **Afternoon:** Check the tides before visiting the **Dragon's Head**, a fascinating rock formation located at *Number 16 Beach* in Rye. This spot is best viewed at **low tide**, so plan your visit accordingly for the safest and most spectacular experience.
- **Evening:** Send the evening in **Sorrento**. Enjoy a great meal at *The Continental Sorrento*, an amazing venue with a friendly atmosphere, woodfire pizza and a good beer selection.

Where to stay: Mornington Gardens Holiday Village, 98 Bungower Rd, Mornington VIC 3931.

Day 12: Mornington Peninsula to Philip Island

Distance: 107 Kms **Time:** 1 hour 30 minutes

- **Morning:** Drive to **Phillip Island**, where you can see koalas up close at the *Koala Conservation Centre*.
- **Afternoon:** Explore **Seal Rocks**, home to a large colony of Australian fur seals, or visit **Churchill Island Heritage Farm** for a glimpse of Australia's early settler life.
- **Evening:** End the day by watching the famous **Penguin Parade**, where little penguins emerge from the ocean!
- **Where to stay:** Anchor Belle Holiday Park, 272 Church St, Cowes VIC 3922.

Day 13: Philip Island

Distance: 24.1 Kms **Time:** 32 minutes

- **Morning:** Begin with an *adrenaline-pumping* Go Kart session on a replica of the famous **Grand Prix track**. Feel the thrill as you race around the curves with stunning ocean views in the background.
- **Afternoon:** Head to **A Maze'N Things**, a family-friendly attraction offering a fun mix of activities like *puzzles, mazes, optical illusions, and mini-golf*.
- **Evening:** Enjoy a cosy dinner at **Pino's Trattoria** in Cowes, a family-run Italian restaurant with hearty pasta dishes, wood-fired pizzas, and delicious desserts!
- **Where to stay:** Anchor Belle Holiday Park, 272 Church St, Cowes VIC 3922.

Day 14: Philip Island to Wilsons Promontory

Distance: 118 Kms **Time:** 1 hour 35 minutes

- **Morning:** Drive to **Wilsons Promontory National Park**, known for its pristine beaches and rugged wilderness.
- **Afternoon:** Visit **Squeaky Beach**, famous for the sound its sand makes when you walk on it, or enjoy the serenity of **Norman Beach**.
- **Evening:** Relax *under the stars*, surrounded by the park's natural beauty. Enjoy a homemade meal in your motorhome's fully equipped kitchen.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Wilsons Prom Holiday Park, 390 Foley Rd, Yanakie VIC 3960.



Image: Wilsons Promontory National Park, Visit Victoria

Day 15: Wilsons Promontory

Distance: 0 Kms **Time:** 0 hour

- **Morning:** Begin at **Telegraph Saddle Viewing Platform**, an easy yet rewarding stop offering panoramic views of the park's landscape.
- **Afternoon:** From Telegraph Saddle, embark on the **Mount Oberon Summit Walk**. This moderately challenging hike takes approximately *2 hours round-trip (6.8 km return)*. The trail winds through eucalyptus forest and ends at the summit, where you'll be rewarded with breathtaking **360-degree views**, including *Tidal River, Norman Beach, and the Bass Strait*.
- **Evening:** Head to the **Tidal River** to watch the sunset and unwind after a beautiful day of exploration.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Wilsons Prom Holiday Park, 390 Foley Rd, Yanakie VIC 3960.

Day 16: Wilsons Promontory to Lakes Entrance

Distance: 259 Kms **Time:** 3 hour 15 minutes

- **Morning:** Travel to **Lakes Entrance**, known for its stunning lakes and beaches. Enjoy lunch at *Sea Shanty on Myer* when you arrive, relaxing after your drive. Then stroll along **Myer Street Jetty** to enjoy the sunshine.
- **Afternoon:** Take a *boat tour* on the **Gippsland Lakes**, which are home to a wide range of wildlife and offer plenty of opportunities for water activities. *There are plenty of companies from Lakes Entrance.*
- **Evening:** Unwind in your motorhome, cook a delicious meal, and get ready for a chill movie night! Alternatively, take time to look at the beautiful photos you may have taken during your cruise!
- **Where to stay:** Loch Sport Caravan Park, LOT 1C Charlies St, Loch Sport VIC 3851.

