



# Australian Cycling Holidays

**Bass Beaches Family Cycle Tour  
3-Day Cycle**

## About Australian Cycling Holidays

Australian Cycling Holidays provides self-guided, multi-day cycling tours to individuals, families and groups. Based in regional areas of Australia, the tours showcase the best of Australia's scenery and attractions.

## Bass Bays and Beaches Cycle Tour

This is 3-day, 2-night tour allows you to explore the beautiful Bass Coast and Phillip Island. The route travels through Phillip Island on cycle paths and quiet roads and along the Westernport Cycle path to the Bass Coast Rail trail. It takes in nature reserves, art and crafts, fun parks and spectacular coastal scenery. Cycling sections are 90% on bike paths, 10% on road. **Distance: 62kms**

## Tour Inclusions

- 3 days cycling.
- 2 nights' accommodation.
- Hire of bicycles, helmets, front panniers and cycling equipment, or bring your own.
- Maps and ride notes, detailing route and attractions.
- Water bottle, snack and emergency rain poncho.
- Luggage transfer.
- Roadside assistance.

## Tour Highlights

- Cycle through Philip Island Nature Reserve, home to many Wallabies, other Australian animals and birds
- Enjoy the wild, deserted beaches of the Bass Coast
- Feed the pelicans at San Remo
- Cruise over the century old Trestle bridge.
- Take the Bass Coast walk over the headlands –as far as you like.
- Learn some of the very interesting history and local stories of the Gippsland region
- Taste the fantastic wines and local produce that Gippsland is famous for.
- See the art and craft. Take time to see the galleries.
- Journey through history along the old Railway easement which has been converted to a rail trail for walkers, cyclists and horse riders.
- Visit the State Coal Mine Wonthaggi and go underground
- Enjoy the Koala Park and Amaze'n'things

Meals, incidentals, admission to attractions, galleries and guided tours are at own expense.



## What to bring

- Wear shorts, t-shirt and covered shoes
- Sunscreen, sun-glasses and wet-weather gear.
- Jumper, long trousers and gloves for winter; swimmers for warmer months.
- Clothes and accessories for 3 days. 2 x 20kg bags total

## Location

- Start: 9:30 am Cowes Waterfront Jetty.
  - Enjoy the day before your cycle tour visiting the Philip Island Penguins and Koala Park
- Finish: 130pm at Wonthaggi, on the 3rd day. Alternatively if you have parked at Cowes there are many buses back to Cowes so we are happy to be flexible so let us know your preferred time.
  - Bus takes 3 hours to return to Southern Cross Stn.
  - Bus Daily at 240pm; Bus fares are at own expense.

## Prices (includes GST)

- \$1,390 for 2 adults based on twin share. \$1,490 for our Family Special includes 2 Adults and up to 2 children. Ask us about larger families.
- Bike and pannier hire only for up to 2A and 2C \$599, includes trip details, bike drop off, pick up, roadside assist.
- Breakfast can be included if required.
- Baby seats and tag-alongs available
- Prices valid until 31/3/2017

## Bookings Essential

- Tours start daily, bookings subject to availability in January – so book early. 10% surcharge applies in January and on long weekends.
- Bookings must be made at least 7 days in advance.
- Participants' heights and ages (if under 18) required.

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