

YARRA VALLEY & DANDENONG RANGES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE MANUAL 2025



THE YARRA VALLEY & DANDENONG RANGES

OFFERS SEASONAL AND YEAR-ROUND EXPERIENCES



YARRA VALLEY

A rich and fertile landscape is like a dream and our produce tastes divine – just as you'd expect from a world-class wine region. Globally-recognised wineries and distilleries live here: Chandon, De Bortoli, Rochford, Coombe Yarra Valley, Oakridge and Four Pillars Gin Distillery. There's nothing like getting to know them at the source and sampling their produce.

Imagine watching daybreak over the valley from a hot air balloon, then coming back to earth for a sparkling wine breakfast before setting off for a day of nature-based adventure and more feasting.

Maybe an early round of golf as kangaroos watch on, then onto Healesville Sanctuary to experience Australia's majestic Spirits of the Sky Presentation.

Find your sweet spot by picking cherries straight from the tree at CherryHill Orchards (November to January).

THE DANDENONG RANGES MELBOURNE'S CLOSEST MOUNTAIN RANGE OF HIDDEN DELIGHTS

A pleasant 30 minutes drive and you are up in the Dandenong Ranges where you can take advantage of the views over Melbourne.

Step into the tranquillity of clean country air as you wander the walking tracks through lush forests of giant Mountain Ash. Enjoy village life and shop the many Australian made craft boutiques and galleries.



GARDENS AND NATURE

Tip-toe through the largest display of tulips in the southern hemisphere at the Tesselaar Tulip Festival (September to October) wander through an edible forest or botanical display gardens.

ACCOMMODATION

The Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges offers a range of resort, boutique and glamping accommodation options. Choose a bushland settings or vineyard view, the perfect stop over for a few days guided touring or self-drive adventure.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience sunrise in a hot air balloon as you float peacefully above the Yarra Valley.
- View the Australian native animals at Healesville Sanctuary.
- Helicopter into leisurely vineyard lunch.
- Join a gin or wine blending masterclass.
- Cycle the Warburton Rail Trail or the Puffing Billy Trail on an e-Bike.
- Wind through the Dandenong Ranges on Puffing Billy, Australia's favourite heritage steam train to the new visitor discovery centre and museum.
- Orchard tractor tours.

WHEN TO VISIT

CLIMATE

The Yarra Valley & Dandenong Ranges is a temperate region of warm summers and cool winters.

Approx average daytime temperatures:

Spring: 19 C – (September, October, November)

Summer: 26 C – (December, January, February)

Autumn: 20 C – (March, April, May)

Winter: 14 C – (June, July, August)

SEASONAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Time your travel to the Yarra Valley & Dandenong Ranges to experience the colourful and delicious festivals. More than just a wine destination, this region bursts with energy celebrating sweet things and the changes of seasons.

Spring

- Blossom Festival, CherryHill Orchards, September to October.
- Tractor tours at Rayners Orchard, all year round.
- Tesselaar Tulip Festival, September to October.
- Rhododendrons on display at the Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden.

Summer

- Cherry picking at CherryHill Orchards, November to January.
- Chelsea Australian Garden at Olinda.

Autumn

- KaBloom Flower Festival, Tesselaar, March to April.
- Grape harvest, scenic drives alongside vineyards, April to May.
- An array of autumn colours from vineyards and the Dandenong Ranges.

Winter

- Closest snow play to Melbourne at Lake Mountain Alpine Resort and Mount Donna Buang (approx 1.5 – 2 hours) from late June to August.

GETTING HERE

Travel Times

The Yarra Valley & Dandenong Ranges is located close to Melbourne city and International airport (Tullamarine).

Public Transport

Metro trains run from Melbourne city centre to Belgrave and Lilydale every hour.

Self -Drive Touring

Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges is noted for it's scenic drives with freeway access from the city and airport. The Go Beyond Touring Route provides itinerary ideas for travel between the four regions that surround Melbourne connecting the Yarra Valley & Dandenong Ranges with Phillip Island, Mornington Peninsula and Geelong Bellarine. www.gobeyondmelbourne.com

Private and Group Tours

Depart daily from Melbourne.





GROUPS AND INCENTIVES

A range of experiences and accommodation options are on offer seasonally and year round. We're here to help you plan of your next business event or incentive trip, find a suitable venue, supplier or the perfect combination of team building activities in nature.

Natural, Historic and Australian Encounters

Ever enjoyed traditional bush tucker or Billy tea and an ANZAC Biscuit over an open fire? Imagine walking through a forest where absolutely everything around you is edible or medicinal. What about a tractor ride through an orchard or tasting ripe cherries straight off the tree? Or a kangaroo spotting safari? Experience sunrise in hot air balloon, followed by a round of golf and grape stomping. Ride the historic Puffing Billy Steam Railway, while dangling your legs over the side or race alongside the train on an E-Bike.

