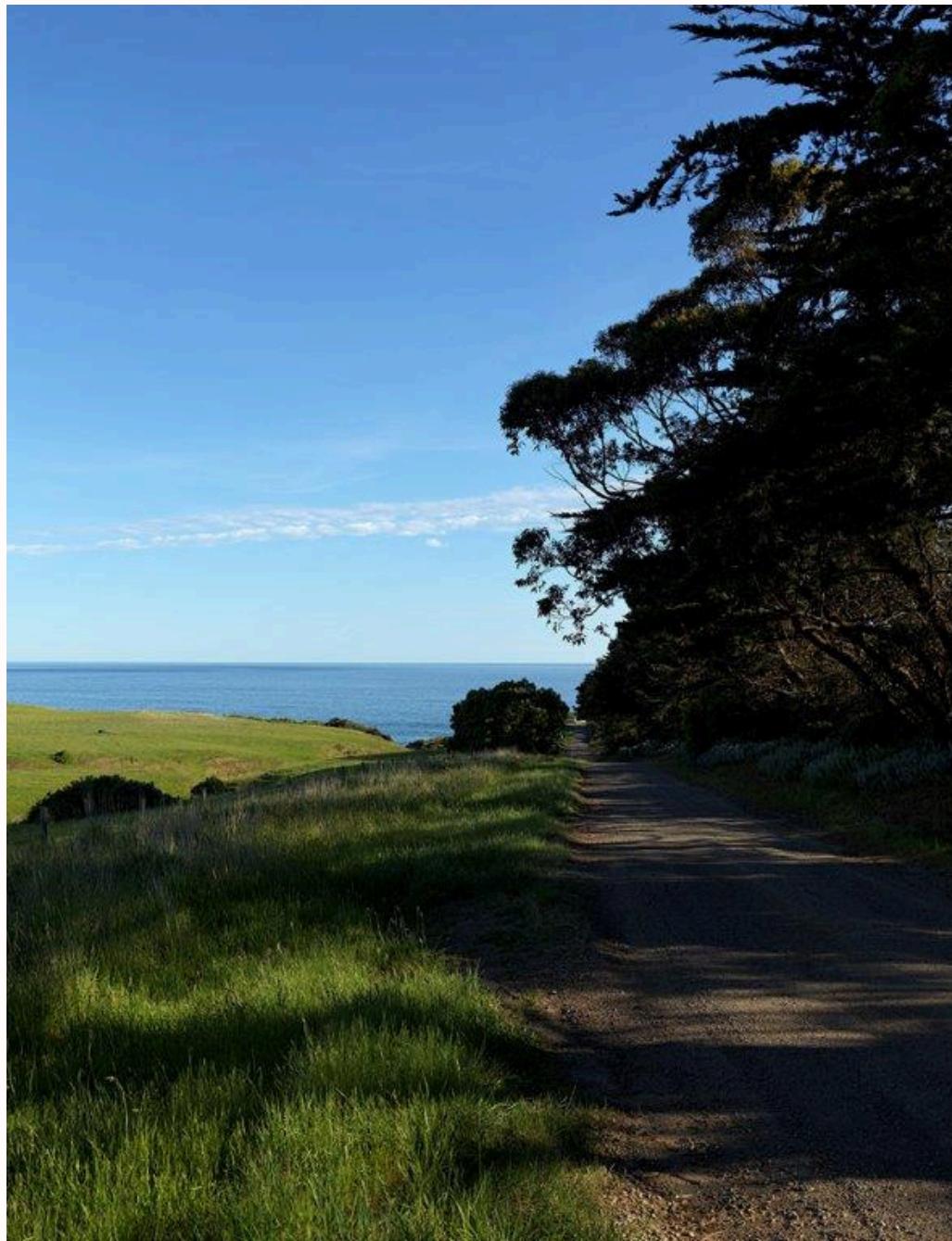


Ten Minutes by Tractor



Guide to the Mornington Peninsula

Thank you

Thank you for choosing to visit
Ten Minutes by Tractor.

The Mornington Peninsula is a wonderful area with many attractions; the following are some of these.

If you have any questions about anything listed please give us a call and we will endeavour to do what we can to help you.

