



ULTIMATE 21 DAY SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE ROUND TRIP



Highlights

- Drive the iconic Great Ocean Road
- Marvel at the otherworldly Blue Lake (Mt Gambier)
- Witness the outback at Mundi Mundi Lookout
- Explore Naracoorte Caves
- Spot fairy penguins at St Kilda Pier
- Relax at Ninety Mile Beach (Lakes Entrance)

Day 1: Sydney

Distance: Free Exploration

- **Morning:** Picking up your campervan and visit Bondi Beach to wander along the Bondi to Coogee Coastal Walk. Swing by a city café for a late breakfast before heading to Mrs Macquarie's Chair for the most iconic views of Sydney Harbour!
- **Afternoon:** Next, check out the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney, which is completely free to explore, before taking the short walk to the Sydney Opera House. As the afternoon winds up, head to The Rocks, a charming historic district.
- **Evening:** Head out to Darling Harbour and catch some live street performances or, if you've planned ahead, watch the Pyrmont Bridge light show illuminate the night.
- **Where to stay:** Discovery Parks Lane Cove, 13 Plassey Rd, Macquarie Park NSW 2113.

Day 2: Eden

Distance: 475 Kms **Time:** 6 Hours 35 Minutes

- **Morning:** It's time to hit the road for one of Australia's most scenic coastal drives! If you've got time, you can easily spread this drive over 2-3 days. There's so much to see so let's get straight into it! Cruise down the Grand Pacific Drive, where forest meets the ocean. Make your way along the Sea Cliff Bridge for unforgettable panoramic views. As you continue south, swing by the Kiama Blowhole.
- **Afternoon:** Around midday, take a break in Batemans Bay for a picnic at Clyde River National Park. As you drive towards Eden, make another stop at Ben Boyd National Park for a short hike to Pinnacles Lookout with stunning rock formations.
- **Evening:** Arrive in Eden just in time to catch a breathtaking sunset over Twofold Bay.
- **Where to stay:** Eden Holiday & Caravan Park, Aslings Beach Road, Eden NSW 2551.

Day 3: Lakes Entrance

Distance: 241 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours 45 Minutes

- **Morning:** Start your day with a seaside stroll along Aslings Beach Rock Pool, then check out the Killer Whale Museum. For a small entry fee, you'll uncover maritime history and stories of Eden's legendary killer whales—a must-visit for history buffs!
- **Afternoon:** Hit the road towards Lakes Entrance, but not before stopping for a detour at Genoa Peak Walk. A short but rewarding hike that will lead you to an unforgettable 360-degree view of the surrounding lakes, forests, and coastline. Relax with a scenic picnic lunch at Lake Tyers Beach.
- **Evening:** Take a sunset walk along Ninety Mile Beach, one of the longest stretches of sand in the world.
- **Where to stay:** Lakes Main Holiday Park, 7 Willis St, Lakes Entrance VIC 3909.

Day 4: Sale

Distance: 105 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour 20 Minutes

- **Morning:** Try The Entrance Walk, before heading to Buchan Caves Reserve. If you're up for an adventure, explore the limestone formations inside the caves (entry fee applies), or opt for a nature walk through the reserve's lush forests.
- **Afternoon:** Continue towards Sale, stopping at Lake Guthridge for lunch. Unwind at Sale Common Wetlands.
- **Evening:** Take an evening walk through the Port of Sale.
- **Where to stay:** Sale Caravan Park, 2-6 Foster St, Sale VIC 3850.

Day 5 & 6: Melbourne

Distance: 213 Kms **Time:** 3 Hours

DAY ONE

- **Morning:** Start at Tarra Bulga National Park and walk across the iconic suspension bridge, which features a lush green canopy.
- **Afternoon:** Arrive in Melbourne visit the Queen Victoria Market, browse stalls, and grab a budget-friendly lunch. Check out the Southbank Promenade, then dive into Melbourne's street art scene at Hosier Lane.
- **Evening:** Make your way to St Kilda Pier to watch the adorable fairy penguins waddle in from the ocean to nest among the rocks.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Melbourne Holiday Park, 265 Elizabeth Street Coburg 3058, VIC.

