



Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show

Featuring the magical 'Gardens By Twilight' event

5 Days | Tuesday 24 to Saturday 28 March 2026

Embark on a memorable five-day journey to Melbourne, where you'll be immersed in the city's stunning gardens, vibrant markets and rich cultural landmarks. Enjoy a scenic Yarra River cruise and leisurely visits to iconic spots like Fitzroy Gardens, Royal Botanic Gardens and the Shrine of Remembrance. Discover Melbourne at your own pace, with time to explore lively Federation Square, historic arcades or the bustling Queen Victoria Market. Experience the magic of the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show by day and the enchanting Gardens by Twilight event by night. This is one of the world's premier horticultural events, showcasing stunning floral displays, innovative garden designs and expert demonstrations. Set within the beautiful Carlton Gardens, it offers visitors an inspiring celebration of nature's beauty and creativity.

Highlights

- Discover world-class floral displays and garden designs at Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show
- Live music and illuminated gardens after dark during Gardens by Twilight
- Melbourne from the water on a scenic Yarra River cruise
- Beautifully curated botanical landscapes at Royal Melbourne Botanical Gardens
- Historic Fitzroy gardens and the 18th-century Cooks' Cottage

Inclusions

- Pre/post transfers (ex Perth, WA)
- Airfares and taxes (ex Perth, WA)
- 8 meals – 4 breakfast, 1 lunch, 3 dinners
- 4 nights' accommodation
- Tours and attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader

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Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

Day 1. Perth to Melbourne (D)

We collect you from home and transfer you to you to the Perth Airport for your flight to Melbourne. Upon arrival, transfer you to your hotel and settle in.
4 nights: Rendezvous Hotel, Melbourne

Day 2. Melbourne River Cruise, markets and gardens (BD)

Enjoy a relaxing day exploring Melbourne's most iconic gardens and cultural treasures, designed with comfort and leisure in mind. Wander through the peaceful Fitzroy Gardens, home to the historic Cooks' Cottage and the stunning Conservatory, bursting with seasonal floral displays. Then, sit back and take in Melbourne from a new perspective on a scenic Yarra River cruise. Enjoy lunch (at own expense) and soak up the vibrant atmosphere at the South Melbourne Market, a local favourite known for its gourmet food stalls, fresh produce and unique finds. In the afternoon, discover the beauty and history of the Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria on a relaxing Garden Explorer tour. Nearby, there's also the opportunity to visit the Shrine of Remembrance, a serene and moving tribute with lovely views across the city.

Day 3. Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show (BLD)

Today is dedicated to the breathtaking Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show, one of the world's leading garden events. Enjoy a full day immersed in spectacular floral displays, innovative landscape designs, gardening exhibits and boutique stalls, all set within the beautiful heritage-listed Carlton Gardens. Midday, gather for an elegant High Tea Lunch experience. This special dining event offers a touch of indulgence with a delicious selection of sweet and savoury treats in a refined setting. Later in the day, you may return to the hotel via a scheduled coach transfer or choose to make your own way using Melbourne's convenient tram network. In the evening, we come together for a farewell dinner at the hotel celebrating the wonderful memories made on this journey.

Day 4. Melbourne at leisure & Gardens by Twilight (B)

Today is yours to explore Melbourne at your own pace. You may choose to discover the vibrant Federation Square, home to a range of cultural attractions (own expense). Take a stroll through Melbourne's historic arcades and laneways, browse the bustling Queen Victoria Market or enjoy some retail therapy in the city's renowned shopping precincts. Whatever your interests, your professional Tour Leader will be on hand to offer recommendations and assistance throughout the day. This evening, we visit the Melbourne International Flower Show for the magical Gardens by Twilight event. Enjoy live music, beautifully lit floral displays and a fantastic selection of food stalls where you can dine at your leisure (own expense).

Please note: Your day ticket to Melbourne International Flower Show allows "leave and come back" in one day. If you wish to visit during the day, please ask your Tour Leader for a ticket. Additional please see security guard on the way out to get a pass out/stamp.

Day 5. Melbourne to Perth (B)

Bid farewell to Melbourne and commence the journey home to Perth. Upon arrival we will see you safely home.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price: \$ 3,395

Single option: \$ 480

Earn 68 villabucks



For travellers comfortable with full sightseeing days. Building on *Moderate* requirements, these tours feature more activities, extended periods of standing and walking, and nature-based excursions. You must be able to walk confidently over uneven surfaces at a steady pace, and negotiate busy transport terminals. Expect feature walks for up to 3 hours, and activities that may include small aircraft, vehicles, vessels and watercraft. Not suitable for travellers requiring walking aids or assistance from others.

Please note that this tour requires:

- The ability to board and disembark planes and river cruise vessel without assistance.
- The capability to manage and handle your own luggage at airports.
- Comfort with attending an evening event, which may have limited lighting on the grounds.

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