



COME AS YOU ARE - LEAVE A LITTLE DIFFERENT

# PORT CAMPBELL

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# WHY CHOOSE PORT CAMPBELL?

Port Campbell beckons as a coastal haven surrounded by the wild wonder of Port Campbell National Park. A salty escape from the fast pace of modern living. A place for restoration, big nature, artisan flavour and unhurried discovery.

## YOUR HOST COMMUNITY

Salt water in our veins, sandy feet and smiles that come free and easy. We love where we live and hope you will too.

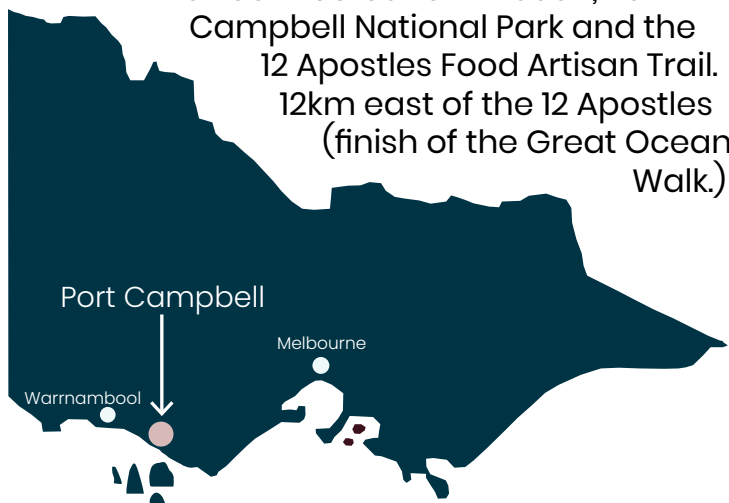
This community thrives because of curious wanderers like you. The walking trails you are about to explore. The cafés, shops, and artisan eateries and drinkeries you'll inevitably linger in. The jobs, ideas and opportunities that keep this place buzzing. They exist because visitors show up, slow down, and fall a bit in love with this place.

You are not just visiting. You are part of our story now!



## PORT CAMPBELL AT A GLANCE

- Population: 440
- Bed and campsite capacity: 2,100
- Closest destination and central to Port Campbell National Park attractions: 12 Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge, Gibson Steps, London Bridge
- 230km 3hrs 15mins from Melbourne via inland route
- 285 km 4hrs 25min via the Great Ocean Road
- Tesla EV charging and fuel station
- Trail connected to Timboon, Port Campbell National Park and the 12 Apostles Food Artisan Trail. 12km east of the 12 Apostles (finish of the Great Ocean Walk.)



## STILL PITCHING THE TRIP? NEED A SOLID EXCUSE TO STAY LONGER?

We can help! Jump onto the Visit 12 Apostles socials for fresh inspiration, local tips, sneaky shortcuts and scroll-stopping moments that turn “maybe” into “we’re definitely going.” It’s the easiest way to win over a certain someone, fine-tune your plans and get hyped before the first kilometre of the drive.

**Warning:** may result in extended stays and dramatic “wow” moments.



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## SET THE VIBE FOR THE DRIVE

A road trip playlist unmistakably tuned to the key of Port Campbell – bridging decades, genres and international borders. Smooth tunes from us to you! Scan the code in Spotify below or click [here](#).



# YOUR OWN PACE, YOUR OWN TIME

PICK AND MIX YOUR OWN ESCAPE

## PICK & MIX MENU

Port Campbell is central to a 34km stretch of coast from Princetown to Bay of Islands. Spectacular trails, lookouts and attractions all within your reach. Let's take a peek!

### BIG NATURE SELECTION

#### [GIBSON STEPS BEACH](#) | 13KM EAST

Feel the sand between your toes and let the salt and sun-kissed air enliven your mood and carry away your cares. Check tide and ocean swell conditions.

#### [12 APOSTLES](#) | 12KM EAST

Bigger, bolder and more beautiful than you can imagine. Stand back, breathe deep, and enjoy the play of light across our most anticipated and recognisable viewpoint. Check back in for the new 12 Apostles Visitor Experience Centre opening in 2026.

#### [LOCH ARD GORGE](#) | 8KM EAST

A 7km network of trails to inspired vantage points and lookouts. A place for quiet reflection and inspiration. Big nature, Cultural connection and shipwreck reflections.

