

The Power Walkshop™ Itinerary

A soulful journey in finding personal power and purpose

17th of April to 22nd of April 2026

Welcome

Hey soulful walker,

It's not easy being human.

Our minds have a lot to deal with, like failure, feeling lost, healing from illness and heartbreak and the uncertainty of what the future will bring. Sometimes it can feel like the mind is running or ruling you.

Life gets busy, there is a strong focus on doing, getting things done and achieving, and not as much quality time in reflecting, evaluating and making changes in our lives.

Over the 5 days, you'll go on a journey to experience a deep transformation. It will be both a physical and spiritual transformation. You'll be guided by Tanya, Coach, Counsellor and nature lover to discover personal power and purpose while walking The Great Ocean Walk, where the rugged Victorian cliffs and the vast Southern Ocean provide the perfect backdrop for your soul's awakening..

Each day has a different focus. You'll appreciate the power of presence, the power of the body, the power of the mind, the power of nature and the power of the universe while completing 33 lessons to get you pondering on your life, where you have been, where you are going and what is important to you.

Every day is a different length of walking, so to give you uninterrupted time, time flesh out problems and challenges and see things from a different perspective. We have quality time to reflect on our life, the good, bad, ugly and beautiful and put what really matters into the forefront of our mind.

During the walk, you'll get to know your place in the world. You'll experience a bond between the track and yourself. You'll remember that the world we walk through is one. This is easily forgotten in the busyness of life. We ignore what ground is beneath us.

Walking allows this to come to the surface, to allow time as you walk to interact with the environment, within yourself and the world around you. You stop hearing the outside noise and listen to the inside messages and become connected, to have a greater sense of purpose and inner power.

We will spend a lot of time in nature over the course of the program. There is a lot of healing power in nature. The quiet atmosphere, beautiful scenery, natural smells and fresh, clean air all contribute to lowering stress levels, reducing depression, and having more moments of awe of the world around you.

The Aboriginal people of Australia had their own relationship with the land and nature. They had the idea that the world was created through walking.

They believed that it had been sung into existence in the Dreamtime by their ancestors, who walked about creating the landscape through song as they went. Their relationship with the land was personal and intimate, they knew they were part of the land and identified with it.

You'll find a welling sense of gratitude for universal wisdom, the messages from nature, the power and potential of an embodied mind. When we walk, we walk humbly with this in mind.

There is a richness and variety of experiences per mile that The Power Walkshop™ has to offer that will challenge you to grow, while having the support and guidance of Tanya along the way.

Many philosophers and greatest thinkers of our time have walked. For example Charles Darwin was known to walk at night, sometimes tramping through dawn. He tried to talk his restless energy and to still his beating mind. Soren Kierkegaard said he could only think in the hustle and bustle of a busy city.

The walkshop provides thinking space, letting your thoughts and ideas develop at their own pace.

So come and join this once-in-a-lifetime and life-changing experience.

With love, Tanya x

Arrival Date

Date: 17th of April 2026

Event Arrival Time: Please arrive at Avalon Airport by 2pm.

Welcome: The Power Walkshop™ Welcome with Tanya Cross

Description: This is an opportunity to meet and greet with Tanya and your fellow soulful walkers. You'll have a rundown of the event and what to expect on day 1.

We have hired cars so that we will drive for 2 hours to Apollo Bay.

Accommodation:

[Chocolate Gannets](#)

Your ultimate Apollo Bay luxury accommodation. Escape and rejuvenate at one of Chocolate Gannet's four unique two-bedroom villas on the beachfront.

Fall asleep to the sound of waves and wake up to bird song. Enjoy a glass of local wine by your toasty fireplace. Or soak in a dreamy spa tub with captivating views.

This luxury Great Ocean Road villa accommodation is all about location, comfort and attention to detail.

Day One: The Power of Presence

"Living in the present moment creates the experience of eternity." Deepak Chopra.

