



Jenolan Caves

Coasts, Capital and Caves

4-Night Package • Self-drive

INCLUSIONS

- 5 day car rental
- 4 nights accommodation

DAY 1 • Sydney to Bateman’s Bay – 180km

This delightful drive will take less than 4 hours by car. From the south eastern outskirts of Sydney, follow the Hwy 1 signs to Wollongong. Just before you descend the escarpment into this city, it is well worth stopping at one of the lookouts for a breathtaking, panoramic view of Wollongong and the Pacific Ocean. After passing through Wollongong and its near neighbour of Shellharbour, you reach Kiama, home of the amazing water display which erupts through the rocks at Blow Hole Point. After Kiama and Gerringong (home to the magnificent Werri Beach), travel to Berry - the ‘Town of Trees’. The larger town of Nowra is next, followed further south by Milton and Ulladulla with its pretty fishing harbour left of the town centre. Soon after you will pass through the villages of Burrill Lake, Tabourie Lake and Termeil. Within another leisurely, forested 30k, your destination of Batemans Bay arrives with its welcome of the sparkling waters of the Clyde River estuary.

Accommodation: 1 night at the Comfort Inn, Batemans Bay

DAY 2 • Bateman’s Bay to Eden – 180 km

Eden is situated on the magnificent waters of Twofold Bay and is a town marked by its unusual history. Once a major whaling district in New South Wales for most of the 19th century and up until 1930, it is now a winter hot spot for the annual migration of whales between Antarctica and the warmer winter waters to the north. Visit the Killer Whale Museum, home to an extensive history of the magnificent creature that forms so much of Eden’s history.

Accommodation: 1 night at the Crown and Anchor B&B

DAY 3 • Eden to Canberra via the Monaro Highway 275km

Pambula is known for its quality local crafts, nostalgic old world restaurants, unique local produces and mix of pastoral and coastal activities. It is a charming town 80 kms south of Cooma caught between the mountains and the NSW south coast.

Cooma is the commercial and social hub of the Monaro Plains and Snowy Mountains region. Tourism is a growth industry across the region and Cooma is recognized for its winter attractions.

Canberra is one of the world’s greatest examples of urban planning and architectural landscaping. It is the home of Australia’s Parliament House, National Gallery, National Museum and War Memorial, as well as many more significant cultural offerings. The best deal in Canberra is the Explorer Bus which does a continuous loop stopping at most of the cities attractions for a nominal fee and the best part is most of the attractions do not have admittance fees. Accommodation: 1 night Rydges Canberra

DAY 4 • Canberra to Jenolan Caves – 268km

Goulburn • The center of a wealthy farming district is at the junction of the Wollondilly and Mulwarry Rivers beyond the Southern Highlands. Many handsome buildings bear witness to the town’s prosperity in the 1870s. Of particular interest are Riversdale House, St Clair House, Garroorigang House, the town hall, the courthouse and two cathedrals.

Jenolan • World Heritage listed Jenolan Caves with its underground rivers and spectacular formations, is among the finest and oldest cave systems in the world. Nine stunning show caves are open every day for guided tours. Above ground, there are spectacular formations, such as Carlotta’s Arch and the Blue Lake. If you visit only one cave, the Lucas has the Cathedral Chamber, one of the widest and highest at Jenolan. With famous acoustics, the Cathedral hosts Concerts in the Caves. The Temple of Baal, one of the world’s most beautiful caves, offers the 9m long Angel’s Wing - one of the world’s largest cave shawls.

Accommodation: 1 night Cave House

DAY 5 • Jenolan Caves to Sydney – 175 km

As it is just a short drive back to Sydney you may want to stop in Katoomba with its spectacular and dramatic views of the Three Sisters, plus views to Mount Solitary. Lookouts are all along Cliff Drive so either from your car or standing on the cliff edge you will have fabulous views of this majestic area.

Package price, per person

Single	Double
\$1118	\$559

Valid for Travel: Aug. 1/10 to Mar. 31/11

