

# I AM WARRNAMBOOL

OFFICIAL MAP



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*Great  
Ocean  
Road*



# YOU'RE WELCOME

## I AM READY TO PLAY.

Come play in Warrnambool, the largest town on the Great Ocean Road. A thriving coastal city built for fun and family. We're having a ball and everyone's invited!

With spectacular stretches of coastline, fantastic beaches and breathtaking ocean views, beautiful parks and gardens, seaside walking and bike trails, visiting whales, notorious shipwrecks, unique volcanoes, great food, exhilarating sports and a thriving city centre, Warrnambool has something for every-one.

The city has an outstanding variety of accommodation, a large range of cafés and restaurants to tickle the tastebuds and an abundance of year-round events and entertainment.

We hope this guide will help you discover some of the unique delights to be found. Life in Warrnambool is about taking time out to enjoy – be it by the sea, the river, overlooking the beach, discovering the hidden treasures in our rich hinterland or tasty delights of local cuisine.



## EXPLORE **WARRNAMBOOL + SURROUNDS.**

We're front and centre to all the action.

Warrnambool is a perfect springboard for exploring the 12 Apostles, Great Otway National Park, Dunkeld & Southern Grampians, the hinterland and the western reaches of the region. Make the fun last – stay a few days and really get to know us.

**[visitgreatoceanroad.org.au](http://visitgreatoceanroad.org.au)**

**[whatson.warrnambool.vic.gov.au](http://whatson.warrnambool.vic.gov.au)**

### **WARRNAMBOOL VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE**

Flagstaff Hill, 89 Merri Street, Warrnambool

Freecall: **1800 637 725**

Email: **[vic@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:vic@warrnambool.vic.gov.au)**

**[visitwarrnambool.com.au](http://visitwarrnambool.com.au)**

**[iamwarrnambool.com.au](http://iamwarrnambool.com.au)**

**[whatson.warrnambool.vic.gov.au](http://whatson.warrnambool.vic.gov.au)**





# FAMILY FUN

## I AM YOUR HAPPY PLACE.

Breathe in ocean, breathe out laughs. Relax and let the day unfold. Warrnambool's built for fun and ready to play!

Many a family ritual includes the annual pilgrimage to a holiday in Warrnambool an easy choice given everyone in the family can be entertained especially kids and the big kid in all of us.

From lazy summer days building sandcastles on the beach and the lights of the summer carnival staying up way past your normal bedtime, to rugging up in winter and waiting for a whale to show off her calf, Warrnambool is the place to carve out new family traditions and build lasting memories.





## PLAY TIME

- > **Lake Pertobe Adventure Playground** is 8ha of fun and wild frolics wrapped up in giant slides, flying foxes, a maze, boat rides, loop-the-lake walking tracks and more. Better pack a picnic lunch and a bundle of energy. The Lake Pertobe precinct is also home to lawn tennis courts, mini golf and there's a skateboard park nearby.
- > Don't miss **Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum**, where you can immerse yourself in the historic village and in the evening take in the sound and light show.  
| [flagstaffhill.com](http://flagstaffhill.com)
- > Centre in on the **fun of the CBD**. Catch a latest-release movie at the beloved **Capitol Cinema**, let 'em loose on the lanes for a **ten pin bowling** session, **shop for everyone's favourite things** then head to one of dozens of **family-friendly eateries** to re-fuel the troops for whatever's next.
- > Where nightlife never gets old. Warrnambool boasts an impressive cultural scene, with highlights such as high profile shows year round at the **Lighthouse Theatre**, ever changing exhibitions at the **Warrnambool Art Gallery**, thriving street art and live music scenes.



# NATURE'S DRAMA

## **I AM WHERE MOTHER NATURE LIVES.**

Join in the fun and excitement of incredible wildlife encounters, eyeball nature in action and capture all the jaw-dropping colour and movement in your memory bank.

Warrnambool as a city by the sea provides the perfect place to marvel at the wonder of the Southern Ocean but nature's canvas offers so much more.

