Owning natural beauty and easy access, the 44km Surf Coast Walk lets you relax and enjoy a world-class walking destination at your own pace. Explore inspiring landscapes on foot or by bike beyond the edge of Victoria’s beautiful Great Ocean Road. Relish the rich ochre of the Bells Beach cliffs, the deep blue of Bass Strait and the leafy green of eucalypt forests. Discover traditional Wathaurung country, fascinating surf culture and abundant wildlife as the Walk connects you with the coastal town centres of Torquay, Anglesea and Invert Bay.

Whether you’re a nature lover or a fun lover, whether you take an hour, a day or a week, the Surf Coast Walk puts a stunning and unique coastal environment within easy reach.

Coast through living landscapes

Towns along the way

TORQUAY
The south-east part of the Surf Coast Walk is home to some of Australia’s beauty. It is the largest towns along the walk with many cafes and restaurants close to the coast providing an relaxing spot for you to enjoy some delicious food. The Torquay promenade and many in creativity conditions

ANGLESEA
This part of the Surf Coast Walk has the leafy beach and bush. Surrounded by the Great Otway National Park, Anglessea has high and coastal cliffs with great views. Cameon Park, Bells and rocks like the Anglesea River eroding create opportunities for adventure.

ABBEYS INLET
The Abbey Front Light House guides visitors to the western end of the Walk past Aireys Inlet, a small coastal village with sea. The pub and local sessions have great views of local scenes and the western end of the Walk at Aireys Inlet.

Features of the Walk

WILDLIFE
Discover the array of lovely birds that call the Surf Coast Walk home. Spot the sulphur-crested cockatoo near the Installed Bluetooth. Back on the main trail, Point Addis, Anglesea cliffs and at the Anglesea light house.

WALKING
From wide and easy to flowering shrubs, native grasses and forest species, our walk is a walker’s delight. Springtime, in particular, brings an abundance of wildflower in the walk offering up a spectacular show.

HILLS BEACH
Follow the walk along the original trail during surfing. Prowlers crease to Bell’s Beach, an internationally renowned destination for surfers. A spot that has been transformed through surfing culture and bikers as well as the hosting of an annual international surfing event every Easter.

NATIONAL & MARINE PARKS
The Great Otway National Park covers 100,000 hectares and represents all that is special about the edge of the sandy beaches, rock platforms and wind-swept headlands fringed by rugged coastline.

Three significant Marine Parks and Sanctuaries feature along the Walk including Point Danger Marine Sanctuary Point Addis Marine National Park and Eagle Rock Marine Sanctuary.

Making the most of your stay

The Surf Coast Walking Centre are the best place to start planning your journey. Our trained staff and volunteers will provide detailed visitor information, maps, accommodation and tourism advice to ensure you get the most out of your Surf Coast adventures.

Annual Events

Travel time via car is only 75 minutes from Melbourne to Geelong.

Tour Day Event

March Aireys Inlet Open Mic Music Festival, Aireys Inlet
January Fairhaven
October Bell St Fiesta, Torquay
April The Friends of the Surf Coast Walk group
June Bell St Fiesta, Torquay
May: watch out for natural hazards and variable track surfaces. Stay well clear of cliffs and check take times for the walk.
July Check maps and signs for details.
August Forest species, our coast is a plant-lover’s delight. Springtime,
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October Anglesea Roo Fun Run, Anglesea
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January Ag Secure your bird with a free token to relax in our heated indoor spa and two complimentary coffees. Present this map when checking in to receive your token.
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March Ocean Breeze
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