



The Great Ocean Road

AUSTRALIA AND TASMANIA

Adventure Down Under

Our 15-day *Australia and Tasmania Adventure* includes a plethora of popular Australian attractions: lush eucalypti forests, twisty roads, romantic beaches and those adorable kangaroos. After arriving in Melbourne, we'll begin the Adventure with a ride to Apollo Bay along Australia's world famous and stunning Great Ocean Road. We'll board an overnight ferry to Tasmania where we'll enjoy four days of riding on this unique and beautiful island featuring great local food and seasonal rain forest wilderness on lovely rural back roads. When we return to the mainland we'll head for Sydney via Victoria's High Country and the Australian Alps as we climb Australia's highest accessible road in the Snowy Mountains and ride up and down the Great Divide. We'll also enjoy rides along the cliffs of the Blue Mountains, observing them through the blue mist that gives the mountains their name. We'll end our Adventure in Sydney.

Interested in a longer Adventure? You can stay for another two weeks and do this trip "back to back" with our *New Zealand Top Down Adventure*. We'll pick up the interim night of lodging between the two trips.

Key attractions include:

- The Great Ocean Road – one of the most beautiful coastal roads in the world
- Tasmania! Five days to explore this enchanting island
- A two-night stay on the waterfront of Hobart
- Australian Alps and the Australian Great Divide



The Koala

15 days, Melbourne to Sydney, Australia

October 14 - October 28, 2023

February 13 - February 27, 2024

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Melbourne, Australia
- Day 2** - Melbourne to Port Campbell, ~180 miles
- Day 3** - Port Campbell to Melbourne, ~180 miles
(Overnight ferry to Tasmania)
- Day 4** - Devonport (Tasmania) to St. Helens, ~160 miles
- Day 5** - St. Helens to Hobart, ~165 miles
- Day 6** - Free day in Hobart (Optional loop ride ~130 miles)
- Day 7** - Hobart to Strahan, ~190 miles
- Day 8** - Strahan to Devonport, ~160 miles (Overnight ferry to Melbourne)
- Day 9** - Melbourne to Milawa, ~200 miles
- Day 10** - Milawa to Crackenback, ~225 miles
- Day 11** - Free day in Crackenback (Optional loop ride ~185 miles)
- Day 12** - Crackenback to Ulladulla, ~220 miles
- Day 13** - Ulladulla to Leura, ~190 miles
- Day 14** - Leura to Sydney, ~100 miles
- Day 15** - Depart Sydney, Australia

Total ~2,285 miles



PRICING

Rider : \$9,975

Co-rider : \$7,500

Single Room Supplement: \$1,200

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Includes choice of BMW F700GS, Suzuki DL650 V-Strom. Check our website for a full list of available bike upgrades and low seat/suspension options.

In addition to the standard inclusions on all of our premium tours, the tour price includes an overnight ferry to/from Tasmania, all breakfasts



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RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is entirely paved with a variety of road conditions including wonderful sweeping roads and some technical riding on twisty mountain roads with several hair-pin turns. This tour is suitable for two-up riding.

I expected Australia/Tasmania to be fun and it was. What I hadn't expected were the fantastic twisties in the mountains and the almost magical scenery - from beaches to valleys to mountains. A great experience.

- Daniel Gresham, Santa Fe, NM