



ONE OF THE COAST'S OLDEST SETTLEMENTS, AIREYS INLET HAS GROWN AROUND THE FAMOUS SPLIT POINT LIGHTHOUSE INTO A BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY VILLAGE WITH BREATHTAKING SCENERY AND AN ABUNDANCE OF ACTIVITIES.

Discover magnificent scenery from cliff-top and wilderness walks and secluded beaches leading to sheltered coves. Horse riding, fishing, surfing, swimming, hang gliding and paddling a canoe along the creek are some of the other popular activities.

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THINGS TO SEE & DO

Eagle Rock Marine Sanctuary

Noted for its wide diversity of marine invertebrates, particularly molluscs, the site is well used by locals and visitors for education programs. On calm days, a snorkel around the rocks can be very rewarding.

Spion-Kopp

Above Moggs Creek is a popular launch site for hang gliders.

Sunnymead, Sandy Gully and Step Beach

Providing access to many secluded coves, they are perfect for rockpool rambling, swimming, surfing, snorkelling and beach combing.

Horse Riding Tours

Nearby is one of the few guided rides where you can ride horses through the bush and onto the beach.

Split Point Lighthouse Precinct Walk

Enjoy a delightful 1km walking circuit including the Split Point Lighthouse, Bark Hut, Allen Noble Sanctuary and a historical trail.

The Memorial Cairn, on the Cliff Walk, marks the resting place of early settlers Thomas Butson Pearse and his wife, Martha Pearse.

Split Point Lighthouse

Fondly known as "The White Lady", the Split Point Lighthouse was built in 1891 and towers 34 metres (110 feet). Lighthouse tours run daily. Ph: **1800 174 045** for bookings.

Bark Hut

The hut, located in Inlet Crescent, is a replica of a settler's hut from the 1860s that was destroyed in the Ash Wednesday fires in February 1983.

Allen Nobel Sanctuary

Watch native birds in the Allen Nobel Sanctuary, a wetland located in the centre of town.

Mountain bike riding is permitted in the Anglesea Heath and Great Otway National Park on designated shared tracks and formal vehicle tracks.

Inlet Beach

An ideal spot for families with small children, this picnic area is centrally located on the riverbank close to beach access, toilets, undercover BBQs and tables.



Fishing

Fishing is popular along Fairhaven beach and also in the estuaries around Painkalac Creek.

Fairhaven to Eastern View 8km of pristine beach ideal for walks, surfing and swimming.

Otway Harvest Trail

Rich soils, clean and green farming practices, a favourable cool climate and friendly people in the Otway hinterland produce distinctive and exceptional flavours of produce. You'll see cellar doors, fresh markets, olive groves, berry gardens and creative restaurants, using local produce and spectacular scenery that change and evolve with the four seasons.

Tennis courts are located next to the Aireys Inlet Community Centre and can be hired by the hour by contacting the number on the gate.

Skate park, playground and picnic facilities are located beside Painkalac Creek, off Inlet Crescent.

Playgrounds are located at Aireys Inlet Community Centre, Painkalac Creek reserve and the Bark Hut reserve.



Great Ocean Road

Take your time to travel the Great Ocean Road and discover some of the most spectacular scenery, waterfall walks and resort towns in Australia.

Great Ocean Road Memorial Arch at Eastern View

See the famous memorial which was erected to commemorate the returned servicemen from World War I who built the Great Ocean Road between 1918 and 1932. A popular stop for all visitors on the Great Ocean Road, this bronze 'Diggers' sculpture provides a great photo opportunity.

Great Otway National Park

The national park covers 103,000 hectares and represents all that is special about the Otways. Ancient rainforests are fringed by a spectacularly rugged coastline and studded with some of Victoria's most striking waterfalls and other attractions.

Twelve Apostles Region

The mighty Twelve Apostles are world recognised icons of the Great Ocean Road. These giant rock stacks soar from the swirling waters of the Southern Ocean and are a central feature of the Port Campbell National Park.

Urquhart Bluff

Between Urquhart Bluff and the Inlet lie many secluded coves perfect for rockpool rambling, swimming, surfing, snorkelling and beach combing.

SHOPPING & DINING

Comprising general store, post office, pharmacy, bakery, several cafés and specialty stores, Top Shops provides a vital community hub for locals and visitors alike.

Bottom Shops offers unique eateries and diverse shopping experiences, from books, clothing, jewellery and gifts to homewares, organic produce, fishing supplies and hardware.



SURF COAST WALK

Coast through living landscapes

Offering natural beauty and easy access, the 44km Surf Coast Walk lets you relax and enjoy a world-class walking destination at your own pace. Explore inspiring landscapes on foot or bike beyond the edge of Victoria's beautiful Great Ocean Road.