From the Hopkins and Merri Rivers to the Botanic Gardens one will never want to be indoors. If that is not enough nature, Warrnambool also provides a fantastic base for exploring the Grampians, 12 Apostles and the Volcanic Lakes and Plains, the closest being Tower Hill Nature Reserve home to many native Australian wildlife including koalas, emus, kangaroos and many species of waterbirds – Tower Hill is 15km from Warrnambool.



## NATURAL HIGH

PATIENT EYE

- > From the shore, ogle giants of the ocean. Between June and September, lay vigil at **Logans Beach** for a glimpse of **Southern Right Whales** returning for their annual calve.
- > Meet the penguin-protecting **Maremma dogs** of Middle Island made famous in the movie Oddball. Find them hanging out at **Flagstaff Hill**.  
Contact the Warrnambool Visitor Information Centre for details.  
| T: 1800 637 725
- > Take a 2-hour guided tour at **Tower Hill Nature Reserve** with local Indigenous guide for a close encounter with native animals and gain an understanding of traditional Aboriginal lifestyle.  
| [towerhill.org.au](http://towerhill.org.au)
- > Explore the rich habitat of the **Hopkins River estuary** on foot, then take a drive to **Hopkins Falls** and picnic in the park while scanning the curtain-like cascades for jumping baby eels.
- > Witness tidal gusto at **Thunder Point Coastal Reserve**. Waves crash endlessly against the rocky shore... until the tide goes out and reveals crystal clear rock pools brimming with wondrous things for little minds to explore.



# ACTIVE ADVENTURE

**I AM THE FRIENDLY COMPETITION TO  
CATCH THE MOST WAVES.**

Warrnambool caters for every-one's taste when it comes to entertainment! With practically any sport you can think of – tennis, golf, fishing, squash, lawn bowls, swimming, croquet... the list goes on. Then there's surfing, scuba diving, whale watching, windsurfing, relaxing mineral springs, walking tracks and a huge range of family activities and attractions including Warrnambool's indoor aquatic centre.

Explore Warrnambool's streets parks, beaches and trails on foot, or by bike. There's no rush other than when friendly rivalries play out. Oh, and the welcome rush of delight when spectacular scenery pops into view is an added bonus!

If you are more of a spectator than a participant, you're also spoilt for choice, horse racing, greyhound racing, sprint car racing and some great cycling events give you plenty to choose from.



## ADVENTURE TIME

- > Stroll the 5.7km **Foreshore Promenade** linking the historic **Breakwater** and **Logans Beach** via **Lake Pertobe**, **Lady Bay** and **Hopkins River** estuary. Skipping and hand-holding encouraged.
- > Jump on your bikes and hit the trail. The 37km **Warrnambool-Port Fairy Rail Trail** meanders through history and nature and takes you along for the ride.
- > Plan a **fun fishing expedition off the Breakwater**. You just might land enough fresh pinkie snapper for dinner.
- > Harnessing the healing powers of the natural geothermal waters, the **Deep Blue Hot Springs** is a self-guided journey to relaxation and rejuvenation.
- > Get wet. Get wave-dunked. Get silly. Warrnambool's beach game is on point. Relax in picturesque **Lady Bay** or catch **waves** at **Logans Beach** or the **Flume Beach**.

### ADVERTISEMENT SYMBOLS



SHOPPING



WINERY



PUB/HOTEL/BAR/CLUB



ATTRACTION



GALLERY/MUSEUM



SPA/ WELLNESS



TOUR/TRANSPORT



CAFE/RESTAURANT



ACCOMMODATION



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Gateway  
Plaza



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## TAYLOR'S SURFODESY

Whether you're a surfer, a skater, or just a fan of the look, we've got everything you're looking for at Taylor's Surfodesy. From surfboards, wet suits, footwear and accessories through to the very latest surf and skate-inspired fashion, we can fit out the entire family with our extensive range for men, women and kids. We stock Quiksilver, Billabong, Rip Curl, Roxy, Globe, Kustom, Hurley, Havaianas, Oakley and DC Shoes. Open 7 Days!

