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## ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

Mornington Peninsula, just one hour south of the city centre, is framed by white sand bay beaches, lined with colourful bathing boxes, and a rugged ocean coastline with roaring surf and rocky outcrops. Popular activities include swimming with dolphins and walking the trails along the ocean beaches. Inland, national parks, villages, wildlife and family-friendly attractions keep all visitors happy, whilst cellar doors welcome wine lovers to taste the region's famed pinot noir and chardonnay. Foodies will salivate at local restaurants and meet local growers on farm gate produce experiences. Take in galleries, studios and sculpture parks, or play one of 19 championship golf courses. The natural geothermal hot springs are the perfect place to rest and relax at the end of your visit.

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## TOP ATTRACTIONS

### Tree Surfing at Enchanted Garden

With 22 acres of adventure activities, Enchanted Adventure Garden is perfect for adventure seekers of all ages. Experiences include tree surfing, the Big Zip ride, three hedge mazes, 20 themed gardens, tube slides and an indoor 3D Maze. The surrounding gardens include hand-cut, topiary creations, manicured designs and a lake to picnic alongside.

### Peninsula Hot Springs

Mornington Peninsula is home to Victoria's only naturally heated mineral waters. The Peninsula Hot Springs offers indoor, outdoor, public and private bathing. The Bath House features a Turkish steam bath, cave pool, underground sauna, reflexology walk, family bathing area, hydrotherapy pool and a bathing valley with moon viewing pool. A more private experience can be enjoyed at the adults-only Spa Dreaming Centre where spa treatments are also available.

### Moonraker Dolphin Swims

Moonraker Dolphin Swims takes visitors up close to some of the ocean's most loved creatures. The more adventurous can try snorkelling in the pristine Marine Park to see wild Bottlenose Dolphins, Australian Fur Seals and colourful fish. Those who prefer to stay dry can opt for a cruise aboard one of the luxury vessels and spot wildlife from the deck.

### Ashcombe Maze and Lavender Gardens

Ashcombe Maze and Lavender Gardens is home to Australia's oldest and most famous hedge maze; lavender that flowers all year round; and a rose maze with 1200 fragrant roses. A garden for all seasons, visitors can also enjoy the lavender ice-cream and lavender scones at the on-site café.

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## KEY EVENTS



### **The Peninsula Picnic** March

Launched in 2015, the Peninsula Picnic is the most extensive food, wine and music gathering ever to be held on the Mornington Peninsula. It showcases the region's best chefs, restaurants, vineyards and vigneronns. Picnickers will discover the hidden gems from the region's leading producers, growers, orchardists and gourmet store owners, set to the soundtrack of some of Australia's finest live music acts.

### **Winter Wine Weekend** June

Winter Wine Weekend showcases the region's best wines, pairing them with Australian cuisine. Visitors will have the opportunity to chat with the winemakers, visit the vineyards and taste new vintages. The weekend opens with the Winter Wine Fest, an exhibition and tasting where more than 200 premium wines from around 50 wineries can be enjoyed.



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## PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

### **George Bass Cafe and Cookery School, Flinders Hotel**

This new cooking school is all about putting fresh, local and seasonal produce onto the plate. With handpicked ingredients from the best regional farmers, dairies, orchards and vineyards to serve delicious food. On offer is a series of cooking classes for all levels led by leading chefs and cooked with premium Miele equipment.

### **Portsea Village Resort**

This magnificent boutique venue caters for couples, families and groups, and offers one, two and three bedroom apartments with a fully equipped kitchen. Portsea Village Resort is perfectly located opposite the beach, near to popular cliff-top walks, golf courses, wineries and Point Nepean National Park.

### **Crittenden Estate Wine Centre**

An exciting new way to taste wine. A purpose built cellar door, with comfortable seating at tables ensures guests a memorable and relaxing experience in ambient surroundings with views over the lawn, lake and some of the Peninsula's oldest vines.

For more information on Mornington Peninsula, visit [www.visitmorningtonpeninsula.org](http://www.visitmorningtonpeninsula.org)