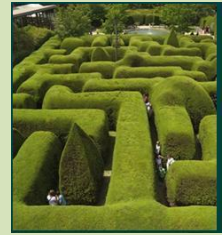


MORNINGTON PENINSULA

Please note: Hosted buyers and media wishing to participate in the Mornington Peninsula Tour will arrive in Melbourne on Friday 17 February. Delegates will spend one night in a Melbourne hotel, and will be collected on Saturday 18 February to commence tour.

Arrival:	Melbourne, Friday 17 February, 2012
Tour Departure Date:	Saturday 18 February, 2012
Tour Departure Time:	8:30am
Tour Dates:	Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 February, 2012
Tour Duration:	Two Days / One Night
Website:	www.visitmorningtonpeninsula.org



The Mornington Peninsula, an idyllic and glorious part of Victoria located an hour's drive south of Melbourne, is regarded by many as the jewel in the crown of Victoria's stunning coastline.

If you haven't visited recently you will be pleasantly surprised at the Mediterranean flavour of the Peninsula, which has redefined the traditional beachside holiday. Cliff-top mansions, lively local markets, grand historic gardens and galleries spilling over with art and antiques create colour and life around charming seaside villages.



DAY ONE ITINERARY

MORNING

- ❖ Site visit of **Best Western Brooklands of Mornington.**

Best Western Brooklands of Mornington is the best kept secret on the Peninsula. 53 modern suites make Brooklands the largest Motel on the Mornington Peninsula. Each suite offers the corporate and leisure traveller all the comforts of home. King size beds, Plaza TV, Mini Bars, Spa Suites, Internet Facilities and Private Courtyards, not forgetting our Indoor Heated Pool and Gymnasium. Together with the function facilities, Brooklands caters for weddings, functions and conferences with the state of the art audio equipment.

Best Western Brooklands of Mornington is close to championship golf courses, wineries and restaurants, making Brooklands the perfect base for all to enjoy what the Peninsula has to offer.

Web: www.brooklandsofmornington.com.au

- ❖ Visit the **Sunny Ridge Strawberry Farm.**

Explore the fields and taste the essence of **Sunny Ridge Strawberries** at the largest producer of strawberries in Australia. This third generation family business is nestled in the beautiful hinterland of the Mornington Peninsula right in the heart of its thriving wine region.

There is plenty to enjoy at Sunny Ridge: explore the fields and pick your own world famous Sunny Ridge Strawberries (Nov-April); be tempted by our award winning fruit ice creams, heavenly berry desserts and refreshments while relaxing in the strawberry café; savour the unique flavours and intoxicating aromas of our medal winning range of fruit wines and liqueurs made from Sunny Ridge strawberries, local gourmet produce and quality giftware.

Web: www.sunnyridge.com.au

MORNINGTON PENINSULA (CONTINUED)

LUNCH

- ❖ Enjoy lunch and wine tasting at **Lindenderry at Red Hill**. As you follow the winding tree-lined drive surrounded by Lindenderry's own beautifully manicured vineyards, where they also make their own wine, it is apparent that you have arrived somewhere very special.

Lindenderry has four individually decorated guest lounges, in addition to the library, and luxurious guest rooms offering views of the gardens, courtyards and the vineyards. For guests who want a little physical activity on their break Lindenderry has 2 outdoor floodlit tennis courts and an indoor solar heated pool. For reflection and relaxation the onsite Endota Wellness Spa offer a full menu of indulgent treatment options. The restaurant has panoramic views over the vineyard, with a garden courtyard for al fresco dining. The award winning wine list features the best of the local Mornington Peninsula vineyards as well as wines from around Australia and the world.

Web: www.lindenderry.com.au

AFTERNOON

- ❖ Visit the **Peninsula Hot Springs** for a site inspection and bathe experience (Optional)Entering the bathing area is like stepping into another world, a sanctuary where the mind and body are calmed by the steam, soothing aroma and the sound of running water. It's a place where time is forgotten and lingering is part of the code of harmony.....

Natural hot mineral waters flow from deep under ground and into the pools and private baths at Peninsula Hot Springs. At the Peninsula Hot Springs you can bathe, relax at the Spa Dreaming Centre and dine in the café at this tranquil coastal environment.

Web: www.peninsulahotsprings.com

- ❖ Arrive at your accommodation **RACV Cape Schanck Resort** which boasts stunning views over Bass Strait and Port Phillip Bay.

Offering you a choice of Ocean View rooms, two bedroom Executive Ocean View suites and two or three bedroom Condominiums, RACV Cape Schanck Resort also features a magnificent 18 hole, par 70 championship golf course and onsite recreation facilities including tennis courts, table tennis tables, heated swimming pool and spa and a 4km jogging track. Enjoy the magnificent golf course vistas from the comfortable surrounds of the Dining Room, or the café style Lounge – an ideal venue for a pre-dinner drink, coffee or refreshment.

Web: www.racv.com.au/capeschanck

DINNER

- ❖ Discover the epicurean heart of the Peninsula at **The Long Table Restaurant**. When Andrew and Samantha first established **The Long Table Restaurant** their vision was to offer a unique dining experience with constantly evolving food celebrating all four beautiful seasons of the Peninsula. They've also crafted an ambience which reflects their personalities and their passion for wine, food and art.

The interior sets whimsical atmospherics with gentle wall-wash lighting, antique school tables, velvet covered bentwood chairs, church pews and walls adorned with ink and watercolour paintings which sing of all seasons' harvests. With open fireplaces, rural views, outdoor bocce court and alfresco dining in the warmer months, the feeling is both provincial Europe and very much Red Hill.

Web: www.thelongtable.com.au

EVENING

- ❖ Return to your accommodation at **RACV Cape Schanck Resort**

MORNINGTON PENINSULA (CONTINUED)

DAY TWO ITINERARY

MORNING

- ❖ Enjoy a buffet breakfast at **RACV Cape Schanck**
- ❖ Explore the **Ashcombe Maze and Lavender Garden**.
Step into Australia's oldest and largest hedge maze and experience the charm of the cypress maze and exquisite rose maze. The sculptured rising spires and arches of the hedge maze will delight you as you explore the myriad of walkways. Flowering until June the spectacular circular rose maze, the first of its kind in the world, will stimulate the senses with beautiful fragrances and blooms from the 1200 specially selected varieties. At Ashcombe Maze - with over 25 acres of gardens there is something for everyone.
Web: www.ashcombemaze.com.au

LUNCH

- ❖ Relax and enjoy season produce for lunch at **Montalto Olive Grove and Vineyard**

The relaxed elegance of the **Montalto Restaurant** is set in a striking and harmonious landscape building featuring rammed earth walls, timber frames and rough-hewn floor boards to blur the edges of inside and out, bringing the beauty of the outside in. Floor to ceiling windows take advantage of the breathtaking rural outlook of vines, olive groves, sculpture leading down to picturesque lakes and wetlands, with pasture, and a hint of the ocean as the backdrop.
Web: www.monalto.com.au

AFTERNOON

- ❖ **Depart Mornington Peninsula** and return to Melbourne.

