

Phillip Island, Victoria, Australia

Rugged surf coastline meets extraordinary wildlife on this island at the mouth of Western Port Bay. Home to the world's smallest penguins and one of Australia's largest fur seal colonies, Phillip Island rewards every shore day with something genuinely wild.

Tender (no pier)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Australian Dollar (AUD)

English

Wildlife destination

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Cowes Jetty

Best For: Wildlife, nature walks, scenic coastline

Walk to center: 2 min — jetty lands in Cowes town

Don't Miss: Koala Conservation Reserve & The Nobbies

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ A-22 (Rhyll to Cowes) · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber · 🚌 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Local Way Tours – Phillip Island Explorer

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Koala Conservation Reserve** — Walk raised boardwalks through eucalyptus canopy to spot wild koalas at eye level.
 - **The Nobbies Boardwalk & Seal Rocks** — Clifftop boardwalk on the island's western tip with dramatic Bass Strait views, a natural blowhole, and distant Seal...
 - **Antarctic Journey at The Nobbies** — Interactive multimedia exhibition at The Nobbies visitor centre exploring the
- Southern Ocean and Antarctica, with VR...

 - **Churchill Island Heritage Farm** — Step back to the 19th century at this working historic farm accessed via a small bridge.
 - **Cape Woolamai Coastal Walk** — Victoria's most dramatic surf beach backed by pink granite cliffs and ancient sand dunes.

BEST WALKS

- **Cowes Esplanade & Front Beach Stroll** Easy · 30-45 min · Free — From the tender jetty, head along the Esplanade past Cowes Front Beach — a calm, north-facing bay beach ideal for a swim — then loop...
- **The Nobbies Boardwalk** Easy · 45-60 min · Free · 20 min drive from Cowes — Park at The Nobbies car park and walk the clifftop boardwalk to the blowhole lookout.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		65°	56°	9d
Jun		56°	49°	13d
Aug		56°	48°	14d
Sep		59°	50°	14d
Oct		63°	52°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:46AM–5:51PM · Jun 7:35AM–5:04PM · Aug 7:04AM–5:42PM · Sep 6:19AM–6:09PM · Oct 5:32AM–6:37PM

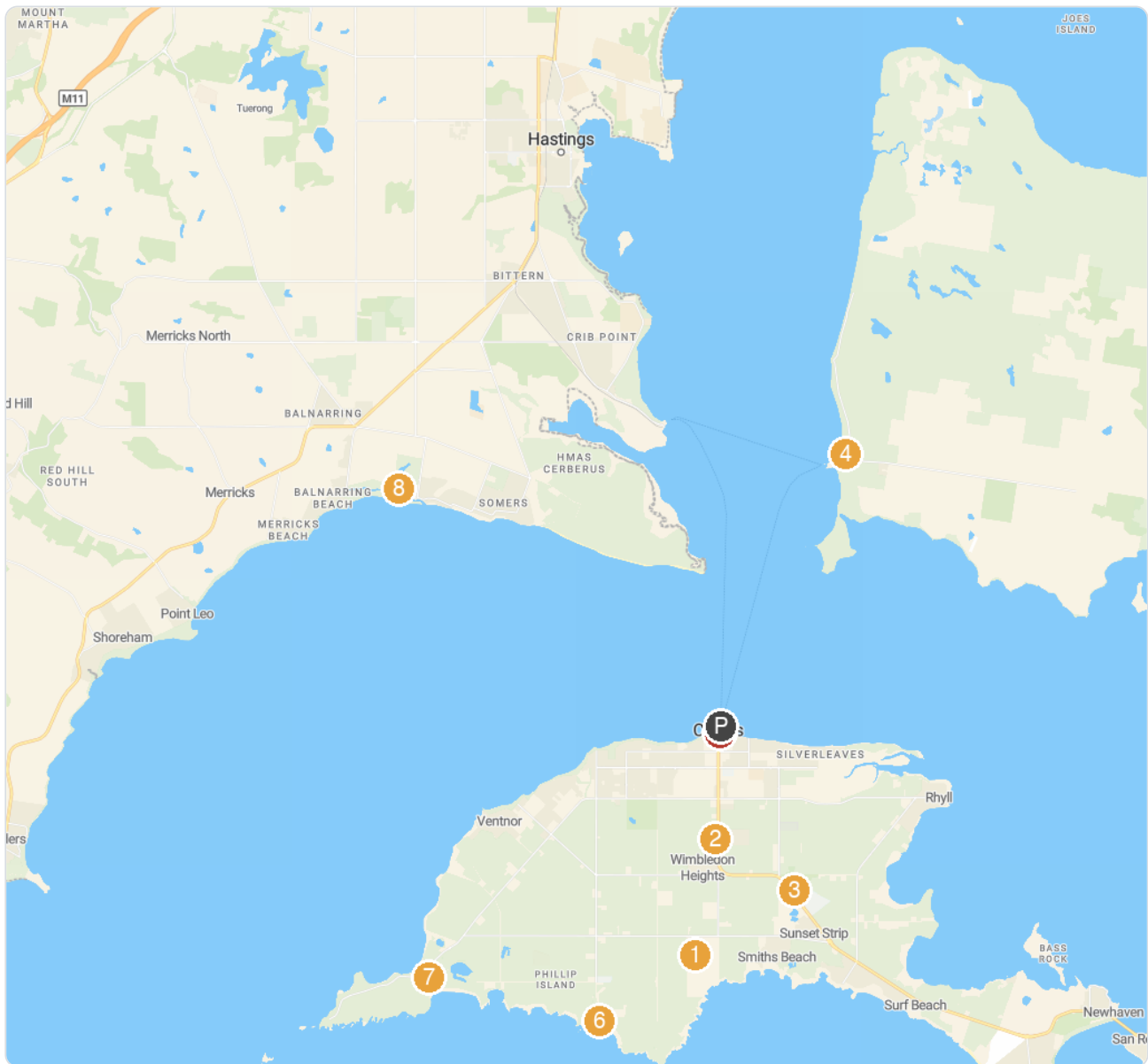
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Penguin Parade is sunset-only. The famous Little Penguin beach crossing happens at dusk — only possible if your ship departs after 9-10 PM. Check your departure time before buying...
- Layer up. Bass Strait weather changes fast. Even in summer, clifftop winds at The Nobbies and Cape Woolamai can be bitterly cold. Bring a windbreaker and sturdy shoes.

Phillip Island, 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.



- 1** Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit Famous racetrack for car and motorcycle racing.
- 3** Koala Conservation Reserve Observe koalas in their natural eucalyptus habitat.
- 5** Wildlife Coast Cruises - Cowes Boat tours from Cowes to see seals and wildlife.
- 7** Penguin Parade Watch wild Little Penguins return to shore at sunset.

- 2** Phillip Island Wildlife Park See native Australian animals in a natural setting.
- 4** French Island National Park Untouched island national park, accessible by ferry.
- 6** Berrys Beach Scenic surf beach with rock pools and coastal views.
- 8** Coolart Wetlands & Homestead (Parks Victoria) Historic homestead and wetlands for birdwatching and nature walks.

P Cruise port / terminal