Western Port Bay boasts a rugged coastline and villages that are rich in history. There are many boutique stores and antique outlets, not to mention picturesque walks. What you may not know is that this region is home to some amazing venues, unique cellar doors and family adventures you probably wished you'd been told about earlier!

Dine alongside spectacular sculptures, enjoy ocean inspired dishes in a funky bar, or maybe an overnight stay with uninterrupted views of our coastline in our newest hotel — the choice is yours. Meander down windy backroads to experience quaint wineries and vineyards whose cellar doors are operated by the very people that bring you the wine. If it’s sweets you’re after, then chocolate bliss is not far away. There’s farmyard fun, a famous hedge maze and lavender garden for you and the family to explore. Sound like a great day out or weekend escape? Why not go wander the Western Port!
Ashcombe Maze & Lavender Gardens

Ashcombe Maze and Lavender Gardens offers a memorable experience for everyone. Lose yourself in Australia’s oldest hedge Maze to delight and challenge your senses. Experience the spectacular circular Rose Maze with 1200 rose bushes. Purchase Rose and Lavender products from our gift shop, whilst enjoying our fully licenced café for Breakfast, lunch or just a snack.

15 Shoreham Road, Shoreham
7 days | 9am - 5pm
P: 03 5989 8387
ashcombemaze.com.au

Flinders Hotel

Zigs Bar is the perfect place to relax, with a glass of wine, craft beer or delicious cocktail, along with ocean inspired tapas. Zigs is also available for private events. The Deck Bistro is ideal for catching up with family and friends to enjoy a gourmet pub meal, with a large outdoor deck and playground. Looking to stay over? Quarters offers onsite stylish accommodation.

Cnr Cook & Wood Street, Flinders
7 days | 11am until late
P: 03 5989 0201
flindershotel.com.au

Elan Winery

The name Elan was inspired by a desire to produce premium wine made with flair from grape varieties both classic and unusual. A small family run vineyard, Elan produces estate grown, hand crafted, small quantities of special wines. You can sit and sip in the Rotunda overlooking the vineyard, while your children can enjoy themselves in the playground.

17 Turners Road, Balmarring
1st w/end each month or by appointment
P: 03 5989 7209
elanvineyard.com.au

Mornigton Peninsula Chocolates

Inspired by a love affair with chocolate and the movie Chocolat – Mornington Peninsula Chocolates is a blissful of exquisite flavours and fine art. The moment you step into their stunning atelier, nestled in the heart of Flinders village, you’ll discover that the delicate art of chocolate making is indeed a world of pure indulgence and decadent pleasure.

45 Cook Street, Flinders
Thurs - Sun: 11am - 5pm
P: 03 5989 0040
mpchocolates.com.au

Nazaaray Estate Winery

A winery experience unlike any other! Wine tasting in the cellar door or on the viewing deck overlooking the estate where kangaroos often bound through the paddocks or in a delightful vintage train carriage. A cellar door with a touch of India - light BBQs, Bollywood dance clinics, and BYO picnic. Quarterly Sunday Tiffin lunches offered but check website.

266 Meakins Road, Flinders
Sat- Mon: 11am - 4pm | other by appointment
P: 03 5989 4339
nazaaray.com.au

Ocean Eight Vineyard

Ocean Eight produces small quantities of high quality wine. Grapes are handpicked from Ocean Eight’s vineyard and wine is crafted at their gravity fed winery. The paddocks or in a delightful vintage train carriage. A cellar door with a touch of India - light BBQs, Bollywood dance clinics, and BYO picnic. Quarterly Sunday Tiffin lunches offered but check website.

271 Tucks Road, Shoreham
Thurs-Sat: 11am - 5pm | Sun: 11am-3pm
P: 03 5989 6471
oceaneight.com.au

RACV Cape Schanck Resort

Offering 184 rooms with breathtaking views, this recently opened Resort has plenty of options available for guests to unwind and escape including a luxurious day spa, 18-hole championship golf course and 25m indoor swimming pool. Experience casual dining at Mantellina Café and Lighthouse Lounge, or Cape the resorts flagship restaurant which features a contemporary menu highlighting seasonal local produce.

Trent Jones Drive, Cape Schanck
7 days | Refer to website for restaurant & golf times.
P: 03 5950 8000
racv.com.au

Rain Hayne & Shine Farmyard

A rustic farm setting designed especially for children to enjoy ‘hands on’ experiences with friendly animals to feed, pat and cuddle. Meet Charlie the cockatoo, have a pony ride, watch Miss Piggy roll in the mud and pat Warrigal the dingo. There are always plenty of young animals and sometimes a baby to bottle feed. Undercover areas are available for all weathers.

490 Stumpy Gully Road, Balmarring
7 days | 10am - 4pm (incl. public holidays)
P: 03 5989 1691
rfsfarm.com.au

Georgie Bass Café & Cookery

A relaxed café offering indoor and outdoor seating. Featuring fresh, seasonal produce and innovative cooking to provide healthy options for brekkie and lunch. We also run cooking classes every Saturday! Held in our Miele sponsored kitchen, these fun and interactive classes with our Head Chef, feature a wide variety of different culinary themes to take your skills to the next level.

Cnr Cook & Wood Street, Flinders
7 days | 7am - 3pm
P: 03 5989 0031
georgiebass.com.au

Naturaliste Tours

Discover French Island – a hidden treasure of natural wilderness and wildlife. Experienced guides share their knowledge of the natural environment, wildlife and island history. Travel through National Park in a purpose built, off road vehicle to access hidden spots and plenty of time for wildlife spotting including koalas and echidnas. Tours include a 15-minute fast catamaran transfer from Stony Point.

French Island, Victoria
7 days | 7am - 6pm
P: 03 5257 4570
naturalistetours.com.au

Pt. Leo Estate

Framed by vineyards on one side and the sea on the other, Pt. Leo Sculpture Park is the largest privately owned sculpture collection in Australia. The 16 acre park houses over 50 large scale contemporary Australian and International Artists. The park can be enjoyed via two serpentine paths, totalling 3km, glass in hand. Two world class restaurants, Cellar Door and a Wine Terrace completes your experience.

3649 Frankston-Flinders Road, Merricks
7 days | From 11am. Call for restaurant bookings.
P: 03 5989 9001
ptleooestate.com.au

Western Port Ferries

Take a 30-minute ferry ride to the village of Cowes. Stay for lunch, visit the brewery or enjoy the picturesque bench – just a short stroll from the Cowes Jetty. Or if wildlife, walking or biking is more your style, discover French Island. Ferries depart Stony Point every day for both Phillip Island and French Island. Stony Point train station is on the Frankston/ Melbourne line.

1 Stony Point Road, Crib Point
7 days | 7am - 6pm
P: 03 5257 4565
westernportferries.com.au