A: 132 Liebig St, Warrnambool

T: 03 5562 5681

E: [taylorssurfodesy1932@gmail.com](mailto:taylorssurfodesy1932@gmail.com)

[taylorssurfodesy.com.au](http://taylorssurfodesy.com.au)







## ALLFRESH SEAFOOD

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Allfresh Seafoods is the largest processor of local seafood on Victoria's West Coast. Allfresh is "from the ocean to you" buying directly off the Portland Trawler fleet. Allfresh is the major processor of crayfish from the local Warrnambool fishery. Known as "Warrnambool Reds" at the Melbourne Seafood Centre, they are considered the premium crayfish. We operate a factory outlet where visitors and locals alike can purchase fresh local, seasonal, seafood!

A: 47 McMeekin Rd, Warrnambool

**T: 03 5562 6633**

E: [admin@allfreshseafood.com.au](mailto:admin@allfreshseafood.com.au)

**[allfreshseafood.com.au](http://allfreshseafood.com.au)**



## FROLIC LANE

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Frolic Lane is inspired by good times and a love for all things cocktail & wine. Experience good, old-fashioned hospitality, let our world-class bartenders create the perfect libation, all complemented by our magnificent food menu. Indoors, high ceilings and grand archways are pure class & opulence. Downstairs, our Speakeasy bar is all sandstone & secrets. Outside, our stylish garden and private Distillery are open for your next function.

A: 95 Kepler St, Warrnambool

**T: 03 5562 4878**

E: [info@frolicandco.com.au](mailto:info@frolicandco.com.au)

**[frolicandco.com.au](http://frolicandco.com.au)**



## THE DART & MARLIN

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Our relaxed bar and restaurant is sought out by both tourists and locals for our thin crust, stone-baked pizza, handcrafted pasta, refreshing cocktails, boutique wines, and beers. During the summer months, the leafy courtyard becomes a bustling hub, providing a venue for DJs and live touring musical acts. Whether you prefer to dine in or take away, we have you covered.

A: 216-218 Timor St, Warrnambool

**T: 03 5562 8659**

E: [hello@thedartandmarlin.com.au](mailto:hello@thedartandmarlin.com.au)

**[thedartandmarlin.com.au](http://thedartandmarlin.com.au)**





## AQUAZONE

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Home of non-ocean swimming in Warrnambool for five decades. In 2002, a new facility, AquaZone, was developed with the addition of indoor 25 metre, program and leisure pools, as well as fitness facilities, a crèche and new customer and staff amenities. It is currently Warrnambool's only aquatic leisure and recreation centre providing indoor and outdoor heated pools for fitness and play, a large gymnasium, spin bike studio and fitness programs.

A: Queens Rd, Warrnambool

**T: 03 5559 4500**

E: [aquazone@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:aquazone@warrnambool.vic.gov.au)

**[aquazone.com.au](http://aquazone.com.au)**



## DEEP BLUE HOT SPRINGS WARRNAMBOOL

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The award-winning Deep Blue Hot Springs is the ultimate geothermal bathing Sanctuary. Discover a myriad of thermal rock pools, sensory caves and cleansing waterfalls to explore. The naturally therapeutic minerals and heat will leave you feeling relaxed and rejuvenated. Numerous daytime sessions (age 5+) and an evening Twilight session (age 16+) available to book now.

A: Worm Bay Rd, Warrnambool

**T: 03 5559 2050**

E: [hotsprings@thedeepblue.com.au](mailto:hotsprings@thedeepblue.com.au)

**[thedeepblue.com.au](http://thedeepblue.com.au)**



## LIGHTHOUSE THEATRE

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Come and see the best live performance has to offer at south-west Victoria's premier performing arts centre. The Lighthouse Theatre features a huge line up of performances every year, from drama, dance, comedy, classical and contemporary music and much more. Located centrally in the CBD as part of the cultural precinct, it is the perfect way to spend a night in Warrnambool. For the full line up of performances, and to book, go to our website.

A: 125 Timor St, Warrnambool

**T: 03 5559 4999**

E: [lighthouse@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:lighthouse@warrnambool.vic.gov.au)

**[lighthousetheatre.com.au](http://lighthousetheatre.com.au)**





## WARRNAMBOOL ART GALLERY

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With an exciting range of curated exhibitions, the Warrnambool Art Gallery has something for everyone. You will see work by leading Australian artists as well as exhibitions celebrating our extensive collection which includes artworks ranging from 19th Century European and colonial paintings, to the Melbourne Modernists as well as a bold selection of contemporary works.

