

3 DAY TOUR



MELBOURNE EXPLORER

INCLUSIONS:-

- ◆ Coach Transport with a Friendly & Professional Driver(s)
- ◆ Accommodation & Meals (as indicated in Itinerary)
- ◆ Attractions / Entries (as selected)
- ◆ Airfares (if requested)
- ◆ Melbourne Airport Transfers

Visit Eureka Tower Skydeck, the highest building in the Southern Hemisphere, where you have 360° views of Melbourne and beyond. With so much to see and do, it's no wonder Melbourne is one of the most liveable cities in the world.

DAY 1:-

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Once your luggage is loaded, board your coach and start your **3 Day Melbourne Explorer**.

After dropping your luggage at your accommodation board your coach once again, where you will be dropped off at your first attraction, the **Eureka Tower Skydeck**.

After taking the fastest lift in the Southern Hemisphere to Level 88, students can identify the sounds of Melbourne at the **Sounds and Sights Experience**, using landmark view finders and informative LED floor and wall displays.

An experienced educator will be on hand to facilitate your visit, working with you to provide an authentic curriculum-based tour that meets the specific learning needs of your students.

See all of Melbourne from your high vantage point on Level 88. See some of the places you will be visiting over the next few days.

For those who are not afraid of heights, why not try the **'Edge Experience'** (optional extra—to be organised by school on the day). The Edge extends from Eureka Towers 88th floor and suspends you nearly 300 metres over Melbourne in a glass cube—glass walls, floor and ceiling - you can see through all of it.

DAY 1:- continued

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Catching public transport, we make our way to **ArtVo**, a new immersive art gallery or 'trick art' gallery – the first of its kind in Australia. Unlike normal art museums, visitors are encouraged to touch and interact with the artworks, photographing themselves and becoming part of the art. With over eleven themed zones you can explore interactive large scale pieces of artwork, painted directly onto the walls and floors – with additional sculptural elements added to allow visitors to immerse themselves into different scenes, locations and famous paintings.

After a big day, we relax in the accommodation Recreation Room, maybe watch a movie or school organised Red Faces.

Overnight:- Accommodation as selected (Melbourne CBD)

DAY 2:-

B/PL/D

After breakfast this morning, we utilise Melbourne's public transport system, as we make our way to the **Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)** or the 'G' as it is more commonly known to Melbournians.

Nothing can match the tradition and heritage of the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Explore the inner sanctum, walk on the hallowed arena and experience where legends play on your guided MCG tour!

Gain an insight into Melbourne's sporting culture while exploring one of the world's most iconic stadiums, as you hear from their proud MCC volunteers and go behind the scenes of the 'G'.

Highlights of this must-see tour include:

- ◆ The famous MCC Long Room
- ◆ MCC Library (founded in 1873)
- ◆ MCG Tapestry
- ◆ Player change rooms
- ◆ Cricketers' viewing room
- ◆ Ron Casey Media Centre
- ◆ Portrait of Sir Donald Bradman and Sachin Tendulkar
- ◆ A walk on the arena
- ◆ Cricket Victoria Bill Lawry Centre
- ◆ Ponsford Stand
- ◆ City Terrace with view's of Melbourne's skyline.



You can't visit the MCG without going into the **National Sports Museum**. Experience behind-the-scenes access to one of the world's most iconic stadiums, and discover Australia's largest sporting collection.

The National Sports Museum has something of interest for any age group including interactive zones, the Australian Football Hall of Fame, 3D holograms, displays and memorabilia from some of the country's biggest sporting heroes and much more!

With so many green spaces available, we find a great spot to sit on some lawn to eat our packed lunches (provided by accommodation) before walking to the **Shrine of Remembrance**.

Built in 1934, the Shrine is the Victorian state memorial to Australians who have served in war and peacekeeping operations. Enter the classical interior and discover the reverent solitude of the Sanctuary. View breathtaking vistas of Melbourne from the Balcony. Explore the Galleries of Remembrance featuring over 800 artworks, historical artefacts and personal effects.

Entry to the Shrine is free however gold coin donations are always appreciated.



As you make your way back to your accommodation for dinner, take the time to admire the oldest train station built in any Australian city, **Flinders Street Station**. Opened in September 1854, every train in Melbourne's rail system passes through this station.

Melbourne Terminus, as it was called when it originally opened, was a collection of weatherboard sheds and on opening day, the first steam train journey in Australia left from the station to Sandridge (now Port Melbourne).

Dinner will again be at your accommodation.

Tonight we get to see the lights of Melbourne, as you go for a ride on the **Melbourne Star Observation Wheel**.

A ride (one complete rotation) takes 30 minutes and provides uninterrupted 360-degree views of up to 40 kilometres, encompassing the Docklands precinct, Melbourne's CBD, Port Phillip Bay and as far as Mount Macedon, Arthur's Seat and the Dandenong Ranges.

Overnight:- Accommodation as selected (Melbourne CBD)

DAY 3:-

B/PL

After breakfast this morning, your coach will be waiting to take you back to school but not before a visit to **Scienceworks**, in Spotswood.

'Get a Grasp of Science & Technology' at Scienceworks, it's seriously good fun!

Making learning about science a fun and interactive adventure. Push it, pull it, spin it, bang it. Through hands-on exhibits, live demonstrations, tours, activities and shows, you'll find science has never been quite this much fun.

After hours of Educational Fun and Learning at Scienceworks, board your coach for the final time, as your **3 Day Melbourne Explorer Tour** comes to an end. Arriving at school at 3.00pm (approximately—dependent on location of school).

LEGEND:-

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| B | Breakfast |
| PL | Packed Lunch |
| D | Dinner |

Request a Quote or More Information:-



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Other Activities to Choose from:-

- ◆ Captain Cook's Cottage—Educational Programs or Self-guided
- ◆ Polly Woodside—Educational Programs
- ◆ Marvel Stadium—Guided Tour
- ◆ A snow day at Lake Mountain (seasonal)
- ◆ Melbourne River Cruise (to Scienceworks)
- ◆ Planetarium at Scienceworks
- ◆ Puffing Billy (Steam train)
- ◆ Sealife Melbourne Aquarium-Educational Programs
- ◆ Immigration Museum
- ◆ Chinese Museum
- ◆ Melbourne Gaol—Guided Tour
- ◆ Melbourne or Healesville Zoo
- ◆ AFL Game @ the MCG or Marvel Stadium
- ◆ Princess Theatre—Harry Potter & the Cursed Child (Weekday Matinee)

Add-on a night (or two)-

- ◆ **Ballarat:-**
 - Sovereign Hill—Educational Programs
 - Eureka Centre—Educational Programs
 - Kryal Castle—Educational Programs
 - Ballarat Wildlife Park
 - Ballarat Tramway Museum
- ◆ **Bendigo:-**
 - Central Deborah Mine (including the Mine Experience Tour)
 - Chinese Joss House
 - Chinese Dragon Museum
 - The Great Stupa of Universal Compassion
 - Discovery Science & Technology Centre
 - Bendigo Tramway Museum
- ◆ **Phillip Island:-**
 - The Little Penguin Parade (evening)
 - Churchill Island
 - the Nobbies Centre (including the Antarctic Journey)
 - Koala Conservation Centre
 - A Maze N things Theme Park



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