

Geelong, Victoria, Australia

Victoria's second city shines brightest along its revitalised waterfront — painted bollards, Art Deco sea baths, and superb food-and-wine all within a short stroll of the pier. It's also the launching pad for the legendary Great Ocean Road.

🚢 Pier (small ships) or tender (large ships) ⌚ Typical call: 8-10 hrs 🇦🇺 Australian Dollar (AUD) 🗣️ English

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Cunningham Pier for ships ≤188 m; larger ships anchor in Corio Bay and tender

Best For: Scenic waterfront walks, Australian food & wine, Great Ocean Road day trips

Walk to centre: Immediate from Cunningham Pier; CBD & waterfront 5-10 min on foot

Don't Miss: The Baywalk Bollards, Eastern Beach Art Deco sea baths, Little Malop Street dining

🚗 Getting around: 🚖 Taxi ✅ A\$18-22 · 📱 Rideshare ✅ Uber, DiDi · 🚏 Hop-on hop-off ✅ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Great Ocean Road Highlights** — The world-famous coastal drive begins just 30 minutes from Geelong.
- **National Wool Museum** — Housed in an 1872 bluestone wool store, this museum tells the story of the industry that built Geelong.
- **Surf Coast & Torquay** — Torquay is the birthplace of Rip Curl and Australia's surf capital.
- **Geelong Heritage & Bollards Walk** — Over 100 painted wooden bollards line the waterfront, each depicting a historical character — lifesavers, Koori explorers, opera singers.
- **Bellarine Peninsula Wineries** — The Bellarine Peninsula south of Geelong produces outstanding cool-climate Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront Bollards & Eastern Beach Walk** 3 km | 45-60 min | Flat, paved — From Cunningham Pier, head east along the waterfront path spotting the famous painted bollards.
- **Waterfront to CBD & Little Malop Street** 1.5 km each way | 20 min | Slight incline to CBD — Head inland from the waterfront up Moorabool Street to Geelong's CBD.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇦🇺 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
	Mon	High	Low	Rain	
Apr		67°	52°	6d	Apr 6:49AM-5:55PM · Jun 7:37AM-5:08PM · Aug 7:08AM-5:46PM · Sep 6:23AM-6:12PM · Oct 6:37AM-7:39PM
Jun		57°	45°	9d	
Aug		57°	44°	11d	
Sep		61°	46°	10d	
Oct		66°	49°	10d	

