# THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD GOLF TOUR

20 February - 3 March 2023 | 12 DAYS | 6 ROUNDS OF GOLF | FULLY ESCORTED



Experience the sheer beauty and awe-inspiring grandeur of Australia's south-west coast as we journey along one of the world's most scenic coastal drives, The Great Ocean Road. Between must-see attractions and breathtaking views, we'll play six of the Southern states' best golf courses. If that wasn't enough, we have packed the tour full of fine dining, amazing experiences, and "wow!" moments. Join us for an adventure!



Starting in Geelong, we'll kick things off with one of Australia's premier golf destinations, **13th Beach**. Here, you'll enjoy playing their Beach Course, which draws comparison to Barnbougle, and the Creek course.

From there, we journey along the rugged coast of Victoria all the way to Victor Harbour, a quaint seaside coastal town south of Adelaide. We'll stop at must-see tourist attractions, quirky towns, and great golf courses along the way.

Experience Australia's only railway fine-dining experience on the heritage listed **Q-Train**, learn of Australia's maritime history in the award winning **Sound and Light show**, and play on one of Australia's most talked about golf courses - the **Port Fairy Golf Links**.

For the non-golfers out there, we've packed just as much into this tour for you as the golfers. winery tours, city discoveries, spa days, and resort facilities await you on this tour full of bucket-list moments you'll be telling your friends about.

So what are you waiting for? Turn the page and discover what **The Great Ocean Road** has in store for you!





# 13th Beach Golf Club





#### DAY 1: GEELONG

Welcome to **Victoria!** You'll be greeted at **Tullamarine Airport** and transferred to your hotel. Please note: Group transfers depart at 11am and 2:30pm. Arriving in **Geelong**, you'll be introduced to our waterfront oasis, The Novotel. Tonight, we'll come together for a **welcome dinner and drinks**.

(D with drinks) Hotel: The Novotel Geelong, Geelong

**DAY 2:** GEELONG

Good morning! We'll enjoy a hearty breakfast before making our way to the first course of the tour.

#### #7 IN Australia: 13th Beach, Beach Course

Rated as the 7th best public access course in Australia (and 3rd on the mainland), The Beach course is simply described as "a thrilling, clever and enjoyable design on superb golf land". Cohost of the Victorian Open, The Beach Course flows effortlessly through the dunes of the landscape with manicured greens, rolling fairways, and enjoyable tee placements throughout.

While the golfers tee it up, **non-golfers** will enjoy an incredible winery tour along the famous Bellarine Taste Trail.

After a big day, enjoy an evening of leisure.

(B) Hotel: The Novotel Geelong, Geelong

DAY 3: GEELONG

After a leisurely breakfast, golfers will play the second of the 13th beach courses, The Creek Course.

# **GOLFING HIGHLIGHT: 13th Beach, Creek Course**

Often compared to the exquisite courses of the Melbourne Sandbelt, The Creek Course has gently undulating fairways and deep bunkers throughout. Designed by Tony Cashmere in conjunction with Sir Nicolas Faldo, the Creek Course is a beautiful complement to the Beach course and gives players the opportunity to be adventurous in their play style.

Non-golfers, today is your opportunity to explore Geelong. With boardwalks, markets, beaches and city sights all within walking distance, you can do as much (or as little) as you'd like.

Tonight, enjoy an evening at leisure.

(B, LG) Hotel: The Novotel Geelong, Geelong

DAY 4: GEELONG

# **HIGHLIGHT:** The Q Train Fine Dining Experience

Your taste buds will be taken on an adventure today as we board the heritage listed Q Train for Australia's only rail restaurant! As seen on Masterchef, you will enjoy incredible views and a 6-course degustation fine dining experience. The train makes its way through the Swan Bay and the Bellarine region.

Relax tonight with an evening at leisure.

(B, L) Hotel: The Novotel Geelong, Geelong











#### DAY 5: GEELONG TO WARRNAMBOOL

Today we farewell **Geelong** and begin our journey along one of the world's most scenic coastal drives **The Great Ocean Road**.

#### **HIGHLIGHT:** The Great Ocean Road

Travelling on our private coach, witness the rugged beauty of Victoria's south-west coast. See the soaring pillars of the **12 Apostles** and the **Loch Ard Gorge**, have lunch at **Apollo Bay**, and experience the sheer beauty of the soaring bluffs flanked by green countryside.

Arriving in Warrnambool, we will check into the luxurious Deep Blue Hotel and have an early dinner. At 6pm, you will be treated to a sensory experience at the **Hot Spring Sanctuary**. With 15 different enhanced bathing experiences located, this is an opportunity to relax, unwind, and refresh after a day of travel.