Day 17: Lakes Entrance to Gippsland Lakes

Distance: 163 Kms **Time:** 2 hours

- **All day:** Spend a day at **Ninety Mile Beach**, a long stretch of sandy shoreline perfect for a swim or a peaceful walk. Enjoy a picnic on the beach and unwind for the day.
- **Where to stay:** Loch Sport Caravan Park, LOT 1C Charlies St, Loch Sport VIC 3851.

Day 18: Loch Sport to Yarra Valley

Distance: 258 Kms **Time:** 3 hour 10 minutes

- **Morning:** Head to the **Yarra Valley**, a renowned wine region. Start your day at **Healesville Sanctuary**, where you can meet iconic Australian wildlife like koalas, kangaroos, and wombats.
- **Afternoon:** Explore local wineries such as **Domaine Chandon** or **Rochford Wines** for *wine tastings* and beautiful vineyard views. For a sweet touch of your day, stop by **Yarra Valley Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery**.
- **Evening:** Settle into the caravan park and savour an early dinner prepared right in your Cruisin' Motorhome. Don't forget to **save some wine and chocolates** from your day's adventures to make the evening *even more special!*
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Yarra Valley Park Lane Holiday Park, 419 Don Rd, Healesville VIC 3777.



Day 19: Yarra Valley to Dandenong Ranges

Distance: 54.8 Kms **Time:** 1 hour

- **Morning:** Head to **Dandenong Ranges**, and visit the famous *Puffing Billy Railway*, a heritage steam train that runs through the Dandenong Ranges. **Take a ride** through lush forests and scenic landscapes.
- **Afternoon:** Explore **Alfred Nicholas Gardens**, a beautiful *historic garden* with walking paths, lakes, and impressive plant displays. Then head to *Pie In the Sky* for **handmade cakes** and **gourmet pies**.
- **Evening:** Head to your campsite and settle for the night. Enjoy a quiet and peaceful evening.
- **Where to stay:** Camp Belgrave, 42-46 Bartley Rd, Belgrave Heights VIC 3160.



Image: Puffing Billy Railway, Visit Victoria

Day 20: Dandenong Ranges to Melbourne

Distance: 42.3 Kms **Time:** 40 minutes

- **Morning:** Drive back to Melbourne and spend the morning at the **Royal Botanic Gardens**, one of Melbourne's most serene and beautiful spots. Stroll through its various themed sections, such as the *Rose Garden*, *Fern Gully*, and the *Arid Garden*, which features succulents and cacti from around the world.
- **Afternoon:** Join a **guided Aboriginal Heritage Walk** to learn about the significance of the site to the local *Kulin Nation*. Alternatively, take a punt boat tour on the ornamental lake for a unique perspective.
- **Evening:** As the day winds down, make your way to **Southbank Promenade** for dinner. Choose a restaurant like *The Atlantic* for fresh seafood or *Ponyfish Island* for casual bites.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Holiday Parks of Australia, Level 2/250 Camberwell Rd, Camberwell VIC 3124.

Day 21: Last day in Melbourne

Distance: 15.9 Kms **Time:** 23 minutes

- **Morning:** Enjoy your last morning in your Cruisin' Motorhome, cook some **bacon and eggs** for breakfast and slowly make your way back to the Melbourne branch. We hope you had a great trip!

Packing Tips For Your Tropical Road Trip

This **21-day itinerary** offers an unforgettable escape, perfectly blending **adventure**, **relaxation**, and **convenience**. With a comfortable Cruisin' Motorhome, you'll enjoy the freedom to explore at your own pace while creating **lasting holiday memories**.

Some things you'll want to bring include:

- **Clothing:** Lightweight, breathable, Long-sleeved shirts & pants, Warm layers
- Hat, sunglasses & **Sunscreen**
- Swimwear & Beach towel
- **Reusable** water bottles
- Comfortable walking shoes or sandals and flip-flops
- Toiletries, including First Aid Kit, insect repellent and bandages
- **Electronics:** Camera, Phone, Power bank and all chargers
- Books or magazines
- Travel backpack



Image: Cruisin' Rover

Have a great trip!

