

Summer  
2010

# Eco Platypus Tours



## Melbourne's Five Best Tours:

2 Day Great Ocean Road &  
Phillip Island Tour

Great Ocean Road Sunset

Phillip Island Penguin Parade

The Grampians

Yarra Valley Wine Tour

Which tour will you choose?

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# FIVE FANTASTIC TOURS



Eco Platypus is a touring company specialising in nature-based adventure tours for backpackers and travellers interested in experiencing Australia's true beauty. Our company is small and Australian owned with many years of experience hosting International visitors. We offer the best priced quality tours that Victoria has to offer. Let us provide you with memories that will last a lifetime.

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For bookings ask the tour desk of your hostel/hotel or at a licensed travel agent

Post: 63 Albemarle St, Williamstown 3016



Accredited Bus Operator (Vic)  
Member, Backpackers  
Operators Alliance of Victoria



## We pick-up from the following locations:

**North Melbourne:** YHA Melbourne Oasis (76 Chapman Street)

**North Melbourne:** YHA Melbourne Metro (78 Howard Street)

**City:** Hotel Discovery (167 Franklin Street)

**City:** Regent Theatre (191 Collins Street)

**City:** cnr King Street and Little Bourke Street

## Phillip Island Penguin Parade with Koalas

Free Edge Offer

Operates daily, year round.

Departs: 11:45am Returns 10pm - 11:30pm (seasonal)

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**\$104\***  
Includes lunch & Free pizza dinner!

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Spend a full day visiting magnificent coastal sites and viewing amazing scenery.
- ◆ Explore Phillip Island's pristine beaches & rocky coastline
- ◆ Opportunity to swim in one of Phillip Island's inviting beaches
- ◆ Visit a wildlife park and see Koalas up close
- ◆ Home to Aussie wildlife including kangaroos
- ◆ View seals at Seal Rock
- ◆ Learn the astonishing life of the penguins at the interactive, award winning information centre.
- ◆ Witness the world's smallest & cutest penguins waddle ashore at sunset
- ◆ Delicious Pizza Dinner included

**INCLUDES:** Penguin Parade entry fees, lunch, pizza dinner, Koala Conservation entry fee, Free Penguin Toy (retail value \$4) - aircond. coach travel



FREE PENGUIN TOY

**\* Group Discount!**  
Book 2 people and pay only \$95 each  
Book 3 or more and pay only \$90 each



## 2 Day Great Ocean Road & Phillip Island

Free Edge Offer

Operates Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.

Departs: 7.30am Returns 11.30pm (seasonal)

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**\$265**  
Great Value

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Includes accommodation and most meals
- ◆ View the 12 Apostles and all the famous sights of the Ship Wreck Coast
- ◆ Time to enjoy a swim at a picturesque beach on the Great Ocean Road.
- ◆ Take a walk through the Otway's ancient rainforests.
- ◆ Overnight on the Great Ocean Road
- ◆ Enjoy free Aussie BBQ
- ◆ Take an amazing ferry ride across Port Phillip Bay
- ◆ Visit a Wildlife park to see koalas up close and interact with other Aussie wildlife.
- ◆ Watch the amazing Little Penguins cross the beach at Sunset

**INCLUDES:** 2 Dinners, 1 Lunch, 1 Breakfast, Dormitory Accommodation, Ferry Ride, Wildlife Park Entry Fee, Penguin Parade Entry Fee, Aircond Coach Travel.

**\* Group Discount!**

Book 2 people and pay only \$260 each  
Book 3 or more and pay only \$255 each

## Great Ocean Road Sunset

Operates daily, year round.

Full day tour-departure times seasonal

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**\$100\***  
Includes lunch

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Bells Beach
- ◆ Koalas in the wild
- ◆ Cape Otway and Port Campbell National Parks
- ◆ Ancient rainforest, giant eucalyptus trees
- ◆ Loch Ard Gorge: historic shipwreck site
- ◆ Breathtaking coastal lookouts
- ◆ Enjoy hand feeding colourful native birds in the wild
- ◆ London Bridge, The Razor Back, Island Arch
- ◆ Twelve Apostles (sunset viewing available between the summer months of Dec through to March)
- ◆ Optional helicopter flight over 12 Apostles (subject to availability)
- ◆ Opportunity to swim at one of the many beaches along this beautiful coastline

**INCLUDES:** Lunch, National Park entry - Aircond. coach travel

**\* Group Discount!**

Book 2 people and pay only \$90 each  
Book 3 or more and pay only \$85 each



## Exclusive Eureka Tower Offer

Operates daily, year round.

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**\$120\***  
SAVE \$8

### YOU CAN NOW EXPERIENCE TWO AMAZING VIEWS!

For \$120 (saving of over \$8) you get the following:

- ◆ 1 day Great Ocean Road Tour (value \$100)
- ◆ Entry to Skydeck 88 Observation Deck (value \$16.50)
- ◆ Entry to 'The Edge' the thrill ride! (value \$12)

**Normal retail \$128.50, all yours for only \$120**

### Skydeck 88

Skydeck 88 - the highest Viewing Platform in the Southern Hemisphere. Skydeck 88 (88 floors high!) offers the most amazing views of Melbourne.

