

MORNINGTON Peninsula



Escape to **SORRENTO**

Boonwurrung Country

Exploring the spectacle that is Sorrento as part of a three-day, two-night itinerary is an experience that leaves plenty of room for relaxation, adventure and fascination.

Find
your way to inviting dining
settings and lap up luxury at
superb seaside
accommodations.



Designed for a couple to enjoy, this itinerary weaves its way through the fabric of Sorrento; its spirit, its attractions and its vibrant community.

Spend time soaking in the beauty of the great outdoors on a coastal walk and immerse in an eclectic gallery scene.

Hand in hand with your special someone, discover why Sorrento is perfectly suited to the couple seeking an undeniably memorable beachside getaway.



HOW TO GET TO *Sorrento*



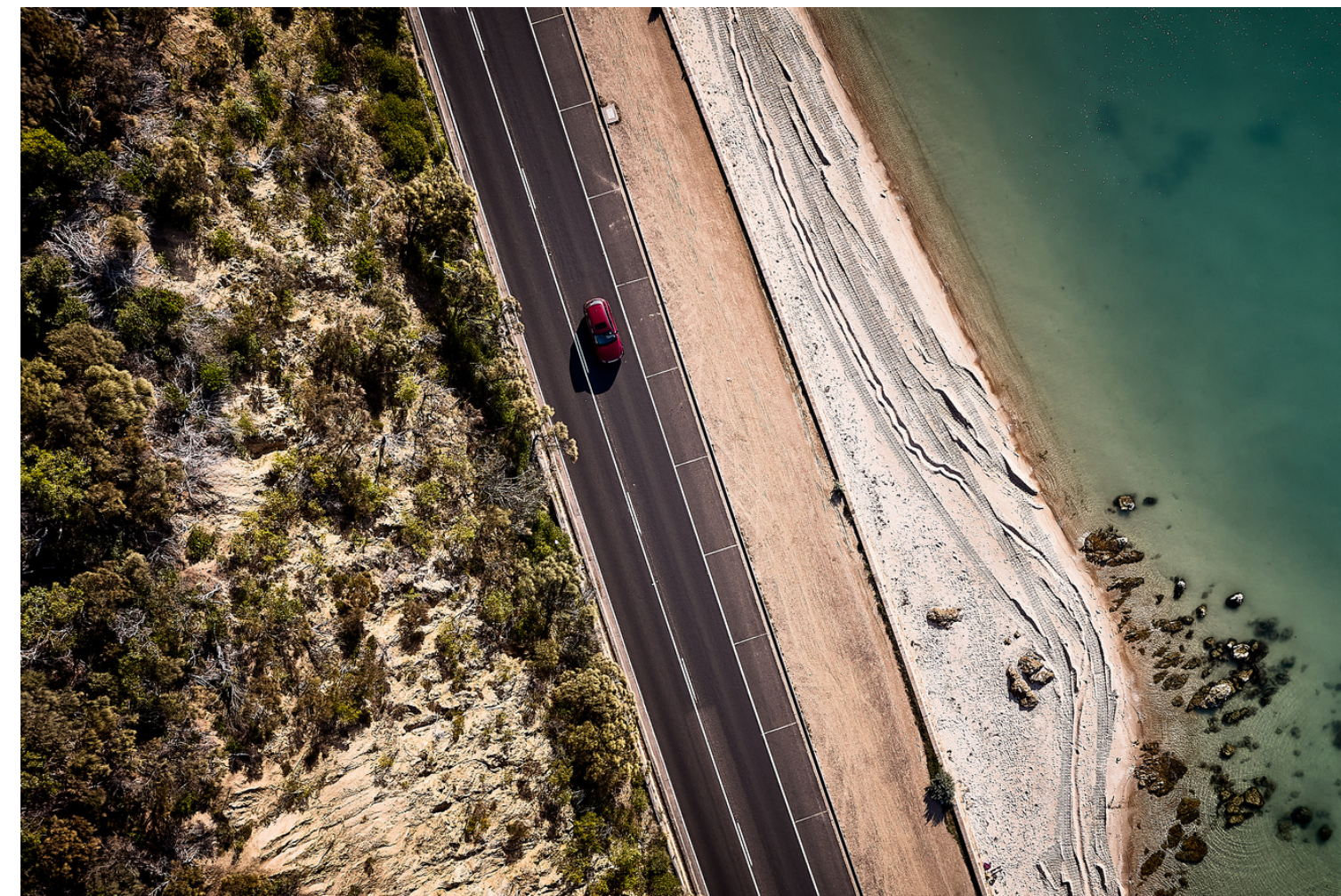
Sorrento Ferries

Make a grand entrance aboard the iconic car and passenger Searoad Ferry as it completes the 40-minute smooth sailing voyage from Queenscliff on the Bellarine Peninsula. Choosing Searoad Ferries to travel across the Bay is an exciting way to start your getaway here in Sorrento.

Price:

- \$75+ one way, including vehicle
- \$16 per adult, one way, no vehicle

Bookings: Via Searoad Ferries



Pt Nepean Road

Following the Mornington Peninsula Freeway is a straightforward route for travelling to Sorrento. From Boneo (where the Freeway ends), it's a scenic and relaxed drive to reach Sorrento along Point Nepean Road. Visitors can also choose to take Melbourne Road, which begins in Rye.

It's important to be road safe when travelling to and from Sorrento. Take your time and take a break when you need to. Mornington Peninsula villages are great places to pull over and recharge with a bite to eat. There are also various Pause Stop pop-up sites located throughout the region. Plan ahead for your visit to the Mornington Peninsula, and take care on the roads at all times.

