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The diverse continent of Australia offers a multitude of unique wild swimming opportunities.

The shipwreck coast on the South East of the continent not only has stunning scenery but also some of the best open water swimming in the world.

Start planning your trip now!



# Wild Swimming

Explore Australia's shipwreck coast



## Indicative Package Options:

### 1. When

- The best time to swim this part of Australia's coast is mid-December until late February.
- There's a number of open water events during this season that can be entered – or we can design our own swims.
- Timing can be tailored to suit your requirements – we recommend seven days to make the most of this adventure.

### 2. Where

- Arrive and depart from Melbourne
- We'll explore the coast's beaches along the Great Ocean Road – Torquay, Anglesea, Lorne, Apollo Bay, and Port Campbell.

### 3. What

- This trip can be tailored to suit the swimming levels of the group – whether you're looking for challenging competitions to hone your open water prowess, or if you'd prefer to explore at a more leisurely pace.



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## At a glance:

Trip duration: 7 days

Grade: Intermediate

Accommodation: Cabin and Hotel accommodation

### Accommodation

- 6 nights
- Cabin and Hotel accommodation
- Please keep in mind that accommodation as shown in the itinerary is subject to availability at time of booking. The closest available alternative will be substituted if our first choice accommodation is not available. Deductions or supplements may be applied to the trip price as a result.

### Meals

- While travelling with us you will experience the vast array of wonderful food available in this area. Generally, to give you maximum flexibility in deciding where and what to eat, not all meals are included in the trip price. This also gives you more budgeting flexibility.

### Meal Inclusions

- 6 breakfasts

### Transport

- Bus; Walking.

### What's Included:

- Transfers to and from Melbourne airport
- Transport between all locations
- Entry fees for target swimming events

This is a list of included activities on this trip. If you choose not to participate in the included activities on this itinerary, the cost will not be refunded.



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## Detailed Itinerary:

### Day 1

- Arrive into Melbourne and transfer to Torquay
- Check into accommodation
- Dinner at a local restaurant
- Safety briefing from local surf lifesaving squad

### Day 2

- Swim the open water course at Torquay (1km)
- Explore the local area on Mountain Bikes
- Travel to Anglesea and check into accommodation
- Dinner at local pub

### Day 3

- Swim the open water course at Anglesea (1km)
- Explore the coast in kayaks
- Travel to Lorne and check into accommodation
- Dinner at local surf lifesaving club

### Day 4

- Swim the open water course at Lorne (1km)
- Explore the area with a wildlife walk
- Travel to Apollo Bay and check into accommodation
- Bush BBQ dinner

### Day 5

- Swim the open water course at Apollo Bay
- Explore the area on paddle boards
- Travel to Port Campbell
- Dinner in a local restaurant

### Day 6

- Swim the open water course at Port Campbell
- Explore the sights and history surrounding Port Campbell
- Travel to Apollo Bay
- Dinner in local pub

### Day 7

- Optional beach run followed by breakfast
- Return to Melbourne and depart

### Fast facts

Grade:

Intermediate Level

Private Groups:

Private group options are available for this trip

Singles:

A single supplement is available for this trip\*

Leader:

Expert local leader

\*Ask our staff for more information

### Trip dates. 2013

TBC

### Trip cost

TBC

### Options & supplements

TBC

### Important note

These trip notes represent the most current information for this itinerary, and may supersede any information in the current brochure, including but not limited to the itinerary and price. The itinerary should be seen as a guide only. This itinerary may change at any time due to inclement weather, forces of nature and other circumstances beyond our control.

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A key factor in setting the price for your wild swimming adventure is the accommodation that you choose.

We can tailor the accommodation to your budget. Whether you are happy with something basic or would like a bit of luxury, we have all bases covered.



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## Accommodation Options:

### 3-Star

- The Great Ocean Road region offers a range of standard hotel accommodation.
- Camping is also an option with some fantastic camp sites that allow you to experience the beauty of the Otway Ranges

### 4-Star

- For group travel it works well to rent a house that we can use for our base throughout the trip.
- Alternatively, resort-style hotel accommodation provides all the comforts that you require

### 5-Star

- The shipwreck coast boasts some fantastic boutique accommodation options
- If you like your luxury then there are spectacular views and top drawer facilities for you to enjoy.





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We recommend that you allocate 7–10 days for your shipwreck coast swimming adventure.

You can tailor your trip to suit your time available, your interests, and your budget.

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## Options to include in your trip:

- Explore the city of Melbourne
- Train with a surf-life saving club
- Cycling along the Great Ocean Road
- Trail running through the Otway Ranges
- Specialist open water swimming coaching with world-leading coach [John Van Wisse](#)
- Kayaking adventures
- Seal Encounters
- Whale watching
- Depart from Sydney to enable you to experience this vibrant party town

## Other Venture trip options:

- New Zealand
- Bali
- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Thailand
- Japan
- China



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