8-DAY MELBOURNE TO PERTH ROAD TRIP RELOCATION



Highlights

- Melbourne's iconic Great Ocean Road
- The Twelve Apostles and spectacular Loch Ard Gorge
- Mount Gambier's famous Blue Lake
- Adelaide's vibrant city sights and Central Market
- The dramatic Bunda Cliffs and the vast Nullarbor Plain
- Esperance's turquoise beaches

Day 1: Melbourne to Warrnambool

Distance: 346 **Time:** 5 Hours 20 Minutes

- **Morning:** Kick off your journey by collecting your motorhome from the Cruisin Motorhomes Melbourne branch. Head towards **Torquay** and begin your journey along the iconic **Great Ocean Road.** Enjoy the beautiful coastal scenery as you drive through charming seaside towns and past stunning ocean views.
- **Afternoon:** Continue along the Great Ocean Road, stopping for a quick visit at some of its most iconic landmarks. Take in the spectacular views at the **Twelve Apostles** and explore **Loch Ard Gorge** before continuing towards **Warrnambool**.
- **Evening**: Arrive in Warrnambool and enjoy a relaxing evening by the coast. Take a stroll along the foreshore or enjoy the sunset before settling in for the night.
- **Where to stay:** NRMA Warrnambool Riverside Holiday Park, 125 Jubilee Park Rd, Warrnambool VIC 3280. Powered site.

Day 2: Warrnambool to Lake Albert

Distance: 490 Kms **Time:** 5 Hours 30 Minutes

- **Morning:** Enjoy breakfast before heading west towards South Australia. Stop in **Mount Gambier** for a quick visit to the famous Blue Lake, a stunning volcanic crater lake surrounded by scenic walking paths and viewpoints.
- **Afternoon:** Continue your journey towards **Lake Albert**, travelling through picturesque countryside and coastal regions. If time allows, stop in the charming seaside town of **Robe** for a short stroll along the beach or a coffee before continuing north.
- **Evening**: Arrive at Lake Albert, a beautiful freshwater lake near the small town of Meningie. Enjoy a relaxing evening by the water and take in the peaceful surroundings after a day of exploring.
- **Where to stay:** Lake Albert Caravan Park, Meningie SA, 3 Fiebig Road Corner Narrung Rd &, Fiebig Rd, Meningie SA 5264. Powered site.



Image: Mount Gambier Blue Lake

Day 3: Lake Albert to Port Augusta

Distance: 449 Kms **Time:** 5 Minutes 20 Minutes

- **Morning:** Enjoy breakfast overlooking the beautiful Lake Albert before setting off towards Adelaide. Take some time to explore the city centre, visit the famous **Adelaide Central Market,** or enjoy a coffee along Rundle Mall.
- **Afternoon:** Before leaving, take a quick drive past the Adelaide Botanic Garden or head to Glenelg for a short stroll along the beach. Then continue towards Port Augusta, travelling through the picturesque countryside and coastal plains of South Australia.
- **Evening:** Arrive in Port Augusta, often referred to as the gateway to the Australian outback. Enjoy a relaxing evening at your campsite.
- **Where to stay:** Discovery Parks - Port Augusta, Cnr Highway One &, Stokes Terrace, Port Augusta West SA 5700. Powered site.

Day 4: Port Augusta to Ceduna

Distance: 557 Kms **Time:** 6 Hours

- **Morning:** Set off early from **Port Augusta** and head west towards Ceduna. This stretch of road takes you deeper into South Australia's remote landscapes, with wide-open plains and endless horizons. Stop in Kimba, home to the famous **Big Galah**, for a quick photo and a coffee.
- **Afternoon:** Continue towards **Ceduna**, travelling through the vast landscapes of the Eyre Peninsula. On arrival, explore the foreshore or take a short stroll along the coastline.
- **Evening:** Enjoy a relaxing evening in Ceduna, getting ready for the next stage of your adventure across the **Nullarbor**.
- **Where to stay:** Ceduna Shelly Beach Caravan Park, 244 Decres Bay Rd, Ceduna SA 5690. Powered site.