#### [PORT CAMPBELL DISCOVERY WALK](#)

A clifftop trail, steeped in local stories, salt air and slowly revealed views. Cross the suspension bridge and climb steps from town. Alternate access available.

#### [LONDON BRIDGE](#) | 7KM WEST

Once joined, now standing apart! A raw and exposed seascape, a winter waterfall and a small colony of little penguins to surprise and delight. Binoculars available for loan from Port Campbell Visitor Information Centre.

#### [THE GROTTO](#) | 8KM WEST

A place that draws the eye inward. A hollowed amphitheatre of rock and water where ocean, sky and stone meet in a moment of perfectly framed calm.

#### [PETERBOROUGH WALKING TRAIL](#)

Connecting Peterborough to Bay of Martyrs, the trail skirts the edge of the bay, providing access to beaches and coves to carefully explore. Don't miss Halladale Point and Worm Bay.

#### [BAY OF MARTYRS](#) | 13KM WEST

Car park, clifftop and beach level views of offshore and nearshore formations. Quiet trail linked revelations just to the east on the Peterborough walking trail.

#### [BAY OF ISLANDS](#) | 16KM WEST

Milk coloured limestone stacks adorned with red clay rise from the sheltered waters. Visual exclamation marks inviting exploration and unhurried moments. Our overcast day top tip!

#### [CHILDERS COVE](#) | 36KM WEST

Sheltered, soulful and a little unexpected. A place to descend steps, carefully wander the shoreline and let time slow.

### MINDFUL MOMENT

Just 20,000 years ago the coastline was 70km south of this point. The Keerray Wooroong people of Eastern Maar Nation have lived through the shaping of this scenery.

## PICK & MIX MENU

Get acquainted with our offerings here:

[Port Campbell - 12 Apostles Coast and Hinterland Map](#)

### FULL FLAVOUR TO SAVOUR

#### [12 APOSTLES FOOD ARTISAN TRAIL](#)

Farm gates and cellar doors from country to coast. The trail brings growers and makers together in celebration of hand-crafted artisan flavours and slow food culture.

#### [12 APOSTLES HELICOPTERS](#) | 12KM EAST

From above, land and sea separate and align in slow motion. An unforgettable perspective and seat to view as one of nature's finest natural galleries reveals its full scale below.

#### [SKYDIVE 12 APOSTLES](#) | 10KM WEST

Note: seasonal operating frequency  
Sky, sea, release. Suspended time high above the ocean. Altitude, freefall and coastal landing with professional instructors and tandem comfort for accessible adrenaline-charged adventure.

### WILDLIFE WANDERS

#### [LITTLE PENGUIN VIEWING OPPORTUNITIES](#)

Cliff-top viewing opportunities are possible at the both the 12 Apostles and London Bridge. Look for footprints during the day and consider [free binocular loan](#) to enhance your view.

### DINE AND DELIGHT

Find a food option that speaks to you | Click [here](#)

### FUN FACT

When you stand on the edge of this coast, ponder for a moment that you are closer to Antarctica than you are to Darwin.

#### [GREAT OCEAN ROAD WILDLIFE PARK](#)

Open spaces, unhurried encounters. Wildlife, conservation and sustainability stories shared gently, inviting meaningful connection at your own pace.

#### [POORPA YANYEEN MEERREENG](#)

Timboon-Port Campbell Trail

A 19.3km shared trail and invitation to 'travel through Country'. A town-to-town link where cultural stories unfold beneath tyre and feet and artisan flavours fuel journeys of discovery.

#### [RIDE WITH US](#)

Enabling more accessible flowing trail experiences. Bike hire and transport support for Poorpa Yanyeen Meerreeng Trail, Great Ocean Walk and Camperdown - Timboon Rail Trail.

#### [SHORT TAILED SHEARWATERS](#)

A perfect sunset spot and ideal perch to watch the spectacular mass arrival of thousands of birds swooping and posturing in their nightly return to roost on Muttonbird Island (Sep - Apr)

### SLIP INTO COMFORT

Accommodation options to suit everyone | Click [here](#)

**PREFER IT ALL PLANNED OUT?  
CHECK THE NEXT PAGE FOR  
A SUGGESTED ITINERARY**

# A SLOW PLAN FOR A FAST RECHARGE

2 DAY 1 NIGHT “EXPRESS RESET” ITINERARY

## DAY 1

### MORNING

#### ELEVATE & ALLEVIATE

Stay close or leave early from a nearby destination to give yourself extra time to fall into the relaxed easy sway of our village by the sea.

