

# Sunrise Balloon Flight over Melbourne

- Duration 4 - 5 hours (approx.)
- Instant Confirm

## • KEY FACTS •



1. Approximate 1 hour balloon flight over/around Melbourne (depending on the wind direction)
2. Eligible for discounted undercover parking rate at the Pullman Hotel (parking fee at your own expense)
3. Flight and ground insurance.
4. Launch and landing government fees in and around the city
5. Flight certificate and souvenir pack
6. One way pick up from CDB hotels to the Departure Point. Drop off to Pullman on the Park only.



1. Breakfast, and Food & beverages not listed as Inclusions
2. Professional photos (available to purchase at additional cost)
3. Car park fee at The Departure Point
4. Souvenirs
5. Travel Insurance

## Departure point

- Departs: daily\*, all year round
- \* Tour does not run on Christmas Day (25 December)
- Departure Point: Meet in foyer of Pullman On the Park hotel (Address: 192 Wellington Parade, (corner Clarendon St) East Melbourne)
- Departure Time^: 2 hours before sunrise
- ^ Time to be advised the night prior to departure. Usually between 04:00 and 05:00 depending on the season.
- Arrive back at approximately 10:00 - 11:00 in winter, and approximately 09:00 - 10:00 in summer

## How to get there

- Please make your own way 2 hours before sunrise to: Pullman On the Park hotel (meet in the foyer) 192 Wellington Pde, (corner Clarendon St) East Melbourne  
Time to be advised the night prior to departure. Usually between 04:00 and 05:00 depending on the season.
- Or please book a balloon flight with one-way pick up if you need a transfer from your hotel to the above meeting point.
- After the flight you will be taken back to the Pullman on the Park hotel where you can make your own way back into the city

## Operating hours

Christmas Day (25 December)	Closed
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## Reconfirmation requirements

It is the passenger's responsibility to re-confirm on the night before travel between 18:00 - 19:00. Failure to do so may result in miscommunication and failure to fly, forfeiting your booking altogether. Please adjust your travel plan according to the details given by The Service Provider at time of reconfirming.

## Check-in requirements

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the pick-up time at your booked pick up location. There might be 5-10 minutes delay depends on the traffic on the day. If you think the pick is late or you are not being picked up, please call The Service Provider and quote your confirmation number to double check.

## What to bring/wear

- Wear clothes suitable for hiking. It is an active morning in the outdoors, so do wear clothes that can get stained or dirty.
- Closed toe, sturdy shoes shoes are COMPULSORY. DO NOT

WEAR high-heeled shoes, thongs/flip flops or open-toe shoes.

- Warm socks. Your feet can get wet and cold in the early morning dew, you may like to bring a change of socks.
- Hat and sunglasses (The burners radiate heat, wearing a hat is recommended)
- Layered clothing. The experience meet before sunrise so depending on the time of year and weather, it can be extremely cold. You can always take off your jumper/ jacket in the basket if you need to. Generally it will not be any colder in the air during the balloon flight than on the ground.

\*Please note: The balloon burners sometimes drip water mixed with Carbon. The Service Provider will not be responsible for clothing that is stained or damaged as a result of the adventure activity.

- Water bottle
- Minimum child age for this tour is 7 years. Children between the ages of 7 and 12 years are welcome to fly accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Personal belongings taken on board are at your own risk.
- Smoking is not permitted on vehicles or balloons
- No flammable items or dangerous goods allowed to bring on board.
- Check with your medical practitioner if you have a pre-existing medical condition (including but not limited to pregnant) that may be affected by the physical nature of hot air ballooning. You agree to indemnify the Service Provider, its owners, officers and employees against any incident related to your health occurring during or after supply of the Services.
- Hot air ballooning is a weather dependent activity which means the flight is not guaranteed to proceed every day. You MUST check your flight details the night before your flight to find out if the flight is proceeding and the pickup time.
- Please note the exact time and flight direction will vary depending on weather conditions. The flight will either be over the city or around the surrounds of the city. It cannot be guaranteed that a flight directly over the city due to the change of wind direction

## Other info

### • OVER VIEW •

## Sunrise Balloon Flight over Melbourne

Enjoy a truly remarkable experience of a sunrise hot air balloon flight in Melbourne - a world-class experience. There is no other major city around the world where you can traverse by hot air balloon.

It starts with an alarm; that familiar shrill that drags you from bed and dares you to meet the dawn. Today is different. Your adventure starts before the city stirs. Birdsong begins as balloons inflate and you find yourself drawn to the heat of the flame. As the earth falls away, you rise with the sun. There' s no need to travel far, and no better way to see the world' s most liveable city. Sail the breeze beside sparkling skyscrapers and follow the Yarra River as it unwinds through parks and gardens. For an hour, it' s just you and the sky. This is what freedom feels like; you have nowhere to be but here. Melbourne is just waking up – and you' ve already crossed something off



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### About the Melbourne Balloons

- A 360 degree view of Melbourne and surrounds. We cannot guarantee a flight over the city as it completely depends on the wind. You could end up flying over the city with sightseeing landmarks such as Eureka, MCG and Port Philip Bay or over the suburbs with a view of the city.
- The baskets include cushioning around the inside for comfort as well as rope handles when in the landing position.
- A safe, comfortable experience which meets the standards of CASA.
- Each basket can hold 10-12 passengers.
- We can fly up to 5 balloons at any one time over Melbourne so look out for our us!
- Peace of mind that you have chosen to fly with Victoria's leading hot air ballooning operator with the most experienced pilots and ground crew in the business
- A carbon neutral flight - This is the only Victorian operator to offset our carbon emissions
- Children under the age of 7 years old are unable to fly due to safety regulations.

### Schedule For the Day

The entire experience lasts 4-5 hours in total so usually completed between 10:00 - 11:00.

- **Night before your flight (anytime after 6pm):** Check the flight information by calling this number & listening to the voicemail: 0488 686 555 or by reading the information on the check in page <https://www.globalballooning.com.au/melbourne/flight-update>
- **1.5 hours before sunrise (time confirmed night before) :** Meet pilots and crew at designated time and venue; drive all passengers to launch site
- **Launch:** Passengers assist with the set up/ inflation of the balloon
- **Sunrise:** Flight for approximately 1 hour
- **Land:** After about 1 hour, the pilot will land the balloon; passengers can assist to pack up the balloon
- No breakfast included in this package.

### • POLICY •

## Cancellation Policy

If you cancel at least 14 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is no cancellation fee. If you cancel between 0 and 13 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is a 100 percent cancellation fee. If no show, no refund.



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