A LUXUROIOUS *Check-in*



InterContinental Sorrento Mornington Peninsula

Depending on where you go for the afternoon wander, you'll also want to make time in the day to check into your accommodation. And here, the choice is yours! The Intercontinental Sorrento Mornington Peninsula is reimagined seaside glamour at its best. For a fully self-contained experience, book in for the two nights at Carmel at Sorrento. As you'll soon discover, these accommodation settings are in a prime position to explore more of Sorrento, with top attractions and eateries only steps or a short drive away.

FUN FACT: The building of The Continental Sorrento is said to be the largest limestone structure in the Southern Hemisphere!

Price: \$400-500 per night. Please keep in mind that the rates for accommodation change seasonally.

Bookings:

Via Intercontinental Sorrento Mornington Peninsula

Via Carmel at Sorrento



Carmel At Sorrento

DAY *One* Evening



Hotel Sorrento

Dine And Be Delighted

No attraction, says Sorrento, quite like the iconic Hotel Sorrento. The limestone building here has been proudly standing as the heartbeat of the community since 1872 and offers up a selection of memorable dining experiences. For tonight's dinner, book in at the on-site dining room. Clink a drink (or two) and tuck into a delicious menu inspired by pub classics. Otherwise, and for those who are keen to enjoy authentic Cantonese cuisine, Shihuishi is the place to go.

Duration: 1-2hrs

Price: Average \$35 per main (Dining Room), \$38 per large plate (Shihuishi)

Bookings: Via Hotel Sorrento

Travel Distance:

Intercontinental Sorrento Mornington Peninsula/Carmel at Sorrento to Hotel Sorrento: 7-10 mins (walk)

