



flagstaffhill

GROUP OPTIONS AND REGIONAL TOURING

FLAGSTAFF HILL MARITIME VILLAGE



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FLAGSTAFF HILL

DAY & NIGHT OPTIONS

Experience the fascinating history of the Shipwreck Coast with a visit to Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village. Offering a wide selection of engaging tours and activities, this State Heritage Registered attraction is the perfect destination for groups.

DURING THE DAY

Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village Guided Tour

Enjoy an intriguing insight into the lives of those who arrived on our shores by boat in the 1800s with a guided tour of the Museum and village precinct. Combine this with a light meal or refreshments and some time to explore and take in the stunning views.

Containing over 10,000 artefacts, the Flagstaff Hill maritime collection is the largest of its kind in Victoria, a selection of which is showcased in our museum. Central to this is the stunning Minton Peacock sculpture which remarkably survived the wreck of the Loch Ard, a sailing ship which met its demise at Loch Ard Gorge, a highlight when visiting the Great Ocean Road.

Give your guests the option to use their scheduled free time to stay for a few extra hours to discover the many historical treasures and stories of the Shipwreck Coast in our museum, village and heritage precinct - they will not be disappointed.

MAREMMA PENGUIN PROTECTOR EXPERIENCE

A fun and engaging educational experience with the opportunity to take a photo (social distancing applies) with one of the Projects Maremma dogs! You will learn about the Little Penguins on Middle Island and how in a world first, Maremma dogs are used to protect the penguin colony.

CATERING OPTIONS

The traditional Stella Maris tearooms in the heart of Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village offers a range of catering options for groups. Our Devonshire Tea featuring home-made scones with jam and cream is a popular choice for morning or afternoon tea. For lunch we offer a 'Captain's Hot Lunch' and a 'Platters Lunch'. Alternatively your group can buy their own lunch from the tearooms menu. Please advise when making your booking.

DURING THE EVENING

Tales of the Shipwreck Coast Sound and Light show

As night falls, step inside the village to experience the dramatic stories of Australia's rich maritime history, told vividly through the multimillion-dollar Sound and Light experience. Tales of the Shipwreck Coast takes you on a journey through the ages. From local Aboriginal stories to our colourful whaling past then to events that gave our coastline a reputation that inspired fear and trepidation among mariners. See the village come to life and experience the stories through projections onto a nine metre water wall! This is a must for groups seeking an evening highlight. NB - start times for the show vary throughout the year.

Group bookings for all tours, activities and meals must be secured in advance.

Email: FSH-bookings@warrnambool.vic.gov.au
phone: (03) 5559 4600



DRIVE

Warrnambool is 257 kilometers away from Melbourne CBD and takes approximately 3hrs to drive via the inland route or 5hrs and 30 mins via the Great Ocean Road.

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LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS



TOWER HILL WILDLIFE RESERVE

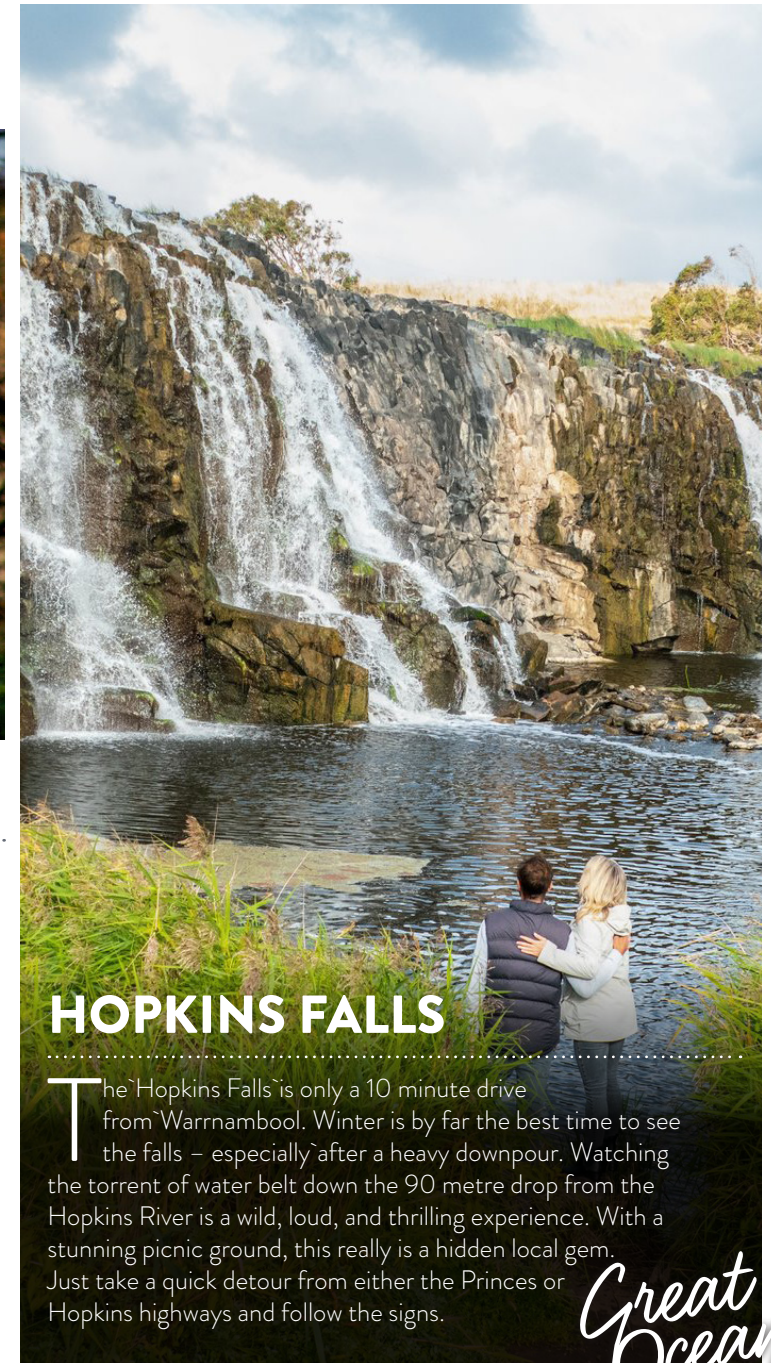
Declared Victoria's first National Park in 1892, Tower Hill is the ideal place for visitors to experience the Australian bush and enjoy magnificent scenery.