(B,L) Hotel: The Deep Blue Hotel, Warrnambool

**DAY 6:** WARRNAMBOOL

Today is your day at leisure. We recommend visiting the **Warnambool Art Gallery**, or go beach and trail horse riding.

This afternoon, we will come together to witness Australia's rich maritine history in the award-winning Sound and Light show of Flagstaff hill. A must-watch experience!

(B) Hotel: The Deep Blue Hotel, Warrnambool

**DAY 7: WARRNAMBOOL TO MT GAMBIER** 

After a hearty breakfast, we say goodbye to Warrnambool and get ready to tee off on to some golf.

# **DELIGHTFUL GOLF: Port Fairy Golf Club**

A classic 18 hole natural links course that winds its way through unspoilt sand dunes and provides spectacular views of the southern ocean.

**Non-golfers** will visit **Port Fairy light house**. No need to make dinner plans, we'll treat you to a 3-course meal tonight.

(B,LG,D) Hotel: The Southgate Motel, Mt. Gambier

**DAY 8: MT GAMBIER** 

#### **#8 IN SA: Millicent Golf Club**

The first golf competition held in Millicent began in 1904. The course (and town) has come a long way since then, and the club now offers a great country golf experience. Rated at #8 in South Australia, the course is sure to challenge players of all levels.

**Non-Golfers** will today get the chance to experience the town of **Millicent** on a half day guided tour. See the sights, the attractions, and what makes it quirky and unique.

This evening, you will be treated to a **4-course meal** at the renowned **Mayura Station**, a restaurant that specialises in wagyu and fine dining.

(B, L, D): The Southgate Motel, Mt Gambier











#### DAY 9: MT GAMBIER TO VICTOR HARBOUR

After breakfast, we'll travel from Mt Gambier to Victor Harbour, making a special stop along the way...

# **HIGHLIGHT:** Coonawara Wine Tour & Tasting

Located on the edge of the Victorian border, the Coonawara wine region is home to some of the country's most famous vineyards. Home to more than just great wines, there will be something for everyone as we stop in for a tour of the wineries, a taste of their product, and a nice lunch.

This afternoon, we will arrive at **Victor Harbour**. Staying at the luxurious **McCracken Country Club**, you will have the evening to make use of the resort amenities and unwind in your rooms.

(B, L) Hotel: McCracken Country Club, Victor Harbour

**DAY 10:** VICTOR HARBOUR

After breakfast today, golfers are in for a special treat...

#### **MUST PLAY: McCracken Golf Club**

Opened for play in the mid-1990s, the course at McCracken Golf club is a Tony Cashmore design located in Victor Harbour. Laid out as two returning loops on a hilly site, this course is characterized by big, wide fairways and with large, heavily bunkered greens offering coastal breezes throughout.

The golfers aren't the only ones in for a treat today as **non-golfers** will embark on a delightful tour of SA's premier tourist region, the **Fleurieu Peninsula.** From the coast to the vineyards of McLaren Vale, you'll experience the best sights **Victor Harbour** offers.

(B) Hotel: McCracken Country Club, Victor Harbour

DAY 11: VICTOR HARBOUR

After breakfast, our golfers will tee it up for their final round.

#### GOLFING HIGHLIGHT: Mt Compass Golf Club

Inspired by the principles of Dr Alister MacKenzie, course architect Neil Crafter's creation at Mt Compass ticks all the boxes when it comes to fun, strategic golf for players of all standards. Featuring a challenging 18 hole links style golf, this golf club is a little treasure.

For **non-golfers**, today is an opportunity to use the resort facilities. Whether you'd like to pamper yourself in the health club, make use of the spa or sauna, or relax by the pool, the choice is yours to make. Tonight, we'll come together in the charming comfort of the **McCracken Country Club** for our **farewell dinner and drinks**. We'll raise a glass to our champions and the new friends we've made.

(B,GL,D with drinks) Hotel: McCracken Country Club, Victor Harbour

DAY 12: HOME

It's time to farewell **South Australia**! To join the group transfer to **Adelaide Airport**, please arrange flights to be departing after 12 noon. (B)



# **INCLUSIONS**

















#### Accommodation, including breakfast:

- 4 nights at The Novotel Geelong, King Rooms
- 2 nights at The Deep Blue Hotel, Ocean View Rooms
- 2 nights at Southgate, Deluxe Rooms
- 3 nights at McCracken Country Club, Balcony Spa rooms

#### 6 rounds of golf, inc motorised cart:

- 1. 13th Beach, Beach Course (2 rounds)
- 2. Port Fairy Golf Links
- 3. Millicent Golf Club
- 4. Mt. Compass Golf Club
- 5. McCracken Country Club

