THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Beaches – As well as Torquay’s famous surf beaches there are many family-friendly beaches, including the patrolled Torquay Back Beach and Jan Juc Beach, Cooy Corner – located between Torquay’s Front Beach and the rocks at Point Danger, and Fishermans Beach. For more information on beaches in our area, visit lifesavingvictoria.com.au.

Bells Beach – One of Australia’s most famous surfing beaches, located 8km from Torquay’s town centre. In winter big swells – famous surfing beaches, located 8km from Torquay’s town centre. In winter big swells – famous surfing beaches, located 8km from Torquay’s town centre. In winter big swells

Bell Street – This is a popular destination day or night with its blend of cafes, convenient takeaway outlets and icecreameries, as well as leam to surf schools, shops, a pub and a brewery.

The Esplanade – The perfect place to unwind at the end of the day in one of the licensed eateries with ocean views.

Wineries – The Geelong and Surf Coast region have many wineries to choose from including, Bellbrae Estate, Brown Magpie, The Minya, Dinny Gooman, Blakes Estate and Wolsey wineries. The Otway Harvest Trail (otwayharvesttrail.org.au) indulges foodie whis with fine local produce and dining options. For more information on wineries in the area, chat to our friendly Visitor Information Centre team.

Natural wellness – In an environment where the air you breathe is so fresh, it’s difficult not to relax and feel a sense of calmness. For further relaxation, please contact our friendly Visitor Information Centre team for a list of all our day spa partners.

Sundial of Human Movement – This unique sundial was assembled using more than 120,000 Tesseiera tiles and represents the traditional dreaming stories of the Wathaurong Aboriginal people. Located on The Esplanade near Deep Creek.

Active adventure – Be invigorated by the great outdoors with adventures like horse riding, sky diving, surf schools, cycling, and guided tours. Talk to our friendly Visitor Information Centre team to find out more.

Australian National Surfing Museum – The largest surfing museum in the world. Located at the Torquay Visitor Information Centre, it’s an attraction not to be missed. It celebrates the story of surfing and is packed with surf memorabilia, photographs and biographies of surfing pioneers. Find out more at australiannationalsurfingmuseum.com or by calling 03 5261 4606.

Arts and culture – For information about local galleries and opening times, contact our friendly Visitor Information Centre team.

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Surf City Plaza – Home to many surf clothing and equipment stores including Rip Curl and Quiksilver. Nearby Baines Crescent has a number of factory outlets.

Torquay Village – This shopping precinct right in the heart of Torquay features brand name stores and a unique mix of specialty and homewares stores, cafes and eateries.

Gilbert Street – The town centre of Torquay. As well as the supermarkets, bakeries, banks and post office, there is a great range of casual cafés and retail shops.

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Rail service – Runs daily from Melbourne to Geelong. A coach service runs through Surf Coast towns to Apollo Bay. Find out more at ptv.vic.gov.au or 1800 800 007.

Airport transfers – Available from Great Ocean Road Tours. Please chat to the friendly staff and volunteers at the Torquay Visitor Centre for details.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Police, fire, ambulance 000

VicEmergency 1800 240 667

eMERGENCY.vic.gov.au

Torquay Police 03 5264 3400

Surf Coast Medical Centre 03 4215 7900

PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS

Torquay Visitor Centre

Surf City Plaza

Torquay Library

Surf City Plaza

MARKETS

Cowrie Market
Third Sunday of the month, 10am to 3pm (September to April)

Torquay Farmers Market
Saturdays 8.30am to 1pm, year round.

Nightjar Market
Thursday nights in January, 4pm to 10pm.

To find out about these and other markets, visit surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Markets

EVENTS

JANUARY

• Junior State Lifesaving Carnival
• Bells Bash Cliff Run

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• Southern States Lifesaving Development Challenge

• Jim Wall Torquay SLSC 1.5 Ironman/ Ironwoman

• Subway Summer Surf Series (Jan Juc)

• Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race

• Torquay Nightjar Market

FEBRUARY

• Torquay Rotary Motor Show

• Sustainable Hook and Vine Festival

MARCH

• The Bolt Blowers Invitational Surf Competition (Jan Juc)

• Rip Curl Pro (Bells Beach)

• Great Ocean and Otway Classic Ride

MAY

• Australian Indigenous Surfing Titles

• Bellbrae Mayfair

JUNE

• Surf Coast Trail Marathon

• Torquay Beanie Festival

AUGUST

• Surf Coast Arts Trail

OCTOBER

• Toast to the Coast

• Surf Coast Relay for Life

Further events and information visit surfcoast.vic.gov.au/My_community/Arts_Culture_Events

Refer to our Market brochure for market information.