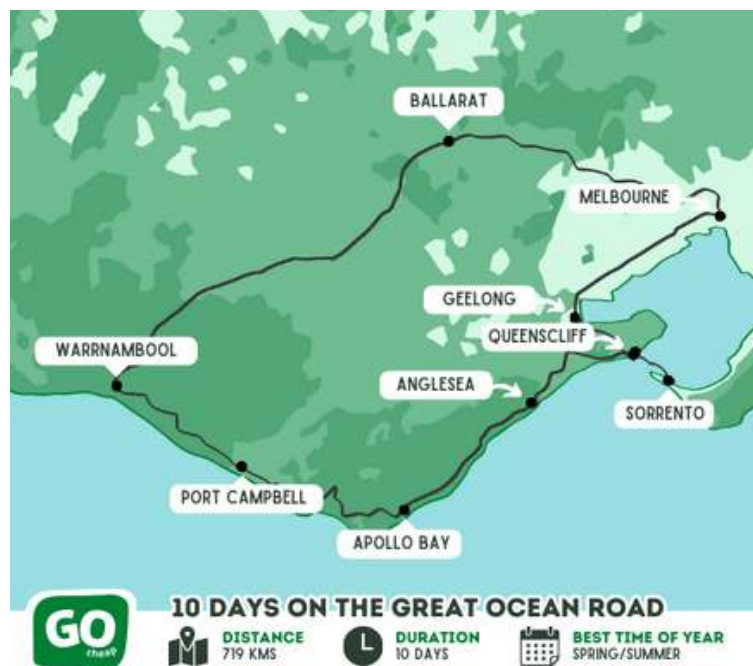




10 DAYS ON THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD



Highlights

- The Great Ocean Road's iconic landmarks.
- Wildlife encounters in nature.
- Scenic hiking and waterfalls at Erskine Falls.
- Adventure through the Grampians.
- Step back in time at Sovereign Hill
- Enjoy fresh seafood at Apollo Bay

Day 1: Geelong

Distance: 75 Kms **Time:** 1 hour

- **Morning:** Pick up your motorhome in Melbourne then hit the road towards Geelong. Set the tone for an epic trip, and check out the giraffes, rhinos, and lions at Werribee Open Range Zoo!
- **Afternoon:** Arrive in Geelong for a leisurely walk along Eastern Beach, where you'll find an art deco swimming enclosure, palm-lined paths, colourful bollard sculptures, and more! Continue with a trip to Geelong's cultural hub, exploring Little Malop Street for street art, boutique shops, and cosy cafés.
- **Evening:** Check into your accommodation, park your motorhome and freshen up before taking a sunset stroll along the Geelong Waterfront, stopping by the historic Cunningham Pier. Enjoy dinner at Sailors' Rest, a waterfront restaurant with excellent seafood and steak options.
- **Where to stay:** Barwon River Holiday Park, 153 Barrabool Rd, Belmont VIC 3216.

Day 2: Queenscliff

Distance: 32 Kms **Time:** 35 minutes

- **Morning:** Enjoy a relaxed morning at a Bellarine Peninsula vineyard then visit the Point Lonsdale Lighthouse next to see the breathtaking ocean views and take a short coastal walk along the cliffs.
- **Afternoon:** Drive into the historic town of Queenscliff, and take a guided tour of Fort Queenscliff – one of Victoria's best-preserved military fortresses. Enjoy a waterfront lunch with fresh seafood and a view of Queenscliff Marina.
- **Evening:** Park your motorhome for the night and, if you're feeling adventurous, book a dining experience on the vintage Q Train, which serves gourmet meals while rolling through the Bellarine Peninsula.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Ingenia Holidays Queenscliff Beacon, 78 Bellarine Hwy, Queenscliff VIC 3225.

Day 3: Anglesea

Distance: 60 Kms **Time:** 1 hour

- **Morning:** Take the Searoad Ferry from Queenscliff to Sorrento (make sure you book a spot for your motorhome) for a short drive to Point Nepean National Park (don't forget to pack a lunch), where you can explore historic military tunnels and enjoy panoramic ocean views.
- **Afternoon:** Spend your afternoon at Point Nepean National Park before taking the ferry back to Queenscliff with your sights set on Anglesea for a late afternoon relaxing at the beach – or take a short walk-through Anglesea Heath.
- **Sidenote:** Dubbo is a great place to restock your fridge, so make sure you stop by Coles or Woolworths while you're in the area.
- **Evening:** Park your motorhome at Anglesea Beachfront Family Caravan Park and head to Point Addis Lookout for a spectacular sunset over the cliffs.
- **Where to stay:** Anglesea Beachfront Family Caravan Park, 35 Cameron Rd, Anglesea VIC 3230.

