

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Visit Mornington Peninsula



The Mornington Peninsula has long been a favourite destination for lazy beachside holidays that come with green hinterlands and wild ocean beaches on the side.

www.visitmorningtonpeninsula.org

Red Hill Cheese

The Tasting room promises a full and flavorsome experience.

Daily selections of cheeses are available for visitors to discover the different styles and flavours. You can purchase a wide range of Goat & Sheep Cheese.

www.redhillcheese.com.au

Main Ridge Dairy

Main Ridge Dairy is a farmhouse cheese factory and goat dairy.

The only large commercial dairy operating on the Peninsula, they produce a milk of the highest quality that is then handmade into a range of farmhouse cheeses.

Sunny Ridge Strawberry Farm



Sunny Ridge is the largest strawberry producer in Australia. Pick your own strawberries, raspberries or cherries. Treat yourself to a heavenly dessert or try medal winning strawberry wines and liquors.

www.sunnyridge.com.au

Ripe "N" Ready Cherry & Trout Farm



Farm Gate Sales

You can buy freshly picked Cherries, Silvanberries, Raspberries, Boysenberries, Marionberries, and Blueberries directly from the farm gate.

They also have fresh homemade ice cream available, made from their delicious berries.
Open 7 Days a week, from 9AM to 5 PM

Jazz and Wood fired Pizzas at Balnarring

Delicious wood fired pizzas are now available at the Red Hill Bakery at Balnarring on Sundays. Enjoy a pizza while listening to live Jazz. Red Hill Bakery and Providore at Balnarring is jam packed full of a great variety of homemade breads, gourmet pies and cakes, delicious interesting salads and take home meals.

7.00am to 6.00pm every day Live Jazz 1.00pm to 4.00pm Sundays

www.redhillbaker.com.au

Mornington Peninsula Chocolates



They make exquisite hand made chocolates by using the finest Belgian chocolate and using fresh, local and imported ingredients with no artificial flavours or preservatives.

An experience to be remembered even for the most fastidious connoisseur.

www.mpchocolates.com.au

Peninsula Hot Springs



Victoria's only natural hot mineral spring and spa centre was opened in June 2005 offering visitors a complete experience of thermal mineral pool bathing; massage spa treatments and a cafe.

We recommend you consider visiting the Hot Spring for one of the most relaxing experiences available on the Peninsula.

www.peninsulahotsprings.com

Bayplay Adventure Tours



Looking for an activity? Take your pick!

Diving - Guided Dives and Courses, HMAS Canberra Dives, Snorkeling, Sea Kayaking, Dolphin Swims, Horse Riding, Surfing

www.bayplay.com.au

Point Nepean National Park



Point Nepean is truly one of Victoria's beautiful natural landscapes. A special place with so much to see and discover. Its rich history has played an important role in shaping the early settlement, quarantine and defense of Victoria. The park is located at the very tip of the Mornington Peninsula, with outstanding coastal scenery and panoramic views of Bass Strait, the Rip and Port Phillip Bay. Visitors can explore the military forts and tunnels, discover the historic Quarantine Station, view the memorial where Prime Minister Harold Holt went missing and enjoy the coastal native trees and grasses which are ideal habitat for many native Australian wildlife

www.parkweb.vic.gov.au



The Rolling hills of the Mornington Peninsula.

Red Hill Brewery

Hand crafted boutique, fine ales and homegrown hops on site that are a dramatic spectacle. Nestles in a peaceful

bush setting, you can taste a range of ales, enjoy one of the fine ales perfectly matched to a delicious, beer-friendly meal or take some of these great beers home with you.

www.redhillbrewery.com.au

Red Hill Market / Mornington Market

Red Hill Community Market. The original “home produce” market was established in 1975. It’s trademark is “make it, bake it, grow it, breed it”

At the Mornington Racecourse and Red Hill markets you will find delicious gourmet fare, unique arts and crafts, natural beauty products, fashion, plants and lots more...

