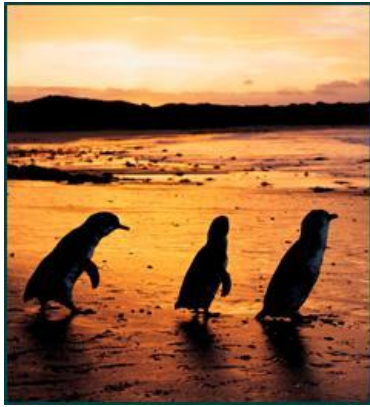


PHILLIP ISLAND



Please note: Hosted buyers and media wishing to participate in the Phillip Island tour will arrive in Melbourne on Friday 17 February. Delegates will spend one night in a Melbourne hotel, and will be collected on Saturday 18 February to commence tour.



Arrival:	Melbourne, Friday 17 February, 2012
Tour Departure Date:	Saturday 18 February, 2012
Tour Departure Time:	08:30am
Tour Date:	Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 February, 2012
Tour Duration:	Two Days / One Night
Website:	www.visitphillipisland.com

Appreciate Victoria's holiday playground, Phillip Island, situated in the Western Port. With an array of activities, Phillip Island is a place of natural beauty, sandy beaches, tranquil wetlands and unique wildlife experiences.

Witness the iconic penguin parade as they waddle through the sand to the safety of their home, or come face-to-face with koalas, seals, waterbirds and wallabies in this island wildlife wonderland.

Step back into Victoria's first European settlement and visit Churchill Island Historic Home and Farmyard discovered in 1798. Surrounded by deliciously fragrant gardens amidst a variety of birds, see the ranger demonstrations of traditional farming techniques.

Take in the fresh air and outdoor life style and snap up one of the Phillip Island's delectable treats at one of the scattered restaurants and cafes.

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DAY ONE ITINERARY

MORNING

- ❖ **Depart Melbourne** for Phillip Island with SITA Coaches.

Established in 1959, Sita Coaches is currently one of Australia's largest tourist coach operators. This family owned and run business is headquartered in Melbourne with a full range of mini and large coaches, able to cater to all group sizes. Conference and incentive groups are a speciality.

Web: www.sitacoaches.com.au

- ❖ Check in at **Silverwater Resort**. Morning tea provided

A stunning, contemporary four and a half-star resort unlike anything else in regional Victoria, featuring state-of-the-art conference facilities. Located on the rolling hills of San Remo, the gateway to Phillip Island, the resort is only an 80 minute drive from Melbourne. The 170-room resort offers some of the finest meetings and function facilities that you would expect from a leading international hotel and resort, whilst providing genuinely personalized and professional service.

Web: www.silverwaterresort.com.au

- ❖ Indulge to your heart's content! The **Phillip Island Chocolate Factory** is more than just a chocolate shop. *Pannys Amazing World of Chocolate* is a celebration of all things chocolate, with interactive machines to play with, fascinating facts and the ability to make your own chocolate on the spot.

Web: www.phillipislandchocolatefactory.com.au

LUNCH

- ❖ Head to **Churchill Island Historic Home and Farmyard** for a BBQ lunch (weather permitting) served by Churchill Island Cafe followed by a farmyard tour including farming activities such as milking cows, blacksmith display, working dogs, and animal nursery. Discover this secluded island which features a historic Australian farm and national heritage listed homestead.

Web: www.penguins.org.au

AFTERNOON

- ❖ Visit the **Koala Conservation Centre**

Two elevated treetop boardwalks allow superb close viewing of wild koalas in six hectares of Australian bushland. The Centre plays host to an important koala breeding program which is a vital part of the Centre's overall population management. Originally established in 1991, the Centre is dedicated to koala research and conservation and has played a vital role in ensuring there is a protected koala population on Phillip Island. The Koala Conservation Centre is also home to a host of Australian wildlife – swamp wallabies, nocturnal brushtail and ringtail possums, echidnas and over 80 species of birds.

- ❖ Visit **Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit**

Gain General Admission access with a guided tour of the circuit and enjoy a Go Karting experience. Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit is a world class motor racing circuit as well as a versatile venue. From grassy knolls, and idyllic vistas, to rolling hills and rugged coastline. The Circuit boasts the largest conference facilities in the region and offers great divisional and team building activities such as Go

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Karting slot car racing, Circuit Tours Hot Laps in an HSV V8 with a Race Car Driver and more. All this is offered from Australia's heart of action and racing.

Web: www.phillipislandcircuit.com.au

DINNER

- ❖ Visit **All Seasons Phillip Island Resort Eco Resort** for a site inspection and dinner

The All Seasons Phillip Island Eco Resort is a world class supplier of quality holiday accommodation featuring a range of well appointed studio spas along with two and three bedrooms villas. There are 211 villas in total scattered across the Resort, nestled on sixty five acres of undulating countryside overlooking farmland.

Web: www.theislandecoresort.com.au

- ❖ Enjoy **Purple Hen Wine** briefing and wine tasting throughout dinner

EVENING

- ❖ Rug up and witness the famous **Penguin Parade** with the Penguin Plus viewing option - enjoy watching the penguins in their natural habitat from our exclusive boardwalks and with your own personal eco-ranger! Since the 1920's, visitors have marveled at the world's smallest penguins, the Little Penguins, waddling ashore at sunset to their sand dune burrows. Today the Penguin Parade is Australia's number one natural wildlife attraction.

Web: www.penguins.org.au

- ❖ Return to **Silverwater Resort** for delicious desert canapés, wine, tea and coffee in the resort's bar.

DAY TWO ITINERARY

MORNING

- ❖ Breakfast at **Silverwater Resort**.
- ❖ Be treated to a Scenic Tour by **Phillip Island Helicopters**.

Phillip Island Helicopters offer 5 scenic flights with unprecedented views of spectacular scenery; also offer Sky Diving, Heli Adventures, including Phillip Island Circuit HSV Lap packages, Island Events transfers and Charters.

Web: www.phillipislandhelicopters.com

LUNCH

- ❖ At **Spice Island Cooking School** - Phillip Island's most contemporary Cooking School - experience hands on cooking at its best as you create several fabulous authentic dishes in a fun and stress-free environment, which you will later enjoy for dinner with a glass of wine.

Web: www.spiceisland.com.au

AFTERNOON

- ❖ **Depart Phillip Island** for return to Melbourne.

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