

Highlights



- Phillip Island
- Wilsons Promontory National Park
- Lakes Entrance
- Buchan Caves
- Jervis Bay
- Sydney (all key sights)
- The Blue Mountains
- Old Parliament House, Canberra
- Australian War Memorial, Canberra
- "The High Country" – alpine scenery, national parks
- Kosciuszko National Park
- Great Alpine Road
- Glenrowan & Ned Kelly Gang history
- Mansfield and Mt Buller
- Healesville Sanctuary, Healesville
- Yarra Valley

Suggested Accommodation – stay with BIG4 Holiday Parks along the way. These BIG4 Holiday Parks all have cabin/villa style accommodation available:

- Frankston Holiday Village, Melbourne
- Melbourne BIG4 Holiday Park, Coburg
- Phillip Island Caravan Park, Phillip Island
- Inverloch Holiday Park, Inverloch
- Bairnsdale Holiday Park, Bairnsdale
- Waters Edge Holiday Park, Lakes Entrance
- BIG4 Whithers Holiday Village, Lakes Entrance
- East's Riverside Holiday Park, Batemans Bay
- BIG4 Nelligen Park, Batemans Bay
- Batemans Bay Beach Resort, Batemans Bay
- BIG4 South Durras Holiday Park, South Durras
- Sydney Gateway Holiday Park, Sydney
- BIG4 Sydney Lakeside Holiday Park, Sydney
- Snowline Holiday Park, Jindabyne
- Alpine Cabins Holiday Park, Bright
- Porepunkah Mill Holiday Park, Bright
- North Cedars Holiday Park, Wangaratta
- Yarrollyn Holiday Park, Marysville
- BIG4 Badger Creek Holiday Park, Healesville
- BIG4 Dandenong Tourist Park, Dandenong South

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Drive Distance Guide	Drive Distance (kilometres)	Approximate Travel Time
Melbourne to Phillip Island (Day 1)	176 km	2 hrs 20 mins
Phillip Island to Lakes Entrance (Day 2)	300 km	4 hrs 30 mins
Lakes Entrance to Bega (Day 3)	300 km	4 hrs
Bega to Batemans Bay (Day 4)	147 km	2 hrs
Batemans Bay to Sydney (Day 5)	305 km	3 hrs 45 mins
Sydney (Day 6 & 7)	Day touring	Day touring
Sydney to Canberra (Day 8)	289 km	3 hrs 15 mins
Canberra (Day 9)	Day touring	Day touring
Canberra to Jindabyne (Day 10)	180 km	2 hrs 10 mins
Jindabyne to Myrtleford/Bright (Day 11)	297 km	4 hrs
Myrtleford/Bright to Mansfield (Day 12)	152 km	2 hrs
Mansfield to Healesville (Day 13)	190 km	2 hrs 50 mins
Healesville to Melbourne (Day 14)	77 km	1 hr 15 mins
TOTAL	2413 km	32 hrs 05 mins

Special Note: All roads in this itinerary are sealed and accessible for motorbikes, however this itinerary does include Alpine region/s in Victoria; some road sections may not be accessible during winter (June-August) due to snow or ice. It is not recommended to take a motorbike on these roads in adverse weather or road conditions. Check with a local Visitor Information Centre or call 13 11 70 (local call) for Victorian road conditions (or visit: www.vicroads.vic.gov.au) before travelling in winter.



Touring Itinerary

BRITZ ALPINE & NSW RIDE

Start: Melbourne
 Finish: Melbourne
 Duration: 14 days
 Total Distance: 2413 kms

Britz bikes



Description:

Day 1: Melbourne to Phillip Island (Cowes)

Head south-east from the City to the Mornington Peninsula - a scenic ride and an attractive detour of your way to Phillip Island. Continue around Western Port to the east towards Koo-wee-rup and south to Cowes. Don't miss Victoria's most popular natural attraction - the nightly parade of hundreds of little penguins at Phillip Island. The island is also home to Australia's largest colony of fur seals, the Koala Conservation Centre, and don't forget the MotoGP (Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix) in October each year.

Day 2: Phillip Island (Cowes) to Lakes Entrance

On the southern most tip of the state is the Wilsons Promontory National Park, famous for its abundance of flora and fauna, wild ocean beaches and mountain views. From the accommodation centre at Tidal River to the white sands of Squeaky Beach, Wilsons Promontory offers spectacular views. Nearby Ninety Mile Beach stretches from north of Yarram to Lakes Entrance, and is great for swimming and fishing.

Day 3: Lakes Entrance to Bega

On the way to Bega, enjoy the beautiful wilderness coastline and spectacular scenery of the Croajingolong National Park. Visit the Killer Whale Museum at Eden, home to an extensive history of this magnificent creature. Taste the cheese that made Bega famous, and see the history of cheesemaking in the Bega Valley at the Bega Cheese Heritage Centre.

Day 4: Bega to Batemans Bay

On the way to Batemans Bay, take a quick detour to Umbarra Aboriginal Cultural Centre (Wallaga Lake via Narroma). Nearby, the Moruya township dates back to 1850. On the Clyde River's broad estuary, Batemans Bay has numerous beautiful beaches nearby and surfing, boating, snorkeling and fishing experiences for all. Batemans Bay offers local seafood restaurants, casual cafes, art galleries and studios.

