


TRIP PLANNER

Trip Planner – design your personalised itinerary Beyond Melbourne

- 1 Go to the home page of Go Beyond Melbourne. Click on the Trip Planner icon at the top of the page. Or just click on this link, which will take you straight there: www.gobeyondmelbourne.com/trip-planner/
- 2 Decide where to start your trip. You don't have to visit all four regions, but the two most logical routes are:
 - From Melbourne to the Yarra Valley (which links to Phillip Island, Mornington Peninsula via Searoad Ferries, Geelong and the Bellarine, then back to Melbourne).
 - Or from Melbourne to Geelong (which links to the Mornington Peninsula via Searoad Ferries, Phillip Island and the Yarra Valley, then back to Melbourne).
- 3 On the **Trip Planner** page, click on **Destinations**. You'll see all four regions drop down. Choose your first region, e.g. the Yarra Valley. Scroll down to Attractions. We suggest you choose a maximum of four attractions each day. You can either:
 - Hover your mouse over the title of an **Attraction**, then click **Read More**. Like what you see on that attraction's page? Click on the '**Add to Trip Planner**' icon in the right hand column. (Scroll back up to the top of the page, and you'll see that item 1 has been added to the Trip Planner.) To continue, click on the **Destinations** tab, click on Yarra Valley, and add another two or three Attractions.
 - Or: if you have already read about the Yarra Valley, select your four **Attractions** by simply clicking on the little **Suitcase** icon  that appears on each **Attraction**.
- 4 To select accommodation, click on the **Accommodation** tab, then choose Yarra Valley. Again, you can either **Read More**, then add your accommodation choice, or just click on the **Suitcase** icon.

1. Bollard Trail, Geelong Waterfront
2. Penguin Parade, Phillip Island



- 5 You've now completed your first day's itinerary. Click on the Trip Planner icon and you'll see the **Attractions** and **Accommodation** you've chosen. Scroll down to your map. 'A' shows Melbourne, then 'B, C, D, E, F' are your four destinations and accommodation. The driving route may be perfectly logical – in which case your planned route is fine.
- 6 But if 'B' appears at the end of the route, and 'F' appears as your first destination, you should move the icons into the correct order. Why? When you've completed your itinerary, you can print it out with detailed directions – and you don't want to waste time backtracking. So scroll back up to your list of **Attractions** and hover your mouse over the letter of the alphabet beside each one. You'll see an up-down arrow icon ↑. You can drag-and-drop the Attractions into logical order on this list (*Note – you can't move the icon letters on the actual map*).
- 7 You've now completed your first day. Now look for **Display Options** just above **Day 1**, to the right. Click on Compact View so your itinerary is much easier to read. Now click on **Add Day +** just below the **Compact View** icon. You'll see **Day 1** has popped up, and your first day's itinerary has become **Day 2**. This is a quirk of the mapping, so just drag the **Day 2** icon to the end of your itinerary, ready for you to add your next Destination.
- 8 On this route, the next **Destination** would be Phillip Island, so you'd add **Attractions** and **Accommodation**, following steps 3 to 7 above.
- 9 When you've completed your whole itinerary, scroll down the page until you come to three buttons: [View Trip Directions](#) [Save This Trip](#) [Download Trip Plan](#). **View Trip Directions** shows your whole itinerary on the map. **Save this Trip** is handy if you haven't completed your itinerary or want to look at it afresh before finalising. Click on the **Download Trip Plan** button and your trip will save as a PDF (this will take a few minutes as all your items are gathered).
- 10 Print out your PDF and you're ready to go! It will show:
- Each day of your itinerary, with all attractions and accommodation listed.
 - The route map for your trip.
 - Very detailed directions, with driving instructions and distances between each attraction.

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3. Mornington Bathing Boxes, Mornington Peninsula
4. Yarra Valley vineyard views