#### 10 AM

Take to the air with [12 Apostles Helicopters](#). Keep it as a surprise or share the excitement early; this itinerary begins with the ultimate overview of our sculptured coastline.

#### 10:45 AM

Ease into Port Campbell with a coffee and treat. Enjoy the cultural and settlement stories embedded in the [integrated artworks](#) and let the smell of salt and local eateries guide you to our connection to the sea. Take some time to absorb it all from a foreshore perch or beyond to iconic Port Campbell jetty.

### AFTERNOON SALT, SAND AND WIND

#### LUNCH SELECTIONS

[Grass Roots Deli and Café](#) - Freshly made deli favourites, quality coffee and house-baked treats with a local wholefood, sustainable focus. Coastal funk and seaside charm.

Foreshore too much of a draw? Roll out the picnic rug and grab a bite on the go from Café on Lords, or fish & chips from one of Port Campbell's two take away options.

#### 1:00 – 3:30 PM

Enjoy a slow afternoon exploring [London Bridge](#), the [Grotto](#), Bay of Martyrs and the hidden treats of the [Peterborough Walking Trail](#).

#### 3:30 PM

Return to Port Campbell to check in and relax at your accommodation or head into town for refreshments before your golden hour and sunset adventures.

#### GOLDEN HOUR TO SUNSET

Chasing light and memorable moments.

Set off two hours before sunset to explore Loch Ard Gorge and Gibson Steps. Aim to arrive at the Twelve Apostles 20 minutes before sunset and stay 30 minutes after to see the [Little Penguins](#).

### EVENING

#### FOOD DELIGHTS & DARK SKY NIGHTS

#### DINNER SELECTIONS

Choices abound - check out [Real Pizza, Pasta & Salads](#), [Waves Port Campbell](#) or [Port Campbell Hotel](#).

Fancy a local ale, wine or whisky to finish off the day? Enjoy one at your accommodation or [find one around town](#).

#### DARK SKY NIGHTS

Clear skies equal ink black, bejewelled, star filled skies with the Milky Way and Clouds of Magellan stretching across the heavens. Did you know you can borrow astro binoculars and a telescope from the [Port Campbell Visitor Information Centre?](#)

Check for Aurora activity and subscribe for alerts [here](#).

## MORNING MAGIC MOMENTS

### KEEP IT LOCAL

Take a pre-breakfast stroll on the [Port Campbell Discovery Walk](#). Cross the suspension bridge, climb the stairs and settle into a clifftop walk you won't forget. Access is easy from the Great Ocean Road clifftop car park or via the Timboon–Port Campbell Trail.

### AMPLIFY IT

Plug into the elements and take in the scale and grandeur of the coastline. Walk barefoot on Gibson Steps Beach, or add an adrenaline rush with an unforgettable jump from [Skydive 12 Apostles](#).

### BREAKFAST BY THE SEA

With a walk and morning views under your belt, take a stroll up the main street and let the smell of salt air, freshly ground coffee, and breakfast treats lead you to a holiday breakfast haven to power you up for the day ahead.

### BREAKFAST SELECTIONS:

- [Grass Roots Deli & Café](#)
- [Waves Port Campbell](#)
- [12 Rocks Beach Bar & Café](#)
- [Café on Lords](#)

## AFTERNOON LET IT FLOW

### MINDFUL MOMENTS

Take your time, notice the little things, breathe deep and don't rush. You may want to stay in Port Campbell for lunch, read a book, have a picnic somewhere nice. Why not revisit or discover something new? Your next steps are up to you!

### OPTION 1: SEA STACKS, GOURMET FINDS & VOLCANIC VISTAS

Journey west to Bay of Islands and Boat Bay before doubling back through Peterborough and north to the tasty delights of Timboon and the 12 Apostles Gourmet Trail. Forage further north and discover volcanic lakes and peaks and historic streetscapes in Terang and Camperdown on the Princes Highway.

### LUNCH SELECTIONS

- [Schulz Organic Creamery & Café](#)
- [Timboon Railway Shed Distillery](#)
- [Keayang Maar Vineyard](#)

### OPTION 2: COASTAL WONDERS, GOURMET TREATS AND WILD ENCOUNTERS

Explore east on the Great Ocean Road. Make the most of morning light and the quietest time of day to revisit your golden hour coastal favourites. Meander north to sample cheese, chocolate and fudge. Enjoy a wetland stroll in Princetown then east for [healthy eats](#), [wildlife encounters](#) and [rainforest delights](#).

