

Travelrite International invite you to join them on the 2023

# Rail Tour of • VICTORIA •

**A choice of  
two departures**

**11 to 19 March 2023  
8 to 16 October 2023**

**Visiting Melbourne, Geelong,  
Queenscliff, Mornington and Walhalla  
Including rides on Puffing Billy, Victorian  
Goldfields Railway the Walhalla Railway**

Includes  
over **\$500**  
per person value  
in sightseeing tours,  
entrances, transfers,  
and gratuities!



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The tour will be a great opportunity to experience some of the best rail journeys in Australia. Experience the rail and transport heritage of Victoria from the Puffing Billy Railway to Walhalla. Visit railways, museums in Melbourne and country Victoria. A great experience!

## Itinerary

### DAY 1 Melbourne

This afternoon we check into our central Melbourne hotel. This evening we will host a welcome dinner to mark the start of the tour.

### DAY 2 Great Ocean Road

A highlight of the tour! Travel to Great Ocean Road and the 12 Apostles by train! This morning departing Southern Cross Station, our train will head out of the city and towards Geelong. We travel through the famous Geelong Tunnel. We then pick up speed and head towards the volcanic plains of Colac and Camperdown. The countryside will soon pass us by. We disembark the train and take a coach and see the sights as you travel to the Great Ocean Road. Here you will see the world famous 12 Apostles and view the Bay of Martyrs or The Loch Ard Gorge. After taking in these sights, follow the coastal route back to Warrnambool to meet the train, ready to return to Geelong where we disembark and transfer to our hotel.



### DAY 3 Queenscliff Railway

This morning we take the picturesque Bellarine Railway through the Bellarine Peninsula to the graceful Victorian-era seaside town of Queenscliff. Enjoy the coastal views as we steam along towards Queenscliff. There will be time to explore the historic town before we take the ferry across the entrance to Port Phillip bay to the charming seaside village of Sorrento. On arrival we will be transferred to the town of Mornington where we spend the night.

### DAY 4 Mornington Railway

This morning we take the Mornington Steam Railway from Moorooduc Station to the town of Mornington, return. We then travel to the town of Healsville to take the Yarra Valley Railway. They currently run from Healsville to the Tarrawarra Estate on the Walker Railmotor RM22. They are currently working on repairing the track so the train can continue on to Yarra Glen.



Photo: Michelle Jarni | Wander Vic May 2017

### DAY 5 Goldfields Castlemaine and Daylesford

This morning we travel to the Daylesford and Spa Country Railway. We travel in a restored railmotor along a section of the former Daylesford branch line between Daylesford and Bullarto, a distance of about nine kilometres. We then travel to the town of Castlemaine to take the Victorian Goldfields Railway to the town of Maldon. Travel the 17kms by Steam in the luxury of the early twentieth century heritage carriages. Enjoy a drink or snack from the bar served by one of the Stewards while you sit back and relax. Ride on the observation platform on the Parlour car and let the world drift by. There will be time to enjoy the Goldfields village of Maldon before we return to Castlemaine.

### DAY 6 Melbourne

This morning we first visit the Melbourne Tram museum. Since 1885, Melbourne has been one of the world's great tramway cities. Explore the history of trams and the contribution they have made to the place where we live, in the most authentic tramway museum in Australia: the heritage-listed Hawthorn Tram Depot. We then visit The Newport Railway Museum. It hosts an extraordinary collection of steam, diesel and electric trains as well as a host of other railway exhibits.



### DAY 7 Puffing Billy

Today's journey aboard Puffing Billy takes you through the magnificent Dandenong Ranges, with lush fern gullies brushing past and Mountain Ash trees towering overhead. Puffing Billy makes for a wonderful opportunity to relax and breathe in the fresh air whilst the train makes its way through the temperate rainforest. Take some amazing photos whilst the train travels over the historic Monbulk Creek Trestle Bridge. A fantastic day!

