

# Victorian Rail Trail

Cycle the Murray to the Mountains Rail Trail following historic railway lines to the early goldfields of Northern Victoria. Experience the cycle trails of the beautiful cycle friendly city of Melbourne as we explore the meanderings of the Yarra River amidst the bustling city.



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Explore rural Australia on the Victoria rail Trail as part of an 8 day Aussie explorer! Enjoy the cycle ways of vibrant Melbourne and its great food. Sealed trails, excellent riding, gum trees, winery and historic Australia, makes this an excellent companion to your New Zealand Otago Rail Trail experience. The Ovens Valley Circuit takes you through open valleys, with their hop fields and vineyards then deep into natural bush country flanked by some of the most beautiful mountain ranges in Australia. Visit the Alpine township of Bright nestled beneath Mt. Buffalo and its winter ski fields. Enjoy sampling local cuisine and overnight in the historic townships of Beechworth and Wangaratta. The cycling terrain is easy as you travel through a landscape awash with the colours of autumn. Following historical railway lines the Murray to the Mountains Rail Trail provides 94km of bitumen sealed track well suited to both cycling and walking. The trail has a gentle gradient that makes it suitable for all ages and levels of fitness, and is a must do for all visitors to the region. This trail is an ideal introduction into the diverse countryside of the North East Victorian alps and valleys. It will lead you deep into pine forests and natural bushland then out in the open through valleys nestled amongst some of the most beautiful mountain ranges in Australia.

- explore Melbourne with a day's shopping and riding their beautiful cycle ways along the meandering Yarra river
- meet locals on the Murray rail trail – accessed by a 3 hour train trip from the city
- delight in the gum-lined sealed trail as it heads into the mountains to the tourist hub at Bright
- enjoy character historic accommodation and the genuine Aussie pubs for lunch breaks
- learn of the forces that have shaped our magnificent mountains
- divert to Beechworth and explore this rural township by bike
- chill out on this fully supported 8 day trip with full guide support



**DURATION** 7 nights, 8 days itinerary  
**MEALS** 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners  
**PRICES** Trip price NZ\$2335  
 Single Supplement NZ\$584  
**START** Melbourne  
**FINISH** Melbourne

**2010 DATES**  
 April 10 - 17  
 April 17 - 24  
 April 24 - May 1