A: 26 Liebig St, Warrnambool

**T: 03 5559 4949**

E: [gallery@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:gallery@warrnambool.vic.gov.au)

**[thewag.com.au](http://thewag.com.au)**



## WARRNAMBOOL LIBRARY

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Warrnambool's brand-new library features a modern indoor-outdoor café, public computers, free Wi-Fi, exhibition and display areas, places to study, meeting rooms, and a games and digital media zone. The top floor offers a quiet reading area with views across Lake Pertobe to the ocean.

A: 8 Kepler St, Warrnambool

**T: 03 5559 4990**

E: [library@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:library@warrnambool.vic.gov.au)

**[library.warrnambool.vic.gov.au](http://library.warrnambool.vic.gov.au)**



## WARRNAMBOOL TOURS

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Warrnambool, Whales, 12 Apostles, Great Ocean Road, Waterfalls, Great Otway National Park, Port Fairy, Tower Hill, Australian Wildlife, and Local Produce, it's all here. Take the day off driving and let Warrnambool Tours give you a super local experience. Sit back and relax in style, your only planning is choosing which tour... Local Stories, Local Knowledge, Local Secrets. TOUR WITH A LOCAL.

Warrnambool Tours your Accredited Tour Operator.

**T: 0402 984 379**

E: [info@warrnambooltours.com.au](mailto:info@warrnambooltours.com.au)

**[warrnambooltours.com.au](http://warrnambooltours.com.au)**





## BEST WESTERN OLDE MARITIME MOTOR INN

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Stay at this charming hotel located in the heart of town, close to attractions including Flagstaff Hill Maritime Museum, Tower Hill Game Reserve, Botanic Gardens and Hopkins Falls. Fully refurbished motel, two bedroom self-contained apartments. Free Wi-Fi. Restaurant, bar and gym onsite. Raj's Bar offers old world charm making it perfect to meet, chat and enjoy a pre-dinner drink.

A: Corner Banyan and Merri Sts, Warrnambool

**T: 03 5561 1415 or 1800 035 069**

E: [info@oldemaritime.com.au](mailto:info@oldemaritime.com.au)

**[oldemaritime.com.au](http://oldemaritime.com.au)**



## EIGHT SPENCE

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Eight Spence is located one block from Warrnambool's CBD on a quiet street off the main highway. A two-minute walk to shops, restaurants and entertainment area and a short drive from the beach, Flagstaff Hill and the breakwater.

Accommodation varies to suit business, leisure or families. From hotel rooms with large corner spas to two-bedroom and king studios. Ideally located for exploring Warrnambool and the surrounding areas.

A: 8 Spence St, Warrnambool

**T: 03 5562 7144**

E: [stay@eightspence.com.au](mailto:stay@eightspence.com.au)

**[eightspence.com.au](http://eightspence.com.au)**



## FLAGSTAFF HILL LIGHTHOUSE LODGE

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Boutique accommodation at its best featuring 3 bedrooms with full ensuites, TV's, and soft furnishings, a beautifully appointed kitchen and living area with full laundry facilities, free Wi-Fi and guest parking. Outdoor entertaining area with barbecue & fire pit, and an elevated back yard provides endless views across Lady Bay.

A: 83 Merri St, Warrnambool

**T: 03 5559 4700**

E: [surfside@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:surfside@warrnambool.vic.gov.au)

**[flagstaffhill.com](http://flagstaffhill.com)**





## LADY BAY RESORT

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The Lady Bay Resort is a S/C resort located opposite the beach, guests are only minutes away from doing what the locals do – swim, hang out and even work! Having an in-house restaurant & conference facilities, seasonally heated outdoor pool, free Wi-Fi and free parking, Lady Bay Resort is the perfect place for guests to relax or work whilst enjoying the surrounds.

A: 2 Pertobe Road, Warrnambool

**T: 03 5562 1662**

E: [accom@ladybayresort.com.au](mailto:accom@ladybayresort.com.au)

**[ladybayresort.com.au](http://ladybayresort.com.au)**



## SURFSIDE HOLIDAY PARK

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Relax by the sea at Surfside Holiday Park.

