

4 Day Phillip Island & Bass Coast Rail Trail Cycling Holiday

Itinerary

Meet in Melbourne at accommodation or a designated location in Melbourne CBD, for transfers to the Bass Coast.

Day One: Melbourne – Woolamai - Anderson – Kilcunda - Wonthaggi

- You start your first part of your cycling holiday from Woolamai. The start of the Bass Coast Trail
- Cycling approximately 30 kilometres from Woolamai to Wonthaggi.
- Enjoy a lunch break or a coffee break at Kilcunda
- Cycle from Kilcunda to Wonthaggi. Enjoy the beautiful coastal views along the way and make sure you stop for a photo at the Kilcunda bridge.
- At Wonthaggi you will be staying the night at a historical B&B, where you will enjoy fine food and wine. What a great way to finish a wonderful day!

Day Two: – Wonthaggi – Bunurong Coast – Inverloch – Cowes - Penguins

- We start the day after a hearty breakfast.
- Cycling approximately 22 kilometres from Wonthaggi to Inverloch, taking the Bunurong Coastal Road where there are magnificent coastal views.
- Enjoy a lunch break at your chosen spot and a coffee at the Inverloch RACV. Beautiful views and very relaxing
- You are picked up from Inverloch and taken to Cowes, Phillip Island, where you will be staying the night.
- Penguin Parade - experience the magic of little penguins returning home at sunset to one of the largest penguin colonies in Australia. You will get a birds-eye view of the little penguins in the Underground viewing experience. Limited to just 70 people, this world first facility gives you the chance to watch the penguins waddling along the Penguins Parades most popular pathway, at eye level. See the penguins up close through a viewing window, while you are indoors, undercover and out of the elements.
- At Cowes you will be staying, After a dinner you will enjoy your well-deserved rest for the evening

Day Three: Phillip Island

- We start the day after a hearty breakfast.
- Cycling approximately 30 kilometres around Phillip Island.
- Cycle out to the Nobbies and enjoy the beautiful coastal and ocean views and walk the boardwalk. You will have time to enjoy the Antarctic Journey experience at the Nobbies Centre. After this you cycle on the coastal road from the Nobbies to Summerland where the fairy penguins arrive home every day. From Summerland's cycle your way around the island and end back in Cowes. You may like to stop in at a winery or brewery for a taste.
- Enjoy a lunch break at your chosen spot and a coffee at one of the cafes.

- Bush to Bay Trail 7 km - This takes you from the Koala Conservation Centre to Rhyll. This trail combines the Oswin Roberts Reserve walking tracks and the Conservation Hill and Rhyll Inlet tracks. Rhyll Inlet is a world-renowned habitat for migratory waders, and the walking tracks in this area allow for good bird observing opportunities.
- At Cowes you will be staying the night. After a scrumptious dinner and tasting wine you will enjoy your well-deserved rest for the evening and look forward to relaxing day

Day Four: Phillip Island - Cruise - Melbourne

- This is your last day on Phillip Island.
- Cycle to Cape Kitchen where we will have breakfast.
- After breakfast you cycle back to Cowes
- An extra option if you are interested. You can enjoy a 25 minute helicopter flight. See magnificent Phillip Island from the air – Cape Woolamai, Seal Rocks, Grand Prix Track, Summerland Bay (home of the penguin parade) and miles of beautiful coastline. (This helicopter flight depends on the weather conditions and the cost is not included in your cycling holiday price).
- Take a cruise at lunch time – Captains Lunch Cruise
- We leave for Melbourne and on our way back we will stop over at a local cheese factory for cheese tasting
- We return you to Melbourne after a great journey with unforgettable memories and experiences

When are the Walks?

The best time to enjoy Phillip Island is from September to May. You can arrange any time when it suits you to book a cycling holiday. Please contact to arrange.

Booking Terms & Conditions

- Prices are per person in Australian dollars and based on twin share
- A booking is confirmed only on receipt of deposit. Payment methods include direct deposit, or credit card. Credit card payments incur up to 2.2% surcharge.
- Upon receiving your booking request, we will aim to process your booking within 48 hours.
- Your credit card will be charged with a 50% booking deposit (plus up to 2.2% credit card surcharge fee), if you have selected credit card as your preferred payment method. You will be sent a payment receipt via email shortly after your payment has been processed.
- If you have chosen to pay via direct deposit we will email a tax invoice with our bank details to you to enable you to make payment.
- Along with your payment receipt you will receive a tour package including the itinerary. This outlines all the information that you will require for your planned tour.
- Your remaining balance must be paid no later than 4 weeks prior to departure date. It is the person's responsibility to ensure that payment is made at this time. If you book within 4 weeks of your departure date you are required to pay the full amount at time of booking.
- All cancellations must be in writing and such notice is not effective until received by Dianne's Venture Tours.

- Cancellations can be made 4 weeks prior to your departure date. A full refund of your deposit will be made. If cancellation occurs within the 4 weeks of departure date the deposit is forfeited unless you have spoken to Dianne regarding your cancellation and will access each case separately.

We strongly recommend travel insurance is arranged at time of booking.