

# THINGS TO SEE & DO LORNE



## 'Resort for all seasons'

Set between the sparkling waters of Loutit Bay and the beautiful forests of the Otway Ranges, Lorne has a special charm. Lorne's Mountjoy Parade offers a cosmopolitan welcome and is an activity in itself with a variety of fantastic shops.

Further information on any of the following activities can be obtained from the Lorne Visitor Information Centre.

### WALKS, WATERFALLS & LOOKOUTS

There are many beautiful walks & waterfalls to explore around Lorne in the Great Otway National Park. Waterfalls include Erskine Falls, Henderson Falls, Phantom Falls, Upper and Lower Kalimna Falls, Sheoak Falls, Swallow Cave & the Cora Lynn Cascades. Popular walks are from the Sheoak Picnic Ground, along the St George River, Erskine River, Sheoak River, Lemonade Creek & the Cumberland River. Foreshore & Historical walks include The Tramways Track, Shipwreck Plaque Walk, Stony Creek Walk and The Doug Stirling Walk.

Refer to **Surfcoast Walks Around Lorne Walks and Waterfalls** and Lorne town tear-off map.

#### Erskine Falls

The Erskine Falls drop 30 metres into the fern-lined valley of the Erskine River & is only a 9km drive from Mountjoy Parade (follow the signs). From the car park walk down the steps to the first lookout (approximately 150 metres) then continue to the second platform lookout at the base of the falls (another 240 steps) & enjoy the ancient ferns, shrubs & native trees from the foot of the falls.

#### Lorne Pier

A stroll along the foreshore cliff walk to Lorne Pier & the fisherman's co-op is a must for lovely scenic views.

#### Teddy's Lookout

View the scenic lookout above the St George River & the Great Ocean Road for breathtaking views. This lookout is located at the end of George Street. There are three lookouts with a 30minute connecting loop walk for the nature enthusiast.

### PICNIC & BBQ AREAS

#### Blanket Leaf – Erskine Falls Road

Toilets, wood BBQ's, picnic tables & information board

#### Sheoak Picnic Area – Allenvale Road

Toilets, free gas BBQ's under shelter, picnic tables & information.

#### Lorne Foreshore

Toilets, free gas BBQ's under shelter, & picnic tables.

#### North Lorne – Great Ocean Road North

Toilets, free gas BBQ's under shelter, & picnic table.

#### Scotchmans Hill (the point)


Toilets, free gas BBQ's, & picnic tables.

#### Shelly Beach – Great Ocean Road South

Picnic table, toilet block & free gas BBQ's, (in the carpark between the Pier and Shelly beach)

### EATING OUT

Lorne has an excellent selection of food outlets: from trendy cafes, fine dining restaurants, bakeries, juice bars, and takeaway outlets and fresh produce shops.

 Refer to Lorne Food Guide

### WINERIES & LOCAL PRODUCE

There are many fantastic local wine & food producers in the region:

**Gentle Annie Berry Gardens & Tea Rooms** (Deans Marsh)

**Pennyroyal Raspberry Farm** (Pennyroyal)


**Old Lorne Road Olives** (Deans Marsh)

**Blakes Estate Vineyard & Winery** (Deans Marsh)

**Dinny Goonan Family Estate** (Bambra)

**Gosling Creek (Murroon)**

Pick up a copy of the Otway Harvest Trail & go on a mouth watering tour of the Surf Coast hinterland. Seasonally opened.

 Refer to Surf Coast Wine & Produce Trail or Otway Harvest Trail

### BEACHES

Main beach Lorne is the only patrolled beach during the summer season. Other beaches in North Lorne & Shelly beach have rock shelves & therefore may not be suitable for inexperienced swimmers.

### TOURS & ATTRACTIONS

#### Auswalk Walking Holidays

Inn to Inn self guided tours running from Torquay to Lorne. Maps and self guided material supplied and luggage is moved for you while you're out walking. Tours depart daily. Phone: 03 5356 4971

#### Cape Otway Lightstation

Lightstation open daily :9am-5pm. Climb to the top of the lighthouse for stunning views. Visit the old Telegraph Station & Keepers Cottages. Phone: 03 5237 9240 [www.lightstation.com](http://www.lightstation.com)

#### Big Stick Adventures

Guided tours & adrenalin adventures. Phone: 5261 9181

[www.bigstickadventures.com](http://www.bigstickadventures.com)

#### Eco Logic Environmental Services

Eco-Logic offer a wide variety of activities including rock pool rambles, ocean snorkel tours, guided walks & specialised environmental talks. Phone: 5263 1133 freecall 1800 174 045

[www.ecologic.net.au](http://www.ecologic.net.au)

#### Go Ride a Wave

Offers classes in surfing, body boarding, sea & surf kayaking, surf lifesaving, rock climbing and abseiling as well as a wide range of initiative based adventure courses. Equipment hire available. Phone: 1300 132441 or 5263 2111.

