



Suggested Travel Itinerary

Time & Place Tours – get to know the rich human and natural history of South West Victoria.

Day 1: Golden Plains & Wool History (approx. driving 200km/2 hours)

- Travel from Melbourne to arrive at Tarndie after 3pm. Leave Melbourne early to visit interesting places linked to the glory days of the wool industry.
- Werribee Mansion – stunning property and gardens.
- National Wool Museum in Geelong – with morning tea on Corio Bay one block away.
- Travel to old wool growing town Inverleigh for lunch at Gladioli, or the Inverleigh Hotel, or bakery/produce store.
- Travel to Winchelsea via another national trust wool boom property – Barwon Park. (open Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday)
- Travel to Tarndie (Tarndwarncoort for long!) – check in, discover the property.
- Dinner at Royal Mail Hotel Birregurra

Day 2: Shipwreck Coast (approx. driving 300km/3 hours)

- Leave 8am- Travel to 12 Apostles via direct route through Colac and Simpson (1 hour)
- Visit Loch Ard Gorge, London Bridge. Stop in Warrnambool for lunch.
- Travel to Tower Hill for a pocket of Australian wildlife and natural heritage.
- Return to Tarndie stopping at Camperdown, Red Rock for sunset
- Pick up dinner from the amazing bakery in Camperdown (Loaf & Lounge) to eat back at the cottage, or eat dinner at the classic country pub The Farmers Arms in Beac.

Day 3: Otways & Great Ocean Road (approx. driving 250km/4 hours)

- Return to Melbourne via the most spectacular part of the Great Ocean Road – Apollo Bay to Lorne.
- Morning tea in Forrest (Brewery or General Store)
- Visit Stevenson's Falls
- Lunch at La Bimba in Apollo Bay
- Stop at Wye River for a beach swim and cool cafe
- Walk the pier at Lorne, visit QDOS Arts in the hills.
- Visit the Aireys Inlet lighthouse and sing the theme song to tv show "Round the Twist" and pretend to be Bronson!
- Easy drive from Anglesea to Melbourne along the M1.

If you had 3 nights at Tarndie, a wonderful thing to do is to add in a day to quietly move around the Otway Hinterland in a loop through Birregurra, Forrest, Beech Forest, Gellibrand, Colac and back to Tarndie.

Extra day: Hinterland Explorer (approx. driving 125km/2 hours)

Forrest for bushwalks, beer and Bespoke (really great food), then move to Beech Forest for stunning waterfalls (Triplet and Hopetoun) and a magnificent strand of Redwood trees tucked away from everyone. Then Otway Fly Treeop Walk / Zip Line, Barongarook for beer tasting (Prickly Moses factory outlet) and if the budget allows, dine at Brae in the evening just 5mins drive from Tarndie.