

Ultra Short Breaks (3 days)

Highlights

- Strathbogie Ranges
- Mt Buller
- Lake Eildon

Mansfield & Mt Buller

3 days, departs Mar 13, May 22

Day 1 (L,D) KINGLAKE, TRAWOOL, STRATHBOGIE RANGES, YARCK, MANSFIELD

Following metropolitan home/hotel pick up (interstate passengers arrive day prior) we travel through the Yarra Valley to Kinglake, one of the worst affected areas in the Black Saturday bushfires. We pass through Strath Creek, a tiny township whose cricket ground is based on the famous Lord's Cricket Ground, before arriving at our lunch venue, the Trawool Valley Resort. This afternoon we enjoy a scenic drive through the picturesque Strathbogie Ranges. Afternoon cuppa at Yarck before arriving at our home for the next two nights, the Mansfield Valley Motor Inn.

Day 2 (B,L,D) MANSFIELD, MOUNT BULLER, HOWQUA VALLEY

Some free time this morning to browse Mansfield's main street or explore the Mullums Wetlands located opposite our hotel. Enjoy morning tea beside the Delatite River before our coach climbs to the scenic village of Mt Buller, in the heart of Victoria's High Country. Following a brief tour of the

resort we enjoy lunch at the Mt Buller Chalet with views to the valley floor below. During the afternoon we descend into the Howqua Valley and visit the townships of Howqua and Gough's Bay on the shores of Lake Eildon. Later we hand feed the animals and view the lions at the Mansfield Zoo, a unique and enjoyable experience.

Day 3 (B,L) ALEXANDRA, LAKE EILDON, BLACK SPUR, HEALESVILLE

This morning as we begin our journey home we cross Lake Eildon at Bonnie Doon continuing on to Alexandra, in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range. Morning tea at Eildon a town built for construction workers during the building of the retaining wall and spillway. We cross the retaining wall and enjoy superb views from the Mt Pinniger lookout. Following lunch, take in the last of the beautiful mountain scenery as we return to Melbourne via the Black Spur and Healesville. Metropolitan home/hotel and airport transfers complete our most enjoyable short break.



Fares: (p.p.t.s)

ex Melbourne	\$ 895
ex Sydney*	\$1,345
ex Brisbane*	\$1,445
ex Adelaide*	\$1,345
ex Hobart/Launceston*	\$1,295
ex Perth*	\$1,645
single supplement	\$ 110

Deposit of \$200 within 7 days of booking.
Balance due 45 days prior to departure.

* Overnight Melbourne

Mornington Peninsula

3 days, departs Feb 21, Mar 5, Nov 6

The Mornington Peninsula is only an hour drive from Melbourne, but it seems a world away, especially mid week. In fact, the Peninsula has a Mediterranean atmosphere with its vineyards and olive groves, its historic country houses and gardens.

Day 1 (L,D) LANGWARRIN, MORNINGTON, RYE

Following Melbourne metropolitan/home/hotel pickups a short drive down the freeway to begin our break on the Mornington Peninsula. A morning tea stop at the McClelland Gallery & Sculpture Park in Langwarrin gets our Ultra Short Break underway. We travel through country roads and farm lands to Mornington for lunch before enjoying a scenic coastal drive down the peninsula. Visit Heronswood Gardens before heading to our two night stay at Best Western One Four Nelson, Rye.

Day 2 (B,L,D) POINT NEPEAN, ARTHURS SEAT, RED HILL, MAIN RIDGE

This morning we explore the most southern tip of the peninsula to visit Point Nepean. Point Nepean was opened to the public

in December 1988, before which time it had been out of bounds to most people for more than 100 years. It had associations with early settlers, quarantine, shipping and defence. Lunch today is at Arthurs Seat. This afternoon we journey through Red Hill and Main Ridge in the hinterland of the peninsula.

Day 3 (B,L) CAPE SCHANCK, FLINDERS

On our final day on the peninsula we make our way to Boneo Maze & Wetlands. Morning cuppa in the café. Visit the most southern point of the Peninsula, Cape Schanck, with its rugged and rocky outcrops. Lunch today in Flinders. Visit art galleries and if time permits, the handmade chocolate shop before returning to Melbourne arriving around 4:30pm. Metropolitan home, hotel and airport drop offs conclude a most enjoyable ultra short stayput holiday.

Highlights

- Heronswood Gardens
- Arthurs Seat
- Boneo Maze & Wetlands



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ex Melbourne	\$1,050
ex Sydney*	\$1,500
ex Brisbane*	\$1,600
ex Adelaide*	\$1,500
ex Hobart/Launceston*	\$1,450
ex Perth*	\$1,800
single supplement	\$ 140

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