#### Great Ocean Road Adventure Tours

GORATS hire out surf gear, canoes and bikes. They also operate tours for groups only. Phone: 5236 3321

#### Otway Discovery Tours

Jump on/off service from Melbourne, Geelong, Torquay, Anglesea, Lorne, Apollo Bay and Princetown (everyday). Coach style, 21 seater. 3 Day Great Ocean Road & Grampians tour – Leaves Melbourne on Wednesdays Phone 03 9629 5844

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## Otway Fly Treetop Walk & Zipline Tour

A unique experience enabling visitors to enjoy a 600metre walk through beautiful temperate rainforest OR The Zip Line Tour a traverse through the air 30 metres above the forest guided by trained & experienced guides. Zip line Tour must be pre-booked online at [www.otwaytreetopadventures.com.au](http://www.otwaytreetopadventures.com.au)

## Southern Exposure Eco Adventures

Offer a range of adventure sports. From learn to surf programs to mountain biking, sea kayaking, dragon boats, fitness courses & much more. Caters for large groups & individuals. Phone: 5261 9170

## Split Point Lighthouse

Famous for the filming of "Round The Twist" and some of the best views on the coast and a fascinating history. Open daily. Phone: 1800 174 045 [www.splitpointlighthouse.com.au](http://www.splitpointlighthouse.com.au)

## Wildlife Tours Australia

Wildlife Tours Australia offers fun sightseeing tours for the budget conscious traveller. We have both 1 and 2 day tours with the option to hop on - hop off along the way. Phone: 1300 661 730

## LORNE THEATRE

The Lorne Theatre in Mountjoy Parade has regular cinema programs that operate all year round. Phone: 5289 1272

## CYCLING

The Great Ocean Road offers some of Australia's finest cycling, with world-famous coastal scenery and an ever-changing hinterland providing great opportunities for all levels of cyclists, from families to seasoned professionals.

## Lorne Coast & Mountains Ride (35km)

Almost 9km of continuous climbing means this ride is not for the faint-hearted. You can rest along the way, at Blanket Leaf Picnic Ground and Erskine Falls (after a steep descent). The unsealed Benwerrin-Mt Sabine Road leads to Mt Cowley before an exhilarating, winding descent back to Lorne.

## ANNUAL EVENTS (including sporting events)

Visit: [www.visitsurfcoast.com](http://www.visitsurfcoast.com) for annual events

## GOLF COURSES


### Lorne Country Club

Spectacular nine hole course set in natural bush with sweeping 180 degree views of the ocean. Visitor's welcome & green fees are low. Golf clubs are available for hire. Holiday Road Lorne Phone: 5289 1267

## ART & CRAFT, SHOPS AND GALLERIES

**Qdos Arts** Allenvale Road LORNE Phone: 5289 1989

Open daily 10am to 5pm (seasonal times in winter)

 Refer to Lorne Retail Guide available from the Lorne VIC


## DOGS

There are dog friendly maps available at the visitor centre.

## ACTIVITIES & SPORT

### Fishing

There are plenty of fishing spots along the Surf Coast. Popular spots around Lorne include Reedy Creek, Loutit Bay and the Lorne Pier. Common catches include Salmon, Whiting, Snapper, Gummy Sharks, Barracouta and Trevally. Fishing gear available for hire from Lorne Hardware & Leisure, Phone: 5289 1329. Tide Charts & Fishing licences are available from the Lorne Visitor Centre

 Refer to Surf Coast Fishing Guide

### Horse Riding

Have a fantastic horse riding experience for all ages, with both bush & beach riding experiences available. Booking ahead is recommended. Tours operate daily.

Blazing Saddles Bimbadeen Drive AIREYS INLET Phone: 5289 7322

### Paddle boats

Located near the Erskine river mouth at the Swing Bridge Café, open school holidays, peak season & most weekends Phone: 0417 005 071

### Skate Park

Located between Mountjoy Parade and the Swimming Pool.

### Surfing and Wetsuits

Hire available from the local surf shops. For lessons see under Tours & Attractions

### Tennis Courts – Bookings essential

The Lorne Country Club Phone: 5289 1267

### Trampolines & Mini Golf

Located on the foreshore next to the swimming pool, open school holidays & most weekends.

## SPA & MASSAGE

### Endota – Cumberland Resort

Located in the Cumberland Lorne Resort Shopping Complex Shop 8&9/150 Mountjoy Parade Phone: 5289 1900

### Endota – Mantra Resort


Located at Mantra Erskine Beach Resort Mountjoy Parade Phone: 5289 5103

 For a list of masseurs in Lorne ask at the Lorne VIC

## DRIVES FROM LORNE

### Surf Coast Hinterland

Take a scenic drive & explore the hinterland of the Surf Coast. Within 30minutes you will find attractive rural towns by the banks of the Barwon River. Take the Deans Marsh Road for an alternate route to Geelong/Melbourne. Deans Marsh, Birregurra & Winchelsea have a range of things to see & do - from historic mansions & churches to wineries, quaint tearooms & antique shops. There are many reserves & BBQ areas where you can enjoy the outdoors.

 Refer to Surf Coast Official Touring Map for directions