

All meals / most morning and afternoon teas

Mornington Peninsula Getaway

5 days, departs Mar 14, Oct 24

Tour Highlights

- Cruden Farm
- Beautiful Point Nepean
- Charming Sorrento
- Historic Heronswood House
- Eagle Skylift at Scenic Arthurs Seat
- Cape Schanck
- Exceptional Beleura House

Victoria

Mornington



Point Nepean - Photo courtesy of Rob Deutscher

Day 1 (L,D) MELBOURNE, MORNINGTON PENINSULA

Our Mornington Peninsula getaway begins as we travel to the charming Royal Botanic Gardens in Cranbourne where we stop for morning tea and a stroll. Later at Langwarrin we visit the wonderful gardens of Cruden Farm, former home to Dame Elizabeth Murdoch. Lunch in Mt Eliza and time to wonder the quaint shops. We arrive at our home for the next four nights, One Four Nelson, Rye.

Day 2 (B,L,D) POINT NEPEAN, PORTSEA, SORRENTO

This morning we explore the western tip of the peninsula at Point Nepean, one of Victoria's beautiful natural landscapes. Opened to the public in December 1988, the area had previously been inaccessible for over 100 years. We also enjoy the scenic vistas of Sorrento and Portsea, lunch in one of these quaint townships. Some free time this afternoon in Rye on our return to our hotel.

Day 3 (B,L,D) DROMANA, HERONSWOOD, ARTHURS SEAT

Following a leisurely breakfast we take the short drive to Dromana. Time to stroll along the foreshore and pier prior to visiting Heronswood, a National Trust property and home to manicured gardens and magnificent sea views. Following lunch we visit nearby Arthurs Seat, a well-known and recognized landmark recently reopened after undergoing extensive renovations.

We board the Eagle Skylift for a scenic gondola ride to the summit which offers spectacular panoramic views across the Peninsula and Port Philip Bay.

Day 4 (B,L,D) CAPE SCHANCK, ASHCOMBE LAVENDER FARM

Today we venture to the eastern side of the peninsula, visiting the most southern point of the Peninsula, Cape Schanck, with its rugged and rocky outcrops. Enjoy a delightful lunch at the RACV Cape Schanck Resort with sweeping views of the resort and golf course. During the afternoon we explore the gardens at Ashcombe Lavender Farm. On our return we stop at the fascinating Gordon Studio Glassblowers.

Day 5 (B,L) BELEURA HOUSE, MELBOURNE

We begin our day at the Mornington Regional Gallery displaying local art and touring exhibitions. At Beleura House we tour the fascinating gardens and estate. The 1863 Italianate Villa houses an amazing collection of nostalgic items, a real hidden gem! Light lunch here before returning to Melbourne, completing our relaxing peninsula holiday.



Cruden Farm

Just an hour from Melbourne but a world away is the beautiful Mornington Peninsula, known for its scenic coastal vistas, pristine beaches, boutique wineries and galleries. We stay at the Best Western One Four Nelson, just a short walk to the Rye Foreshore and Pier. A modern resort style motel, offering mostly ground floor suites with walk in showers, a small lounge area and patio or balcony.



All prices are per person twin share

Tour Price* \$2,485

Adelaide** \$2,910

Brisbane** \$2,980

Canberra** \$2,960

Hobart/Launceston** \$2,910

Melbourne \$2,485

Perth** \$3,130

Sydney** \$2,910

Single supplement \$ 400

*Tour commences and ends in Melbourne.

**Pre-tour overnight Melbourne.

Deposit of \$300 due within 7 days of booking, plus any additional deposit needed for non-refundable airfares.

Balance due 60 days prior to departure.

Prices from other cities available on application.