

## **Overview**

Overnight Stay 6 nights

4 Cities Melbourne, Ballarat, Warrnambool, Geelong

**△ Accommodation** • Farmstay

**Season** August 2024 - December 2024

## The Chan Brothers Difference

Exclusive highlights curated for the connoisseur in you



# Rich History and Cultural Experiences

Ballarat offers Sovereign Hill, an immersive outdoor museum that brings to life the gold rush era. Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum and Village provides insights into maritime history and tales of the Shipwreck Coast through a captivating Sound & Light Show.



# **Breathtaking Natural Beauty**

The Great Ocean Road is renowned for its stunning coastal scenery, including iconic landmarks like Gibson Steps and 12 Apostles. Wildlife Wonders Guided Walking Tour offers an opportunity to spot unique Australian wildlife up close. The picturesque Eastern Beach in Geelong and the Bellarine Peninsula is perfect for relaxation and leisurely strolls.





### **Unique Experiences**

Fletcher Jones Market in Warrnambool is known for its distinctive shopping experience, while Deep Blue Hot Springs Sanctuary offers a rejuvenating thermal bath experience. The Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery is a treat for food enthusiasts, and Jack Rabbit Vineyard provides a delightful wine tasting experience.



#### Varied Activities for All Ages

The Werribee Open Range Zoo offers an exciting safari-like adventure to encounter African animals, making it an ideal destination for families. The colorful and iconic Brighton Bathing Boxes in Melbourne are perfect for photography and leisurely walks.

#### Inclusions

- Return economy class airfare with airport taxes & fuel charges
- Accommodation, meals & transfers as per the itinerary
- Licensed tour guide & driver
- Sightseeing & admission fees as per itinerary
- Complimentary basic travel insurance plan for Singapore citizens / residents / employment pass holders

#### **Exclusions**

- Gratuities for tour guide & driver
- Luggage porterage at all hotels
- Optional tour(s)
- COVID-19 test, if required
- Entry visa fees, if required
- Others not specified in inclusions

# **Itinerary**

#### **DAY 1: SINGAPORE - MELBOURNE**

Depart Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to Melbourne.



Meals: Meal On Board



#### **DAY 2: MELBOURNE**



Highlights: Brighton Bathing Boxes

Upon reaching your destination, start your journey by capturing images of the iconic and vibrant **Brighton Bathing Boxes**. Subsequently, proceed to your **farmstay**, offering an ideal chance to immerse yourself in authentic Aussie hospitality. Depending on the specific focus of your host farm, engage in various farm activities, including feeding animals, gathering chicken eggs (which may be prepared for you), harvesting or planting seasonal fruits, berries, and vegetables. Additionally, take advantage of the opportunity to stargaze amidst a breathtaking array of stars, spot native wildlife in the rural surroundings, and appreciate the scenic countryside. This experience is not only educational but also enriching for individuals of all ages.

Note: Accommodation at the farm stay is without air conditioning and on a multi-share basis. Travellers will be assigned to different hosts. Farm activities may vary, depending on the farm. You may wish to bring a thank-you gift for your host.



Meals: Meal On Board

Lunch Dinner



**Accommodation:** 

Farmstay

#### **DAY 3: MELBOURNE - WARRNAMBOOL**



**Highlights:** Werribee Open Range Zoo, Deep Blue Hot Springs Sanctuary, Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum and Village, Tales of the Shipwreck Coast Sound & Light Show

After breakfast, make your way to **Werribee Open Range Zoo** for a Safari bus tour. Dedicate some time to discovering the expansive 200 hectares of picturesque natural landscapes, which serve as the habitat for giraffes, zebras, and rhinos. Later, indulge in the tranquil thermal mineral waters and explore the diverse rock pools, sensory caves, and refreshing waterfalls at **Deep Blue Hot Springs Sanctuary**. As evening falls, venture to **Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum and Village** to partake in the immersive **Tales of the Shipwreck Coast Sound & Light Show**. This experience offers captivating narratives of the local Aboriginals and the vibrant history of whaling.

Note: Due to age limitation, the Deep Blue Hot Springs Sanctuary is only for adults aged 16 and above.



Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner



#### **DAY 4: WARNNAMBOOL - GREAT OCEAN ROAD - ANGLESEA**



Highlights: 12 Apostles, Gibson Steps, Wildlife Wonders, The Otways

After breakfast, head towards **Port Campbell** to visit the **12 Apostles**. There is a viewing platform to see them and take photos from, and you can also wander down **Gibson Steps** to the beach to see them from a different angle. If you prefer the views from above, you may also go for a scenic helicopter flight. Stop at **Wildlife Wonders** for a 75-minute, guided walk through **The Otways**. Your conservationist guide will share the secrets of the plants and animals that call this bushland home.



**Meals:** Breakfast Dinner

#### **DAY 5: ANGLESEA - GEELONG - MELBOURNE**



Highlights: Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery, Eastern Beach, Geelong Waterfront, Jack Rabbit

This morning, visit the **Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery** for tastings. Thereafter, head into **Geelong** to stroll along the waterfront and take a dip at **Eastern Beach**. You may discover the wonders of the picturesque **Geelong Waterfront** including a vintage 1890s carousel, art deco swimming pool, old-world boardwalk promenade and 111 iconic bollards. Later, visit the iconic Bellarine winery, **Jack Rabbit** boasts unrivalled panoramic views across the bay to Melbourne, the You Yangs and beyond. The restaurant features an abundance of local produce, a gastronomic showpiece of the region.



Meals: Breakfast Lunch

#### **DAY 6: MELBOURNE - BALLARAT - MELBOURNE**



Highlights: Sovereign Hill, Arts Centre Melbourne, Yarra River, Hosier Lane

This morning, travel to **Sovereign Hill**, an outdoor museum presenting the story of Australia's fabulous gold rush history. Experience the daily rituals of the gold-mining days with a stroll down the streets to visit the goldsmiths, craftsmen, and traders. In the afternoon, enjoy a city sightseeing drive to **Arts Centre Melbourne** and **Yarra River**. Stop by **Hosier Lane** to take photos of some amazing Melbourne Street art.



Meals: Breakfast Lunch



#### **DAY 7: MELBOURNE**

After breakfast, spend the day at leisure. Join an optional tour to Phillip Island and watch the popular penguin parade at your own expense. Behold the spectacular sight of groups of colonies of penguins returning ashore to their sand burrows after feeding at sea.



Meals: Breakfast

#### **DAY 8: MELBOURNE - SINGAPORE**

If time permits, you can do some last-minute shopping at Harbour Town Melbourne before you return your car at the airport and catch your flight home.



**Meals:** Meal On Board Breakfast



## Remarks

1.Tour is conducted in English unless otherwise specified.

2.A minimum of 15 travellers is required to confirm a tour with a tour leader.

3.Revisions, if any, in itinerary are subject to the Company's Terms &Conditions, a copy of which is available at www.ChanBrothers.com / PackageTourTnCs.In particular, the Customer is requested to note the following:

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- \* Different tour groups may be merged.
- \* Hotel ratings are based on each destination's local standard

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