



Come with us to...

### Tour 4: Wildlife Walkabout 4 Days

**OVERVIEW**  
See and learn about Australia's birds and animals in depth and in the wild. Learn about the history and culture of the local Aboriginal People.

Journey by vehicle and on foot in search of kangaroos & wallabies, wombats, four species of gliding possum, koalas and abundant birdlife in the forests, the estuaries and on the ocean.

During our quest we visit magnificent stands of giant eucalypt forest, walk in rainforest, along endless untouched ocean beaches and beside secluded rivers and waterways.

Your accommodation throughout is at a genuine Australian homestead.

**DETAILS**  
**PRICE:**  
Adult AUD \$1450 pp  
Child AUD \$1087.50 pp

**DAYS OF DEPARTURE:**  
Sundays September thru May except through Christmas Day

**MEALS INCLUDED:**  
4 lunches, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts

**ACCOMMODATION:**  
3 nights B&B at "Snowy River Homestead" overlooking the Snowy River

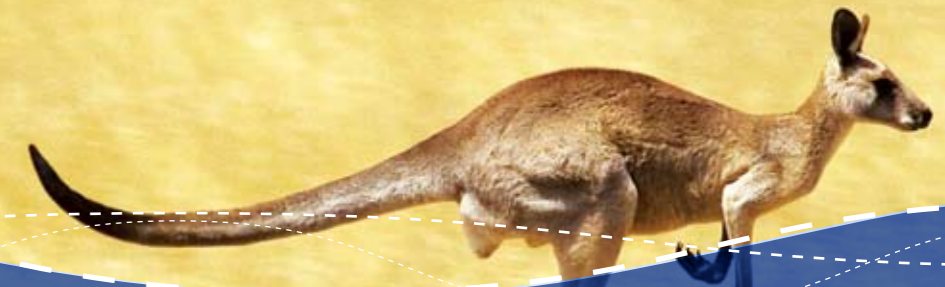
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Photo: Gipsy Point Lakeside Boutique Resort

# IN THE WILD

nature tours  
small groups - 2 to 8



### Tour 5: Croajingolong Journey 4 Days

**OVERVIEW**  
Relax in luxury, surrounded by wildlife beside Croajingolong National Park!

See wild koalas, watch wild kangaroos and enjoy the chorus of parrots, cockatoos, swans and honeyeaters – all within a short distance of your luxury apartment. There's no rush on your private journey.

Your experienced Nature Guide will take you into the secret spots in this magnificent wilderness, in comfort and safety. Wander through gum-tree forests full of birds, cruise a quiet coastal lake, stroll along a remote beach gazing at the wild Southern Ocean.

And as a private tour you can modify the journey to your wishes while still seeing the highlights of this special place.

**DETAILS**  
**PRICE:**  
Private Tour; Price on Application

**DAYS OF DEPARTURE:**  
On request; except through Christmas Day

**MEALS INCLUDED:**  
3 lunches, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts

**ACCOMMODATION:**  
3 nights at Gipsy Point Lakeside Boutique Resort

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## What We Do

### IT'S ALL ABOUT WILDLIFE... IN THE WILD.

We'll help you experience the glory of nature at its best - in the wild - where each day is a new mystery and each encounter is unique. Where what matters most of all is the wildlife.

Since 1993 Echidna Walkabout has provided exceptional wildlife experiences. Our tours depart Melbourne and travel to carefully chosen wildlife locations in south eastern Australia.

We organise everything for you on our fully guided and catered journeys. Our in-house guide training program ensures that your guide is qualified in all aspects of tour leadership, first aid, logistics and organisation with special emphasis on interpretation of nature and understanding of wildlife behavior.