Includes: Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and accommodation

Day 1: Marengo → Elliot Ridge Campsite → Blanket Bay

Total Distance: 19 km

Approx. Walking Time: 7 hrs

Overall Difficulty: Easy to Medium

Morning Drive Time: 6:20 am take two cars to Margeno

Drive Time: 5 minutes

Walking Start Time: 6:30 am

Morning Break: Elliot River Track (~9:00 am)

Finish: Blanket Bay (~1:30 pm)

Return Drive: 45 minutes

Marengo → Elliot Ridge Campsite

This section of the walk begins at Marengo Caravan Park. You can either choose to take the sand and honeycombed, science-fiction landscape of the rock shelves or continue on with the trail through the Caravan Park and along the foreshore and boardwalks. After the foreshore area you'll be travelling through a more rural terrain. There's a few ups and downs as you progress over the hills here, even a fence climb at one stage (there is a small ladder though).

Distance: 7 kms approx. **Time:** 3 hrs. **Difficulty:** Easy to Medium.

Elliot Ridge Campsite → Blanket Bay

You'll find the walk from Elliot Ridge to Blanket Bay will take no more than four hours. There's nothing wrong with leaving Elliot Ridge at 10 am, as you'll still have plenty of time to spare to make it to the beach. Some people find this leg of the walk to be quite boring.

It primarily takes you along tracks with towering Mountain Ash trees, ferns and lush undergrowth. Personally, I think it's the quintessential Otways walk.

Distance: 12 kms approx. **Time:** 4 hrs. **Difficulty:** Easy.

Day 1 Lesson 1: Blissful Beginnings

Description: We begin our journey in silence. We let go of any need to achieve, to be goal-oriented and realise that it is not the destination but the journey that is most important. *We slow down the pace* of our busy lives with qi gong. It is an honour to have him guide us through an hour of Qi Gong which is designed to enhance health and wellbeing, clearing the mind and nourishing the immune system.

Day 1 Lesson 2: Inward Journey

Description: Taking the energy from your Qi Gong session, you continue to walk in silence. A "fast" from speaking allows you to quiet the cognitive mind and to rest down in one's deeper mind and spiritual centre. The inward journey allows you time to *reflect on your life with some questions provided by Tanya*. You encounter hills and breathtaking views of the ocean on your way to our first meeting point.

Day 1 Lesson 3: Inward Reflection

Description: Finding a solace to reflect. Journaling allows you to organise your mind, and make sense of your life. It helps to directly confront the things you've experienced instead of avoiding them and not taking the time to process them. You'll have quality questions to answer to guide you in your inward reflection to get the most from your The Power Walkshop™ and out of life.

Day 1 Lesson 4: Get Real

Description: Walk and talk with Tanya and your fellow soulful walkers. You'll focus your conversations with other walkers on specific questions and topics provided by Tanya. *Become really present* with what you want.

Day 1 Lesson 5: Speak to a stranger

Description: During this part of the walk, you find a stranger to speak with and ask them a few questions. You'll record their answers in your journal. You make your way to your accommodation for the night where your bags will be waiting for you.

Day 1 Lesson 6: Rest and rejuvenate

Description: Often in life, we focus on the end goal, we hustle in a hurry to get there and forget to rest and rejuvenate. Rest is vital for your recovery in the Walkshop and in life. When we rest, we rejuvenate our body, our mind, and our energy levels. With more energy, the time we have expands and we're able to get more done. The path to achieving more is often counter-intuitive. Use this time to do some yoga, a dip in the ocean, read a book, have a casual stroll, have a cup of tea with someone in the group or sleep if you need to, but nothing stressful or stimulating. *Focus on resting and rejuvenating.*

Day 1 Lesson 7: The Power Of Presence

Description: Dinner will be served along with a debrief and lesson 7. In this lesson, you embrace the power of presence. Presence is having the power that what you speak, everyone listens. It's a subtle magnetic field that signals authority and authenticity. You can strengthen your presence. The key is to cultivate the communication aptitude, mental attitude, and unique leadership style needed to connect with and captivate and inspire others. Presence, you will feel it, and know how to step into it to use it to influence.

