

COASTAL VICTORIA ROAD

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HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

Reviews

In the Destinations section:

All reviews are ordered in our authors' preference, starting with their most preferred option. Additionally:

Sights are arranged in the geographic order that we suggest you visit them and, within this order, by author preference.

Eating and Sleeping reviews are ordered by price range (budget, midrange, top end) and, within these ranges, by author preference.

Map Legend

Routes

Trip Route Trip Detour Linked Trip

Walk Route

Tollway Freeway Primary

Secondary Tertiary

Unsealed Road Plaza/Mall

Steps = Tunnel Pedestrian Overpass

Walk Track/Path

Boundaries

-- International --- State - Cliff - Wall

Population

Capital (National) Capital (State)

City/Large Town

Town/Village

Transport

63 Airport

Cable Car/ Funicular Parking

-- Train/Railway

(Tram

Underground Train Station

Trips

Trip Numbers

Trip Stop

Walking tour Trip Detour

Route Markers

M31 1 National Highway

A5 (63) State Route

Hydrography

River/Creek Intermittent River Swamp/Mangrove

Canal

Water Dry/Salt/ Intermittent Lake Glacier

Areas

Beach Cemetery

(Christian) Cemetery (Other) Park

Forest Urban Area

■■■ Sportsground

Note: Not all symbols shown here appear on the maps in this book

Symbols In This Book

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Your Trips



Trin Detour



Family



Drink



Essential Photo



Tour



Sleeping

Sights

Beaches

Activities

Courses

Tours

Festivals & Events a Sleeping

Eating

Drinking

Entertainment

Shopping

Information & Transport

These symbols and abbreviations give vital information for each listing:

Telephone number

Opening hours

P Parking

Nonsmoking

Air-conditioning

Internet access

Wi-fi access

Swimming pool

Vegetarian selection

English-language menu

Family-friendly

Pet-friendly

□ Bus

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Tram ☐ Train

apt apartments

d double rooms

dm dorm beds g guad rooms

r rooms

s single rooms

ste suites

tr triple rooms

tw twin rooms

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Road Trips

- Great Ocean Road, 5–7 Days
 There's no finer coastal road trip than
 Victoria's iconic southwestern coastline. (p17)
- **Gippsland & Wilsons Promontory, 6–7 Days**Wild and empty coastal landscapes, hidden towns and wildlife galore. (p27)
- Mornington Peninsula, 3–4 Days
 Melbournians' watery backyard contains
 sleepy villages, superb cuisine and world-class
 wines. (p35)
- Goldfields & Macedon, 4–5 Days
 The geographical and historical heartland of the state. (p43)







Destinations

Melbourne (p52)

Stylish, arty Melbourne is a city that's both dynamic and cosmopolitan, and proud of its place as Australia's cultural capital.

Great Ocean Road (p79)

The most iconic of Australian road trips takes in world-class surf breaks, ancient rainforests and koala-filled tree canopies.

Gippsland (p90)

Here you will find some of the state's most absorbing, unspoilt and beautiful wilderness areas and beaches.

Mornington Peninsula (p99)

Melbourne's summer playground since the 1870s, the peninsula has fine beaches and some of the state's best food and wine

Goldfields (p106)

History, nature and culture combine spectacularly in Victoria's regional heart.

Gentle hills of Gippsland





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the unique perspective of knowing the land intimately and yet seeing it anew as if through the eyes of an outsider.

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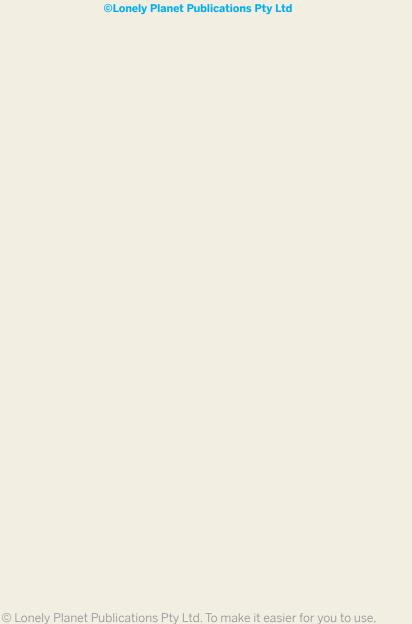
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