Janine Duffy and Roger Smith are the founders of Echidna Walkabout, based in Melbourne, Australia. Their business is based upon a deep respect of nature, indigenous cultures and environmentally sustainable living.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Group size - 8 adults maximum
- Pick-up & drop-off : central city/ downtown Melbourne
- Inclusions - guide, transport, most meals and overnight accommodation on tour as shown
- Exclusions - Flights
- Special interest tours for groups and families are our speciality - ask us.
- Grade/Difficulty - easy to medium - a reasonable level of fitness and the ability to walk
- Tours run on request with a minimum of two passengers. Booking ahead is essential as tours fill quickly.
- Child rates apply to 13 years
- For further information please see tour descriptions and our website: [www.echidnawalkabout.com.au](http://www.echidnawalkabout.com.au)

## Tour 1: Savannah Walkabout 1 Day

### OVERVIEW

You will see Kangaroos and Koalas **IN THE WILD** on this classic day out in the bush!

In small groups this naturalist guided ecotour gives you quality time to learn about wildlife and enjoy the wide open spaces of Australia.

Walk amongst wild kangaroos, koalas, emus and abundant bird life. Visit a secluded billabong.

Our special Koala Research Project ensures that we often have multiple sightings of these delightful creatures in the wild.

### HIGHLIGHTS & DETAILS

**WILD** kangaroos in their natural environment Spot **WILD** koalas in their gum tree homes & learn about them. Walk through natural bush with a knowledgeable guide.

#### PRICE:

Adult AUD \$170 pp all inclusive  
Child AUD \$127.50 pp all inclusive

#### DAYS OF DEPARTURE:

every day except Christmas Day.

#### MEAL INCLUDED:

a substantial picnic-style bush lunch with traditional Billy Tea

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Photo:  
Phillip Island  
Nature Park



## Tour 3: Great Ocean Road 3 Days

### OVERVIEW

West of Melbourne a vast volcanic plain of golden grasses stretches into the distance, broken by isolated forested ranges, bounded by rocky cliffs, pounded by the Southern Ocean.

The famous Great Ocean Road hugs this coastline providing spectacular views of the rugged coastal scenery.

Koalas inhabit the forests and Kangaroos graze the grasslands. Waterbirds are found on the largest permanent lakes in Australia contained in the huge craters of extinct volcanoes.

This tour gives you quality time to enjoy the wildlife and scenery of this magnificent area with your experienced nature guide.

### DETAILS

#### PRICE:

Adult AUD \$990 pp  
Child AUD \$742.50 pp

#### DAYS OF DEPARTURE:

On request; except through Christmas Day

#### MEALS INCLUDED:

3 lunches, 1 dinner, 2 breakfasts

#### ACCOMMODATION:

2 nights B&B on the Great Ocean Road

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### LIKE TO HELP A WILD KOALA?

How would you like to become part of an important study into the behavior of Koalas? Simply by joining one of our tours you are helping the world to understand the life stories of koalas.

For the past 10 years Echidna Walkabout has tracked and monitored the movements and life of dozens of wild koalas. Part of your tour cost will help us with this important study PLUS you can assist on your tour by helping to spot koalas in the wild.

If you'd like to know more (or to see some of our koala friends) go to the koala research page on our website: [www.echidnawalkabout.com.au](http://www.echidnawalkabout.com.au)



Photo: Alan Wyatt, UK



Photo: Eilás Snæland Jónsson, Iceland

## Tour 2: Australian Fur & Feathers 3 Days

### OVERVIEW

See the famous wildlife of Melbourne in the wild - Kangaroos, Koalas and Penguins!

Your expert nature guide will help you find mobs of wild Kangaroos, join our wild Koala Research Project, and walk quietly near wild Little Penguins as they emerge from the ocean in the evening.

Enjoy a relaxing night on Phillip Island, near Melbourne, and learn about the early history of this region.

During this tour your guide will introduce you to many more wild animals and birds.

### DETAILS

#### PRICE:

Adult AUD \$1140 pp  
Child AUD \$855 pp

#### DAYS OF DEPARTURE:

On request; except through Christmas Day

#### MEALS INCLUDED:

2 lunches, 1 dinner, 1 breakfast

#### ACCOMMODATION:

1 night B&B on beautiful Phillip Island

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