Day 1 Lesson 8: Nightly Meditation

Time: 8:00pm - 8:30pm

Description: We will find a quiet space for a guided meditation to prepare your mind to bend a spoon on day 4.

Day Two: The Power of the Mind

“A man is but a product of his thoughts, what he thinks, he becomes.” Mahatma Gandhi

Includes: Breakfast, lunch and dinner and accommodation

Day 2: Blanket Bay → Cape Otway → Aire River → Castle Cove

Total Distance: 21 km

Approx. Walking Time: 7 hrs 30 mins

Overall Difficulty: Easy to Medium

Morning Pick-Up Time: 6:15 am

Drive Time: 40 minutes dropped at Blanket Bay Campground

Walking Start Time: 7:00 am

Morning Break: Parker Inlet (~9:00 am)

Lunch Stop: Cape Otway (~11:30 am)

Finish: Castle Cove (~3:00 pm)

Return Drive: 35 minutes

Blanket Bay → Cape Otway

This section of the Walk enables wonderful views over Parker Inlet. The vegetation changes to dry coastal forests where you will have a good chance of seeing echidnas and king parrots. Following the track to Cape Otway Lightstation will afford breathtaking views of Bass Strait from the cliff tops. There's a lot of manna gum trees around here which koalas love to eat so don't forget to look up.

Distance: 11 kms approx. **Time:** 3.5 hrs. **Difficulty:** Easy to Medium.

Cape Otway → Aire River

This walk should begin with a cuppa at Cape Otway Lightstation which by the way is well worth a look around. Once you get going you'll be walking through sand dunes, coastal scrub and along cliff tops. You have two options here: The beach route which will take you to Rainbow Falls or the cliff top walk which takes you to the Escarpment

Lookout. From here follow the grassy track to the banks of the Aire River and then follow the 4WD sand track until you reach the bridge. The walk then takes you past the Aire River Day Visitor Area and the Aire River West Camp Ground toilets.

Distance: 10 kms approx. **Time:** 4 hrs. **Difficulty:** Medium.

Day 2 Lesson 9: Morning Pages Journal

Description: Write your morning pages as “three pages of longhand writing, strictly stream-of-consciousness,” done as soon as you wake. The words are not meant to be fancy, meaningful or deep. The purpose is to “brain drain” your mind as a way to expel all the internal dialogue you have, all the emotions, and thoughts that swirl in your mind. Once you have written three continuous pages, then set your intention for day 2. This is followed by a casual breakfast with the other walkers and then a meeting with Tanya.

Day 2 Lesson 10: Prepare The Mind

Description: We have all had breaking points in our lives, times where the mind was ruling you instead of *you ruling your mind*. This exercise will help you to see the order in your chaos. You’ll complete lesson 10 as you walk.

Day 2 Lesson 11: The power of the mind

Description: If you think you can, you can. If you think you can’t you won’t. We complete exercise 9 as we walk. This exercise is dealing with the thoughts that race through your mind when faced with life challenges: “Can I really do this? Am I good enough for this? Am I deserving? Is it possible to have what I want and more?” You take what you have learned with the power of presence and the power of the mind to complete this exercise.

Day 2 Lesson 12: Rest and rejuvenate

Description: Use this time to do some yoga, read a book, write and reflect, sleep if you need to, but nothing stressful or stimulating. It’s a focus on resting and rejuvenating that works for you. Rest to ensure you are ready for tomorrow.

Day 2 Lesson 13: Clear Your Fear

Description: During dinner we will complete lesson 13. Be guided by Tanya with a series of quality questions to recognise your patterns and thoughts that are preventing you from having more power and purpose.

Day 2 Lesson 14: Nightly Meditation

Time: 8:00pm - 8:30pm

Description: We will find a quiet space to do a guided meditation to prepare your mind to bend a spoon on day 4.

