

3 DAY MORNINGTON PENINSULA EXPERIENCE

Tour Code: MP3

Pickup: 9am Day 1

Drop off: 2pm Day 3

Inclusions: Highly qualified and knowledgeable guide, travel in luxury air-conditioned vehicle, two night's accommodation at Jackalope Hotel on the Mornington Peninsula including breakfast daily, coffee on days one and two, wine tastings at 10 minutes by Tractor, wine tastings and lunch at T'Gallant, wine tastings at Fenian Wines, comprehensive commentary, pick up and drop off Melbourne accommodation.

Travel to the charming Mornington Peninsula staying at the contemporary and luxurious Jackalope Hotel and experiencing amazing food and wine. Meet the locals and view the extraordinary beautiful countryside, just a 90-minute drive from Melbourne.

Day 1

Your guide will meet you in Melbourne this morning to transfer you to the stunning Mornington Peninsula. Head south out of the city travelling along the edge of Port Phillip Bay passing through the charming suburbs.

Our first stop this morning is Melbourne's iconic seaside suburb St Kilda. Home to many attractions including the Victorian-styled fairground, Luna Park, St Kilda Sea Baths and Acland and Fitzroy Streets.

St Kilda is littered with beautiful Victorian and Edwardian mansions. We walk down Acland Street which is packed with restaurants, cafes and pubs where we stop for a coffee and take in the atmosphere before having the opportunity to stroll along the beach.

Re-boarding your vehicle we continue south east and arrive in the beautiful Mornington Peninsula region.

Jackalope Hotel is located amidst a 150 year old vineyard featuring contemporary luxury and stunning views. Arriving at around 1pm, you will have time to settle in and enjoy your surrounds for the next 2 night. Relax this afternoon with an in-house spa or maybe explore the local area on foot.

The afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy.





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Day 2

Your guide will meet you at 10am this morning to explore the local food and wine.

With Western Port Bay on one side and Port Phillip Bay on the other side, the peninsula lends itself to excellent cool climate wines, particularly Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs.

Start the day with some sightseeing and travel to the Western most point of the Mornington Peninsula and a visit to the town of Portsea, well known for its iconic Beach Boxes. A colourful display of iconic huts located right on the beach. Stop at a local café and enjoy a coffee before briefly exploring the town.

It is time to explore some wineries now and our first stop is 10 Minutes by Tractor, well known for its award-winning Pinot and Rose. You will have time to taste their wines and speak to the wine makers.

Our next stop is just up the road at T'Gallant Cellar Door – the home of Australian Pinot Gris and Grigio. The site is a disused apple orchard nestled amongst the rolling hills of Main Ridge.

With a large outdoor piazza overlooking the T'Gallant Estate Vineyard, this is also a perfect place to enjoy lunch. Indulge in a menu full of classic provincial-style dishes including wood-fired pizza. The perfect place sit-back, relax and stay a while.

Next is Fenian Wines, a boutique small batch winery well known for its estate grown Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Enjoy a private tasting before your guide returns you to your accommodation for the evening.



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This morning is yours to enjoy. Take in your hotel surrounds or maybe visit the local Peninsula Hot Springs. Relax and rejuvenate in the thermal waters, a perfect ending to your three-day escape.

Later this morning, your guide will return to you back to Melbourne.

