

GREAT OCEAN ROAD

Please note: Hosted buyers and media wishing to participate in the Great Ocean Road tour will arrive in Melbourne on Friday 26 February. Delegates will spend one night in a Melbourne hotel, and will be collected on Saturday 27 February to commence tour.

Arrival: Melbourne, Friday 26 February, 2010
Tour Departure Date: Saturday 27 February, 2010
Tour Departure Time: 09:00am
Tour Dates: Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 February, 2010
Tour Duration: Two Days / One Night
Website: www.businesseventsgeelong.com.au



IT'S TIME TO discover or rediscover the breathtaking coastline of south-west Victoria, Australia!

Travel one of the world's most scenic roads (voted 'Best Coastal Drive on the Planet' by Conde Nast Traveller) through an extended area that includes the world-famous Twelve Apostles, the Otways Rainforest, Bells Beach, on the Surf Coast, and the Great Ocean Road itself. Experience resort towns like Torquay, Lorne and Apollo Bay, and the city of Geelong.



DAY ONE ITINERARY

MORNING

- ❖ **Depart Melbourne for Geelong** and travel along the **Great Ocean Road** in a luxury Mercedes Viano organised by **Big Stick Adventures**.

If your goal is to excite and unite, then its time to take a Big Stick to your corporate hospitality program. Big Stick Adventures specialises in five-star incentive and team building programs that redefine corporate entertainment expectations through challenging, energising and indulgent experiences.

Web: www.bigstickadventures.com

- ❖ Enjoy **Morning Tea** at the Award Winning **Pettavel Winery & Restaurant**. Revive your senses with a fine cup of coffee or savour the taste of splendid wine.

Having been awarded six consecutive Age Good Food Guide, One hat ratings, Pettavel's Restaurant is recognised as being the region's premier dining establishment. The modern winery and restaurant has sweeping vineyard views making it the ideal venue for corporate events. Experience a five course banquet and estate-grown wines, whilst overlooking acres of Shiraz grapevines. Sole use of the establishment is available, catering for up to 150 people (seated).

Web: www.pettavel.com

- ❖ **Golfing Activity** - Test your putting prowess amongst the sand dunes of the Surf Coast at **Peppers - The Sands Resort**.

Floor to ceiling windows feature at this venue providing an abundance of natural light and incomparable views of the world-class championship golf course and surrounding sand dunes of the Surf Coast. 112 luxuriously appointed guest rooms and suites all boast private balconies and offer resort, golf or ocean views.

Web: www.peppers.com.au/sands

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LUNCH

- ❖ Relish the coastal cuisine of Australia's Surfing Capital at **Torquay's Crowne Plaza**. With majestic views of Zeally Bay, the Crowne Plaza Torquay is perfectly located. Set amongst lush gardens, this beachfront 164 room resort-style hotel offers a range of quality accommodation. Its elegant and naturally lit rooms can accommodate up to 250 guests in a banquet setting.
Web: www.crowneplazatorquay.com.au

AFTERNOON

- ❖ Experience the amazing **Surf Coast Sights & Activities including the** Surf World Museum and surf city shopping, World Famous Bells Beach, Kangaroos at Angelsea Lighthouses and the Erskine Falls
- ❖ **Team Building Activity** – Participate in the **Amazing Race** around the **Mantra Erskine Beach Resort**, but don't get lost! The resort is the largest purpose built convention centre in regional Victoria. Set on 12 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens, this venue consists of a total of 276 4½ rooms onsite. Longitude 144 Restaurant and bar offers indoor and outdoor dining with views towards Lorne Beach and the sound of waves crashing only metres away.
Web: www.erskinebeachresort.com.au

DINNER

- ❖ Settle down and unwind with dinner by the sea at the **Cumberland Conference Centre**. Located directly opposite the beach in the heart of Lorne, this award winning facility consists of seven versatile meeting rooms including a 350 seat tiered auditorium. 99 superbly appointed one bedroom, two bedroom and penthouse apartments all with private balconies and beautiful views over Loutitt Bay.
Web: www.cumberland.com.au

DAY TWO ITINERARY

MORNING

- ❖ **Lighthouse & Rainforest Canopy Tour** - Depart Lorne accommodation for **Cape Otway Lighthouse** property interpretation and refreshments. Be amazed by Koalas as they laze about eucalypts that line the roads.

CAPE Otway Lightstation is the oldest, surviving lighthouse in mainland Australia. The light, which has been in continuous operation since 1848, is perched on towering sea cliffs where Bass Strait and the Southern Ocean collide. For thousands of immigrants, after many months at sea, Cape Otway was their first sight of land after leaving Europe.

Web: www.lightstation.com

The **Otway Fly Treetop Walk** is a 600m long, 25m high elevated steel canopy walk, set amongst the old growth rainforest of the Otway Ranges, only minutes from the Great Ocean Road. For the thrillseeker, ascend the spiral staircase to the top of the 45m high lookout.

Web: www.otwayfly.com

LUNCH

- ❖ Head to an amazing lunch amongst the Otway rainforest canopy.

AFTERNOON

- ❖ Depart **Great Otway National Park** and head inland via **Colac** back to **Melbourne**.