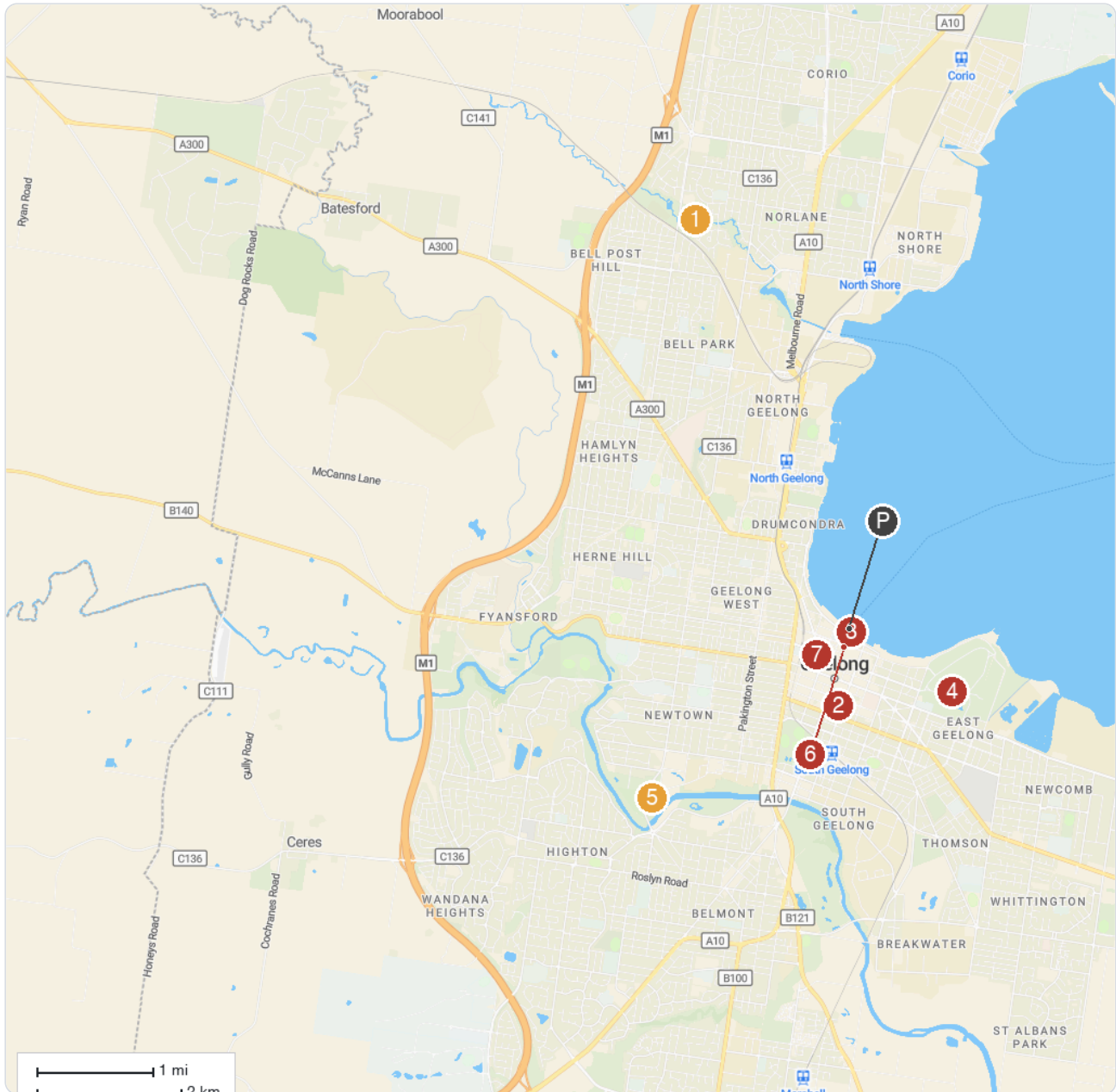
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Check your docking location: Cunningham Pier puts you on the waterfront instantly. If your ship uses Corio Quay, take the free shuttle — do not try to walk (it's an industrial port area).
- Four seasons in one day: Melbourne locals joke about unpredictable weather — the same applies to Geelong. Pack a light rain jacket even if the forecast looks sunny.
- Melbourne is easy: Geelong Railway Station is a 15-min walk from the waterfront. V/Line trains run to Melbourne Southern Cross Station in about 60 min for under A\$11 — a great option if you've visited Geelong before.
- Cards everywhere: Australia is nearly cashless — tap-to-pay is accepted at cafes, taxis, and even market stalls. Tipping is not customary.
- UV warning: Australian UV levels are extreme even on cool or overcast days. Apply SPF 50+ sunscreen, wear a hat, and keep sunglasses handy.
- Great Ocean Road tip: The Twelve Apostles are 2.5 hours from Geelong — too far for most port days. Opt for a Surf Coast excursion (Torquay-Lorne) to see dramatic coastline without spending the whole day on a bus.

Geelong, Victoria, Australia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Fountain of Friendship Park | A scenic park with a large fountain and bay views. | 2 Basilica of Saint Mary of the Angels | Historic, grand Catholic church with stunning architecture. |
| 3 Floating Christmas Tree & Light Show | A spectacular floating Christmas tree light show on the bay. | 4 Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens | Explore diverse plant collections in Geelong's beautiful botanic gardens. |
| 5 Balyang Sanctuary | A peaceful wildlife sanctuary, home to many bird species. | 6 National Wool Museum | Discover Australia's rich history of wool and textiles. |
| 7 Johnstone Park | A historic central park with gardens and a war memorial. | P Cruise port / terminal | |