DAY TWO

- **Morning:** Start your day with a homemade breakfast, then take a self-guided walking tour through Melbourne's iconic laneways.
- **Afternoon:** Head for the Fitzroy Gardens, then visit The Shrine of Remembrance before checking out The Royal Botanic Gardens, one of Melbourne's best free attractions.
- **Evening:** As the sun sets, make your way to Brighton Beach to see the iconic bathing boxes—a postcard-perfect spot and one of Melbourne's most famous sights! Stroll along the beach and snap some sunset shots before heading back to camp.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Melbourne Holiday Park, 265 Elizabeth Street Coburg 3058, VIC.

DAY 7: Geelong

Distance: 73 Kms **Time:** 1 hour 20 minutes

- **Morning:** Hit the road early towards Geelong, with a coffee stop at Werribee Gorge State Park. Take a short morning hike through rugged cliffs and winding trails.
- **Afternoon:** Explore the Geelong Waterfront and Baywalk Bollards sculptures. Then, escape into nature at the Geelong Botanic Gardens. Head to You Yangs Regional Park for a picnic lunch.
- **Evening:** Take a scenic Victoria drive to Bells Beach, one of Australia's most legendary surf spots, where you can watch surfers take on the waves.
- **Where to stay:** Barwon River Holiday Park, 153 Barrabool Rd, Belmont VIC 3216.

Day 8: Lorne

Distance: 65 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour 15 Minutes

- **Morning:** Kick off the day with your first official taste of the Great Ocean Road! First stop: Torquay Surf Beach. Continue your adventure to Aireys Inlet, with a short hike to Split Point Lighthouse.
- **Afternoon:** Arrive in Lorne for a relaxing walk along Lorne Beach, then lace up your shoes for a short hike to Erskine Falls, one of the most iconic waterfalls along the Great Ocean Road.
- **Evening:** Head up to Teddy's Lookout, one of the most spectacular sunset spots along the coast.
- **Where to stay:** Queens Park Caravan Park, 18 Armytage St, Lorne VIC 3232.

Day 9: Apollo Bay

Distance: 45 Kms **Time:** 55 Minutes

- **Morning:** Drive through the Great Otway National Park for a walk along the Maits Rest Rainforest Trail.
- **Afternoon:** Enjoy lunch at Marengo Beach just outside Apollo Bay then explore Apollo Bay Harbour, where local seals hang out. History lovers, will want to see Cape Otway Lightstation—Australia's oldest surviving lighthouse.
- **Evening:** Relax at Shelly Beach for the sunset, a hidden coastal gem where you can walk along the rock pools and find seashells.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Apollo Bay Pisces Holiday Park, 311 Great Ocean Rd, Apollo Bay VIC 3233.

Day 10: Port Campbell

Distance: 96 Kms **Time:** 1 hour 25 minutes

- **Morning:** Make your way to Johanna Beach to snap some photos before heading to Gibson Steps for a view of the towering limestone cliffs from below.
- **Afternoon:** Take your time at the 12 Apostle's lookout points before heading to Loch Ard Gorge and The Arch. Enjoy a picnic at Port Campbell National Park.
- **Evening:** Visit The Grotto just before sunset to snap the best shots of the light hitting the rockpool.
- **Where to stay:** NRMA Port Campbell Holiday Park, 30 Morris St, Port Campbell VIC 3269.

Day 11: Portland

Distance: 163 Kms **Time:** 2 Hour 5 Minutes

- **Morning:** Kick off the day with two underrated gems—Bay of Islands and London Bridge. Continue west to Warrnambool's Logan Beach, a whale-watching hotspot (June–September).
- **Afternoon:** Make your way to Port Fairy for lunch before exploring the town. Take a walk to Griffiths Island Lighthouse, where you'll pass windswept beaches and grassy dunes, then continue the drive to Portland with a stop at Cape Nelson State Park.
- **Evening:** End the day at Cape Bridgewater.
- **Where to stay:** NRMA Portland Bay Holiday Park, 184 Bentinck St, Portland VIC 3305.