Red Hill – 1st Saturday of every month from Sept – May. 7am - 1pm

Mornington – 2nd Sunday of every month. 8am – 2pm

www.craftmarkets.com.au

Emu Plains Market



Just two minutes drive down Coolart Road at the Balnarring Race Track is a brand spanking new independent market -The Emu Plains Market, established in December 2012. The market aims to provide local residents and visitors to the Mornington Peninsula with a fabulous market experience that promotes the region in a unique rural atmosphere. The market is held on the 3rd Saturday of every month (October to April) amongst the beautiful stringybark gums of the historic Emu Plains Reserve in Balnarring.

www.emuplainsmarket.com.au

Balnarring Picnic Races



Balnarring racetrack is just 1.4 kms down Coolart Road.
6 race meetings per season between November and Easter Monday
Coolart Rd, Balnarring
www.balnarringraces.com

Gunnamatta Trail Rides



Ocean beach and bush rides. Gunnamatta equestrian centre is an integrated equestrian facility situated at Rye in the heart of the beautiful Mornington Peninsula. Qualified and friendly staff and on-hand instruction to make your riding experience a pleasure and to improve your knowledge and skills.

www.gunnamatta.com.au

Horseback Winery Tours



Horseback Winery Tours is located at Main Ridge, in the heart of the Mornington Peninsula's food and wine regions. You may ride to famous neighbouring wineries, restaurants and attractions such as Montalto Vineyard and Olive Grove, Tucks Ridge, Red Hill Estate, Manton's Creek, T'Gallant, Ten Minutes by Tractor, Green Olive at Red Hill, Noel's Gallery Restaurant and the Red Hill Brewery.

If you've never ridden before, an accomplished Horseback Winery Tours guide and a gentle, well-trained horse will take care of you. If you're an experienced rider, you're in for a memorable day on a three-hour ride or a whole day in the saddle.

Reservations are essential, so [book online](#) now or call 03 5989 6119

Golf Mornington Peninsula
www.golfmorningtonpeninsula.com.au/

The Flinders Golf Club



The Flinders Golf Club provides a wonderful experience combining a sense of tradition that comes with being over one hundred years old with top quality playing conditions and boasting modern facilities.

Perched high on the cliff tops, views across Western Port Bay to Phillip Island and the rugged Bass Strait coastline provide a stunning panorama whether you are strolling the fairways of this unique golf course, enjoying a light lunch or hosting your special occasion this is just one of the beautiful Golf Courses worth visiting on the Mornington Peninsula.

Boneo Maze

Get lost in their largest maze with a viewing platform - a rewarding sight, if you can find your way. Boardwalks through acres of swamp and wetlands, wildlife and ancient tea-tree. Enjoy a game of chess or other lawn games or relax with a picnic under shady trees.

www.boneomaze.com.au

Enchanted Maze Garden

A wonderland of hedge mazes and artful garden design.
Fantastic for the kids.

www.enchantedmaze.com.au



Ashcombe Maze & Lavender Gardens

Enjoy the serenity of abundant water features and diverse birdlife, as you admire nature at its best. Spacious licensed café with high vaulted ceilings & towering windows overlooking Maze & water gardens.
www.ashcombemaze.com.au

Heronswood Gardens, Heronswood & St Erth Restaurants

Stroll two hectares of stunning gardens with magnificent views, dine in a thatched-roof building or pre-order a picnic to enjoy the gardens.

www.diggers.com.au

Merricks General Store



Take a short drive to Merricks and enjoy a luscious lunch and wine tasting.

www.mgwinestore.com.au

Somers General Store



Across the road from the Somers beach you will find Somers General Store, which is a great venue for a delicious lunch or afternoon tea.

Green Olive at Red Hill

At Green Olive they love great food – food that nurtures your heart and soul.

They grow olives, grapes, herbs and vegies, raise sheep, chooks and ducks and turn amazing produce from local farmers into a range of goodies you'll love.