Day Three: The Power of the Body

“Don't turn away. Keep your gaze on the bandaged place. That's where the light enters you.” – Rumi

Includes: Breakfast, lunch and dinner and accommodation

Day 3: Moonlight Head → Devils Kitchen → 12 Apostles

Total Distance: ≈ 16 km

Approx. Walking Time: 7 hrs

Overall Difficulty: Medium to hard

Morning Pick-Up Time: 6:00 am

Drive Time: 1 hour

Walking Start Time: 7:00 am

Morning Break: Somewhere along the trail

Lunch Stop: Somewhere along the trail

Finish: 5:00 pm

Return Drive: 1 hour and 20 minutes

Devil's Kitchen → 12 Apostles

You are now nearing the end of your travels. From Devils Kitchen you will follow a track that hugs the coastal cliffs towards Princetown and the Twelve Apostles. The rivermouth at Princetown supports a wide variety of bird life so keep your eyes open. You should take the time and have a close look at the rivermouth area – it's well worth it. From there you will have to back track a little and cross the Gellibrand River on a trestle bridge. Look for the start of a new track section on the left of the picnic area as you cross the bridge. You are now on the home stretch into Port Campbell National Park and the world-famous 12 Apostles.

Distance: 16 kms approx. **Time:** 5 hrs. **Difficulty:** Easy to Medium.

Day 3 Lesson 15: Morning Pages Journal

Time: To be completed as you wake

Description: Write your morning pages as “three pages of longhand writing, strictly stream-of-consciousness,” done as soon as you wake. The words are not meant to be fancy, meaningful or deep. The purpose is to “brain drain” your mind as a way to

expel all the internal dialogue you have, all the emotions, thoughts that swirl in your mind. Once you have written three continuous pages, then set your intention for day 3. This is followed by a casual breakfast with the other walkers and then meeting with Tanya.

Day 3 Lesson 16: Feeling Uncomfortable

Description: Exercise 16 is designed to make you feel uncomfortable. Lao Tzu states the key to growth is the introduction of higher dimensions of consciousness into our awareness." You'll lean into feeling uncomfortable and as a result expand your awareness and take yourself to the next level.

Day 3 Lesson 17: Bodies Expression

Description: In this deeply connected world, it's astonishing that many people manage to stay current with the status updates of our Facebook friends or check out and zone out on Netflix and are completely unaware of their body. It is not often we check our body's status update unless we have an illness or injury. Your body is speaking, are you listening?

Day 3 Lesson 18: Rest and rejuvenate

Description: Use this time to have a warm shower, have a cup of tea, rug up in bed and rest if you need to, but nothing stressful or stimulating. It's a focus on resting and rejuvenating that works for you.

Day 3 Lesson 19: The power of the body

Description: You'll utilise the power of presence, the power of the mind and the power of the body together in lesson 18 to promote a greater sense of well being.

Day 3 Lesson 20: Feeling Into It

Description: We have dinner and a debrief a fun and light exercise in the kitchen of the AirBnb.

Day 3 Lesson 21: Night Meditation

Description: A guided meditation is conducted to prepare your mind to bend a spoon on day 4.

Day Four: The Power of Nature

“Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything.” Albert Einstein

Includes: Breakfast, lunch and dinner and accommodation

Day 4: Johanna → Milanesia → Ryan’s Den

Total Distance: 16km

Approx. Walking Time: 6 hrs

Overall Difficulty: Medium to Hard

Morning Pick-Up Time: 6:00 am

Drive Time: 35 minutes

Walking Start Time: 7:00 am

Morning Break: Johanna (~9:30 am)

Lunch Stop: Milanesia (~12:30 pm)

Finish: Ryans Den (~3:30 pm)

Return Drive: 45 minutes

Milanesia Track Junction → Ryan’s Den

Melanesia Beach is a true gem. Off the beaten track and not visited by many people. Spend a bit of time here and take it all in, especially the old beach cottage which has been here for a long time. But please note that the cottage is private property and you should enjoy from afar. The owners are often at home and too many uninvited guests can become burdensome. This is probably the most difficult walking along the entire Great Ocean Walk. From Melanesia Beach it’s up and down all the way and pretty much a roller coaster ride until you reach Ryan’s Den.

Distance: 9.5 kms approx. **Time:** 3.5 hrs. **Difficulty:** Hard.