- Modern camp kitchen
- Direct beach access
- Free BBQs
- Laundries
- Opposite Lake Pertobe
- Full grassed caravan and tent sites
- Walking distance to main attractions and CBD
- Modern amenities

A: Pertobe Rd, Warrnambool

**T: 03 5559 4700**

E: [surfside@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:surfside@warrnambool.vic.gov.au)

**[surfsidepark.com.au](http://surfsidepark.com.au)**



## TASMAN HOLIDAY PARKS WARRNAMBOOL

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The perfect place for a perfect holiday.

Tasman Holiday Parks - Warrnambool is the ideal base for exploring all this spectacular region has to offer. The park is perfectly positioned just a 10 minute walk from the city centre with a top selection of cafes, restaurants and bars.

A: 33 Lava St, Warrnambool

**T: 03 5561 1233**

E: [warrnambool@tasmanholidayparks.com](mailto:warrnambool@tasmanholidayparks.com)

**[tasmanholidayparks.com](http://tasmanholidayparks.com)**







**ENJOY A COMPLIMENTARY CHEESE TASTING AND A SELECTION OF OTHER LOCAL GOURMET PRODUCTS.**

Situated on the Great Ocean Road just 10 minutes from Warrnambool. Purchase cheese, condiments, wine and giftware. Enjoy a meal, coffee or a famous Sungold milkshake in our Café.

Explore our local dairy history Museum. We offer all day brunch from 10am-3pm and lunch from 11.30am to 3pm Monday to Friday.

Admission is free.

A: 5330 Great Ocean Rd, Allansford

T: 03 5565 3127

E: [cheese.world@saputo.com](mailto:cheese.world@saputo.com)

[cheeseworld.com.au](http://cheeseworld.com.au)





## EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- |  |                                       |  |                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
|  | Accredited Visitor Information Centre |  | Golf course           |
|  | Scenic view / lookout                 |  | Walking track         |
|  | Lighthouse                            |  | Cycling track         |
|  | Public toilets                        |  | Train station         |
|  | Accessible toilet                     |  | Bus stop              |
|  | Hospital                              |  | Surfing               |
|  | Supermarket                           |  | Boat ramp             |
|  | Police                                |  | Swimming              |
|  | CFA / SES                             |  | Church                |
|  | Fuel                                  |  | Post office           |
|  | EV Charging                           |  | Barbeque              |
|  | Car parking                           |  | Street art            |
|  | Surf lifesaving club*                 |  | Park / Reserve        |
|  | Advertiser location                   |  | Shopping precinct     |
|  |                                       |  | Walking/Cycling Track |

\*For patrolled dates and times visit: [www.beachsafe.org.au](http://www.beachsafe.org.au)





- WINTER WHALE TRAIL
- SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS TRAIL
- INDIGENOUS CULTURAL TRAIL
- 12 APOSTLES GOURMET TRAIL
- VOLCANIC LAKES AND PLAINS TRAIL
- GREAT OCEAN ROAD

## DRIVING DISTANCES / TIMES \* Via Coast

	Twelve Apostles	Apollo Bay	Avalon Airport	Colac	Geelong	Lorne
Twelve Apostles		1hr 15mins*	4hrs 20mins*	1hr 30mins	4hrs	2hrs
Apollo Bay	88km*		2hrs 22mins	1hr 5mins	2hrs 15mins	
Avalon Airport	212km*	132km		1hr 34mins	29mins	1hr
Colac	82km	70km	97km		1hr 9mins	
Geelong	191km	109km	23km	74km		1hr
Lorne	124km	44km	91km	57km	70km	
Melbourne	264km*	184km	58km	150km	75km	13hrs
Portland	174km	260km*	405km*	211km	288km	20hrs
Port Fairy	104km	189km*	334km*	141km	217km	14hrs
Queenscliff	215km*	134km*	54km	103km	31km	9hrs
Torquay	171km*	90km*	44km	81km	23km	4hrs
Warrnambool	76km	165km*	306km*	113km	275km	20hrs
Adelaide	689km	774km*	713km	679km	705km	81hrs