On a visit to their Farm Shop at Red Hill you can enjoy coffee from beans roasted on site, savour the smell of herbs and spices as they roast, enjoy homemade sausages or tapas dishes and even take a small taste of the farm home with you.

Farm Shop & Cellar Door is open Wednesday to Sunday 9am to 5pm

1180 Mornington Flinders Road Main Ridge 3928

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Moonlit Sanctuary



Magical lantern lit wildlife tours. See endangered quolls, bettongs, gliders, as well as kangaroos and koalas. Fully escorted by knowledgeable guides.

www.moonlit-sanctuary.com

Dromana Drive In

Everybody should visit The Dromana drive-in during their Peninsula visit, not only is it historically and socially significant as one of only three drive-ins in Victoria remaining unchanged since the 60's. It features Shel's Diner, which is modelled on the authentic 50's style American Diner with 'back seat' bench seats in the booths and black & white tiles wrapped around the walls.

www.drivein.net.au

Peninsula Cinemas

Latest release movies including the best of Art house films, digital sound & giant screens.

Stadium seating - disabled access - hearing aid loop - seniors club - peninsula movie money

Rosebud Cinemas

6 Luxury Cinemas

Showtime info: (03) 5981 2555

www.rosebudcinemas.com.au

Athenaeum Cinema's Sorrento

3 luxury cinemas

Showtime Info: (03) 5984 0822

www.sorrentocinemas.com.au

Mornington Cinemas
morningtoncinemas.com.a

Gordon Studio Glassblowers Red Hill



Nestled in the picturesque hills of the Mornington Peninsula, an hour from Melbourne, Gordon Studio Glassblowers gallery and studio caters for those wishing to view and buy an existing work of art glass as well as those interested in having customized hand blown glass art works created to their own specific needs.

www.gordonstudio.com.au

McCrae Homestead

Built in 1844 by Andrew and Georgiana McCrae, McCrae Homestead is one of Victoria's oldest homesteads and is a physical reminder of the early pioneering life, using locally available materials and primitive construction techniques.

Georgiana was an accomplished artist, musician and diarist. Her beautiful sketches are housed in the gallery beside the original homestead that contains the rare collection of 19th Century family heirlooms and artworks.

www.nattrust.com.au

Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery

The Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery is the region's premier public art gallery. The MPRG offers a dynamic program of nationally significant exhibitions of contemporary and historical art by Australia's leading artists.

mprg.mornpen.vic.gov.au

Sail Sorrento - yacht charters



Adventure, fun, luxury, romance. Bay sailing cruises.

Departs Blairgowrie Yacht Club.

www.sailsorrento.com.au

Sorrento Ferry Co

Passenger Ferry Service to and from Sorrento/Portsea & Queenscliff pier www.searoad.com.au

Inter Island Ferries

Ferry to and from French & Phillip Island

Departs - Stony Point

www.interislandferries.com.au

Moonraker Dolphin & Seal Swims

Sightsee or swim with the seals and dolphins. Departs daily, weather permitting

www.moonrakercharters.com.au

Transport
Red Hill Shuttle - 03 5989 2929

Peninsula Radio Cabs – 03 5981 2233

Mornington Railway

Take a trip on the Peninsulas only Railway. Make a day of it and take the shuttle bus from Mornington station to Mornington Main Street for a quiet lunch or shopping. Group and Party bookings available.

www.morningtonrailway.org.au

Fishing



Fishing Charters on the Mornington Peninsula

<http://au.totaltravel.yahoo.com/directory/activities/australia/vic/baysandpeninsula/?filter=fishing>

Great Peninsula Walks



The Mornington Peninsula boasts some of Victoria's most spectacular walking landscapes, including peaceful bays, wild ocean coastlines and tranquil bush.

www.visitmorningtonpeninsula.org/ThingsToDo/Walks.aspx