DAY *Two* Morning



Manyung Gallery Sorrento

Gallery Explorations

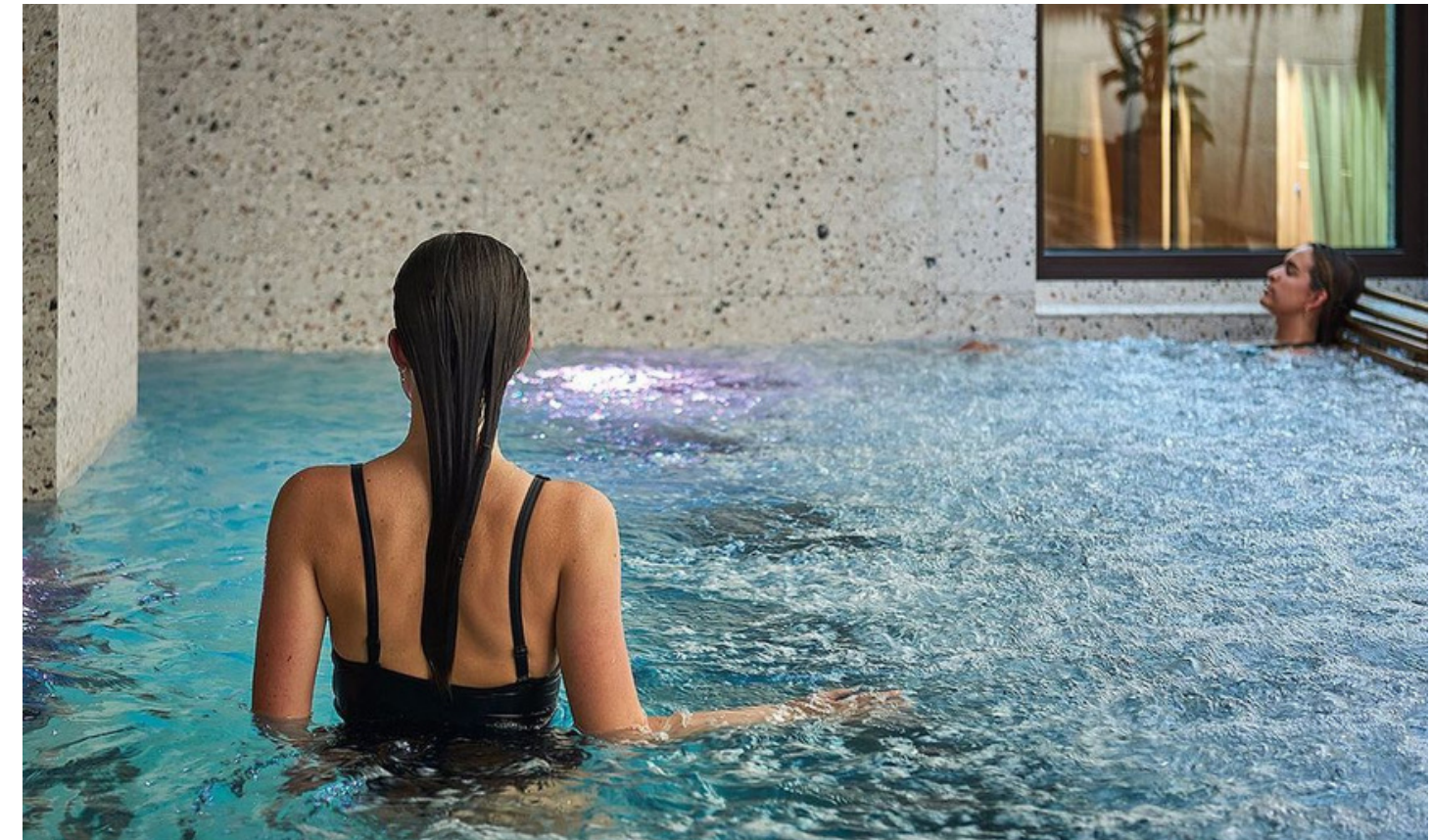
Love your art? You and your significant other are sure to be impressed by the artistic locales on Ocean Beach Road. First, pop into Manyung Gallery Sorrento and be inspired by a kaleidoscope of colour. It's then only a short wander along the footpath to & Gallery Australia, showcasing artworks from mid-career to senior artists.

Duration: 30 mins -1hr

Coffee Please!

No morning is complete without coffee. Whether you've finished browsing the galleries or simply need a short break, there are plenty of places serving up the needed pick-me-up. Flat Blk is a favourite for the locals!

Duration: 15-30 mins



Aurora Spa & Bathhouse

Time To Relax

With afternoon on the horizon, book in for a rejuvenating hour or two at Aurora Spa & Bathhouse. Pick and choose from the extensive spa treatment menu; a massage or facial sounds extra tempting! Indulge in moments of complete relaxation and renewal.

Duration: 1hr +

Price: \$80+ pp, per experience

Bookings: Via Aurora Spa & Bathhouse

Travel Distance

Manyung Gallery, & Gallery Australia, Flat Blk and Aurora Spa & Bathhouse are all located within a 2-5 minute walking distance of each other.