### DAY 8 Walhalla Railway

This morning we travel to the mountain gold mining town of Walhalla to travel on the Walhalla Goldfields Railway through the spectacular Stringers Creek Gorge. Highlights include the historic and spectacular Thomson River Bridge. After the journey there will be time to explore the historic mining village of Walhalla before we return to Melbourne and our hotel. This evening we have a dinner to celebrate our tour.

### DAY 9 Departure

This morning we check out of our hotel and are transferred to Melbourne Airport for your onward flights. The tour concludes.



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## TOUR PRICE

The price per person, twin-share \$ 3,995  
Single supplement \$ 875

*\*Includes GST • The price for flights will be additional*

## Included in the tour price:

- Accommodation in carefully selected 3 and 4-star rated centrally located hotels/motels with private facilities. Hotel taxes and service charges
- Breakfast daily and a welcome and farewell dinner
- Travel in a first-class coach
- Sightseeing and general entrance fees as detailed in the itinerary
- The services of a Travelrite Tour Manager
- Rail travel and entrances as listed in the itinerary

**Book with confidence:**  
Deposit refundable up to 90 days before departure

## Not included in the price:

- **Flights are not included.** Please contact one of our friendly consultants for a quote 1800 630 343
- Travel insurance
- Meals and drinks not specified in the itinerary
- Sightseeing and general expenses not specified in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature
- Additional travel arrangements not in the tour itinerary will be quoted for separately

## General information and booking conditions

Touring can involve a considerable amount of walking and stair climbing in the places visited and it is important that all tour participants have a level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in this activity without the need of assistance from others.



**TOUR OPERATOR:** Travelrite International Pty Ltd, (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour operator.

**TOUR COSTS:** The tour costs are based on general transport, entry, and accommodation costs. Travelrite reserves the right to alter the costs if any of these factors change, giving any passenger that has booked the right to withdraw with full refund of monies paid or modify arrangements. No alterations to price will be made within 60 days of departure.

**DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS:** A deposit of \$500 per passenger is required at the time of booking. Full payment will be required 60 days before departure. Cancellation over 90 days before departure will allow you to receive your deposit refunded. Cancellations 90 to 61 days before tour departs will result in a loss of deposit. Cancellation under 60 days before tour departs will result in a loss of all monies paid. Payment may be made by cheque or cash – a 1.5 percent administration fee will be charged on payments made by credit cards.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Travel insurance is recommended to cover the costs of cancellation fees due to illness, death in family, etc.

**MINIMUM TOUR NUMBERS AND CONDITIONS:** The tour has been priced on the basis of a minimum number of passengers having booked 60 days prior to departure. Travelrite reserves the right to cancel the tour, giving a full refund of all monies paid or offer arrangements to proceed with the tour at a modified cost.

**TOUR ORGANISATION:** Travelrite reserves the right to change advertised entrances if necessary for the smooth operation of the tour.

**REFUNDS:** The tour is based on arrangements that do not allow for any refunds in respect to sightseeing, accommodation, meals, airfare or other services not utilized after the tour has commenced.

**BAGGAGE:** Due to coach restrictions, tour members can only bring one large suitcase.

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**DELAYS AND UNFORESEEN EVENTS:** You engage Travelrite International to book this tour on your behalf and you acknowledge that Travelrite International acts as your agent for the purpose of making contracts between you and the various providers of accommodation, transportation and other services that comprise the tour. Travelrite International may without reference to you provide or make available to you, or may as your agent engage any third party to provide or make available to you, any good or service which Travelrite International reasonably believes is necessary for your benefit to maintain the tour itinerary, repatriate you or otherwise accommodate, transport or sustain you in circumstances in which the tour itinerary fails wholly or partly for any reason. You appoint Travelrite International your attorney for this purpose. You agree to pay Travelrite International any cost thereof and you indemnify Travelrite

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**TRAVEL VACCINATION POLICY:** The wellbeing of our guests is our top priority. All guests booked to travel with Travelrite International are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, which may include a booster shot to keep it current and valid.

**HOW TO BOOK:** Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and sending it with a deposit of \$500 per person to:

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