



Day trips, drives & cool places to visit from Ballarat.

Car hire: Important tips

Most car hire places are not open on Sundays, so for a weekend trip you'll generally need to pay an extra day and return on the Monday.

Standard insurance will be included, but think about whether you want to pay more for wind-screen cover/ to reduce the excess as this can get VERY expensive if you have an accident. (Google 'Car hire insurance' for cheaper deals than the extra insurance offered by the rental companies)

Generally rental companies will be safe and good to deal with, but ensure you understand exactly what you're paying for, and take photos of any existing damage before you drive away!

Ballarat Car Hire Places:

	1001 – 1003 Norman Street, Wendouree 03 5339 2676 www.thrifty.com.au
	17 Albert Street, Sebastopol 03 5336 0111 www.hertz.com.au
	1263 Howitt Street, Wendouree 03 5339 4555 www.avis.com.au
	209 Doveton St North, Ballarat (Next to Aldi) 03 5333 7206 www.reptilegulch.com.au

Weekend Trips:

Daylesford + Hepburn Springs - Coffee, Food, Spas and walking (1 day - drive)

Phillip Island - Penguins (Overnight - drive)

Grampians (Halls Gap) Hiking & Scenery (Overnight-drive)

Dandenong Ranges - Hiking, wildlife, trees and lots of rain (1 day or overnight - drive)

Yarra Valley - Wine, Gin and food (Overnight - drive)

Werribee Gorge - Hiking, picnics, swimming, rock climbing (1 day - drive)

AFL match - Aussie culture, pies & beer (1 day - train)

Great Ocean Road - 12 Apostles (Overnight - drive)