



Loutit Bay Lorne

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View from Lorne Hotel

Lorne the Resort for all Seasons - www.visitlorne.com

A much sought after Great Ocean Road holiday destination - Lorne is a place of rare beauty with a cosmopolitan feel. Bustling sidewalk cafes, resort accommodation, superb dining and with mediterranean weather it is no wonder it was the first place to be declared an area of special significance and natural beauty by the Victorian Government.

Spectacular Loutit Bay opposite Mountjoy Parade (main street) runs the length of the street and is always a hive of activity at all times of the year. The best vantage spot to observe what is Lorne, is from the balcony of the Lorne Hotel where you can enjoy a cold drink, snack or meal.

The Great Otway National Park surrounds Lorne. Explore walking tracks and waterfalls including Erskine Falls and Cora Lynn Cascades which are set amongst tree ferns and towering trees.

Explore the National Park and other Attractions close to Lorne

Bush Walks and Waterfalls: Explore the beautiful bush walks and waterfalls around Lorne. Walk the rainforest gullies or heathlands of the Great Otway National Park which offer more than 50km of signposted walking tracks around Lorne itself.

Erskine Falls: 10kms from Lorne following Williams Street. 5 minute walk from the carpark to the spectacular waterfall which drops 30 metres into the fern-lined valley of the Erskine River.

Teddy's Lookout: At the end of George Street a few kms from town centre. Short walk from carpark. Stunning vistas of the Great Ocean Road and the ocean from the platform high above the coast.

Picnic Area: Just past the Lorne Hotel on your left is a great picnic spot with ample car parking, barbecues, picnic tables and superb views of Loutit Bay and the town centre. Very popular in summer. Picnic spots also at Blanket Leaf or Sheoak Picnic grounds.

Cinema: Enjoy a movie at the historic Lorne Theatre which offers latest release movies.

Main Beach: Relax on the beach or go swimming, main beach is patrolled during summer.

Golf: 9 Hole Course. Play a round of golf in a bush setting with stunning ocean views. Visitors are made most welcome. Tennis court hire.

Fishing: The pier opposite the Grand Pacific Hotel is the most popular recreational fishing spot in Lorne. It is also the start of the famous 1.2 km Pier to Pub swim held early annually in January. For the more serious the fishing at Artillary Rocks a few kms from Lorne heading toward Apollo Bay. Steps down to the sandy rock area. Be very careful of slippery rocks and tide movements - for the more experienced fishermen.

Foreshore: There is always something going on-Learn to Surf with Go Ride a Wave everything supplied call 1300 132 441. Trampolines are great fun as is the mini golf, swimming pool, paddle boats and skate park. For information on all Lorne activities call the friendly staff at the Info Centre 1300 891 152.

Market: Every last Sunday of the month in summer at the Grand Pacific Hotel near the pier 9am to 1pm.

Fresh Fish: At the pier neat the Grand Pacific Hotel.

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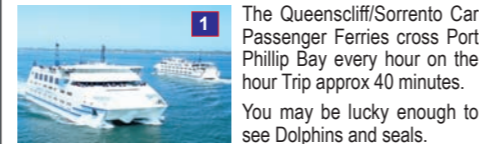
Explore the Great Ocean Road

Weaving its way around Victoria's south-west coast, the Great Ocean Road is undoubtedly one of the most magnificent, scenic, coastal drives in the world and is rated one of Victoria's, if not Australia's greatest assets.

The Great Ocean Road is an experience you will long remember, so if possible allow plenty of time to explore the coastal towns and attractions along the way.

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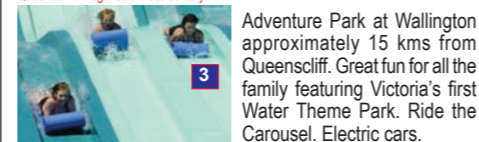
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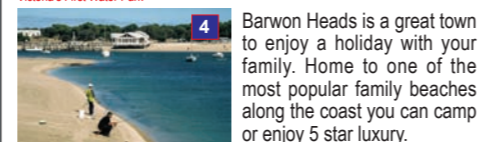
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Victoria's First Water Park



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Lorne - Beautiful Loutit Bay



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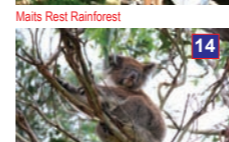
Cape Patton Lookout



Apollo Bay - Paradise By The Sea



Maits Rest Rainforest



Otways - See Koalas near Lightstation



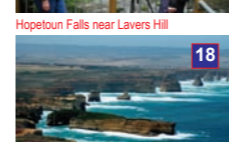
Cape Otway Lightstation Guided Tours



Lavers Hill Gateway to Waterfalls



Hopetoun Falls near Lavers Hill



Spectacular Port Campbell National Park



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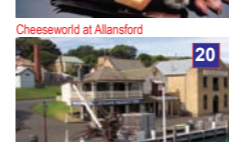
Loch Ard Gorge 1848 Shipwreck Disaster



12 Apostles Helicopters Port Campbell



Cheese World at Allansford



Flagstaff Hill Warrnambool P: 1800 556 111



Whale Watching - June to September

Apollo Bay - Paradise by the Sea and the heart of the Great Ocean Road with the Otways overlooking the golden beach and protected bay - a haven for types of water sports. Charter fishing 0417 116 954

Maits Rest approx 17kms from Apollo Bay on the G.O.R. Rich fern gullies with raised boardwalk which takes you into the heart of the rain forest under a canopy of trees.

