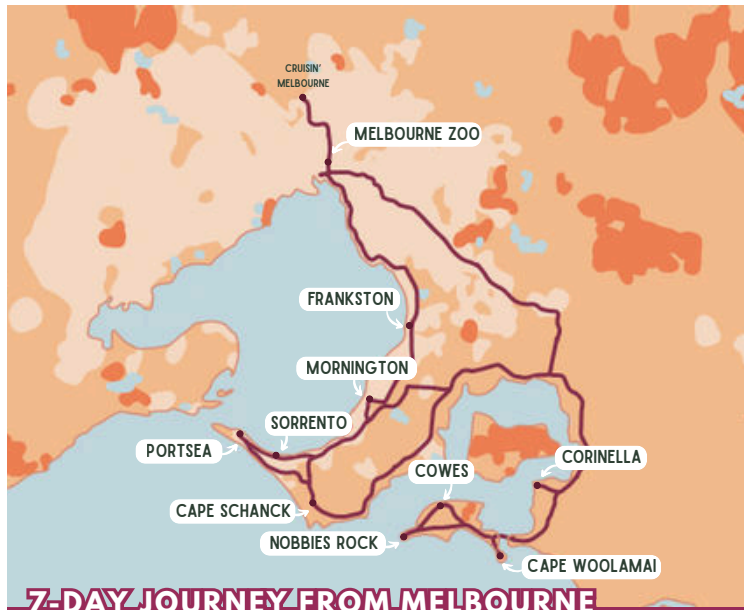


7-DAY ITINERARY FROM MELBOURNE: MORNINGTON & PHILLIP ISLAND


Distance
556.3 Kms

Duration
7 Days

Best Time Of Year
Spring & Summer

Highlights

- Brighton Beach and its bathing boxes
- Peninsula Hot Springs
- London Bridge Lookout
- The Point Nepean National Park and its historic forts
- Cape Schanck's rugged cliffs
- Nobbies Rocks and its seal colony
- Phillip Island's famous Penguin Parade
- Melbourne Zoo & Butterfly House

Day 1: Melbourne to Frankston

Distance: 75.7 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour 40 Minutes

- **Morning:** Pick up your motorhome and take a few moments to get settled. Browse a few local shops or supermarkets and grab supplies for the road! Then drive to **Brighton Beach** to admire the colourful **Bathing Boxes**. Grab a coffee and enjoy walk along the beach.
- **Afternoon:** Continue your journey south following the bay, stopping at beautiful beaches like Chelsea Beach, Frankston Beach or Canadian Bay Beach. Arrive at **Mornington** and stretch your legs along the foreshore or at Mills Beach.
- **Evening:** Enjoy a relaxed first night at your campsite, cooking a nice meal thanks to your motorhome's fully equipped kitchen. Unwind in the cosy living area, watch a movie or tell stories by a campfire (*always regulations before lighting a fire*).
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Mornington Peninsula Holiday Park, Frankston Holiday Village, 2 Robinsons Rd, Frankston South VIC 3199.

Day 2: Frankston to Sorrento

Distance: 68.5 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour 10 Minutes

- **Morning:** Cook up breakfast in your motorhome or using one of the BBQs available in the caravan park! Bacon and eggs on toast are always a great way to start the day. Make your way south and spend a few hours at the **Peninsula Hot Springs**, perfect to get into that relaxed mood.
- **Afternoon:** Grab a quick lunch in a local café or make up some wrap to eat on the go. Drive towards **Portsea**, stopping at **Diamond Bay** and **London Bridge Lookout** for coastal views and short walks. The scenery here is one of the best of the Peninsula!
- **Evening:** Slowly make your way to your caravan park in **Sorrento**. Check in and walk to *The Baths Sorrento* to have dinner (only a 13-minute walk), overlooking the beautiful bay.
- **Where to stay:** Sorrento Foreshore Camping, Sorrento VIC 3943.