"If there's one place that, for me, reflects the soul and sophistication of the Peninsula it's Ten Minutes by Tractor."
- The Australian



Local Transport

We suggest if you require local transport that you pre-arrange one of the several services offered in the hinterland area. Unfortunately taxi service is virtually non-existent – even if pre booked they cannot be relied upon to get you to your reservation on time and it is more than likely that you will wait over an hour for them to pick you up. Below is a list of recommended services that can be relied upon.

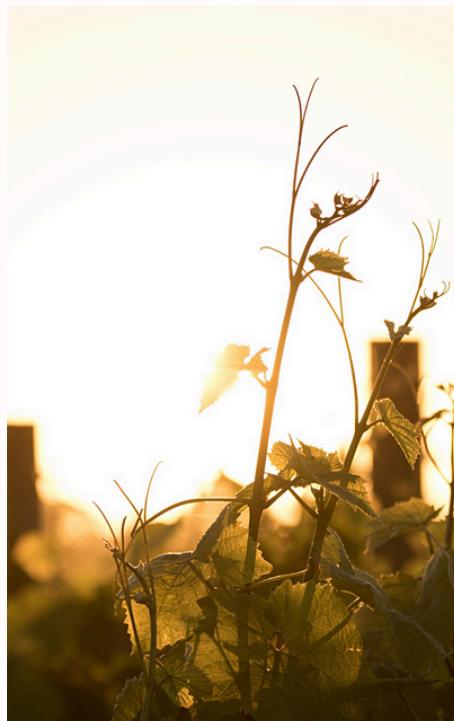
Amour of the Grape (Paul) :: 0414 704 801

Grape Explorations (Michael) :: 1300 798 488

Ridge Rider :: 0447 037 646

David Begg :: 0412 153 061

Fabio's Driving Service :: 0424 301 884



5 Favourite Cellar Doors :: Open Daily

Eldridge Estate :: 120 Arthurs Seat Rd, Red Hill :: 0458 844 753

This newly refurbished cellar door now has its wines made by Steve Flamsteed.

Quealy :: 62 Bittern-Dromana Rd, Balnarring :: 03 5983 2483

The perfect destination for Pinot Gris lovers.

Kooyong and Port Phillip Estate :: 263 Red Hill Rd, Red Hill South :: 03 5989 4444

The cellar door building is impressive to say the least.

Paringa Estate :: 44 Paringa Rd, Red Hill South :: 03 5989 2669

This established winery makes some of the best cool climate Shiraz.

Stonier :: 2 Thompsons Ln, Merricks :: 03 5989 8300

Stonier was one of the first wineries to be established in the region in 1978 by Brian Stonier and his family at Merricks,

5 Favourite Cellar Doors :: Limited Opening Hours

Polperro Wines :: 150 Red Hill Road, Red Hill :: 03 5989 2471 :: Wed - Sun

Established in 2009 by our friends Sam Coverdale and Emma Phillips, Polperro is known for its focus on Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, with a relaxed lawn setting ideal for enjoying a glass of wine.

Paradigm Hill :: 26 Merricks Rd, Merricks :: 03 5989 9000 :: By appointment

Our friends George & Ruth Mihaly – Ruth runs the vineyards, George the winery.

Hurley Vineyard :: 101 Balnarring Rd, Balnarring :: 03 5931 3000 :: First full weekend of the month

Hurley Vineyard wraps north to east around the crest of a little volcanic hill in three climates: Lodestone, Hommage and Garamond.

Scorpo :: 23 Old Bittern Dromana Rd, Merricks North :: 03 5989 7697 :: By appointment only

From horticulturist and landscape architect Paul Scorpo.

Staindl Wines :: 63 Shoreham Rd, Red Hill South :: 0419 553 299 :: By appointment

Biodynamic and dry grown old vines.

5 Favourite Places to Eat :: More Casual

Many Little :: 2-5/159 Shoreham Rd, Red Hill South :: 03 5989 2831:: Dinner Thur – Sun, Lunch Sat & Sun

Many Little offers a Modern Asian-Sri Lankan inspired cuisine.

Foxy's Hangout :: 795 White Hill Road, Red Hill :: 03 5989 2022 :: Lunch Fri – Mon, 11 - 5pm

Winemaker Tony Lee is a qualified chef: his dishes complement the wines. Many dishes change seasonally.

Lighthouse Café :: 681 Nepean Rd, McCrae :: 03 5982 1130 :: Wed – Mon dinner Thai Restaurant, BYO.