Tower Hill is an enormous volcanic crater rimmed by beds of volcanic ash. The swampy floor of the crater is punctuated by conical hills which, after good rains, virtually become islands surrounded by a shallow lake.

The inside of the crater, and the island-hills are now a wildlife reserve and there are substantial populations of native birds and wildlife. It's easy to see koalas, kangaroos, emus and much more.

There are also guided interactive walks (1 hour duration) led by experienced guides with specific knowledge about the volcano, indigenous lifestyles, wildlife and flora. Visitors will see native animals, learn about bush tucker and gain understanding of the rich local Aboriginal heritage.

Night walks are also offered. There are often dramatic sunsets from the rim of the volcano, and many Australian animals are more active in the evenings and at night. A guided night walk will reveal a wide range of nocturnal wildlife and reveal what happens in the animal world after dark.



HOPKINS FALLS

The Hopkins Falls is only a 10 minute drive from Warrnambool. Winter is by far the best time to see the falls – especially after a heavy downpour. Watching the torrent of water belt down the 90 metre drop from the Hopkins River is a wild, loud, and thrilling experience. With a stunning picnic ground, this really is a hidden local gem. Just take a quick detour from either the Princes or Hopkins highways and follow the signs.

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SEE AND DO

There is something for everyone in Warrnambool and plenty of reasons to stay an extra night or two and explore our beautiful city and surrounds.

FLAGSTAFF HILL MARITIME VILLAGE



Flagstaff Hill combines Australia's richest collection of shipwreck artefacts, a 19th century replica village and a multi-million dollar sound and light show to create one of Warrnambool's premier attractions.

LAKE PERTOBE



If you are travelling with anyone under the age of 15, Lake Pertobe needs to be on your "must-visit" list. Named in the 10 best parks in the South Pacific Region by TripAdvisor, Lake Pertobe is 8ha of pure paradise for kids with playgrounds, giant slides, flying foxes, a maze, boat rides and plenty of open space to run around.

MAKE THE MOST OF THE COAST



Do you like breathtaking coastal views? So do we! Warrnambool's award winning foreshore promenade is a wonderful 5.7km path that stretches from the breakwater along the Lady Bay coastline to the Hopkins River mouth. It also links up with another trail past Middle Island (home to our local penguin colony), rock pools at Pickering Point before finishing at Thunder Point – arguably the best place in Warrnambool to watch the sun set.

HOT SPRINGS



Slowly make your journey through a myriad of open-air pools, the Deep Blue Hot Springs is an open-air geothermal bathing sanctuary inspired by raw coastal beauty and harnessing the healing powers of the natural geothermal waters. Let your mind wander into a therapeutic state while your body absorbs the health restoring minerals and heat of natural, earth drawn waters.

TOWER HILL WILDLIFE RESERVE



Nestled inside a dormant volcano, Tower Hill is a haven for wildlife. It is one of the best places in Victoria to see koalas, emus, echidnas, kangaroos and wallabies in their natural habitat. Tuck into a picnic, venture down one of the signposted nature walks or join an interactive tour with a knowledgeable local guide.

WHALE WATCHING



June - September
The Logans Beach whale viewing platform is one of the best places in Australia to watch majestic Southern Right Whales, who can frolic within 200 metres of the shore.

WARRNAMBOOL STREET ART



Warrnambool has a thriving street art scene with world class murals and installations. If you're arriving by train, you can't miss the three-storey Ngatarr (Welcome) mural by Adnate. If you are one of the tens of millions of people who enjoyed the heart-warming viral video of Jimmi Buscombe's "accidentally permanent" wombat mural you can see the real thing for yourself. Find all the local street art hot spots at www.streetartwarrnambool.com.