Image: Sorrento Caravan Park

Day 3: Sorrento & Portsea

Distance: 12 Kms **Time:** 18 Minutes

- **Morning:** After cooking breakfast or grabbing something at *The Sisters Sorrento*, make your way back to **Portsea**, to visit the **Point Nepean National Park**. Discover historic forts and walking trails with beautiful coastal views.
- **Afternoon:** When you're done exploring the park, make your way back to **Sorrento**, stopping at the **Millionaire's Walk** (*if you still feel like walking... otherwise you can get back to the campsite and go to the beach!*).
- **Evening:** Enjoy a slow evening, cook up a nice dinner and relax for the day. Make the most of the comfort and convenience of having your accommodation right by the beach.
- **Where to stay:** Sorrento Foreshore Camping, Sorrento VIC 3943.

Day 4: Sorrento to Corinella

Distance: 151 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours 25 Minutes

- **Morning:** Leave Sorrento and stop at Dragon's Head in Blairgowrie for ocean views before continuing to Cape Schanck Lighthouse for a coastal walk and rugged scenery.
- **Afternoon:** Drive across the peninsula toward **Western Port Bay** and arrive in the quiet seaside town of **Corinella**. Take a gentle walk along the foreshore or jetty and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.
- **Evening:** Relax for the night in **Corinella** and enjoy a simple dinner in your motorhome, making the most of your onboard kitchen and cosy living space. The calm setting is perfect for a slower evening.
- **Where to stay:** Corinella Foreshore Caravan Park, 3 Peters St, Corinella VIC 3984.

Day 5: Corinella to Cowes, Phillip Island

Distance: 52.5 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour

- **Morning:** After enjoying a homemade breakfast, depart Corinella towards **Phillip Island**. Cross the San Remo Bridge to reach the island, then stop at the **Chocolate Factory**. *Make sure you grab some treats for later...* Drive to **Cape Woolamai** to the Pinnacles Lookout for stunning dramatic rock formations.
- **Afternoon:** Enjoy a lunch in your motorhome or at the lookout, then head to **Cowes**, stopping at **A Maze'N Things** for a family-friendly fun rest of the day. If time allows, enjoy a visit to the **Koala Conservation Reserve**.
- **Evening:** Enjoy a quiet night on the island with dinner in your motorhome or a sunset stroll along the beach, making the most of your comfortable home on wheels.
- **Where to stay:** NRMA Phillip Island Beachfront Holiday Park, 164 Church St, Cowes VIC 3922.



Image: A Maze 'N Things, Tourism Australia/Visit Victoria

Day 6: Phillip Island

Distance: 30.6 Kms **Time:** 55 Minutes

- **Morning:** Enjoy a slow morning with a delicious breakfast cooked in your motorhome, then head to **Red Rocks Beach** for a relaxing morning. Take some board games, a good book or just enjoy your family's company.
- **Afternoon:** Head to The **Nobbies Boardwalk** for seal views and rugged coastline. Home to spectacular clifftop boardwalks, explosive blowholes, iconic penguins, seabirds and even whales passing in winter, **Nobbies Rock** contains Australia's largest fur seal colony!
- **Evening:** Drive along the coast back to Summerlands, stopping at viewpoints. Have dinner at *Shearwater Restaurant & Café*, then make your way to the famous **Penguin Parade** for an unforgettable experience at sunset.
- **Where to stay:** NRMA Phillip Island Beachfront Holiday Park, 164 Church St, Cowes VIC 3922.

Day 7: Phillip Island to Melbourne

Distance: 166 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours 20 Minutes

- **Morning:** To make the most of your last day, hit the road early towards Melbourne. Visit the Melbourne Zoo before returning your motorhome to the Melbourne branch by 3:30pm. It's a great final stop, especially for families.

Packing List For Your Road Trip in Victoria

This 7-day motorhome itinerary from Melbourne proves you don't need to travel far to experience the **best of Victoria's coastline**. Travelling by motorhome gives you the freedom to explore at your own pace, with the comfort of home always close by.

✓ Here are the favourite items to bring along:

- Clothing: comfortable clothes for driving time, layers for varying temperatures, lightweight jacket or raincoat
- Shoes: hiking shoes, walking shoes, tongs
- Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen
- Maps, journals
- Camera, phone, charging cables, power banks
- Personal toiletries and hygiene items
- Picnic rug & thermos
- Binoculars for spotting dolphins and birds

Have a great trip!

