



Pre / Post Touring Itinerary
Melbourne, Australia





Destination



Melbourne

Melbourne is a special city with a history of affluence that is reflected in its wonderful wide, tree-lined boulevard, its magnificent Victorian architecture and its love of fine foods, wines and the arts.

Few cities in the world have the depth of entertainment, the range of fine dining establishments or arts centres that Melbourne offers. Melbourne is widely recognised as one of the world's most liveable cities and is a definite style-setter with some of the best shopping and nightlife in Australia. Whether you're searching for haute couture or vintage clothing, souvenirs or sparkling chardonnay, uber-chic bars, clubs or jazz venues, Melbourne has it all.

Melbourne's standing as the cultural capital of Australia is recognised in a non-stop program of film and food festivals, major art exhibitions and musical extravaganzas. The city is also famous for its range of crowd-pleasing events, from the high-octane excitement of the Australian Grand Prix to the beautiful floral displays of the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show.

Monthly Average Maximum

Month	Max Temp (C)	Max Temp (F)
January	25	78
February	25	78
March	23	74
April	20	68
May	16	61
June	14	57
July	13	56
August	14	58
September	17	62
October	19	67
November	21	71
December	24	75

Arrive Melbourne

On arrival at Melbourne Airport your driver will meet you for your private transfer to The Westin Melbourne (Transfer time approximately 30 minutes).

Accommodation:

The InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto

Ideally located on Collins Street in Melbourne's banking and legal district and within walking distance of key attractions, the newly opened \$60 million resurrection of Melbourne's grandest heritage hotel is one of the city's last and best remaining examples of 19th Century gothic – An irresistible combination of Australian history and European style.

Everything about InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto is impressive - from its 253 exquisitely furnished guest rooms and suites which are a perfect blend of elegance, luxury and comfort, to its world class facilities catering for even the most seasoned global traveller.

The hotel is located just a short stroll away from some of the city's major attractions, galleries, theatres, renowned shopping areas and restaurants and the famous Rialto Towers Observation.

Day One



Full Day Yarra Valley Tour

To begin your once in a lifetime adventure, take an incredibly scenic drive along the Yarra River, through a historic gold mining town, valleys and past mobs of wild kangaroos.

A warehouse-cum-factory space in the Yarra Valley makes a real statement. There's an organic, artisan style bakehouse and a unique coffee bean-roasting facility. There's also something incredibly connective about wine tasting in the very place the wine is crushed, fermented, bottled and stored. Get involved with a look behind the scenes and experience the exciting sights, tastes and smells.

Experience a private barrel room tasting with the wine maker. Wines will be taken directly from the barrel and accompanied with a sampling of delectable regional goodies. Select a wine to suit your palate, grab a glass and wander out onto the sun-drenched patio.

Spend an afternoon you'll never forget at one of Victoria's best kept secrets – a privately owned homestead and vineyard. It spans 1000 hectares and 4 generations.

Arrive for lunch and a private tasting in an original Stockman's bush hut. Explore the first site in Victoria to unearth the elusive black truffle. Boil billy tea, make your own damper. Learn secrets of the harvest and the family's conservation policies. Plant a tree, search for wedge-tailed eagles, near extinct yellow helmeted honey eaters and an elusive platypus. Enjoy a magnificent bushwalk to spectacular waterfalls. Learn about the upkeep and running of a working Australian farm

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Day Two



Full day at leisure

Today you have a day free to enjoy the vibrant city of Melbourne, experience the hotel facilities, or take an optional tour.

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Day Three

Depart Melbourne

Meet with your driver in the lobby of The Hotel for your private transfer to Melbourne Airport.

Day Four

Price and Inclusions

The above tour is priced at AUD\$1050.00 per person

* Price based on minimum 2 persons, twin share

Tour includes:

- 3 nights accommodation at The InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto in a Deluxe Room
- Full Buffet Breakfast daily
- Full Day Yarra Valley Tour
- Transfers to and from Melbourne Airport and the hotel

Please Note

- This is a suggested itinerary only and can be tailored to individual requirements
- Airfares are not included in the above costs. Please ensure your air travel is booked **to** and **from** Melbourne
- Travel can be booked through your Travel Agent, or on line with the following domestic airlines:

www.qantas.com.au

www.virginblue.com.au

www.jetstar.com

- Please provide your flight details as soon as these have been confirmed. Please also provide your hotel details in Sydney.



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