Sorrento Park

Refresh In The Open Air

Feeling completely relaxed from your spa and bathhouse experience, continue enjoying a calm and slow pace into the afternoon. After a quick stopover at your accommodation, it's time to head back out in the great outdoors. Pop on your walking shoes and enjoy a gentle wander through Sorrento Park. The scenery here takes the form of lush gardens and panoramic vistas stretching across the Bay.

Duration: 30 mins - 1hr

Travel Distance

Intercontinental Sorrento Mornington Peninsula/Carmel at Sorrento to Sorrento Park: 8-10 mins (walk)



Audrey's

Something Exquisite

Tonight's dinner is something to particularly look forward to. You'll be spellbound at every moment throughout the oceanic-inspired fine dining experience that is Audrey's. Choose to journey through a set menu or a 3-course choice menu (depending on the day). Lap up sweeping views across Sorrento town and beyond to the Bay while you dine. And find comfort in luxurious fittings and the light-filled setting.

Duration: 1.5-2.5hrs

Price: Set menu \$170 pp, 3-course menu \$110 pp

Bookings: Via Audrey's

DAY *three* Morning



Moonraker Dolphin Swims

An Iconic Adventure

Start early this morning and join the expert and local tour operators at Moonraker Dolphin Swims for an epic adventure out on the Bay. If you're up for the ultimate thrill, make a splash and swim alongside the beautiful marine creatures who call the region home. Not keen to get in the water? No worries! Opt for a sightseeing cruise and witness the magic from the comfort of the team's purpose-built boat.

Duration: 1.5hrs +

Price: \$65+ pp, per experience

Bookings: Via Moonraker Dolphin Swims

Travel Distance Intercontinental Sorrento Mornington Peninsula/Carmel at Sorrento to Moonraker Dolphin Swims: 8-12 mins (walk)



Alba Thermal Springs & Spa

Explore Even More

With the iconic dolphin swim experiences taking a break during the colder months, you'll want something to add to the itinerary if visiting Sorrento in winter.

One of the greatest benefits of Sorrento's location is its proximity to other superb attractions on the Mornington Peninsula. This morning, bathe and immerse in the thermal waters at the newly launched Alba Thermal Springs & Spa. This leading wellness destination is located close by in Fingal!

Duration: 1.5hrs +

Price: \$75+ pp, thermal springs

Bookings: Via Alba Thermal Springs & Spa

Travel Distance Sorrento to Alba Thermal Springs & Spa: 15 mins (drive)

DAY *three* Afternoon



Sorrento

Laid-Back Brunch/Lunch

Finding a place to chill outside and enjoy a bite to eat is easily done when in Sorrento. Smashing Sorrento, Buckley Sorrento and Baked In Sorrento serve up much in the way of sweet and savoury deliciousness. For the super eager sweet teeth, it's well worth a visit to The Vanilla Slice Cafe for a post-lunch treat! A taste of their famous Vanilla Slice will leave you wanting more. Positioned on the Esplanade, Itali.co Sorrento has all your favourite Italian-inspired flavours in the form of pizza and pasta. Wanting to stay late into the afternoon? A charcuterie out the back of Stringers Sorrento is the perfect way to wrap up the getaway with your better half.

Duration: 45 mins - 1hr

Departure: Late afternoon, 4-5pm.

Highlights & Don't Miss



Burrnan Dolphins

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Distinctive dining experiences located by the Bay and within iconic Sorrento landmarks.
- Amazing marine wildlife encounters with the Burrnan Dolphins, Australian Fur Seals and more!
- Effortless indulgence at a recently launched Spa and Bathhouse.
- Spectacular views and fresh sea air on an array of coastal-inspired walking routes.
- Unique experiences with memories to last a lifetime.



Pt Nepean National Park

DON'T MISS:

- Did you know Sorrento was once home to a tramline? It was during the late 1800s when passengers could make the trip from Sorrento's Front Beach to Back Beach. While the tram no longer operates, visitors can today go and check out the Sorrento Historic Steam Tram Station (located near Sorrento Pier).
- Only a short drive away in Portsea, the Point Nepean National Park is one of the Mornington Peninsula's most significant tourism sites. An 1852 Quarantine Station, military forts and tunnels, soaring coastal scenery and much more awaits

To explore more of Sorrento, visit the Mornington Peninsula's regional tourism website www.visitmorningtonpeninsula.org



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