







WELCOME TO FRANKSTON CITY

Frankston, one of Victoria's most naturally diverse cities, located less than an hour from Melbourne on the shores of Port Phillip Bay, boasts family-friendly attractions, captivating arts and abundant parks and gardens; ideal for all ages and interests.

Whilst in town you're encouraged to branch outside the event and immerse yourself in the Frankston way of living to enjoy:

- Award winning beaches
- Beautiful landscapes and lookouts
- Walking tracks and board walks
- A variety of coastal experiences
- Natural reserves, parks, creeks, flora and fauna
- First class playgrounds and sporting facilities
- Major events and local markets
- Live performances at the Frankston Arts Centre
- Iconic art, culture and heritage attractions
- Relaxed and fine dining options
- Abundance of shopping experiences
- Health and Wellness
- Peninsula Aquatic Recreation Centre (PARC)

There is a myriad of things to see and do in Frankston, no matter the reason and in any season!

On the following pages you will find THE TOP 10 BEST THINGS TO SEE AND DO whilst in town.



Photography Competition

Whilst you're visiting Frankston we want to see your photos, so snap away, hashtag #visitfrankston and follow us on Instagram (@visitfrankston) for your chance to win \$100 cash (awarded monthly until 31 May) in our <u>Visit</u> Frankston Photo Contest.



1. Arts, Culture and Heritage Trails

A selection of art pieces, murals and sculptures are located throughout Frankston. Choose between walking, driving or cycling to see them.

- <u>Coastal Arts Discovery Trail</u>
- <u>Sculpture by the Sea</u>
- <u>Murals of Frankston</u>
- Route 12 Cultural Drive

2. Frankston Pier and Landmark Bridge

The Frankston Pier services the local fishing and scuba diving community and weekend visitors. On the pier itself, artist Louise Lavarack has created the sculptural installation Sight Line.

3. Live show at the Frankston Arts Centre

The Frankston Arts Centre (FAC) is a unique premier arts and performance venue, providing the ultimate cultural experience for visitors wishing to enjoy memorable theatre performances, live music, engaging community programs, exhibitions, creative new media experiences and much more. Check out <u>What's On</u> now.

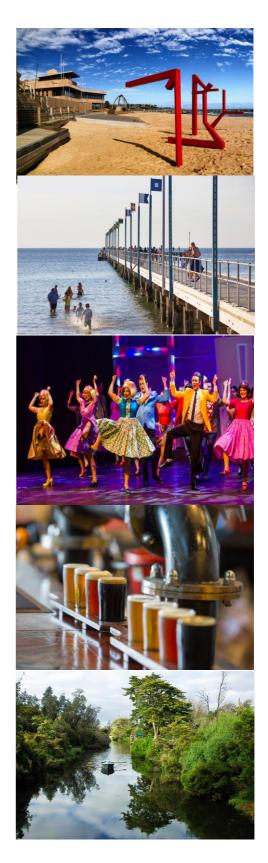
4. Bars and breweries

Renowned for live music, Frankston has a huge night life in the city centre. No matter your style there is something for you from bars to night clubs with the likes of <u>The Deck, Pier Hotel</u> or <u>The Grand Hotel</u>, we have it all! More recently Frankston City's industrial brewery culture is on the move, and is now home to <u>Mr Banks, Dainton Brewery</u> and <u>The Cheeky Squire</u>.

5. Kananook Creek Walking Trail

Starting near the Frankston Yacht Club, follow Kananook Creek along the 7.5km walking trail, through urban Frankston and Long Island, into the peace and serenity of rural Seaford and Carrum.







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FRANKSTON Enjoy EVERY MOMENT

6. Olivers Hill Lookout

Scenic views across Port Phillip Bay, from Frankston to Melbourne.

7. Beach Boxes

Be sure to photograph Frankston's iconic beach boxes, lining the Frankston foreshore.

8. Dining for every occasion

Frankston has an abundance of destination dining options to suit every taste and any occasion. Home to an array of quality restaurants and funky cafes and bistros, perfect for an early morning coffee, breakfast, lunch or dinner and spread throughout our urban city centre and waterfront precinct. Our <u>Café and Restaurant Guide</u> will provide you with a great selection of recommended dining experiences.

9. Seaford Pier

Get your camera ready for the picturesque Seaford Pier, built in the late 1920's. The pier makes the perfect photo around dusk or dawn and is surrounded by crystal blue waters and white sand, perfect for swimming.

10. Regular markets

Little Beauty Market

100 of Melbourne's very best makers and creators hand-picked for their uniqueness, creativity and ethos. The market is filled with delicious food, local wines, fresh produce, live music, art, culture, design and craft.

Frankston Sunday Market

Outdoor market, selling homemade wares, crafts, new goods, new and pre-loved fashion, bric-a-brac, collectables, fresh produce, beautiful flowers and plants, fantastic food (including their famous hot jam donuts).

Seaford Farmers Market

Outdoor Farmers Market selling fresh produce. Seaford Handmade Market

Indoor market made up of local stalls selling art, craft, vintage clothing, books, collectables, children's clothing, jewellery, home wares, plants, antiques, soaps and more.

Download our Markets Calendar for times and dates.





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Other sports, activities and experiences

- <u>Peninsula Aquatic Recreation Centre (PARC)</u> State of the art gym, 50m indoor pool, sauna and wellness centre
- Excape Room
- Hoyts Frankston Cinema
- Village Cinemas Karingal
- <u>Strike Bowling</u>
- <u>Tunza Fun</u> arcade games
- Bayside Rock Indoor Climbing Centre
- Gravity Zone Trampoline Centre
- <u>Sk8house</u> Roller skating and inline skating
- <u>Melbourne Cable Park</u> high ropes course, floating inflatable obstacle and cable wakeboarding
- <u>Golf</u>
- Gardens
- Fishing
- <u>McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery</u>
- Historic Homesteads

Events on whilst you're in town Sand Sculpting Australia - Aladdin & The Arabian Tales Exhibition - on until 25 April

Accommodation

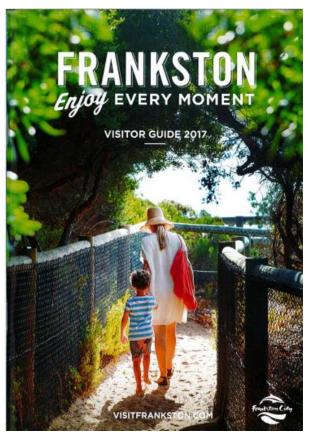
Haven't yet booked accommodation? Not to worry, be sure book your stay over now, directly though <u>Visit Frankston</u>. Don't wait rooms fill fast!



For more information please download a copy of the **Frankston Visitor Guide**. This guide is essential for planning your time whilst in Frankston and highlights Frankston's greatest selection of activities, indulgences and unique adventures, even transport options, maps Included.

Alternatively speak to a local expert over the phone, online or in person: **Frankston Visitor Information Centre** 1300 322 842 7N Pier Promenade, Frankston VIC 3199

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We would love to see you back! To help plan your next visit, view a <u>full listing of</u> <u>upcoming events</u>.



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