Day 4: Apollo Bay

Distance: 74 Kms **Time:** 1 hour 25 minutes

- **Morning:** Start the day at Split Point Lighthouse in Aireys Inlet for breathtaking views, then grab a quick coffee at The Store Deans Marsh.
- **Afternoon:** Stop at Lorne and visit Teddy's Lookout before taking a lunch stop. Stretch your legs with a short hike to Erskine Falls, a beautiful waterfall just a short drive from Lorne.
- **Evening:** Arrive in Apollo Bay and drive up to Marriners Lookout for a breathtaking sunset.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Apollo Bay Pisces Holiday Park, 311 Great Ocean Rd, Apollo Bay VIC 3233.

Day 5: Port Campbell

Distance: 97 Kms **Time:** 1 hour 30 minutes

- **Morning:** Visit Cape Otway Light Station, Australia's oldest mainland lighthouse and take a short rainforest walk in Great Otway National Park, home to ancient ferns and waterfalls.
- **Afternoon:** Stop at the famous Twelve Apostles. Snap up your photos of the stunning limestone stacks and explore the area with a stop at Loch Ard Gorge.
- **Evening:** Park your motorhome and watch the sunset at The Grotto.
- **Where to stay:** NRMA Port Campbell Holiday Park, 30 Morris St, Port Campbell VIC 3269.

Day 6: Warrnambool

Distance: 61 Kms **Time:** 50 minutes

- **Morning:** Visit to London Bridge, The Arch, and continue to Bay of Islands, a less crowded but equally stunning coastal viewpoint with limestone stacks rising from the ocean.
- **Afternoon:** Arrive in Warrnambool for lunch. Spend the rest of your afternoon at Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village and learn about shipwrecks along the "Shipwreck Coast."
- **Evening:** Attend the Shipwreck Sound & Light Show at Flagstaff Hill, which tells the dramatic stories of shipwrecks through light projections and narration.
- **Where to stay:** Surfside Holiday Park Warrnambool, 120 Pertobe Rd, Warrnambool VIC 3280.

Day 7: Grampians

Distance: 136 Kms **Time:** 1 hour 45 minutes

- **Morning:** Begin your morning with a wildlife walk at Tower Hill Wildlife Reserve, then make your way over to Halls Gap, the gateway to the Grampians National Park.
- **Afternoon:** Spend the afternoon hiking to The Pinnacle Lookout, with a packed lunch and a view of the Grampian's most iconic viewpoint. If you prefer a shorter walk, visit MacKenzie Falls, where you can take a short hike down to the base of the falls or view them from the top.
- **Evening:** Drive to Reed Lookout & The Balconies for a stunning sunset over the mountain ranges before relaxing with a home-cooked meal in the comfort of your campervan.
- **Where to stay:** Halls Gap Lakeside Tourist Park, 23-27 Tymna Dr, Halls Gap VIC 3381.

Day 8: Ballarat

Distance: 181 Kms **Time:** 2 hours

- **Morning:** Visit the Brambuk Cultural Centre, where you can learn about the Indigenous history of the Grampians and its significance to the local Aboriginal communities, before taking a short morning hike to Boroka Lookout.
- **Afternoon:** Aim to be in Ballarat by early afternoon to explore Sovereign Hill, an open-air museum that brings the gold rush era to life with costumed actors, horse-drawn carriages, and gold panning experiences. If you have time, stop by the Ballarat Art Gallery too – it's the oldest and largest regional gallery in Australia.
- **Evening:** Explore Lydiard Street, a beautifully preserved historic street with grand Victorian buildings and find a quaint place to stop for dinner.
- **Where to stay:** NRMA Ballarat Goldfields Holiday Park, 108 Clayton St, Golden Point VIC 3350.

Day 9 & 10: Melbourne

Distance: 115 Kms **Time:** 1 hour 30 minutes

DAY ONE

- **Morning:** Start with a visit to Ballarat Wildlife Park, where you can get up close to kangaroos, wombats, and even hand-feed koalas.
- **Afternoon:** Depart for Melbourne in the late afternoon and explore Southbank, a vibrant area with waterfront restaurants, bars, and street performers before checking into your accommodation.
- **Evening:** Enjoy a final celebratory dinner at Chin Chin, a trendy Asian-fusion restaurant known for its incredible Thai-inspired dishes.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Melbourne Holiday Park, 265 Elizabeth Street Coburg 3058, VIC.

DAY TWO

- **Morning:** Have a relaxed brunch and visit Queen Victoria Market to pick up last-minute trinkets, fresh pastries, and local cheeses. If you have extra time, stop by Federation Square or explore Hosier Lane for Melbourne's iconic street art.
- **Afternoon:** Drop off the motorhome at our GoCheap branch in Tullamarine by 3:30 pm.

Packing Tips

Get ready for an epic journey filled with stunning coastal cliffs, charming seaside towns, lush rainforests, and rugged mountains. This itinerary brings you that perfect balance of sightseeing, relaxation, and adventure as you explore Victoria's most iconic road trip!

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.



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