



Penguin Protection & COASTAL CONSERVATION

Program Length	5 days
Departs/Returns	8.00am Melbourne / 5.30pm Melbourne
Activity Rating	
Easy to Medium fitness level is recommended, projects involve hands on activities and some walking each day. Participants need to be in good physical health in order to participate fully in this experience.	
Group Size	Departure is guaranteed, subject to 4 people travelling
Program Location	Great Ocean Road and Phillip Island, Victoria
Accommodation	
Lodge accommodation with shared bathroom facilities. Dorm share (up to 4 people to a room), twin/double or single rooms available. Bed linen is provided. Please bring your own bath towel.	
Contribution To Conservation	
Activities vary depending on the time of year and typically include tree planting, weed control, seed collection and propagation, habitat restoration, construction and installation of penguin boxes. Sample volunteering activities: Weed control - removal of environmental weeds that are threatening wildlife habitat, native plants and biodiversity. Revegetation - planting trees and native species indigenous to the local area. Seed Collection and Propagation - assisting to collect native seeds which are propagated and grown in a local nursery. These seedlings are later used for revegetation projects. Hooded Plover Watch - assist research staff and rangers in managing this threatened bird species including monitoring nestsites. Habitat rehabilitation - weed control and revegetation to help restore degraded land back into useful habitat for local wildlife. This can also involve the construction and installation of penguin boxes.	
Program Travel	
Travel is in a 10 seater 2WD commuter van with air conditioning. The journey takes you along one of the Worlds' most spectacular coastal drives.	



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Itinerary	
Day 1 Travel along one of the world's most famous drives, the Great Ocean Road and assist local conservation projects. LD	
Day 2 Contribute to local conservation projects and visit the famous Twelve Apostles. BLD	
Day 3 Travel to Phillip Island, visit the Koala Conservation Centre and Churchill Island. Evening penguin Parade – Penguins Plus. BLD	
Day 4 Assist Phillip Island Nature Park rangers with volunteering activities aimed at protecting the local penguin population, other native wildlife and habitat. BLD	
Day 5 Assist rangers with wildlife protection and conservation activities before returning to Melbourne . BL	
Room Type	Price
Dorm room shared bathroom	AUD \$880
Twin room shared bathroom	AUD \$1,180
Single room shared bathroom	AUD \$1,390
Date	Availability
16th Jan - 20th Jan 2012	contact Impact
20th Feb - 24th Feb 2012	contact Impact
19th Mar - 23rd Mar 2012	contact Impact
16th Apr - 20th Apr 2012	contact Impact
21st May - 25th May 2012	contact Impact
Inclusions:	
4 night's accommodation • return transfers from Melbourne • all meals• experienced guide and ranger • penguin parade Penguin Plus experience• maximum 10 passengers • admission into Koala Conservation centre and Churchill Island • supervised volunteer activities.	

Note: B-breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner