



Take a Closer Look at Frankston and its Seaside Surrounds



Nestled at the beginning of the Mornington Peninsula 40km south from Melbourne, Frankston is an ideal base for exploring the region.

From magnificent works of art to beautifully manicured gardens to fabulous food and wine, Frankston and its surrounds offer plenty to do and see for the whole family.

If it is adventure you want – go possum spotting at dusk, challenge yourself with rock climbing or get the family to explore the unique and fun regional playgrounds. Take in the sandy foreshore with calm, safe waters of Port Phillip Bay around Frankston and nearby Seaford Foreshore Reserve, with a stroll on the 5.7km of walking track.

For urban chic, pristine beaches, fresh air, nature and just plain fun, Frankston has it all... and only one hour from Melbourne.

Frankston offers some of Victoria's best sand belt golf courses, a range of festivals and events and a myriad of fine cuisines. Make sure you see everything this magnificent part of the Mornington Peninsula has to offer with an exciting tour. Waterfront restaurants, urban sculpture, heritage and art trails, boutique galleries, sculpture parks, botanic gardens are just the start.



Explore... Cultural Heritage & Natural Wonders

- Mulberry Hill
- Ballam Park Homestead
- George Pentland Gardens
- Seaford Wetlands
- Seaford Foreshore
- Kananook Creek Reserve
- Sweetwater Creek



Stay a while... Accommodation Options

- **Best Western Frankston International** (p58)
Located a short walk to the bay beaches and shopping complexes with 44 deluxe accommodation rooms. Café & Bar offers breakfast 7 days, dinner Mon-Sat.
- **Quest Frankston Serviced Apartments** (p55)
Choose from a great range of studio, one or two bedroom apartments. Each apartment has fully equipped kitchen, separate living and dining areas. Breakfast packs and restaurant chargeback facilities.



- **9.00am** Depart Melbourne.
- **10.00am McClelland Gallery + Sculpture Park** (p44)
Houses an excellent collection of fine art and a world famous collection of major works by leading Australian sculptors. The award-winning gallery presents a vibrant program of exhibitions, public lectures and art events. Australia's leading Sculpture Park is set in eight hectares of landscaped bushland. Beautiful and unique, the Park is a mixture of developed garden galleries, wild bushland, open grassed areas, lakes and sculpture trails.
- **11.00am Jenny Pihan Fine Art** (p39)
Simply the very best in classical and cutting edge representational, abstract and contemporary art by a prime selection of Australia's finest artists, national and international prize winners and emerging painters making their innovative mark. Not to miss!
- **12.00pm Frankston Waterfront**
Soak up the magnificent bay views from Landmark Bridge which links up to Frankston's foreshore boardwalk. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the 1km boardwalk to the base of famous Oliver's Hill and back where you can marvel at the nautically decorated weather vanes on the pier as they respond to the prevailing wind. Call into the Frankston Visitor Information Centre for your souvenir needs and enjoy a gelati ice cream or coffee from Sofa Restaurant.
- **1.00pm Lunch Options.**



Lintons Garden & Home (p44) – One of Victoria's most spectacular nurseries set on 2 acres of magnificent landscape at Mt Eliza. Enjoy the Cottage Tea Rooms, the perfect place to relax and soak up this award winning garden.



Manyung Gallery (p40)
A Gallery in a Tuscan castle! This spectacular modern gallery has an adjoining café. So pop in for lunch or a Devonshire tea, sit by the fireplace in big comfortable couches and enjoy the menu which emphasises fresh food.



Morning Star Estate (p45) – This four-star, 20-room Private Hotel that sits on the shore of Port Phillip Bay dates back to 1867 and was once the Morning Star Boys' Training Farm. A unique combination of history, estate produced wines and magnificent food.

- **3.00pm Australian Garden** (p39)
Situated within the Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne, this is a garden where visitors can be inspired by the beauty and diversity of Australian flora, landscapes, art and architecture. Experience the arid inland landscapes of central Australia, witness the beauty of water flowing along the Rockpool Waterway, be amazed by the massive Escarpment Wall sculpture and admire the 100,000 native plants on display.
- **5.00pm** Return to Melbourne.

