

BRISBANE TO MELBOURNE



Highlights

- Explore scenic trails
- Go on a whale-watching cruise
- See dolphins and migrating whales
- Get close up with the Australian wildlife
- Visit local museums
- Enjoy Australia's nightlife and entertainment
- Try boat rides exploring Australia
- Visit Sydney Opera House, bridge and harbour
- See breathtaking coastline
- See dolphins and migrating whales
- Check out the Big Guitar in Tamworth

Day 1: Brisbane

Distance: 0 Kms **Time:** 0 Hours

- **Morning:** Explore the sub-tropical capital of Queensland. Take a stroll along leafy **South Bank** and sit at one of the many cafés, ride the **Giant Observation Wheel** for panoramic views or dip your feet in the country's only street beach.
- **Afternoon:** Spend your afternoon getting up close with Australia's wildlife. Head to **Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary** to cuddle a furry friend or visit the iconic **Australia Zoo**, home of the famous Irwin family.
- **Evening:** End your evening by enjoying a leisurely cruise down the **Brisbane River** for a scenic look at the city from the water.
- **Where to stay:** Brisbane North Holiday Stays. 1432 Gympie Rd, Aspley QLD 4034. Powered Site.

Day 2: Gold Coast

Distance: 80 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour

- **Morning:** Kick off your day with a little retail therapy at **Pacific Fair**, the Gold Coast's premier shopping destination. Browse top brands, enjoy a coffee break, and take in the vibrant atmosphere.
- **Afternoon:** Unwind at **Broadbeach** or Surfers Paradise, or chase thrills at nearby theme parks like Sea World, Movie World, or Dreamworld.
- **Evening:** Wrap up the day at **Jupiter's Casino**, where dining, shows, and nightlife bring Broadbeach to life after dark.
- **Where to stay:** NRMA Treasure Island Holiday Resort, Gold Coast, 117 Brisbane Rd, Biggera Waters QLD 4216.



Gold Coast at Night

Day 3: Coffs Harbour

Distance: 317 Kms **Time:** 4 Hours

- **Morning:** Start with a harbour stroll before visiting **The Forest Sky Pier** at Sealy Lookout for stunning views of the mountains and coastline.
- **Afternoon:** Grab a photo at the **Big Banana**, then meet dolphins at **Dolphin Marine Magic** or explore the Bellingen Markets for live music and local treats.
- **Evening:** Spend a relaxed evening back at the harbour, watching the sunset reflect off the water and enjoying a casual dinner nearby to end your day perfectly.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Park Beach Holiday Park, 1 Ocean Parade, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450. Powered Site.

Day 4: Port Macquarie

Distance: 160 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours

- **Morning:** Start your day with a cruise on a traditional **Chinese Junk Boat**, taking in Port Macquarie's waterfront views from the water.
- **Afternoon:** Immerse yourself in nature with a visit to a scenic national park or enjoy a camel safari along the coastline, watching for **dolphins** as you go.
- **Evening:** End the day with a relaxed dinner at the port, choosing from one of the many fantastic waterfront restaurants.
- **Where to stay:** NRMA Port Macquarie Breakwall Holiday Park, 1 Munster St, Port Macquarie NSW 2444. Powered Site.



Chinese Junk Boat

Day 5: Sydney

Distance: 380 Kms **Time:** 4 Hours

- **Morning:** Start your day with a cruise around **Sydney Harbour**, gliding past the iconic Harbour Bridge and Opera House for unbeatable city views.
- **Afternoon:** Head to Manly or **Bondi Beach** to soak up the sun, dive into the surf culture, and enjoy the lively coastal vibe.
- **Evening:** Wrap up the day with dinner at **The Rocks** in one of Sydney's stylish restaurants, or set sail on a whale-watching cruise from the harbour.
- **Where to stay:** Sydney Tourist Park, 2 Wingello Rd, Miranda NSW 2228. Powered Site.



Sydney Opera House

Day 6: Eden

Distance: 545 Kms **Time:** 6 Hours 20 Minutes

- **Morning:** Start your day with a **whale watching tour** (May–November) and enjoy the charm of this historic whaling town from the sea.
- **Afternoon:** Relax on the unspoilt sands of **Aslings Beach** or visit the **Eden Killer Whale Museum** to explore fascinating exhibits on the town's maritime past.
- **Evening:** End the day surrounded by nature at **Ben Boyd National Park**, taking in the rugged coastal beauty as the sun sets.
- **Where to stay:** Reflections Eden - Holiday Park, Aslings Beach Rd, Eden NSW 2551. Powered Site.



Aslings Beach

Day 7: Lake Entrance

Distance: 240 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours 45 Minutes

- **Morning:** Begin your day soaking up the seaside charm of Lakes Entrance, exploring the **Ninety Mile Beach** and enjoying the peaceful coastal views.
- **Afternoon:** Set out on the water to discover Australia's largest inland waterways, cruising by boat, paddle boat, or catamaran through the scenic lakes.
- **Evening:** End the day with a **seafood feast** at one of Lakes Entrance's local restaurants, tasting the fresh flavours of Australia's Seafood Capital.
- **Where to stay:** Lakes Main Holiday Park, 7 Willis St, Lakes Entrance VIC 3909. Powered Site.