### 'The Edge'

A world first, 'The Edge' is a glass cube which projects outwards 3 metres from the 88th floor of the building with you in it! Suspend yourself 300 metres in mid-air!



**\* Group Discount!**

Book 2 people and pay only \$110 each  
Book 3 or more and pay only \$105 each

### 'THE EDGE' OFFER

Normally \$12, all Eco Platypus Tours passengers (on the Great Ocean Road, Phillip Island and Grampians tours) receive free admission to 'The Edge'

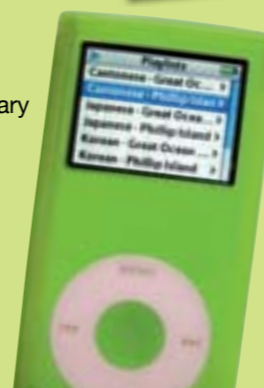
- ◆ Your free voucher is handed out at the end of your tour
- ◆ Normal admission to Skydeck 88 (from \$16.50, student discounts and concessions available) will apply to access 'The Edge'

Free Edge Offer

### FREE IPOD TRANSLATION

Order your free iPod language service for the Great Ocean Road and the Penguin Tours. This professional, highly informative commentary has been put together by experts to ensure you get the most out of your day. To ensure availability, please request at time of booking

- ◆ Japanese
- ◆ Korean
- ◆ Mandarin
- ◆ Cantonese



## Saving the Platypus Help us save their environment

The 21st century has bought about the possible extinction of Australia's beloved mammal. This cuddly little creature lays eggs, and inhabits the waterways of Australia, but sadly, numbers are dwindling. Already ongoing man-made and natural activities have seen population numbers decrease significantly in Victoria.

At Eco Platypus Tours we are committed to save our precious platypuses. We work with a community based group called 'Friends of the Platypus'. This group is committed to platypus conversation. Our staff are involved in projects such as re-planting vegetation to protect their habitat and monitoring platypus numbers

Please help us protect this amazing mammal from extinction. Donations can be made directly to:

**Friends of the Platypus**  
<http://www.platypus.asn.au>  
Telephone: (03) 5157 5568



# Yarra Valley Wine Tour

Operates Daily  
(from May till December will run on Wed, Sat and Sun only)

YVW01



**\$110\***

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Visit four wineries including Domaine Chandon and Train Trak for free wine tastings
- ◆ Gourmet lunch with complimentary glass of wine
- ◆ Learn the art of wine tasting
- ◆ Travel through the picturesque Yarra Valley with views of the stunning Dandenong Mountains
- ◆ Free cheese, relish & crusty bread platters for afternoon tea
- ◆ Great wine, great food and great company

**INCLUDES:** Wine tastings, gourmet lunch – aircond. coach travel

**\* Group Discount!**

Book 2 or more and pay only \$100 each

### PICK UP Locations & Times...

<b>St Kilda:</b> Base Backpackers (17 Carlisle Steet):	9:00am
<b>City:</b> St Paul's Cathedral ((cnr Flinders & Swanston Streets):	9:30am
<b>City:</b> Hotel Discovery (167 Franklin Street):	9:40am
<b>North Melb:</b> YHA Melbourne Metro (78 Howard Steet)	9:45am

Free Edge Offer

# The Grampians

Operates Mon, Wed and Sat year round

Departs: 8:15am Returns 9pm

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**\$99\***

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ View the famous Jaws of Death as featured in the famous Japanese Animation Princess Mononoke
- ◆ Explore the wonder and history that the ancient Grampians Mountain Range has to offer
- ◆ Home to an abundant amount of Aussie wildlife
- ◆ Pass through the historic gold towns of Beaufort & Ararat
- ◆ Scenic township of Halls Gap
- ◆ Enjoy the amazing views from Reeds Lookout
- ◆ Experience the amazing rock formations at Balconies Walk
- ◆ Cool off at the base of McKenzie Falls
- ◆ Hike to Boroka Lookout
- ◆ Experience Aboriginal Culture at Brambuk Cultural Centre
- ◆ Morning tea and cookies

**INCLUDES:** National Park entry – Aircond. coach travel

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**General Conditions:** In the event of unforeseen weather or operating conditions and in consideration of the safety of passengers, Eco Platypus Tours reserves the right to alter or amend the itinerary and costs as it sees fit at any time. Guaranteed departure is subject to a minimum of 4 passengers. Credit card payment incurs a surcharge of 2%.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellation of any tours within 72 hours to 30 days prior to tour departure will result in a 25% cancellation fee. Cancellation within 24 to 72 hours of tour departure will result in a 50% cancellation fee. Cancellation or transfer within 24 hours will result in a 100% cancellation fee.

**Responsibility:** Eco Platypus shall be exempt from all liability in respect of any detention, delay, loss, damage, sickness or injury however caused while on tour. Management reserves the right to alter fares and itineraries for unforeseen circumstances. Eco Platypus reserves the right to use other accredited tour operators.

All prices include GST.



Your friendly booking agent...