Day 12: Mount Gambier

Distance: 108 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour 15 Minutes

- **Morning:** Start at Portland's foreshore with a hearty breakfast at a local café. On the way to Mt Gambier, stop at the Petrified Forest and check out the Blowhole near Robe.
- **Afternoon:** Arrive in Mt Gambier for the Blue Lake, a vibrant crater lake that turns almost neon-blue colour in summer! Next, visit the Umpherston Sinkhole, a sunken garden inside a limestone cave.
- **Evening:** If you're up for an underground adventure, check out Engelbrecht Caves in the late afternoon (latest tour is at 4:15pm). You'll re-emerge in the early evening, before headed into Mount Gambier for a delicious meal.
- **Where to stay:** Mount Gambier Central Caravan Park, 6 Krummel St, Mount Gambier SA 5290.

Day 13 & 14: Adelaide

Distance: 435 Kms **Time:** 4 Hours 30 Minutes

DAY ONE

- **Morning:** Start your day with breakfast at Valley Lake Conservation Park and a quick detour to Naracoorte Caves National Park. For a small entry fee, you can explore massive limestone caverns, ancient fossils, and even glowworms!
- **Afternoon:** Arrive in Adelaide and head straight to Glenelg Beach, one of the city's most famous and lively coastal spots. Once in the city, explore the Adelaide Botanic Garden for a free visit!
- **Evening:** Make your way to Elder Park, a riverside spot with fantastic city skyline views. It's a perfect place to relax with a budget-friendly dinner. If you're up for an evening walk, follow the Torrens Riverbank Trail, where you'll see the city lights reflected on the water.
- **Where to stay:** Echo Holiday park, Windsor Gardens Caravan Park, 78 Windsor Grove, Windsor Gardens SA.

DAY TWO

- **Morning:** Rise early and drive to Mount Lofty Summit for a breathtaking sunrise over Adelaide. Then head over to Cleland Conservation Park for a hike through eucalyptus forests. If you're keen for a closer wildlife experience, we recommend a visit to Cleland Wildlife Park.
- **Afternoon:** Make your way back into the city for Adelaide Central Market, a vibrant foodie haven. After lunch, take a free walking tour of Adelaide, stopping at city highlights like Rundle Mall (famous for its quirky silver "Mall's Balls" sculpture), the historic Adelaide Arcade, and the lively Victoria Square.
- **Evening:** Head to Henley Beach or Semaphore Beach—both are great coastal spots with golden sand, a laid-back vibe, and stunning sunset views over the ocean. Grab some fish and chips or bring and enjoy an outdoor dinner.
- **Where to stay:** Echo Holiday Park, 78 Windsor Grove, Windsor Gardens SA 5087

Day 15: Broken Hill

Distance: 517 Kms **Time:** 5 Hours 40 Minutes

- **Morning:** Drive towards Peterborough, a historic railway town. If you're a history buff or train lover, check out the Steamtown Heritage Rail Centre.
- **Afternoon:** Arrive in Broken Hill to check out The Living Desert and Sculptures. Next, take a short drive to Silverton, a quirky old mining town where movies like Mad Max 2 and A Town Like Alice were shot here. Wander through the streets, check out the famous Silverton Hotel.
- **Evening:** End the day at Mundi Mundi Lookout, one of the best panoramic viewpoints in the outback.
- **Where to stay:** G'Day Parks Broken Hill Tourist Park, 142 Rakow St, Broken Hill NSW 2880.

Day 16: Mildura

Distance: 296 Kms **Time:** 3 Hours

- **Morning:** Start your day by Lake Menindee then have an art and history moment at the Pro Hart Gallery in Broken Hill before leaving town.
- **Afternoon:** Hit the road towards Mildura, making a stop at Red Cliffs Lookout. For lunch, set up a picnic at Kings Billabong Park, a tranquil nature reserve known for its wetlands, diverse birdlife, and walking trails.
- **Evening:** Head over to Nowingi Place, a free outdoor entertainment space that often hosts live music, cultural events, and community gatherings.
- **Where to stay:** Mildura River End Holiday Park, 30-40 Cureton Ave E, Mildura VIC 3500.

