



The Castle Production

"Tell him he's Dreamin"

5 Days | Sunday 11 to Thursday 15 April 2027

Join Villa on a 4-night Melbourne getaway filled with spectacular autumn scenery, fascinating history and a generous dose of classic Australian humour. Visit the picturesque Dandenong Ranges, where charming mountain villages come alive with autumn colour. Wander through boutique shops, soak up the cosy village atmosphere and take in the stunning views across the surrounding landscape. Step back in time at Rippon Lea Estate, an opulent Victorian mansion that has been beautifully preserved. Discover how Melbourne's wealthy lived in an era of grandeur, elegance and extravagance. And for our final night, buckle in for a true Aussie classic! Settle in for an evening of *"What do you call that, Darl?"*, *"It's going straight to the pool room"* and *"Tell him he's dreamin'"* as we enjoy the iconic and much-loved Australian *The Castle* played out at Her Majesty's Theatre.

Highlights

- The iconic Australian movie, the Castle, adapted into a stage play at Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne
- Melbourne from the water on a scenic Yarra River cruise
- The magnificent Rippon Lea Estate
- Seaside suburb of St Kilda
- Explore the picturesque towns of the Dandenong Ranges
- Wander the Cloudehill Gardens in their Autumn glory
- Learn about the dark history at the Old Melbourne Gaol
- Indulge at the Queen Victoria Markets

Inclusions

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

Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

All Villa Carlotta Travel holidays are fully escorted, depart from Perth and include courtesy home collection (Perth and Mandurah metro only)*, airfares, taxes, gratuities* and most meals.

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Day 1. Perth to Melbourne (D)

We collect you from home and transfer you to the Perth Airport for your flight to Melbourne. Upon arrival, we will transfer you to your hotel and settle in for a dinner with your fellow travellers. Four nights: The Vibe, Melbourne

Day 2. Charming towns of the Dandenong Ranges (BD)

Depart the city for a day out as we travel East to the Dandenong Ranges. Visit the charming town of Saffra with its timber buildings, antique shops and quirky stores before visiting the neighbouring picturesque town of Olinda. Take a walk through the terraces of the spectacular Cloudehill Gardens in full Autumn colour. On the way back to the city, we will stop for the panoramic view over the Dandenong Ranges from the SkyHigh Lookout.

Day 3. Rippon Lea Estate and the coastal suburb of St Kilda (BD)

This morning you will have a glimpse into the history of Melbourne's past with a visit to the mansion of Rippon Lea Estate. Built in 1868, an elaborate and magnificent stately estate that once was a home to Mr and Mrs Sargood, their 9 children, 7 maids, a butler, 7 gardeners, a coachman and a groom. There are 14 acres of heritage gardens with a lake, a lookout tower, historic orchard, sweeping lawns and the largest fernery in the Southern Hemisphere. Enjoy some time today wondering the seaside suburb of St Kilda before returning to Melbourne for some free time in the afternoon to explore Melbourne from your centrally located hotel.

Day 4. Melbourne highlights (BD)

Start the morning with a leisurely scenic cruise along the Yarra River to take in the Autumn light. After, indulge in a guided Ultimate Foodie Tour of the Queen Victoria Market, known for its lively atmosphere and global flavours. Enjoy free time in the afternoon to wander the lane ways and discover the hidden secrets of Melbourne. After dinner at your hotel, it's time for the main event!

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.

**** Please note: travellers will need to be comfortable with attending an evening event which may have limited lighting on the grounds*

Itinerary subject to change. Terms and conditions apply. Call 08 9754 2026 for details.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price: \$3,415

Single option: \$400

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.

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