### LUNCH SELECTIONS

- [Gorge Chocolates](#)
- [Princetown General - Store, Cafe and Bar](#)
- [Clean Cravings Eatery](#)

And on the way east to Apollo Bay consider [Cape Otway Lightstation](#) and [Wildlife Wonders](#).



# ACCOMMODATION

## LUXURY

[Anchors – Port Campbell](#) • [Port Cottage](#) • [Port Farm](#)

## MID-RANGE

[Daysy Hill Country Cottages](#) • [Waves Luxury Suites](#) • [Southern Ocean Villas](#)

## GROUP AND SOCIAL

[Sow and Piglets Brewery & Guesthouse](#) • [Port Campbell Guesthouse & Flashpackers](#)

## HOLIDAY PARK AND CAMPING

[NRMA Port Campbell Holiday Park](#) • [Port Campbell Recreation Reserve](#)

# JOIN THE FUN

## PLAN YOUR VISIT AROUND AN EVENT

We do love a good event and would love to be competing, dining or dancing with you one day soon.



## MUSIC, CULTURE, COMMUNITY

- Port Campbell Surf Lifesaving Club “Summer of Fun” foreshore activations (Dec-Jan)
- Crayfest Port Campbell (Mar)
- Tracks – Timboon Music Festival (Mar)
- Port Campbell Easter Market (Apr)
- Port Campbell “Sense of Belonging Festival” (Apr 2027 inauguration)
- Graze the Day (Nov)
- Port Campbell Beach Inclusion Day (Dec)

## ACTIVE EVENTS

- Port Campbell Surf Lifesaving Club Friday night twilight volleyball (Dec – Jan)
- Jon McLeod Memorial Port Campbell Swim (Feb)
- Port Campbell to Warrnambool Cycling Handicap (Feb)
- Port Campbell Swim Raffle (Mar)
- Back to the Point – Surf competition (Feb-Mar)
- Kangarooobie Classic Adventure Race (Mar)
- Kangarooobie Base Camp Ultra Relay (May)
- Great Ocean Road Trail Ultra GOTU (Oct)
- Dirty Warrny – Gravel Cycling Race (Nov)
- Port Campbell Surf Boat Rowing championships (Nov)

# HELPING US LOVE YOU MORE

Here are some tips to keep you safe and help us to look after our wonderful natural places for future generations.

[Stay Safe Travel Happy](#)

## LOCAL SAFETY FOCUS

- Cliff collapse and instability on this coast is real, please stay behind safety barriers and on designated tracks and trails.
- Beach level activity including sight-seeing and walking requires knowledge of tide times and ocean swell conditions. Stay in the safe zone away from the water and well back from the vertical cliff face
- Don't swim or wade at open ocean beaches, the safest available swimming option is Port Campbell Bay. Always swim between flags at patrolled beaches.
- Please don't put yourselves or our emergency services volunteers at risk.

## PROTECT SPECIAL PLACES

- Stay on tracks and behind safety barriers to protect fragile clifftop and dune habitats that shelter threatened plants and animals.
- Bring your own cup or buy a keep cup here to enjoy coffee without creating extra waste.
- Dispose of rubbish thoughtfully to keep these places clean and safe.



We are an inclusive destination and are proud of our accessible streetscape, [sunflower supporting Visitor Information Centre](#), and [accessible beaches](#) initiatives.

## WE LOVE IT WHEN YOU

- Stay an extra night to discover more of our favourite places
- Book ahead for dining to avoid disappointment and help restaurants plan ahead
- Send others like you. We are keen to attract the sort of visitors that share our natural values and will want to experience and appreciate this area like we do
- Support and get involved in local environmental initiatives
- Leave reviews and share your favourite pictures

## TAC

- Travel responsibly - travel safe - take a TAC Pause Stop
- Take a break every 2 hours
- Get enough sleep before driving
- Avoid driving late at night
- Don't travel for more than 8 - 10 hours a day
- Share the driving wherever possible
- Don't drink alcohol before your trip
- Take a 15-minute powernap if you feel drowsy
- Grab a coffee to recharge
- [Plan your trip and view the interactive map here](#)





Corangamite Shire Council acknowledges and pays our respects to Traditional Owners of Port Campbell - the Keerray Wooroong People of the Eastern Maar Nation. We also acknowledge their Elders, past and present, and recognise their ongoing cultural, spiritual and educational practices.



*Great Ocean Road*



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