

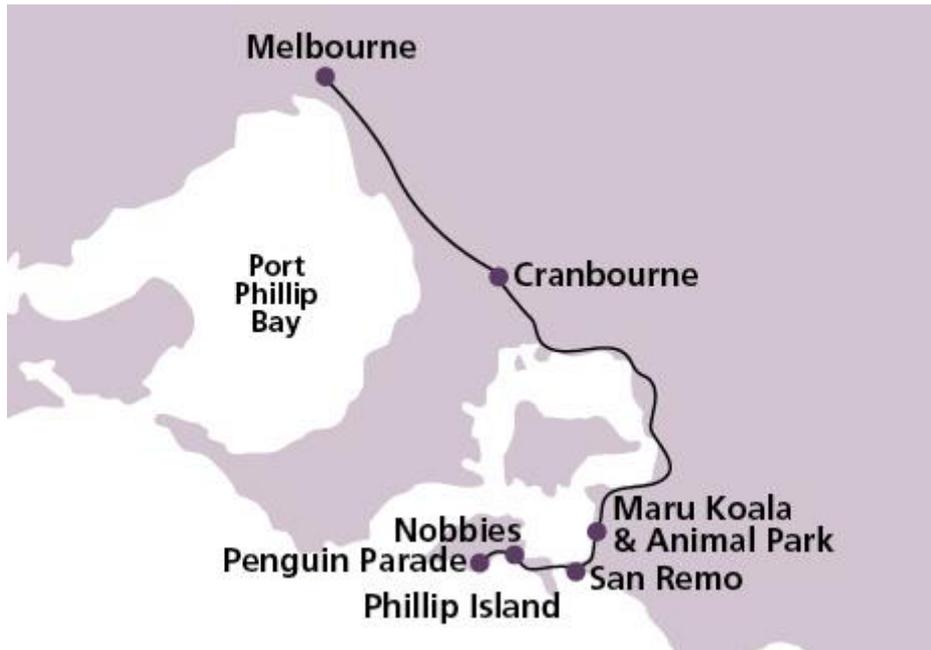
## Full Day Tour

# Phillip Island - Penguins, Kangaroos & Koalas

**\$150** adult

**\$75** child

Available in Spanish, Italian, French, German and English



## Highlights

- Maru Koala & Animal Park
- Phillip Island
- Nobbies Rock Formations
- Penguin Parade

## Optional Extras

- Penguin Parade Viewing Platform
- Adopt a Penguin Package

## Itinerary

### En Route

This afternoon you will travel south-east, heading to Westernport Bay. The route will take you through many of Melbourne's affluent suburbs where you will see tree lined streets and beautiful homes, many built in the late 1800s. As the South Gippsland Highway approaches the landscape becomes more rural dotted with smaller townships and farming properties.

### Maru Koala & Animal Park

First stop is Maru Koala & Animal Park for up close and personal encounters with koalas, kangaroos, Tasmanian Devils and much more!

### Phillip Island

You'll cross the only bridge that connects Phillip Island to the mainland. Home to the famous Penguin Parade, Phillip Island also features a stunning coastline with great surf conditions and a range of wildlife including the largest colony of fur seals in Australia. It is also the location of our Motorcycle Grand Prix track, so it's no wonder this island paradise attracts up to 3 million visitors each year.

### Nobbies Rock Formations

Before reaching the site of the Penguin Parade you'll see the 'Nobbies', so named for its unique rock formations. Located at the western tip of the island, this area has high conservation significance due to its population of penguins and graceful sea birds.

### Penguin Parade

So you think the koalas are cute – just wait until you see the Little Penguins. After visiting the information centre and souvenir shop, you'll head down to Summerland Beach to witness some penguin magic. Just as the sun sets, the wild Little Penguins emerge from the sea after a hard days fishing and waddle across the sand to their dune burrows. These Little Penguins are the smallest of the penguin species and Phillip Island is home to the largest colony in the world. It's easy to understand why this wonderful spectacle is one of Australia's most popular wildlife attractions. To protect these Little Penguins, all revenue generated from the parade is invested into environment and education projects.

## Free hotel pick-ups

Hotel pick-ups are available free of charge if you do not wish to meet at the main departure point. Hotel pick up times vary so please advise us if your required the service. Hotel pick-ups must be requested with your booking.

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## Full Day Tour

Approximately 9 hours

### Departs

Daily 1.15pm Federation Square, Corner Flinders & Russell Streets or earlier from your hotel

### Returns

10:30pm approximately (Oct - Mar), 9.30pm approximately (Apr - Sep)

## Languages



## Inclusions

- Experienced Driver Guides
- Comprehensive commentary
- Travel in an air-conditioned coach

## What to bring

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sunglasses, sunscreen and hat

- Water bottle
- Camera
- Jacket in the cooler months
- Warm waterproof clothing is recommended for the Penguin Parade. We suggest wearing long pants and a warm jacket while viewing the Penguins, as the sea air can be cold.

## Fitness requirement

Low level of fitness required.

## Schedule

*Times are approximate. Schedule may be rearranged on the day.*

<b>1.15pm</b>	Depart Melbourne
<b>2.45pm</b>	Maru Koala & Animal Park (afternoon tea)
<b>4.00pm</b>	Phillip Island - Penguin Parade
<b>10.30pm</b>	Melbourne