Day 4 Lesson 22: Morning Pages Journal

Description: Write your morning pages of “three pages of longhand writing, strictly stream-of-consciousness,” as soon as you wake. Remember, the words are not meant to be fancy, meaningful or deep. The purpose is to “brain drain” your mind as a way to expel all the internal dialogue you have, all the emotions, and thoughts that swirl in your mind. Once you have written three continuous pages, then set your intention for day 4.

Day 4 Lesson 23: Natures Gifts

Description: Humans communicate with each other, animals communicate in their unique way and so does nature. All objects, all matter communicates with us. When you set an intention, when you ask a question, your answer will be revealed in nature. What gift does nature have for you? As we walk, capture the messages nature has to share with you.

Day 4 Exercise 24: Inner Nature

Description: Thoughts in your mind are like clouds floating through the sky. Your nature is the sky, expansive and clear. Nature has been whispering and guiding you to your true nature. The oak sleeps in the acorn, the bird waits in the egg, and in the highest vision of the soul a waking angel stirs. Dreams are the seedlings of your future reality. In this exercise you’ll reveal your inner nature and true vision for your life and dream of your future.

Day 4 Lesson 25: Spoon Bending

Description: We will begin our afternoon with a mind bending experience. You’ll bring in what you have learned with the power of presence, the power of the mind, the power of the body and the power of nature to bend a spoon effortlessly (imagine melting metal in your hand) and realise you have the power and purpose within you to change reality. We will order dinner, and debrief our day.

Day 4 Lesson 26: Nightly Meditation

Description: Before retiring to bed early, you’ll be guided in the creation meditation to manifest what you’d love more of in your life.

Day Five: The Power of the Universe

"You are a divine creation of the YOUiverse, creating your own universe."

Tanya Cross

Includes: Breakfast, lunch and transport

Day 5: Apollo Bay → Marengo → Apollo Bay

Total Distance: 6 km

Approx. Walking Time: 2.5 hrs

Overall Difficulty: Easy

Morning Drive Time: 6:00 am

Drive To: Drive to Apollo Bay Visitors Centre

Drive Time: 5 minutes

Walking Start Time: 8:00 am

Morning Break: Somewhere along the path

Finish: 10:00 am at Apollo Bay Visitors Centre

Return Drive: 5 minutes

Apollo Bay → Marengo → Apollo Bay

The Great Ocean Walk officially begins at the Apollo Bay Visitor Information Centre. This first section to the golf club follows a compacted track through the town reserve. You can walk along the beach though if this is preferable. From here you can follow the beach if you like until you reach the river. You'll then be walking on a gravel track on the side of the Great Ocean Road all the way to Marengo. Again, you have the option of doing this along the beach. Look out for the colony of fur seals that live here permanently.

Distance: 3 kms approx return **Time:** 1 hr. **Difficulty:** Easy.

Day 5 Lesson 28: Morning Pages Journal

Description: Write your morning pages of "three pages of longhand writing, strictly stream-of-consciousness," as soon as you wake. Remember, the words are not meant to be fancy, meaningful or deep. The purpose is to "brain drain" your mind as

a way to expel all the internal dialogue you have, all the emotions, and thoughts that swirl in your mind. Once you have written three continuous pages, then set your intention for the day.

Day 5 Lesson 29: Sunrise Meditation

Description: We make a trek at dusk where you sit and do an open eyed meditation as the sun rises and take in the power of the sun.

Day 5 Lesson 30: The power of gratitude

Description: Time to write your gratitude list of all the things you are grateful for in your life.

Day 5 Lesson 31: Identify the universe is within you

Description: During a light breakfast while identifying what you admire and despise about the universe and owning it within yourself to the same degree. You'll be humbled to the power of the YOUiverse. When you have the humbleness to divinity, you create certainty in humanity (and the impact you want to make in the world).

Day 5 Lesson 32: The power of purpose

Description: We will then create a personal purpose statement for your life that is inspiring, heartfelt, meaningful.

Day 5 Lesson 33: The power of you

Description: It's a surprise. Save the best for last. It will be eye opening.