Merricks General Store :: 33 Shoreham Rd, Red Hill South :: 03 5989 8412:: Daily Breakfast & Lunch, 8.30 - 5pm

Merricks General Store is set in a beautiful country setting featuring great food and outstanding local wines.

Morning Sun :: 337 Main Creek Road, Main Ridge :: 03 5989 6571 :: Lunch Thurs – Sun, 11 - 5pm

Morning Sun is one of Foxeys Hangout's most prized single-vineyard sites. They serve informal lunches of shared plates inspired by this property's Italian family heritage.



5 Favourite Places to Eat :: More Formal

Tedesca Osteria :: 1175 Mornington Flinders Rd, Red Hill :: Lunch :: Fri – Mon

Tedesca Osteria is a more rustic dining experience based on Mornington Peninsula produce with a kitchen built around a wood fired oven & grill.

Laura at Point Leo :: 3649 Frankston - Flinders Rd, Merricks :: 03 5989 9011 ::

Dinner daily

Set amongst a 50 acre vineyard and sculpture park, this fine dining restaurant features local seasonal produce.

Port Phillip Estate :: 263 Red Hill Rd, Red Hill :: 03 5989 4444 :: Wed – Sun lunch,

Fri-Sat dinner

Panoramic views across the vines to Westernport Bay.

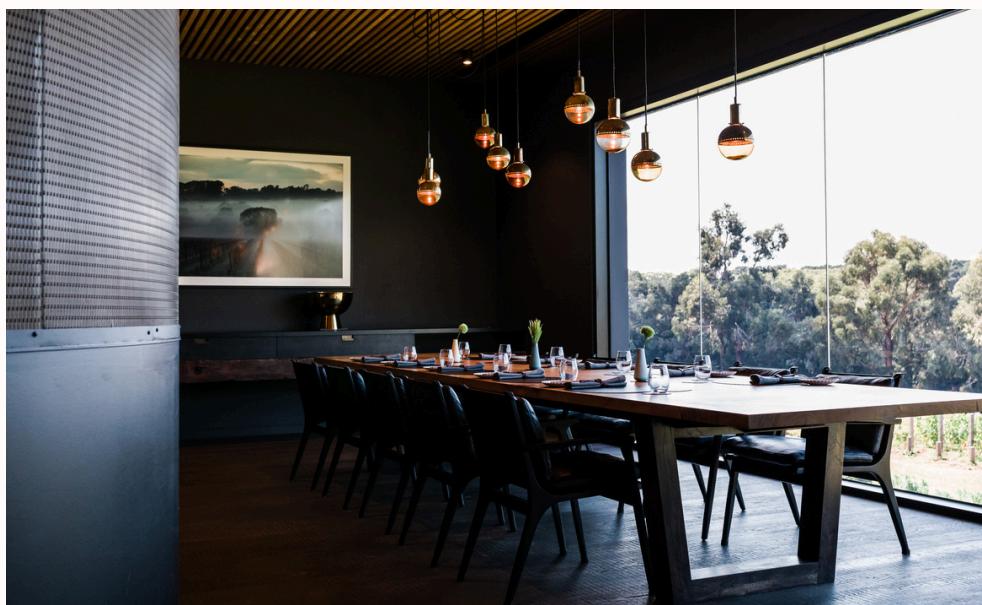
Polperro :: 150 Red Hill Rd, Red Hill :: 03 5989 2471 :: Wed – Sun lunch

Fresh, textural & seasonal flavours with an emphasis on where the food comes from and how it is grown.

Paringa Estate :: 44 Paringa Rd, Red Hill :: 03 5989 2669 :: Wed – Sun lunch, Fri-

Sat dinner

An exciting & imaginative menu of colourful modern Australian cuisine.



5 Favourite Beaches :: Surf

Point Leo (hazard rating 4/10)

Very popular surf beach with swells rolling in from Bass Strait; picnic and barbecue facilities.

Gunnamatta (hazard rating 8/10)

High energy, hazardous beach best suited for experienced surfers. One of the most rugged in Australia.

Sorrento Back (Ocean)Beach (hazard rating 6/10)

Part of the Mornington Peninsula National Park this popular surf beach has picnic and barbecue areas.

Portsea Back (Ocean)Beach (hazard rating 8/10)

A popular summer beach, however beware of the rips, rocks and reefs.

Rye Ocean Beach (hazard rating 8/10)

The rips at this surf beach can make it unsafe for swimming!

