

From the Mountains to the Sea

Dandenong Ranges & Phillip Island

We commence this day tour with a drive out through Melbourne's Eastern suburbs and up into the Dandenong Ranges National Park. The park is particularly well known for its spectacular Mountain Ash forests and fern gullies.

First stop is Grant's Reserve where we can hand feed the Crimson Rosella birds and enjoy a Devonshire Tea (freshly baked scones, jam and cream served with tea or coffee).

Then onto the famous Puffing Billy steam railway. Built in 1900, Puffing Billy is Australia's oldest steam railway and one of the finest preserved steam railways in the world. Take a short ride on Puffing Billy from Menzies Creek to Lakeside (Emerald Lake Park) where our coach will meet you for a picnic lunch.

After lunch we travel South through Narre Warren to the South Gippsland Highway and onto Phillip Island.

First we visit the Koala Conservation Centre. This Centre is an area of natural bushland promoting koala conservation on Phillip Island. Treetop boardwalks allow for an 'up close' view of koalas and you can buy souvenirs from the gift shop.

Then on to Cowes, which is the main town on the Island, for dinner at one of the many restaurants. Then onto experience one of Australia's most popular attractions. Each night at sunset, you will be amazed by Little Penguins returning ashore after a day's fishing. See the world's smallest penguin in its natural habitat from viewing stands and boardwalks. As the sun fades in the sky, Little Penguins waddle up the beach to the safety of their homes in the sand dunes.

Back to the coach for the return trip to your hotel or club.

Our coach will collect your group from your accommodation or club at 9 am. The time of return varies depending on the time of year as the Penguin Parade occurs at sunset.

INCLUDES:

Morning Tea, Picnic or BBQ Lunch &
Dinner

All Entrance Fees & Fares

Luxury Coach Travel

FARES per PERSON

\$98.00 – min 40 Passengers

\$102.50 – min 35 Passengers

\$105.00 – min 30 Passengers

(Travelling in a 34 or 48-seat Coach)