Image: Ceduna Jetty

Day 5: Ceduna to Border Village

Distance: 482 Kms **Time:** 5 Hours

- **Morning:** Begin your journey across the iconic Nullarbor Plain. This legendary stretch of road is famous for its vast landscapes, remote wilderness and seemingly endless horizons. Stop at the Head of Bight lookout, where dramatic cliffs overlook the Southern Ocean.
- **Afternoon:** Continue west along the Eyre Highway, enjoying the unique experience of travelling through one of Australia's most remote regions. Stop at **Border Village** for fuel, refreshments and a break before settling in for the night.
- **Evening:** Enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of the **Nullarbor** and take in the spectacular open skies. This is a perfect opportunity to experience the quiet beauty of Australia's outback.
- **Where to stay:** Border Village Roadhouse, 22 Eyre Hwy, Nullarbor SA 5690. Powered site.

Day 6: Border Village to Balladonia

Distance: 530 Kms **Time:** 5 Hours 30 Minutes

- **Morning:** Continue your journey west across the Nullarbor, crossing the border into Western Australia. Enjoy the vast landscapes and open roads as you travel along the iconic Eyre Highway.
- **Afternoon:** Stop along the way at some of the **Nullarbor's famous landmarks,** including the spectacular **Bunda Cliffs** lookouts. Take in the incredible coastal scenery before continuing towards **Balladonia**. Keep an eye out for the famous 90 Mile Straight, one of Australia's longest straight roads.
- **Evening:** Arrive at **Balladonia Roadhouse,** a remote stop surrounded by the vast outback landscape. Enjoy a quiet evening and prepare for the final stages of your journey towards Perth.
- **Where to stay:** Balladonia Hotel, Eyre Hwy, Balladonia WA 6443. Powered site.

Day 7: Balladonia to Esperance to Ravensthorpe

Distance: 581 Kms **Time:** 6 Hours 15 Minutes

- **Morning:** Set off from Balladonia and continue west before heading south towards **Norseman**. Enjoy the changing landscapes as you leave the vast Nullarbor plains behind and approach Western Australia's Goldfields region.
- **Afternoon:** Continue towards **Esperance**, one of Western Australia's most beautiful coastal destinations. Take some time to explore the **spectacular coastline**, with a scenic drive along the Great Ocean Drive. Stop at some of the stunning coastal lookouts and enjoy the incredible white-sand beaches and **turquoise waters** before continuing towards Ravensthorpe.
- **Evening:** Arrive in **Ravensthorpe** and settle into your campsite. Enjoy a peaceful evening surrounded by the natural beauty of the region.
- **Where to stay:** Green Haven Tourist Park, 2 Elston St, Ravensthorpe WA 6346. Powered site.



Image: Esperance Lookout

Day 8: Ravensthorpe to Perth Branch

Distance: 527 Kms **Time:** 5 Hours 40 Minutes

- **Morning:** Take your time on your final morning. Enjoy breakfast before setting off towards Perth. Travel north-west through Western Australia's beautiful Wheatbelt region, passing charming country towns and vast agricultural landscapes. Stop in Hyden for a quick visit to the iconic Wave Rock, a spectacular natural granite formation shaped like a breaking ocean wave.
- **Afternoon:** Drop off your motorhome at our Perth depot by 3:30pm during weekdays (12pm on Saturdays) and celebrate the end of your incredible Melbourne to Perth road trip! If time allows, head to Kings Park and Botanic Garden to enjoy sweeping views over the Perth skyline and Swan River.

From the dramatic coastline of the **Great Ocean Road** and the iconic **Twelve Apostles**, to the vast open landscapes of the **Nullarbor** and the turquoise beaches of **Esperance**, this road trip captures the best of Australia's southern coast... where breathtaking scenery, remote adventures and unforgettable discoveries are all part of the journey.



Image: Wave Rock

Packing List For Your Road Trip

Travelling by motorhome gives you the freedom to explore at your own pace, with the comfort of home always close by. Here are the favourite items:

- **Clothing**: comfortable clothes for driving time, layers for varying temperatures, lightweight jacket or raincoat
- **Shoes**: hiking shoes, walking shoes, tongs
- Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen
- Plenty of food, snacks, and water
- Maps, journals, board games
- **Camera**, phone, charging cables, power banks
- Personal toiletries and hygiene items
- Picnic rug & thermos
- Head torches for night beach walks

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