Relish the rich ochre of the Bells Beach cliffs, the deep blue of Bass Strait and the leafy green of eucalypt forests. Discover ancient Aboriginal traditions, fascinating surf culture and abundant wildlife as the Walk connects you with the coastal town comforts of Torquay, Anglesea and Aireys Inlet.

Whether you're a nature lover or a fun lover, whether you take an hour, a day or a week, the Surf Coast Walk puts a stunning and unique coastal environment within easy reach.

www.surfcoastwalk.com.au



OTHER WALKS

Moggs Creek picnic area

This secluded picnic area behind Moggs Creek (off Old Coach Road) offers a spectacular circuit walk (4.5km) with panoramic views of Eastern View beach and the Great Ocean Road Memorial Arch. There is a shorter forest loop (2km) suitable for younger children. Wood BBQs, picnic tables and toilet facilities make this an excellent spot for families.

Distillery Creek picnic area

Along Bambra Road, this delightful area is the starting point for many bush walks and features a bird hide overlooking a wetland area and an amphitheatre. The unique picnic areas feature wood BBQs, picnic tables and toilets making this an inviting spot all year round.

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TOWNS ON THE SURF COAST

Torquay
The official start of the Great Ocean Road. Home to Bells Beach.

Anglesea
Recognised haven for native animals and plantlife.

Lorne
Mild weather, fine restaurants, cafés, fascinating shops, boutiques and galleries.

Winchelsea
Just 30 minutes inland you'll find a historic rural town by the banks of the Barwon River.

Deans Marsh and the Pennyroyal Valley
Enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the country with berry picking from November to April.

PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS

Skinny Legs Café
(bottom shops)
Ph: 03 5289 6006

Truffles Café Deli
(top shops)
Ph: 03 5289 7402

HALLS FOR HIRE

Aireys Inlet
Community Centre
Ph: 03 5289 6000

PLASTIC BAG FREE TOWN

Further information on the Surf Coast and Great Ocean Road region including downloadable maps, accommodation, restaurants and activities can be found at aireysinlet.org.au

Torquay Visitor Centre:
Surf City Plaza
Ph: 1300 614 219

Lorne Visitor Centre:
15 Mountjoy Pde, Lorne
Ph: 1300 891 152
Open 9am to 5pm, daily

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Rail & Bus
Rail service daily from Melbourne to Geelong and coach service daily through Surf Coast towns to Apollo Bay.
Ph V/Line: 1800 800 007
www.vline.com.au

Avalon Airport Transfer
Ph: 03 5278 8788

Melbourne Airport
Transfer (Gull)
Ph: 03 5222 4966

Taxi Service
Anglesea has two taxis (one standard conventional and one wheelchair accessible). Transport service areas include Anglesea, Aireys Inlet, Fairhaven and along the Great Ocean Road to Lorne.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

000: Police, fire, ambulance

Bushfire Information Line
& Total Fire Ban
Ph: 1800 240 667

Anglesea Police
Ph: 03 5263 3468

Aireys Inlet Medical Centre
Ph: 03 5289 6432



DISTANCE AND TRAVEL TIMES FROM AIREYS INLET

Town	Km	Time	Deans Marsh	39	40mins	Queenscliff	71	1hr 27mins
Torquay	28	33mins	Geelong	47	54mins	Twelve Apostles	143	3hrs 10mins
Anglesea	11	13mins	Lorne	19	22mins	Winchelsea	62	57mins
Apollo Bay	62	1hr 15mins	Melbourne	122	1 hr 48mins	Warrnambool*	185	3hrs 40mins
Colac	72	1hr 11mins	Avalon	70	1 hr 20mins			

Travel times are a guide only and may vary due to the scenic and winding nature of roads and different weather conditions. Expect travel times to be longer during peak season. (* Via coast)

EVENTS

- JANUARY**
- Tim Gates Classic
 - Mountain to Surf (Lorne)
 - Pier to Pub (Lorne)

- MARCH**
- Aireys Inlet Open Mic Festival

- APRIL**
- Surf Coast Trek
 - Great Ocean & Otway Classic Ride

- MAY**
- Great Ocean Road Running Festival (Lorne)
 - Surf Coast Trail Marathon

- JUNE**
- Love Winter In Aireys Inlet
 - Surf Coast Trail Marathon
- AUGUST**
- Surf Coast Arts Trail

- SEPTEMBER**
- Amy's Gran Fondo (Lorne)

- NOVEMBER**
- Toast to the Coast

- DECEMBER**
- Falls Music & Arts Festival (Lorne)

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

Refer to our Market brochure for market information.

