



great ocean walk

apollo bay to the twelve apostles

group guided
inn-to-inn self-guided



Have you done the iconic Great Ocean Walk yet, the only Australian walk featured in the BBC book "Unforgettable Walks to take before you die"? This superb long distance walking track traverses dramatic coastline for 105km from Apollo Bay to the Twelve Apostles. Together with our extension to include the spectacular wind-sculpted coastline of Loch Ard Gorge, Auswalk is offering the very best way to experience this region. Highlights abound! There's the fascinating Blowhole where the sea surges through a 100 metre long tunnel before erupting up a vertical shaft. Explore the remnants of some of the 163 shipwrecks that have occurred along this stretch of coast that features some of the highest sea-cliffs in the country. At Loch Ard Gorge you'll learn the tale of the brave cabin boy who saved the damsel in distress. Does it have a fairy tale ending? Stroll through forests of mountain ash, the world's tallest flowering plants; recorded at 115 metres tall, they are second in height only to the California redwoods. Wildlife abounds, ranging from kangaroos, wallabies and echidnas to sea eagles, wedge-tailed eagles and dolphins. This is the best place we know of to see koalas in the wild, living naturally in the groves of manna gums beside the walking track. Picture-postcard Parker Inlet will take your breath away and is a perfect place for a refreshing swim. Evocatively named Wreck Beach, Milanesia Beach, Station Beach and Crayfish Bay are wild and rarely visited. Historic Cape Otway lightstation is a favourite with all Auswalkers. Guests on our group guided walk are in for a real treat with 2 nights at the lighthouse keepers' cottages. The lighthouse beam floods through our exclusive restaurant! For those doing the INN-to-INN trip, you'll spend two nights at an eco lodge that doubles as a refuge for sick and injured native animals. In the photo on the left, the carer is hand-feeding an orphaned koala.



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great ocean walk... 7 day holiday...

Day 1: Starts at Melbourne airport at 10am. Travel to Apollo Bay and commence the first section of the track.

Days 2-6: Each day you'll hike the next section of the Great Ocean Walk in a series of one way walks. Most days will involve a bus ride to/from the accommodation.

Day 7: A morning walk at Loch Ard Gorge before travelling back to Melbourne, to arrive around 3.30pm.

fast facts...

Group size: Usually 12-16.

Grading: Each day ranges from 18-22km, except for the first afternoon and last morning (shorter). Most of the route is on well formed tracks with a few short beach sections. Whilst there are few steep hills, the walking is undulating and tiring in places.

Guiding: Two guides, allows you to walk for just part of each day if you prefer.

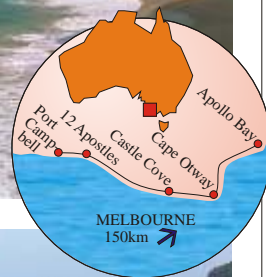
Accommodation: One night in a seaside motel in Apollo Bay. Two nights in lighthouse keepers' cottages at Cape Otway (shared bathrooms and no single rooms, everyone must twin share for these two nights). Three nights at a motel in Port Campbell.

Typical weather: Spring and autumn are our favourite times of the year on the coast - usually mild to warm with little rain.

What's included: Guiding, all transport starting in Melbourne, 6 nights accommodation, 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners, tour of the lighthouse, National Park fees, insulated lunch bag, maps, map case & a pack of information about the area.

Not included: Alcohol, meals not specified.

13 Sep 2009: \$2295 (S/S \$290)
 3 Jan 2010: \$2495 (S/S \$350) - early bird \$2395
 14 Mar 2010: \$2295 (S/S \$290) - early bird \$2195
 11 Apr, 3 Oct, 17 Oct 2010: \$2395 (S/S \$290) - early bird \$2295
 16 Jan 2011: \$2495 (S/S \$350) - early bird \$2395
 12 Mar 2011: \$2395 (S/S \$290) - early bird \$2295
 S/S means single room 4 nights and twin share at lighthouse



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great ocean walk... 9, 5 or 6 day holiday (7, 3 or 4 days walking)...

If you want to walk the entire track then do the 9 day trip. Or you can do the first half (Part A, 5 day trip) or the 2nd half (Part B, 6 day trip). See website for detailed itineraries.

9 day itinerary:

Day 1: Starts at Apollo Bay any time after 2pm - walk to Marriners Lookout.

Days 2-7: Hike the Great Ocean Walk moving from one accommodation to the next.

Day 8: Hike around Loch Ard Gorge and Port Campbell.

Day 9: After breakfast we transfer you back to Apollo Bay.

fast facts...

Group size: You form your own group of two or more people.

Location: 3 hours SW of Melbourne. Daily train/coach services.

Grading: 45% easy, 35% moderate, 20% more challenging. 15-21km / 5-6.5 hours walking each day. Mostly moderate gradients with some soft sand beach walking, forests, undulating terrain and some long, tiring days.



When to go: Dec-Feb is usually warm to hot. Mar-May is usually cooler. Jun-Aug are cool and sometimes wet. Sep-Nov are usually mild to warm.

Typical accommodation: B&Bs, Eco Lodge and motels. Overnight stays at Apollo Bay, Cape Otway, Castle Cove, Princetown, 12 Apostles, Port Campbell.

What's included: 8 nights accommodation, 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 5 dinners, entry to Cape Otway Lightstation, luggage transfers, National Park fees, insulated lunch bag, map case, walking notes, maps & a pack of information about the area.

Not included: Alcohol, meals not specified.

Departure dates: Any day of the year, for a minimum of two people booking together.

Till 15 Dec 2009 & 01 Feb 2010 to 31 Mar 2010:
 9 days \$1995 (S/S \$450); Part A \$1495 (S/S \$365); Part B \$1495 (S/S \$325)

16 Dec 2009 to 31 Jan 2010:
 9 days \$2325 (S/S \$550); Part A \$1625 (S/S \$395); Part B \$1625 (S/S \$350)

01 Apr 2010 to 15 Dec 2010 & 01 Feb 2011 to 31 Mar 2011:
 9 days \$2050 (S/S \$495); Part A \$1495 (S/S \$425); Part B \$1495 (S/S \$325)

16 Dec 2010 to 31 Jan 2011:
 9 days \$2395 (S/S \$625); Part A \$1675 (S/S \$450); Part B \$1695 (S/S \$350)