Grampians Peak Trail



Start

Melbourne

Finish

Melbourne

Physical Rating

4.0 Moderate to challenging

Tour Distance

Approx. 64km

Group size

Min 1, Max 12

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- Stay in the same comfortable motel-style accommodation for your entire trip. Unpack once, settle in, and relax. With every meal taken care of, all you need to do is put one foot in front of the other.

• Learn about the rich Aboriginal heritage and spiritual connections of the Djab Wurrung and Jadawadjali Peoples as you travel through Country in the Grampians.



Itinerary

Your adventure begins in Melbourne (Narrm in the language of the Wurundjeri people, who are the traditional owners of the land on which Melbourne is now located). You'll meet your group early this morning at 8 am and head straight for the spectacular Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park, which spans the ancestral lands of the Djab Wurrung and Jadawadjali peoples. On the way, stop for morning tea and get to know your fellow hikers, then stop in Halls Gap for lunch. This afternoon, you'll head out on a walk to MacKenzie Falls – the most iconic waterfall in the Grampians. The walk back may get a bit challenging, but the views are all worth it! Next, you'll walk through The

Balconies to see the interesting rock formations and sweeping views of the Victorian plains. After checking in at your accommodation, refresh and mingle with your fellow walkers over dinner.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel

Today, you'll head off to Mt Zero Trailhead – the most northern section of the Grampian Peaks Trail. Heading south, you'll hike mainly along the ridgeline, passing over rocky slabs with views of Staplyton Amphitheatre and the orange wave of Taipan Wall. Then, venture through low forest and dense scrub to Golton Creek. Ascend again toward the Mt Difficult Range to reach Barigar (mountain stream) passing small creeks and seasonal rockpools along the way. Finally, you'll trek through grassy woodlands before the ridgeline takes you to Roses Gap. After the hike, return to Halls Gap for the evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel

Drive north to continue the hike back to Halls Gap along the Peaks Trail. You'll start from Werdug with a climb up to the Lake Wartook Lookout. Trek the escarpment through rocky gardens before descending into the wetter eastern slopes. Walk through forest sense with ferns, wattles and tea trees to Chautauqua Peak, the final ascent before town. Here, you might see Clematis Falls (depending on recent rains), before end at the Botanic Gardens. Tonight, tuck into a group dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel

Today's walk will begin at Halls Gap, with a climb up and out of the township. Walk past the Venus Baths, Elephant Hide and the spectacular Grand Canyon (not to be mistaken for its big brother in the US!) before making your way to the top of The Pinnacle. From this popular lookout, you can enjoy superb views over Halls Gap and its surroundings. You'll want your camera ready today!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel

Starting from the Rosea Campground, this loop combines the main ascent of Mount Rosea with a return via the less-travelled Burma Track. The views from the top of Mt Rosea are absolutely stunning – a 360-degree panorama stretching across the rugged peaks and valleys of the Grampians, with Lake Bellfield shimmering in the distance. On a clear day, you might even spot the silhouettes of other iconic formations like The Pinnacle and Mount William. Later, head back to your accommodation for dinner and maybe celebrate your last night with a drink.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel

It's time to say goodbye to Halls Gap as you slowly make your way back to Melbourne. First, you'll head over to the southern end of the Grampians for an end to end walk to a viewpoint over the summit of Mt Sturgeon. Look out over the ranges, then drive to Dunkeld, where you'll have some time for lunch and a wander through the town. Finally, head back into Melbourne, arriving in the city in the late afternoon. Here, your trip comes to an end. If you'd like to extend your stay, just get in touch with your booking agent.

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions

Meals

• 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners

Transport

Private vehicle, walking

Accommodation

• Hotel (5 nights)

Included activities

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