



7-DAY VICTORIA ROAD TRIP SUMMER ITINERARY



Highlights

- Ride a hot air balloon over the Yarra Valley
- See Aussie wildlife at Healesville Sanctuary
- Relax at the Peninsula Hot Springs
- Visit the iconic Ninety Mile Beach

Day 1: Melbourne

Distance: 68 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour 30 Minutes

- **Morning:** Soak up Melbourne's famed coffee culture and explore the laneways of Melbourne. Don't forget to visit the iconic Federation Square and Flinders Street Station for some classic photo ops.
- **Afternoon:** Grab your campervan rental from GoCheap and head out to the Royal Botanic Gardens for a walk and a picnic lunch! If art is your thing, swing by the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) before leaving the city with your sights set on Healesville.
- **Evening:** You'll arrive in Healesville by late afternoon or early evening, with your sights set on your campsite and a tasty homecooked meal prepped from the comfort of your camper.
- **Where to stay:** Big4 Yarra Valley Park Lane, 419 Don Rd, Healesville VIC 3777.

Day 2: Yarra Valley Region

Free Exploration

- **Morning:** There's plenty to do in the area, so you're free to explore! If you want to go big, start the day with a hot air balloon ride and be rewarded with breathtaking views of the vineyards and lush countryside. Alternatively, spend your morning at Healesville Sanctuary to see some of Australia's iconic wildlife, like koalas, kangaroos, and echidnas.
- **Afternoon:** Spend the rest of your afternoon wine tasting at Yarra Valley's world-famous wineries. Domaine Chandon is a must for sparkling wine lovers, and Oakridge Wines offers excellent vintages and a delicious lunch menu with sweeping vineyard views.
- **Evening:** Return to your campsite in Healesville - or if you found somewhere stunning on your adventures, you have a campervan, where you stay is your choice!
- **Where to stay:** Big4 Yarra Valley Park Lane, 419 Don Rd, Healesville VIC 3777.

Day 3: Mornington

Distance: 98 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour 35 Minutes

- **Morning:** Only an hour and a half from Healesville you'll find Mornington, which is a great base to explore the peninsula and check in to your accommodation! Start your day with a road trip to the Peninsula Hot Springs for some much-needed relaxation.
- **Afternoon:** Grab your lunch in Sorrento, which is your launching point for Point Nepean National Park. Wake up your body with a hike through coastal trails and admire panoramic views of the Bass Strait!
- **Evening:** Spend your evening at a local winery or brewery, like Montalto for wine and wood-fired pizza, or St. Andrews Beach Brewery for craft beers. Catch the sunset at Cape Schanck Lighthouse.
- **Where to stay:** Big4 Mornington Peninsula Holiday Park, 2 Robinsons Road Frankston South 3199.

Day 4: Phillip Island

Distance: 109 Kms **Time:** 1 hour 35 minutes

- **Morning:** For the next phase of your Victoria road trip, take the short hour-and-a-half drive from the Peninsula to Phillip Island! Kick off the day with a walk along the Nobbies Boardwalk, where you can see some great coastal views.
- **Afternoon:** Spend your afternoon at the Phillip Island Wildlife Park or Churchill Island Heritage Farm, then, head to the coastal town of Cowes for a relaxed lunch by the beach.
- **Evening:** The unmissable highlight of the day is the Penguin Parade at sunset, where hundreds of adorable little penguins make their way from the ocean to their burrows. Stay overnight on the island and enjoy a meal from your camper.
- **Where to stay:** Big4 Mornington Peninsula Holiday Park, 2 Robinsons Road Frankston South 3199.

Day 5: Yanakie

Distance: 105 Kms **Time:** 1 hour 30 minutes

- **Morning:** Drive east to the Gippsland region and find some of Victoria's best nature destinations! Check into your accommodation in Yanakie on the way past then start your day at Wilsons Promontory National Park (affectionately known as "The Prom"), where you can hike to Squeaky Beach or Mt. Oberon Summit for jaw-dropping views.
- **Afternoon:** Stop by the charming town of Metung for an easy lunch or stock your fridge. Your next destination is the Gippsland Lakes! This network of inland waterways is best enjoyed in a kayak! Alternatively, you're free to relax by the shore and enjoy a picnic lunch.
- **Evening:** Spend your evening with a homecooked meal and dine alfresco underneath the stars.
- **Where to stay:** Big4 Wilsons Prom Holiday Park, 390 Foley Rd, Yanakie VIC 3960.

Day 6 Gippsland Region

Free Exploration

- **Morning:** You have the freedom to explore the region as much as you like! If you're keen for a road trip, our top pick would have to be Ninety Mile Beach. You can go for a swim, or, if you prefer to stay dry, you can keep an eye out for the dolphins that hang around the area.
- **Afternoon:** Visit the charming fishing town of Lakes Entrance and meet the pelican locals! Treat yourself to some fresh, locally caught seafood—perhaps a plate of fish and chips while overlooking the water.
- **Evening:** If you'd like to save some time tomorrow, return to your campsite in Yanakie. Otherwise stay around the Lakes Entrance area and prepare to wrap up your Victoria road trip itinerary.
- **Where to stay:** Lakes Main Holiday Park, 7 Willis St, Lakes Entrance VIC 3909.

Day 7: Melbourne

Distance: 173 Kms **Time:** 2 hours 40 minutes

- **Morning:** Enjoy a relaxed breakfast before starting the drive to Melbourne. Stop by any remaining local attractions or scenic viewpoints on the way, after all there's no rush as long as you're back in Melbourne by 3pm.
- **Afternoon:** Finish your road trip by dropping your camper back at our Melbourne branch.

Packing Tips

Some things you'll want to bring include:

- Appropriate footwear (comfortable, closed shoes for walking tours)
- Hat, sunscreen and sunglasses
- Mixture of clothing for different weather/activities
- Insect repellent + band-aids
- Camera/phone + chargers
- Light backpack (to carry food + water bottle)

Reminder: Victoria's regional towns and roads have plenty of nocturnal wildlife. We recommend that you don't drive at night. This is for your own safety, to prevent injuring any wildlife, and to avoid any damage to your campervan rental.