See Koalas in their natural habitat near the Cape Otway Lightstation. 20kms from Apollo Bay turn left to Cape Otway. When stopping be aware of traffic behind and park safely.

Cape Otway Light Station was built by convicts in 1848. Spectacular coastal views. Tours Daily. Have a coffee or dine in Licensed Restaurant Accommodation available.

Lavers Hill 45 kms from Apollo Bay is situated in the Otway Ranges. Visit Melba Gully State Park which offers access to a magnificent rainforest 3 kms west of town.

Lavers Hill is also close to spectacular Triplet, Hopetoun and Beauchamp Waterfalls. Call into the Info Centre at Apollo Bay for up to date info and stick to designated tracks

One of the major Great Ocean Road attractions is the Port Campbell National Park and Bay of Islands Coastal Park. Spectacular 32 kilometers of scenic and historic, coastline incorporating sheer cliffs, deep caverns, grottos, blowholes and off-shore rock stacks.

Visit the World famous 12 Apostles undoubtedly the most photographed icon on the Great Ocean Road.

Loch Ard Gorge named after ill fated clipper Loch Ard which was wrecked here in 1848 with the loss of 52 lives. The famous Loch Ard Peacock can be seen at Flagstaff Hill.

12 Apostles Helicopters - Take the high road over the Port Campbell National Park. Office at the 12 Apostles car park. Info call (03) 5598 8283

Cheese World at Allansford near Warrnambool. Cheese Tasting Cellar. Open 7 days. Historic Museum. Licensed restaurant. Coffee and cakes Well worth the time.

Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village Warrnambool is a must visit. Reflects 1870s Coastal Port Shipwrecked a breathtaking Sound & Laser Show screens daily from dusk.

Warrnambool Whale Watching every year between June and Sept Southern Right Whales return to the waters off Warrnambool's Logan Beach to calve. Viewing platform.



Apollo Bay



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Apollo Bay Paradise By The Sea - www.apollobaystays.com

Apollo Bay was originally named by a Captain Loutit in 1845 after his ship, The Apollo, which had sheltered in the bay during a storm. Unspoilt by inevitable progress, the pines along the grassy foreshore create an ambience and provide shade for holiday makers enjoying a BBQ or picnic. Blessed with a golden sandy beach, which runs the length of the town, Apollo Bay is a haven for all forms of water sports and there is a very good boat launching ramp.

The town caters for the visitor with many fine restaurants, cafes and hotels providing quality food at realistic prices and with the Fishermen's Co-Op at the western end of the bay you can be assured of the very best and freshest seafood.

Explore Spectacular Otways Waterfalls and other Attractions close to Apollo Bay

Great Ocean Road Walk: 91 km walk which links Apollo Bay to Glenample Homestead (Opposite 12 Apostles) passes through Great Otway and Port Campbell National Parks. Short walks, day hikes and overnight treks. Info 13 1963.

Aquanaut Fishing Charters: 20 years experience catch shark, snapper, whiting, flathead for charter details and times contact Mark on 0417 116 954.

Otways Waterfalls: Walking tracks to waterfall in the Otways can be muddy and slippery after rain. Appropriate footwear is recommended. Also be aware that mobile phones are frequently out of range in the Otways.

Mariners Falls: Turn right at the post office and follow the signs to Paradise and the Barnham River Road approx 13kms to the carpark. Follow the track along the river you will come to stepping stones (not always passable after heavy rains). Walk 3.4km (allow 1 hour return).

Triplet Falls: One of the most spectacular waterfalls in the Otways. View the lower cascades as you follow the raised boardwalk through to the main falls. 3 cascades thunder past the viewing platform. Triplet Falls is approx 90 minutes from Apollo Bay via Lavers Hill. At Lavers Hill turn right into Colac Lavers Hill Road follow for approx 14 kilometres turn right onto Phillips Track. This gravel road will lead you to the falls a great place for a family picnic, facilities include toilets and tables.

Beauchamp Falls: Return to Lavers Hill Colac Road and turn right towards Beech Forest, approximately 8 kms. Just past Beech Forest turn right into Aire Valley Road (gravel road) a short drive turn left to Beauchamp Falls Picnic facilities include tables and toilets. The walk to the falls is quite strenuous for some, moderate for others. It is recommended that you are of a certain fitness level.

Hopetoun Falls: Return to Aire Valley Road turn left travel approx 6kms and you will arrive at the falls carpark. Easy walk down the steps with hand rail, approx 10 minutes, but be aware its a hard, steep, walk back to carpark. Boardwalk with viewing platform at the spectacular falls makes the effort worthwhile.

You Will Love The Otway Fly Experience



Otway Fly: Perched high in the rainforest near Beech Forest. Stunning tree top walk on springboard cantilever or climb spiral stairs to the top of the 47 metre tower. Open 9am-5pm daily Info 03 5235 9200



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