

# Destination Conservation Experience



## The Great Ocean Road Victoria

*Help conserve and explore the Great  
Ocean Road*



Located not far from Melbourne, The Great Ocean Road is an iconic destination in Victoria, which offers historic sites as well as awe-inspiring natural beauty.

This program uniquely combines conservation and travel along the most famous road-trip experience in Australia. You'll experience a variety of conservation activities in diverse coastal and inland locations. Environments we'll help protect and restore include coastal sand dunes, woodlands, wetlands and other areas of important wildlife habitat.

Koalas, kangaroos and emus are some of the native Australian animals we'll see, while exploring a variety of national parks and waterfalls along the way. We'll also stay in a variety of coastal towns throughout our journey and introduce you to Aboriginal culture at Tower Hill.

Join us to make a difference in one of Australia's most famous coastal locations for nature and heritage.

*Make a difference as you travel*



## Highlights

- Discover the Great Ocean Road and be awe-struck by the incredible Twelve Apostles, London Arch and Loch Ard Gorge along the Shipwreck Coast
- Visit the iconic Bells Beach, a world-famous surfing location as well as Eastern View Memorial Arch
- Volunteer and learn a diverse range of practical conservation skills that impact important wetlands, coastal sand dunes, woodlands, and more
- Explore rainforests, waterfalls, inland plains, coastal and mountain regions, plus Otway and Port Campbell National Parks
- See loads of wildlife such as koalas, kangaroos, emus, brolgas, dolphins and migrating whales (June-Sept), and enjoy the rugged coast line of South West Victoria
- Experience an abundance of native animals at Tower Hill and enjoy a guided twilight tour to gain insights into indigenous culture and Aboriginal lifestyles

## Program Details

<b>Price</b>	A\$860 per person
<b>Duration</b>	5 days / 4 nights - Monday to Friday
<b>Departs</b>	Melbourne (starting January 2019)
<b>Meeting location</b>	8:45am, Docklands Ferry Terminal -131 Harbour Esplanade, Vic
<b>Return time</b>	4:00pm, Melbourne Southern Cross Station

## Conservation Impact

Conservation activities will take place in a variety of coastal, wetland and inland areas. Volunteers will experience active, hands-on diverse projects such as marine debris collection, invasive weed removal and tree planting within National Parks, nature sanctuaries and alongside local Landcare networks.

## Bookings

Contact us to reserve your place. While there are regular departures throughout the year, spaces are limited to 9 volunteers per group. You can also combine this 5-day program with other Destination Conservation Experiences to volunteer and travel with us for 12 days or multiple weeks, with various options around Australia and New Zealand available.



## INCLUSIONS

- Experienced Conservation Volunteers team leader
- Return transfers from Melbourne (including ferry across Port Phillip Bay)
- 4 nights' bunk room accommodation in cabins and backpackers lodging
- Three meals a day from lunch day 1 to lunch day 5
- Conservation activities and equipment
- Visitor inclusions: Bells Beach, Erskine Falls, Cape Otway, Tower Hill Twilight Bush and Nature Walk, Great Ocean Road attractions (Twelve Apostles, London Bridge and Loch Ard Gorge), and You Yangs National Park
- Certificate of appreciation

## EXCLUSIONS

- Travel to Melbourne city departure point (Docklands)
- Breakfast day 1 and dinner day 5
- Laundry, medical expenses, personal travel insurance and items of a personal nature
- Visa and passport charges
- Departure, airport and airline charges
- Souvenirs, any additional tours or activities

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## More Information

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