

# The Coast and Capital

This is a long tour of around 3,600km covering 3 states and the Australian Capital Territory. We'll be on road for 9 or 10 days with each day full of new and interesting scenery along some magnificent coastline.

**Day 1** will cover 470k's as we follow the Coorong and South Australian Limestone Coast down to our first overnight stop at Mount Gambier.

**Day 2** and the spectacular scenery starts. We continue to hug the coast as we visit lovely locations like Port Fairy, the Warrnambool Maritime Museum. Port Campbell, Cape Otway Lighthouse before arriving in our overnight stop at Apollo Bay.

**Day 3** and we wind our way around the cliffs which epitomise the Great Ocean Road. We pass the famous surfing beaches at the eastern end of the Ocean Road and arrive at Queenscliff to catch the ferry across the mouth of Port Philip Bay to Sorrento. The destination for tonight is the camping ground at Wilson's Promontory, the most southerly part of the Australian mainland.

**Day 5**, time to explore this fascinating area. with only a short drive to Lakes Entrance, our next overnight stop.

**Day 6** and a leisurely drive through this beautiful part of Australia and by evening we'll be near Eden for our night's camp.

**Day 7** allows us to explore the New South Wales south coast as we wind away North towards Batemans bay. This is 200km is we go straight up the highway, but will be a full day as we visit many of the seaside resort towns.

**Day 8 and 9** are spent in Canberra, the national capital. There is so much to see and do in Canberra, all we can do put together a collection of activities that you consider would be most interesting. A 3rd day in Canberra can be quite easily scheduled into the tour.

**Day 10** and we start our ride home. The fruit growing area around Sheparton is an area we'll travel through before making our destination the old river town of Echuca for our overnight stay.

**Day 11** will be fully consumed exploring Echuca but late in the day we'll make some distance towards Swan Hill in preparation for our last day on the road.

**Day 12** lets us get comfortable with a good book a movie or playing cards as we travel through large expanses of cropping and grazing country on our way back to Adelaide.