Day 5: Batemans Bay to Sydney

Head north along the Princes Highway, through Ulladulla, via Jervis Bay, Nowra, Berry, Kiama, to Wollongong. This region boasts more than 30 national parks, marine parks and reserves - stop at Jervis Bay for a cruise to spot dolphins, and sometimes whales. Kiama is famous for the "Blowhole" - a must see on the way. From Wollongong, continue along the 'Grand Pacific Drive' north to Sydney. Before arriving in Sydney, visit Royal National Park, the second oldest National Park in the world.

Day 6 & 7: Sydney

Spend the next two days exploring 'The Harbour City' and region - a city perfect to explore on a motorbike. Make sure you take time to see all the main sights in the city, including the Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge, The Rocks, Darling Harbour, Royal Botanic Gardens, Taronga Park Zoo, Fort Denison, Kings Cross, Chinatown, and famous Bondi Beach. Next day, jump on your bike and enjoy a ride out to Manly and the Northern Beaches on the north-side, the Hawkesbury River, or a scenic ride up to the Blue Mountains west of Sydney.

Day 8: Sydney to Canberra

Take the Federal Highway to Canberra. Visit the Bradman Museum in Bowral and learn about the life of Sir Donald Bradman, and why Australian's have such a love affair for the game of cricket. As the National Capital, Canberra has a huge choice of things to do including Parliament House, the National Gallery of Australia, Questacon - the National Science and Technology Centre and much more. Take a walk on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin, a central recreational feature of the Capital.

Day 9: Canberra

Start your day with a trip to the internationally recognised Australian War Memorial. With an art collection of more than 100,000 works, magnificent sculpture garden and its clever design, the National Gallery of Australia should also be on the 'must see' list. If you have kids, take them to the National Museum of Australia with state-of-the-art technology and hands-on interactive exhibitions.

Day 10: Canberra to Jindabyne

Head south from Canberra to Cooma. You are now heading into "The High Country" - stunning scenery, mountains, Alpine vegetation and climate. During the summer months these roads offer motorbike riders spectacular scenery and a beautiful cool climate to explore. In winter, this is a popular ski fields region. Continue to Berridale and Jindabyne. Stop at Mt Gladstone to enjoy 360-degree views over the Snowy Mountains and Mt Kosciuszko. Jindabyne is the perfect place to base yourself for a visit to Kosciuszko National Park.

Day 11: Jindabyne to Myrtleford/Bright

Continue along The Alpine Way to Thredbo. Take a mountain walk via the Kosciuszko Express Chairlift. Head north to Khancoban, and west along the Murray Valley Highway, via the shores of Lake Hume to Kiewa. Then south along the Kiewa Valley Highway, and west again to Myrtleford and Bright on the Great Alpine Road. From here, you can easily visit Mount Buffalo National Park, Mount Beauty and Alpine National Park.

Day 12: Myrtleford/Bright to Mansfield

From Myrtleford, head north-west to Wangaratta. From Wangaratta you can either take the more scenic route south via Whitfield and Tolmie to Mansfield, or along the Hume Freeway and Midland Highway via Benalla to Mansfield. Between Wangaratta and Benalla is Glenrowan, famous for the 'Glenrowan Siege' by Ned Kelly and his gang of bushrangers in 1880. Continue on to Mansfield. A ride up to Mt Buller in the summer months offers stunning alpine views. This is a great area for bush walking.

Day 13: Mansfield to Healesville

In summer the Alps offer stunning scenery and cooler climates than found in other areas. Note: during the winter months, if the roads are covered in snow or ice, this area (Mansfield to Mt Buller and Mt Stirling) is not recommended for motorbikes. From Mansfield, head to Alexandra, through Bonnie Doon, and continue on to Lake Eildon National Park. Take a short detour to Marysville, a quaint sub-alpine village with forest walks, cafes, arts & crafts, and then continue south along the Maroondah Highway on to Healesville.

Day 14: Healesville to Melbourne

Healesville is famous for the Healesville Sanctuary; this popular sanctuary houses native birds and animals in a mainly natural bushland setting. From Healesville, head west to Yarra Glen, the heart of the picturesque Yarra Valley. The Yarra Valley is a world-class wine region, with more than 30 wineries, and a region well-known for delicious farm fresh local produce. Take time to enjoy the sights and tastes of the Yarra Valley before getting on your bike for the last ride into Melbourne.

Best photo spots:


- Fairy Penguin Parade on Phillip Island
- Green Cape Lighthouse, the first cast concrete lighthouse tower in Australia, near Eden
- The "Blowhole" at Kiama
- Sydney Harbour Bridge - view of bridge & Sydney Opera House
- Bondi Beach, Sydney
- The Three Sisters, Katoomba
- 360-degree views from Mt Gladstone over the Snowy Mountains
- Mountain walk and Kosciuszko Express Chairlift views
- The historic Glenrowan Railway Station, the town where the famous siege took place
- Native animals at Healesville Sanctuary, Yarra Valley



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