

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 and 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 with Swallow Cave and the Cora Lynn Cascades. Popular walks are from the Sheoak Picnic Ground, along the St George River, Erskine River, Sheoak River, Lemonade Creek and the Cumberland River. Foreshore & Historical walks include The Tramways Track, Shipwreck Plaque Walk, Stony Creek Walk and The Doug Stirling Walk.

Refer to *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 and is 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 180 steps) and 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 and the fisherman's co-op is a must for lovely scenic views.

Teddy's Lookout

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

PICNIC & BBQ AREAS

Blanket Leaf – Erskine Falls Road

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

Sheoak Picnic Area – Allenvale Road

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

Lorne Foreshore

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

North Lorne – Great Ocean Road North

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

Scotchmans Hill (the point)

Toilets, free gas BBQ's and picnic tables.

Shelly Beach – Great Ocean Road South

Picnic table, toilet block and 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 and food producers in the region:

Gentle Annie Berry Gardens & Cafe (Deans Marsh)

Pennyroyal Raspberry Farm (Pennyroyal)

Blakes Estate Vineyard & Winery (Deans Marsh)

Dinny Goonan Family Estate (Bambra)

Gosling Creek (Murroon)

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

📖 Refer to Otway Harvest Trail and Geelong Wineries map

BEACHES

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

TOURS & ATTRACTIONS – More options available from the visitor information centres.

Cape Otway Lightstation

Lightstation open daily: 9am-5pm. Climb to the top of the lighthouse for stunning views. Visit the old Telegraph Station and Keepers Cottages. Ph: 03 5237 9240 www.lightstation.com Discounted tickets available from the Lorne Visitor Centre

Eco Logic Environmental Services

Eco-Logic offer a wide variety of activities including rock pool rambles, ocean snorkel tours, guided walks and specialised environmental talks. Ph: 03 5263 1133 or 1800 174 045 www.ecologic.net.au

Go Ride a Wave

Go Ride a Wave is Australia's favourite surf school. A long serving surf school in Lorne, Go Ride a Wave offers daily learn to surf classes. Lorne is one of the best beaches to learn to surf.

Book online at www.gorideawave.com.au or call 1300 132 441

Great Ocean Road Heritage Centre

A purpose built exhibition space in the Lorne Visitor Centre titled **The Great Ocean Road Story: Building Australia's Most Famous Road**. Tells the story of the Great Ocean Road, which was built as a memorial to the lost lives and sacrifices of Australian diggers in World War One. Open every day 9-5pm, at the Lorne Visitor Centre

Great Ocean Road Adventure Tours

GORATS hire out surf gear, canoes and bikes. They also operate tours for groups only. Ph: 0417 576 973

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Otway Fly Tree Top Adventures

Enjoy a 600metre walk through beautiful temperate rainforest. Experience the Zip Line Tour a guided walk through the air 30 metres above the forest. Zip line Tour must be pre-booked online at www.otwayfly.com.au Discounted tickets from Lorne Visitor Centre

Southern Exposure Eco Adventures Ph: 03 5261 9170

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

Split Point Lighthouse Ph:1800 174 045

Famous for the filming of "Round The Twist" and some of the best views on the coast and a fascinating history. Open daily with set times for tours. www.splitpointlighthouse.com.au

LORNE THEATRE Ph: 03 5289 1272

Located on Mountjoy Parade and operates all year round.

CYCLING Ph: 0417 576 973

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. Contact **Great Ocean Road Adventure Tours** GORATS hire out bikes, drop off/pick up service and tours.

HAH Lornebeach (in front of the Lorne Sea Baths pool) hire out cruiser bikes and surfboards. Open daily. Ph: 0406453131

ANNUAL EVENTS (including sporting events)

www.visitsurfcoast.com and www.lovelorne.com for annual events

GOLF COURSES - LORNE COUNTRY CLUB Ph: 03 5289 1267

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

ART & CRAFT, SHOPS AND GALLERIES

Qdos Arts Ph: 03 5289 1989
Open daily 10am to 5pm in summer (seasonal closures in winter)
Allenvale Road Lorne

Edge Gallery – Fine Art Landscape Photography
Shop 14, 148 -174 Mountjoy Pde, Lorne Ph: 03 5289 5000

FISHING

Popular fishing spots around Lorne include Reedy Creek, Loutit Bay and the Lorne Pier. Hire fishing gear from Lorne Hardware & Leisure, Phone: 03 5289 1329. Tide Charts and Fishing licences are available from the Lorne Visitor Centre. Refer to Surf Coast Fishing Guide

HORSE RIDING Ph: 03 5289 7322

Have a fantastic horse riding experience for all ages, with both bush and beach rides available. Booking ahead is recommended. Tours operate daily. Blazing Saddles Bimbadeen Drive AIREYS INLET

SKATE PARK – beach side

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 Ph: 03 5289 1267

The Lorne Country Club

LORNE SEA BATHS www.lorneseabaths.com.au Ph: 52892077

Trampolines, Mini Golf, Outdoor Swimming Pool (seasonal), Gym, Bumper boats, Located on the foreshore next to the swimming pool, open school holidays and most weekends provides an extensive range of amazing health, fitness & recreational activities that the whole family will love.

SPA & MASSAGE

Endota – Mantra Resort Ph: 03 5289 5103

Located at Mantra Erskine Beach Resort. Mountjoy Parade, Lorne

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

DOGS

 The following fact sheets are available from the Lorne VIC:

- Accommodation Pet Friendly Guide for the Surfcoast
- Dogs in the Otways - Camping & Walking guides
- Dog Regulations on the Surf Coast

Drives from Lorne

Surf Coast Hinterland

Take a scenic drive and explore the hinterland of the Surf Coast. Within 30 minutes 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 and Winchelsea have a range of things to see and do; from historic mansions and churches to wineries, quaint tearooms and antique shops. There are many reserves and BBQ areas where you can enjoy the outdoors.

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