# VICTORIA'S GREAT OCEAN ROAD

Warrnambool	Torquay	Queenscliff	Port Fairy	Portland	Melbourne	Geelong
1hr 12mins	3hrs 30mins*	4hrs 30mins*	1hr 39mins	2hrs 24mins	5hrs*	35mins
2hrs 30mins*	2hrs*	2hrs 29mins*	2hrs 45mins*	3hrs 34mins*	2hrs 56mins	1hr
5hrs*	50mins	1hr 10mins	5hrs 27mins*	6hrs 16mins*	38mins	52mins
1hr 35mins	1hr 19mins	1hr 43mins	1hr 44mins	2hrs 34mins	2hrs 8mins	1hr
4hrs 45mins	29mins	41mins	2hrs 45mins	3hrs 35mins	1hr 5mins	26mins
3hrs 25mins*	56mins	1hr 50mins	2hrs 42mins	3hrs 32mins	2hrs 17mins*	
5hrs 30mins*	1hr 30mins	1hr 44mins	3hrs 32mins	4hrs 22mins		9km*
1hr 16mins	3hrs 36mins	4hrs	55mins		365km	58km
27mins	2hrs 46mins	3hrs 11mins		72km	294km	41km
4hrs 52mins	55mins		243km	314km	106km	0km
4hrs 15mins*		44km	222km	293km	96km	7km
	255km*	312km	28km	99km	358km*	8km*
614km	857km*	736km	587km	548km	726km	9km*



## IT'S EASIER THAN YOU THINK.

**Drive.** Just over 3 hours from Melbourne via the Princes Highway (more than 5 hours via the Great Ocean Road) + 8 hours from Adelaide.

**Fly.** For Private Charter flights.

| [warrnambool.vic.gov.au/warrnambool-airport](http://warrnambool.vic.gov.au/warrnambool-airport)

**Train.** Several train services between Melbourne and Warrnambool each day.

| [vline.com.au](http://vline.com.au)

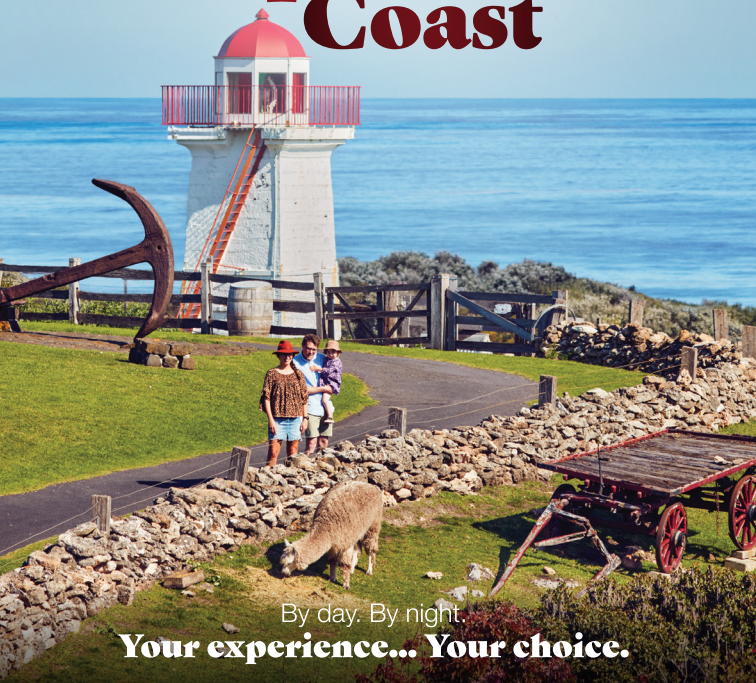
**Bus.** Connecting coaches from Geelong to Warrnambool (via Apollo Bay), three times a week.

| [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au)

**Getting about.** You can walk to many attractions or grab a bus or taxi in the city. To the beach from the CBD is only a 15 minute walk or 5 minute bike ride!

Maritime Museum | Village | Sound & Light Show | Gift Shop

# Tales <sup>of the</sup> Shipwreck Coast



By day. By night.  
**Your experience... Your choice.**