#### 4 dinners, inc. the following highlights:

- Welcome dinner with beverages
- ▶ 4-course fine-dining experience at Mayura Station
- Farewell dinner with beverages

#### 6 lunches, inc. the following highlights:

6-course degustation lunch

#### **Sightseeing / Experiences:**

- The Q Train fine-dining and scenic rail experience
- Great Ocean Road Scenic Tour
- Twilight Bathing Hot Spring Sanctuary
- ▶ Flagstaff Village Sound and Light Show
- ▶ Port Fairy Lighthouse Scenic Tour
- Maruya Station Tasting
- Coonawara Winery Tour & Lunch

#### Non-golfer inclusions:

- ▶ Bellarine Trail Winery Tour
- ▶ Flagstaff Hill Day Tour & Entry
- Meet the Maremma's Experience
- ▶ Sightseeing Tour of Millicent

#### Other inclusions:

- Luxury air-conditioned coach for all transfers
- Return group airport transfers
- ▶ Commemorative group polo shirt
- Individual and team competitions with prizes
- ▶ Fully-escorted by a Go Golfing's experienced host

# **PACKAGE**

Early Bird Special: Book before 5 September 2022 to receive \$200 off per person!

	Early Bird Pricing	Package Pricing
Golfer - Twin Share	AUD 6,525 pp	AUD 6,725 pp
Non Golfer - Twin Share	AUD 5,955 pp	AUD 6,155 pp
Golfer - Single	AUD 8,115 pp	AUD 8,315 pp

An initial deposit of AUD 750 per person must accompany your booking form. Final payment is due 12 Dec 2022. View Terms & Conditions on booking form.



BOOK WITH PEACE OF MIND: If you can't travel due to government restrictions or border closures we provide you with 100% flexibility to book new travel dates or transfer your deposit to another trip.

# F.A.Q.'S

















# We remain your trusted golf travel partner

Bringing golfers together for the best time of their life is what drives the team at Go Golfing. We put the fun, adventure and magic in every itinerary. And this is only the start of what we do.

#### WE'RE COMMITTED TO YOUR WELL-BEING

The well-being of our guests and team has always been, and always will be our primary concern. New procedures have been implemented for additional health and safety measures for everyone when you travel during these new times.

# **Expertly trained hosts**

Go Golfing tour hosts are there to make sure you have a fun, safe and memorable experience. They are not only your day to day guide, interpreter and manager of events but also are there to create a unique and unforgettable experience for you. If you are a first time traveller, you'll be made to feel most welcome. It feels nice...

They are equipped to ensure enhanced hygiene and social distancing protocols are applied. They operate with a duty of care mandate, communicating and monitoring the hygiene etiquette of guests and ensuring venue compliance.

# Trusted partners

We are very selective who we work with. We only partner with hotels, golf courses, transport providers and restaurants that take the well-being of our guests as seriously as we do and agree to meet "best practice" quidelines, that comply with government requirements.



# The golf

Both low and high handicappers are welcome. There is an individual golf competition and a team event. Our unique scoring format, which sees big swings in player handicaps on tour, keeps everyone interested, excited and on their toes.

After each round, we get together and present prizes to our daily winners and on our last evening we toast our champions over a presentation dinner. Teams bond with trinkets, paraphernalia and even team songs- there's good humoured banter, hi-jinx, and always good fun.

# I'm travelling by myself

Our tours attract a great mix of solo travellers, couples and friends. Your tour host will give you a warm reception and introduce you around. It won't take long before you feel surrounded by friends.

You'll meet other like-minded singles - many of our clients have made life-long friends and have gone on to travel the world with each other.

# Book with peace of mind

- 1. If you can't travel due to government restrictions we provide you with 100% flexibility to book new travel dates or transfer your deposit to another trip.
- 2. If your tour is cancelled 35-14 days before departure we will advise new dates, Your choice whether you want to transfer your booking to new dates or keep as a credit.
- 3. If your tour is cancelled within 14 days of departure, including during the tour, refunds will be subject to the terms & conditions of suppliers. Read T&Cs for



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"The tour was amazing, from the pre-tour information to the tour hosts. Friendly, wellorganised and flexible - 10 out of 10!"

Vicki, Vietnam Tour 2018

"Amazing! Worth every cent. I couldn't have organised a trip like that for myself."

Judy, Spain and Portugal Tour 2018 "Trip was wonderful, the courses were fantastic, and all transfers were done with ease. The tour host was exceptional.

Overall a great golf trip, made friends and had great fun."

Lynee, Canada Tour 2018

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