5 Favourite Beaches :: Family

Flinders (hazard rating 5/10)

A protected sandy bay beach with picnic and barbecue facilities.

Safety Beach/Dromana (hazard rating 1/10)

Calm, sandy bay swimming beach.

Shoreham (hazard rating 3/10)

Very accessible, attractive, low energy beach. Rocky platforms and reefs popular for family exploration.

McCrae/Rosebud (hazard rating 1/10)

Two very accessible, attractive, low energy beaches.

Sorrento Front Beach (hazard rating 1/10)

The Park Beach is backed by Sorrento Park, which has picnic facilities and a boat launching ramp.

5 Favourite Activities

Alba Thermal Springs & Spa :: 282 Browns Road Fingal :: 03 5985 0900 :: daily
Plunge in thermal pools, enjoy a spa treatment, or finishing a perfect day here with dinner at their restaurant.

Enchanted Adventure Garden :: 55 Purves Road, Arthur's Seat :: 03 5981 8449 :: daily

Something for all ages - from tube slides to zip lining and hedge mazes. You are guaranteed a great day out with the family.

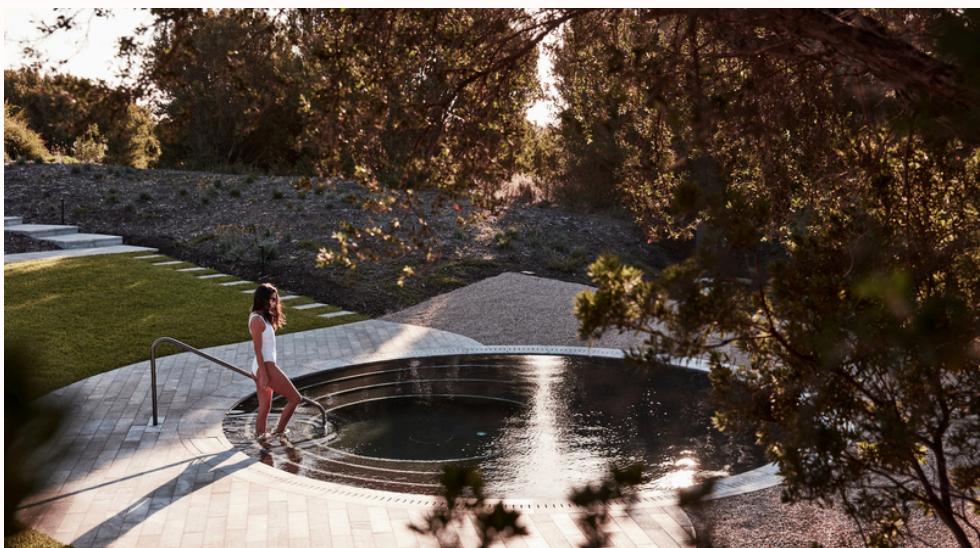
Arthurs Seat Eagle Gondola :: 795 Arthurs Seat Rd, Arthurs Seat or 1085 Arthurs Seat Rd, Dromana :: 03 5987 0600 :: open daily

The new Arthurs Seat Eagle gondola ride gives visitors the chance to take in the Mornington Peninsula from a bird's eye view.

Bushrangers Bay walk :: car park on Boneo Road just to the west of Meakins Road
A picnic lunch and a 1½-2 hour (5km) round trip take you down to an absolutely stunning beach.

Cape Schanck Lighthouse :: 420 Cape Schanck Rd, Cape Schanck :: 03 5988 6184 :: open daily for tours

Historic lighthouse, one of the few still operating as it did during the early 1800s.



5 Favourite Golf Courses

Moonah Links :: 55 Peter Thomson Drive, Fingal :: 03 5988 2088

Two world class courses - the Open Course and the Legends Course (No 13 of Golf Digest's 2010 Top 100).

Flinders :: Bass Street, Flinders :: 03 5985 0312

The oldest and most scenic of all the courses in the region, atop the cliff tops overlooking Bass Strait.

RACV Cape Schanck Resort :: Boneo Road, Cape Schanck :: 03 5950 8100

Spectacular - huge greens, large open bunkers, wide tree lined fairways & sweeping ocean views.

The Dunes :: Browns Rd, Rye :: 03 5985 1334

Ranked No.14 of Golf Digest's 2010 Top 100.

St Andrews Beach :: 209 Sandy Rd, St Andrews Beach :: 03 5988 6000

Just behind the thundering surf of Gunnamatta Beach.

