

Cruise Destinations: Port Phillip Bay

Queenscliff



Tucked in behind Point Lonsdale at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay, Queenscliff is approximately 30nm from Williamstown. Historic buildings Imposing turrets, Historical shaped lighthouses, majestic Norfolk pines and an ancient pier all meld to provide the charisma that is Queenscliff. An important sea port, It's the base for the Port Phillip Sea Pilots who are responsible for the safe conduct and navigation of each ship from the time they assumes control from the master after boarding at sea until the vessel is safely moored at the allocated wharf.



Queenscliff Harbour is a modern marina precinct established in a true Victorian working harbour with 360 degree views from the harbour's very own observation tower. The Queenscliff Harbour has several wharves and is home to local fishing fleets, some of which offer direct sales to the public from their boats. At the eastern end of the harbour is a car and passenger ferry service which operates between Queenscliff and Sorrento

To book a visitor berth download a [Visitor Berth Registration](http://www.queenscliffharbour.com.au/downloads/Berth_Licence_QHPL_Visitor.pdf).
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The historic Esplanade Hotel is only meters from the Queenscliff pier, with panoramic views of the bay and a stylish beach resort décor, is the perfect way to experience the best pub cuisine that Queenscliff has to offer.



Queenscliff Maritime Museum

We will escape for a short while into Queenscliff's fascinating past

The ship wrecks, the rescues and lifeboat, and the Sea Pilots who continue to bring ships safely through the Rip and into Port



The pleasure cruising club flotilla will leave Sunday April 3rd at 7.00 am sharp from The C4 Jetty directly in front of the Pleasure cruising office and big screen at water front city.

Cruise Type: Queenscliff Day Trip

Accreditation: Long range navigation, familiarisation with the lower reaches of the bay.

Charts, tides, currents, channels, leads, sand bars and reefs. marinas and attractions.

This full day cruise is designed for pleasure boating club skippers. It will provide you with the opportunity to improve your long distance cruising skills and experience the channels, leads, sand bars, reefs and wrecks of the lower end of the bay, in the company of other pleasure cruising club member skippers, and with club staff onboard and at your service. Each member will take a watch, skippering the vessel on its way to Queenscliff via the western channel. The staff duty skipper will detail the navigation route to follow, pointing out the various landmarks along the way.

Itinerary:

0635	Sunrise		
0700	Leave Water front City down Yarra River		
0730	Enter the Bay		
0800	Pass Fawkner Beacon		37 56.897s 144 54 919e
0830	Pass west channel Pile		38 11 747s 144 45 634e
0930 897e	Stop at the Popes Eye		38 16 583s 144 14
1030	Arrive at Queenscliff		38 15 947s 144 40 452e
1100	Visit the Queenscliff maritime museum		
1200	lunch at Queenscliff Esplanade Hotel		
1300	Depart Queenscliff		
1330	Visit chainman's hat		38 17 385s 144 43 515e
1400	Pass Sorrento		38 20 125s 144 44 962e
1430	Travel Sorrento channel		
1500 039e	Visit South Channel pile		38 20 297s 144 49
1530 467e	Pass Hovell pile		38 19 865s 144 54
1700	Pass Fawkner Beacon		37 56.894s 144 56 131e
1730	Enter Yarra River		



1800 Arrive Waterfront city

1812 Sunset

Williamstown - Times and Heights of High and Low Waters

<i>Sunday 3 April - 2011</i>	
Time	Height
0232	0.77
0912	0.32
1520	0.78
2141	0.39

Port Phillip Heads - Times and Heights of High and Low Waters

<i>Sunday 3 April - 2011</i>	
Time	Height
0537	0.56
1216	1.30
1802	0.63

Port Phillip Heads - Tidal Stream Predictions

<i>Sunday 3 April - 2011</i>		
Slack	Maximum	
Time	Time	Rate
0158	0538	-3.3
0838	1217	4.1
1454	1816	-3.1
2104		

Assuming an all go weather window



Perfect Forecast for the bay

Winds: Northerly 5 to 10 knots during the morning then tending south-easterly up to 10 knots during the afternoon tending southerly and increasing to 15 knots during the late afternoon and evening. Seas: Below half a metre

Worst Forecast for the bay

Winds: Southwesterly 15 to 20 knot during the morning turning Northerly 15 to 20 knots during afternoon. Seas: 1 – 2 meter

Includes:

- Transfers from Waterfront city to Queenscliff and return
- All vessel expenses Fuel and mooring
- lunch food and drinks at Queenscliff Esplanade Hotel
- Entry to the Queenscliff maritime museum
- Breakfast on departure + Refreshments on board beer soft drink and nibbles.

WHAT TO BRING:

- sunhat
- sunscreen
- camera
- Boat licence
- Credit card/cash for misc items souvenirs etc.

Cost per person \$199

