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ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

Phillip Island, Victoria's holiday isle, is a place of natural beauty, sandy beaches, tranquil wetlands and unique wildlife with fun, engaging experiences for all. From go-karting on the scale replica Grand Prix Circuit, to enjoying a helicopter joy flight over the Bass Strait, learning to surf with a local and of course witnessing the world famous penguin parade – Phillip Island boasts a huge array of activities to entertain everyone, and all within 90 minutes' drive of Melbourne.

TOP ATTRACTIONS

Penguin Parade

One of Australia's premier wildlife experiences, the Penguin Parade draws thousands of international visitors to the Island each year. Taking place at dusk each day, hundreds of little penguins emerge from the sea after a day spent fishing and waddle up to their burrows in the sand dunes. Guided Ranger Tours are available prior to the parade, providing an insight to the local penguin colony.

A Maze'N Things

The ideal family destination, A Maze'N Things is a magical world of illusions, puzzles, mazes and mini golf that provides hours of fun for the whole family. All in the one interactive location, visitors can be shrunk in a shrinking room, become lost in one of the giant mazes and fall down the 'Look Out' slide.

Phillip Island Chocolate Factory

The Island's sweetest attraction, Phillip Island Chocolate Factory invites visitors to indulge and share their passion for all things chocolate. This chocolate wonderland makes more than 150 varieties of chocolate each year. Chocolate lovers will delight at the world's first interactive chocolate exhibition which offers the chance for visitors to make their own chocolate to take home.

Wildlife adventures to Seal Rocks

Seal Rocks is a breeding ground and nursery for over 20,000 Australian Fur Seals and is located just off the west coast of Phillip Island. Wildlife Coast Cruises departs daily from Cowes Jetty for a two hour cruise. Phillip Island Nature Parks' new Eco-Boat Tours offers slightly shorter options: Eco-boat Adventure runs for 90 minutes and visits Seal Rocks, Nobbies, Summerland Peninsula and Cat Bay, while Eco-Boat Express tours are just one hour and take in Seal Rocks, Nobbies and Cat Bay.

Rhyll Trout and Bush Tucker Farm

Visitors to the Rhyll Trout and Bush Tucker Farm can catch rainbow trout in a picturesque tree-lined lake and the all-weather indoor 'Rainforest Pool', then take their catch home or let the chef turn it into a delicious meal. A walk along the Bush Tucker Trail is also an option, winding through three hectares of native food crops of fruits, berries, seeds, leaves and flowers.

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KEY EVENTS

Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix – Moto GP

October

Each year, Phillip Island plays host to the international Australian round of the Moto GP championship. The pinnacle of motorcycle racing, this 18 race series visits 14 countries and is contested by the top riders in the world. With a fast and fluid track, the Phillip Island Circuit sets the race against one of the most stunning destinations on the international circuit, with panoramic ocean views and great spectator vantage points all around the track.

San Remo Channel Challenge

January

The Channel Challenge, now in its 30th year, is Victoria's premier biathlon event starting with a 550 metre swim from the fishing village of San Remo on Victoria's mainland to Newhaven on Phillip Island, followed by a two kilometre run from Newhaven back across the bridge to the San Remo Hotel.

World Superbike Championship

February

The World Superbike Championship roars onto Phillip Island each February, drawing adrenalin junkies from far and wide. The ultimate three-day motorcycle extravaganza, the latest generation of high-performance street bikes and the world's best riders battle it out on the world famous Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit.



PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

Antarctic Journey

The World Wildlife Fund's first branded attraction in Australia, in partnership with Phillip Island Nature Parks, takes visitors on a voyage to Antarctica using hands on learning activities, stunning multimedia and augmented reality experiences with seals, penguins and whales.

The Cape Kitchen

Phillip Island dining experience, The Cape Kitchen boasts uninterrupted views of the Southern Ocean and is an ideal destination to enjoy delicious food made using locally sourced ingredients.

Farm Stays at Bimbadeen Phillip Island

Offering an authentic farm stay retreat in six brand new eco friendly self-contained cottages on a 360 acre beef cattle farm. Located within easy distance to the penguin parade and set with spectacular coastal vistas.

For more information on Phillip Island, visit www.visitphillipisland.com