5 Favourite Gourmet Providores

Rocky Creek :: 244 Shands Rd, Main Ridge :: 03 5989 4500 :: November – April, open daily, 10-5pm

Set amongst the rolling hills of Main Ridge, you have the opportunity to pick your own strawberries or simply enjoy a delicious dessert in their cafe.

Main Ridge Dairy :: 289 Main Creek Rd, Main Ridge :: 03 5989 6622 ::

Fri-Mon, 10-4:30pm

A farmhouse cheese factory and goat dairy that offer cheese tastings, tours and cheese making workshops.

Torello Farm :: 410 White Hill Rd, Dromana :: 03 5981 0335 :: open daily 8-6pm

One of our favourite farm gates, reminiscent of a farmers market featuring fresh local produce.

Jetty Road Brewery :: 12-14 Brasserie Ave, Dromana 3936 :: 03 5987 2754 :: Wed-Sun

Catch up in their newly refreshed outdoor beer garden with a thirst quenching pale ale.

Red Hill Market :: Arthur's Seat Rd, Red Hill :: 1st Sat of month, Sep-May

The 'grand dame' of Victoria's craft markets, it began on the Red Hill Recreation Reserve in 1975.

5 Favourite Galleries

Hugh Gallery :: 45 Cook St, Flinders :: 03 5989 0981 :: "most weekends, everyday in summer"

Specializes in collographs, embossings and etchings plus paintings created during trips to Queensland.

Gordon Studio Glassblowers :: 290 Red Hill Rd, Red Hill :: 03 5989 7073 :: daily 10-5pm

Glass gallery and you can observe resident glass artists working with molten hot glass.

Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery :: Dunns Rd, Mornington :: 03 5975 4395 :: Tue-Sun 11-4pm

The Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery is the major cultural facility of Mornington Peninsula Shire.

Cook Street Collective :: 41 Cook St, Flinders:: 03 5989 1022:: daily 10-4pm

A cooperative of artists and craftsmen – painting, sculpture, furniture, photography, jewellery.

Manyung Gallery :: 3301 Point Nepean Rd, Sorrento :: 03 5984 3880 :: Thurs-Tues, 10-5pm

The Mornington Peninsula's major classic and contemporary fine art gallery (also in Flinders).



5 Favourite Places to Stay :: B&Bs

The Orchard B&B :: 45 Thomas Rd, Red Hill :: 0417 544 113

Three suites designed to provide privacy and luxury, glorious views, large bathroom with a spacious spa.

Cassis Red Hill :: 164 Arthurs Seat Road, Red Hill :: 0460 306 09

Cassis Red Hill is an intimate collection of luxuriously appointed villas in the heart of Red Hill on the Mornington Peninsula.

George's Boutique B&B :: 776 Arthurs Seat Rd, Arthurs Seat :: 03 5981 8700

Rated by Good Weekends Away as one of the best 100 retreats in Australia for short holiday.

Holiday Shacks :: Peninsula Wide :: 1300 161 780

The leading provider of luxury, self-catered Mornington Peninsula accommodation with a 15-year track record.

Tussie Mussie :: 206 Bittern-Dromana Road, Merricks North :: 0437 403 778

Tussie Mussie Vineyard + Retreat is a private home providing boutique rental accommodation on Victoria's Mornington Peninsula.

5 Favourite Places to Stay :: Hotels

Peppers Moonah Links :: 55 Peter Thomson Drive, Fingal :: 03 5988 2000

A unique leisure resort combining two 18 hole golf courses, an endota spa and luxury accommodation.

RACV Cape Schanck Resort :: Trent Jones Drive (via Boneo Road), Cape Schanck :: 03 5950 8000

Contemporary resort on one of the most striking coastal golf courses in Australia.

Jackalope :: 166 Balnarring Rd Merricks North :: 03 5931 2500

Striking, state of the art 40 room designer hotel in Merricks North..

Flinders Hotel :: Cook Street, Flinders :: 03 5989 0201

Quarters offers quality and comfort; an ideal centre point for touring the peninsula.

Graceburn House :: 1175 Mornington Flinders Road, Red Hill :: 0403 040 177

Graceburn has been restored into a welcoming country retreat full of warmth, art and potential to share great times with your friends.

*We hope you enjoy exploring our home
here on the Mornington Peninsula.*

