

7 Days: Melbourne / Narrm & Yarra Valley Golf Getaway

Melbourne – Yarra Valley – Melbourne

Discover the best of Melbourne / Narrm and the Yarra Valley on a journey that combines world-class golf, cultural discoveries, and a premium wine experience. Walk in the footsteps of legends on Melbourne's iconic Sandbelt courses, explore vibrant laneways, and connect with Indigenous heritage.

In the Yarra Valley, enjoy multi-course dining with vineyard views, and soar over vineyards in a sunrise hot air balloon in one of Victoria's most celebrated wine regions.

The Journey

Duration 7 days	Nearest major city Melbourne / Narrm	Transport On Foot, Car, Hot Air Balloon
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Day 3

Start your day with a breathtaking **Global Ballooning Australia** flight and breakfast over Victoria's stunning wine region. Spend an hour drifting in a hot-air balloon over the Yarra Valley's vineyards and rolling hills, catching glimpses of kangaroos below before enjoying a sparkling buffet breakfast at Balgownie Estate.

Return to your Melbourne hotel.

In the afternoon, explore Melbourne's iconic laneways, famous for vibrant street art and hidden bars. On this self-guided **street-art walk**, wander through graffiti-adorned alleys filled with murals, stencils, and hidden sculptures.

Finish the day with stunning sunset views from **Melbourne Skydeck**, followed by dinner at **Eureka 89**, where you'll enjoy a refined dining experience with panoramic views of the city lights below.

Highlights

- Soar above the Yarra Valley wine region before a sparkling buffet breakfast.
- Discover Melbourne's iconic graffiti-covered alleys.
- Enjoy a gourmet dining experience and breathtaking city views from one of Melbourne's highest restaurants.



Day 1

Begin your day with a cultural experience at the **Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne** on an **Aboriginal Heritage Walk**. Guided by an Indigenous guide, learn about Aboriginal traditions, plant knowledge, and rich heritage.

Enjoy a quick bite at a cozy pub near the **Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)**, before embarking on an exclusive two-hour all-access **MCG Premium Access Tour**. Step out onto the revered MCG turf, access the cricket viewing rooms, and visit exclusive areas of the Melbourne Cricket Club (subject to availability). Then, head to the **Australian Sports Museum** for a personalised introduction to this state-of-the-art facility, where interactive exhibits bring Melbourne's rich sporting history to life.

In the evening, head to Southbank for a relaxing dinner by the river, where you'll enjoy diverse dining options with stunning city views.

Highlights

- Discover Indigenous culture and plant knowledge at the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne.
- Step onto the MCG turf and explore the behind-the-scenes areas of this iconic venue.
- Dive into Melbourne's sporting history at the Australian Sports Museum.

Day 2

Drive to Melbourne's iconic Sandbelt region for a round at the **Yarra Yarra Golf Club**. This course preserves its classic 1926 layout and has challenged some of golf's greatest names, including Greg Norman and Karrie Webb. After a rewarding game, enjoy a private lunch in the club's elegant dining room.

After lunch, transfer to the lush Yarra Valley and check in to your accommodation.

At noon, head to Chandon for the **Étoile Unveiled** experience. Enjoy a private tasting of Chandon's prestigious **Étoile** masterblend, guided through the wines that inspired this benchmark in Australian sparkling. Continue with a seasonal three-course lunch, perfectly paired and served with panoramic vineyard views from Chandon's elegant restaurant.

Retire to a luxury Yarra Valley retreat, where you can unwind by the fire or on a private terrace overlooking the countryside.

Highlights

- Play Yarra Yarra Golf Club, admired for its heritage clubhouse, classic par threes, and distinctive bunkering.
- Indulge in a private tasting of Chandon Étoile followed by a seasonal three-course lunch.



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Day 5

Begin your day with a round at **Kingston Heath Golf Club**, one of Australia's top-ranked courses and celebrated worldwide for its exceptional year-round conditioning. This prestigious course has hosted major tournaments like the Australian Masters and the World Cup of Golf; challenging even the most seasoned players.

This afternoon, make your way to the **National Gallery of Victoria** for the First Nations Art from the NGV Collection: **Gallery and Conservation Experience**. Enjoy exclusive behind-the-scenes access to the Conservation Department, ordinarily closed to the public, before a private curator-led tour showcasing First Nations art and design, or highlights from NGV International.

As the day winds down, head to Fitzroy for dinner, enjoying the area's eclectic dining scene in one of Melbourne's trendiest neighbourhoods.

Highlights

- Tee off at one of Australia's most celebrated courses, famed globally for its immaculate grounds and challenging design.
- Gain exclusive behind-the-scenes access at NGV and enjoy a private tour of First Nations art.



Day 6

Begin your day with a round at **The Metropolitan Golf Club**, a hidden gem just 25 minutes from Melbourne's CBD. Known for its pristine couch grass fairways and fast bent-grass greens, this course offers golfers a beautiful yet challenging experience. With a storied history of hosting top tournaments, including seven Australian Opens, it's a must-play for any enthusiast.

In the afternoon, head to **Starwood Distillery** in Port Melbourne for an immersive tour and tasting. Discover the journey from grain to glass as you sample award-winning whisky crafted on-site.

Enjoy pre-theatre dining before a performance at one of the renowned theatres in Melbourne's East End Theatre District.

Highlights

- Play The Metropolitan Golf Club, renowned for its pristine fairways, fast greens, and history of seven Australian Opens.
- Experience the craft of award-winning whisky-making in a vibrant, working distillery.
- Enjoy a memorable performance in the iconic East End Theatre District.

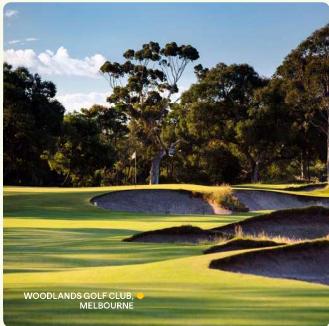
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Trip extension recommendation: Cape Wickham Links

A short flight from Melbourne takes you to Cape Wickham on King Island, where you can experience one of Australia's most spectacular coastal golf courses, renowned for its stunning ocean views.



Day 7

Conclude your Melbourne golfing experience at **Woodlands Golf Club**, a renowned championship course with challenging small greens, firm fairways, and classic bunkering. The course's striking tree-lined fairways, featuring centuries-old Red Gums, provide a memorable and scenic final round.

Highlights

- ⌚ Tackle fast greens and classic bunkering framed by century-old Red Gums.

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