MIDDLE ISLAND



The Middle Island Penguin Protector Experience is fun, educational and interactive with the opportunity to take a photo (social distancing applies) with one of the project's Maremma dogs. You will learn about the Little Penguins on Middle Island and how, in a world first, Maremma dogs are used to protect the penguin colony. Bookings can be made through the Flagstaff Hill Bookings Officer:

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SHORT TRIPS FROM WARRNAMBOOL

Warrnambool is the heart of a thriving agricultural, cultural and expanding region of Victoria, and has some of Australia's most recognised and prized tourism destinations within a stones throw.

The city itself offers an array of accommodation for groups, restaurants, art galleries, tours and historical attractions making Warrnambool the ideal city to base a group for a few nights. Explore our city, our region, and our neighbouring delights including the 12 Apostles and Tower Hill nature reserve, return in the evening to experience, the service and hospitality only offered in regional cities.

If you are making your stay with us for several days, please consider some of the following on you itinerary:



BUDJ BIM



PORT FAIRY



LAKES AND CRATERS



CHILDERS COVE



12 APOSTLES



OTWAY NATIONAL PARK



The **Warrnambool Visitor Information Centre** can make your visit to our region easy by assisting you with information regarding tours, accommodation, meals and transport options. Contact them at visitwarrnambool.com.au

P: 1800 637 725 E: vic@warrnambool.vic.gov.au

DAY TRIPS



BUDJ BIM NATIONAL PARK

BUDJ BIM & PORT FAIRY

WEBSITE

8:45	Depart Warrnambool	
10:00	Arrive Budj Bim National Park	budjbim.com
11:00	Morning Tea at Budj Bim	
1:00	Lunch in Port Fairy	portfairyaustralia.com.au
2:30	Explore Port Fairy	portfairyaustralia.com.au
3:30	Depart for Warrnambool	



12 APOSTLES & GREAT OCEAN ROAD

WEBSITE

9:00	Depart Warrnambool	
10:00	Arrive 12 Apostles	visit12apostles.com.au
11:00	Depart 12 Apostles for Loch Ard Gorge	
11:30	Depart Loch Ard Gorge for Lunch at Port Campbell	
1:00	Depart Port Campbell for London Bridge	
1:30	Depart London Bridge for Warrnambool	
2:30	Arrive Warrnambool	visitwarrnambool.com.au

WHERE TO STAY

There's a huge variety of accommodation in Warrnambool to suit all budgets.

Council's Visitor Information Centre can assist you with finding the right accommodation for your needs.

Please contact the Visitor Information Centre

P: (03) 5559 4620

E: vic@warrnambool.vic.gov.au

BUSINESS NAME	WEBSITE	ROOMS
Motels		
Eight Spence	eightspence.com.au	21
Banyan Place	banyanplace.com.au	3
Bayside Lodge	baysidelodge.com.au	11
Best Western Colonial Village Motel	bestwestern.com.au	19
Best Western Olde Maritime Motor Inn	oldemaritimeinn.com.au	43
Tudor Inn Motel	tudormotorinn.com.au	23
Blue Whale Motor Inn	bluewhalemotorinn.com.au	24
City Heart Motel	cityheartmotel.com.au	17
Comfort Inn on Raglan	comfortinnonraglan.com.au	21
Comfort Inn Warrnambool International	comfortinnwarrnambool.com.au	28
Comfort Inn Western Warrnambool	westernwarrnambool.com.au	20
Deep Blue Hotel	thedeepblue.com.au	80
Downtown Motel	downtownmotel.net.au	58
Hopkins House Motel and Apartments	hopkinshouse.com.au	20
Elm Tree Motel	elmtreemotel.com.au	14
Gateway Motor Inn	gatewaymotorinn.com.au	26
Mahogany Motel	mahoganymotel.com.au	14
Mid City Motel Warrnambool	midcitywarrnambool.com.au	61
Motel Warrnambool	motelwarrnambool.com	15
Warrnambool Central Court Motel	centralcourt.com.au/accommodation	40
Raglan Motor Inn	raglanmotorinn.com.au/home	15

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Self Contained		
Apartments 521		9
Deakin University (Residential Services)	deakin.edu.au/stay	21
Fairholme Apartments	fairholmeapartments.com	
Gallery Apartments		10
Harmony at Tower Hill	harmonyattowerhill.com.au	6
Lady Bay Resort	ladybayresort.com.au	85
Quest Warrnambool	questapartments.com.au	42
The Cally Hotel	callyhotel.com.au	14
Caravan/Holidays Parks		
Big4 Figtree Holiday Village	figtreepark.com	44
NRMA Warrnambool Riverside Holiday Park	nrmaparksandresorts.com.au/warrnambool-riverside	34
Discovery Holiday Parks	discoveryholidayparks.com.au/vic	69
Surfside Holiday Park	surfsidepark.com	
Warrnambool Holiday Park & Motel	whpark.com.au	40
Warrnambool Holiday Village	holidayvillage.com.au	17





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