Day 8: Melbourne

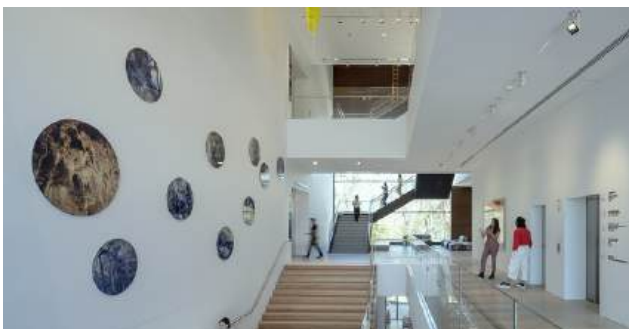
Distance: 320 Kms **Time:** 4 Hours

- **Morning:** Start your day exploring Melbourne's vibrant city centre. Wander through **Federation Square**, admire the architecture of **Flinders Street Station**, and enjoy lunch along quirky **DeWitt Street**.
- **Afternoon:** Head to **St Kilda** to soak up the laid-back vibe, with its leafy street cafés and the iconic **Luna Park**. Then explore the city's shops, boutiques, and laneways for a taste of Melbourne's creative culture.
- **Evening:** Finish the day at the **Crown Casino** for dining and entertainment, or visit the **Melbourne Aquarium** before unwinding with a riverside drink as the city lights come alive.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Melbourne Holiday Park, 265 Elizabeth St, Coburg VIC 3058. Powered Site

Day 9: Shepparton

Distance: 190 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours

- **Morning:** Begin your day in family-friendly Shepparton, exploring the town's highlights just outside Melbourne. Tee off at one of the top provincial **golf courses** and enjoy the relaxed country atmosphere.
- **Afternoon:** Discover local history at one of Shepparton's fascinating **museums**, then take the kids to **SPC Ardmona KidsTown**, one of Australia's largest outdoor playgrounds.
- **Evening:** Wind down with a riverside walk, watching pelicans dive for their dinner as the sun sets over this peaceful regional gem.
- **Where to stay:** Shepparton Holiday Park and Village, 15 Orrvale Rd, Shepparton VIC 3631. Powered Site.



Shepparton Art Museum, Tim Griffith

Day 10: Wagga Wagga

Distance: 300 Kms **Time:** 3 Hours 15 Minutes

- **Morning:** Start your day with a laid back stroll through the town's parks and gardens, enjoying the peaceful scenery with a picnic in the sun.
- **Afternoon:** Follow the **Murrumbidgee River** on a scenic nature walk, then explore the town's art galleries and theatres showcasing local talent.
- **Evening:** Browse the **speciality markets** for locally made crafts and fresh produce, and soak up the relaxed country charm as the day winds down.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Ingenia Holidays Wagga Wagga, 93 Hammond Ave, East Wagga Wagga NSW 2650.



Murrumbidgee River

Day 11: Dubbo

Distance: 405 Kms **Time:** 4 Hours 30 Minutes

- **Morning:** Soak up the relaxed country lifestyle in Charters Towers by wandering through the town and admiring its **historic architecture** and colourful murals.
- **Afternoon:** Visit one of the local **museums** to learn about the town's **rich heritage**, or browse the local markets to pick up unique crafts and souvenirs.
- **Evening:** End your evening at your campsite to rest for the next day.
- **Where to stay:** NRMA Dubbo Holiday Park, 18 Alfred St, Dubbo NSW 2830. Powered Site.

Day 12: Tamworth

Distance: 310 Kms **Time:** 3 Hours 33 Minutes

- **Morning:** Start your day in Tamworth, Australia's country music capital, with a visit to the **Big Golden Guitar Tourist Centre** — an iconic local landmark.
- **Afternoon:** Explore the **Walk a Country Mile Museum** to learn about Tamworth's rich musical heritage.
- **Evening:** End your evening by relax with a picnic at the **Tamworth Regional Botanic Gardens** surrounded by peaceful scenery.
- **Where to stay:** Tamworth Holiday Park, 612/628 Goonoo Goonoo Rd, Tamworth NSW 2340. Powered Site.



The Big Golden Guitar

Day 13: Toowoomba

Distance: 500 Kms **Time:** 5 Hours 48 Minutes

- **Morning:** Begin your final day in Toowoomba – The Garden City – with a visit to the scenic **Picnic Point Lookout**, where you can take in sweeping views of the city and surrounding ranges.
- **Afternoon:** Explore the **Cobb & Co Museum** to see historic horse-drawn vehicles, or venture out to Crows Nest Falls, where water plunges 25 metres into a lush gorge.
- **Evening:** End your journey with a stop at Bunnyconnellan Food Emporium, sampling local wines, olive oils, and gourmet treats as you toast to your Australian adventure.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Toowoomba Holiday Park ensuite campsite, 34a Eiser St, Harristown QLD 4350. Powered Site.

Day 14: Brisbane

Distance: 125 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour 40 Minutes

- **Morning:** Enjoy a luxurious sleep in before navigating back to beautiful Brisbane, taking in all the scenic views on the drive.
- **Afternoon:** Spend the afternoon on a relaxing **boat ride** up the Brisbane River or enjoy one of the laid back cafés the city has to offer. Return your motorhome before 3.30pm drawing your road trip to the end!



Brisbane River

Packing List For Your Brisbane road trip

Experience the gems of Southern Australia with this fun-packed two week itinerary. Our packing list for your road trip:

- Beach towels
- Swimwear
- Beach entertainment (buckets, volleyball, cricket, etc)
- Appropriate footwear (thongs for beaches, sneakers for walking)
- Sun hat
- Sunscreen
- Camera/phone + chargers
- Light backpack (to carry food + water bottle)
- Personalised first aid kit (insect repellent, medications, band-aids, etc)
- Mixture of clothing for different weather/activities

Have a great trip!