Day 17: Hay

Distance: 294 Kms **Time:** 3 Hours 10 Minutes

- **Morning:** Drive towards Balranald and swing by Yanga National Park for the the historic Yanga Homestead (a fascinating look into Australia's pastoral history—free to explore!).
- **Afternoon:** Continue your journey to Hay, stopping for lunch by the Murrumbidgee River. Once in Hay, visit the Shear Outback Museum or the Dunera Museum, depending on your interests.
- **Evening:** As the day winds down, check out the Bishop's Lodge Historic House and Gardens before heading out to dinner.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Hay Plains Holiday Park, 4 Nailor Street, Hay NSW 2711.

Day 18: Wagga Wagga

Distance: 267 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours 45 Minutes

- **Morning:** Start the day with breakfast in your campervan before hitting the road towards Wagga Wagga. On the way, take a break at Fivebough Wetlands, a hidden gem for birdwatching and nature lovers.
- **Afternoon:** Arrive in Wagga Wagga and head straight to Wagga Beach—yes, an actual inland beach! After lunch, wander over to the Wagga Wagga Botanic Gardens, where you'll find beautiful themed gardens, a free mini zoo, and even a model railway. The rose garden and rainforest sections are especially scenic, making for an afternoon stroll.
- **Evening:** Take a walk around Lake Albert for another sunset adventure and more local wildlife sightings.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Ingenia Holidays Wagga Wagga, 93 Hammond Ave, East Wagga Wagga NSW 2650.

Day 19: Yass

Distance: 182 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours

- **Morning:** Start the day by Wollundry Lagoon. For a bit of adventure, make a stop at The Rock Nature Reserve, where you can hike to the summit of The Rock Hill for breathtaking panoramic views of the Riverina plains. If you prefer a shorter, easier option, take the Yerrong Nature Trail, which still offers beautiful scenery without the climb.
- **Afternoon:** Drive to Yass, stopping at Jugiong Lookout for a stunning view over the Murrumbidgee River and rolling countryside. Once in Yass, start exploring the town centre with its charming heritage buildings, quirky local shops, and cosy cafés. Riverbank Park is the ideal spot for a picnic by the water.
- **Evening:** If you're up for something different, check out Tootsie Fine Art & Design, a quirky gallery housed in a former art deco service station—it's a fun and unexpected stop! Settle in at Yass Showground, a budget-friendly camping option with easy access to town. Perfect for a relaxing night under the stars before continuing your adventure.
- **Where to stay:** Yass Valley Caravan Park, Cnr Grampian and, Laidlaw St, Yass NSW 2582.

Day 20: Goulburn

Distance: 83 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour

- **Morning:** Kick off the day with a visit to Careys Cave near Wee Jasper. The guided tour is worth it for cave lovers, showcasing crystal formations, colourful chambers, and a fascinating geological history. After exploring the caves, hit the road towards Goulburn.
- **Afternoon:** No trip to Goulburn is complete without a visit to The Big Merino—a quirky, oversized statue celebrating Australia's wool industry. Next, check out Belmore Park, a beautiful green space in the heart of town. If you're interested in history, take a quick detour to the Goulburn Rail Heritage Centre, home to restored locomotives and railway memorabilia (great for train enthusiasts!).
- **Evening:** Visit Goulburn Wetlands, a nature reserve filled with birdlife and scenic walking trails for your sunset adventure.
- **Where to stay:** Governor's Hill Carapark, 77 Sydney Rd, Goulburn NSW 2580.

Day 21: Sydney

Distance: 195 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours 30 Minutes

- **Morning:** Start the final day of your road trip with an early breakfast in your campervan before hitting the road. Check out Fitzroy Falls in Morton National Park along the way.
- **Afternoon:** Take another quick detour to Bowral, one of the most charming towns in the Southern Highlands. Corbett Gardens is an awesome place for nature lovers (especially vibrant in spring!). If you're a book lover, a stop at the famous Berkelouw Book Barn is a must—this cosy bookstore and café inside a historic barn is a great spot to stock up.
- Before you drive to Sydney, spoil yourself with lunch in Picton, a historic town with heritage buildings and peaceful countryside vibes. If time allows, you can explore the Picton Botanic Gardens or grab a bite at one of the local bakeries known for their country-style pies, otherwise head back to our Caringbah branch before 3:30pm to wrap up your holiday.

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 NSW, Victoria, and South Australia!

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: Australia'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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