Meet the wine makers and gin distilleries, experience cheese making and chocolate classes, gin mixing and wine blending. Be guided, through enchanting garden displays.

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WHY COME TO OUR REGION?

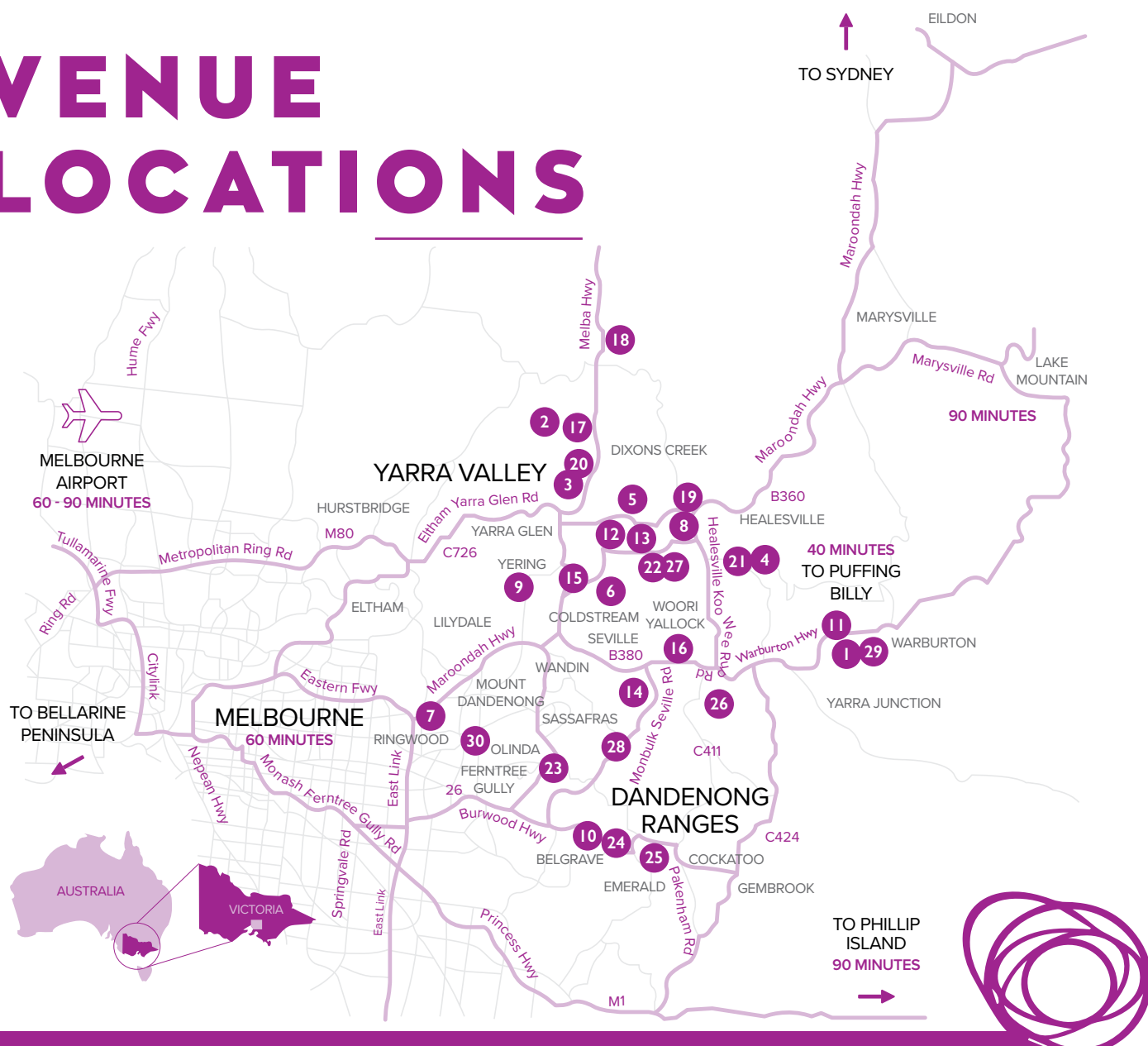
Nature, Food, Wine, Art and Adventure!

Globally recognised, the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges are the go-to destinations for natural beauty, art and outdoor adventure.

The rich soils of the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges, provide the perfect conditions for some of the best wineries, gardens and native landscapes,

Nature takes centre stage throughout the region. Take the time to be in the outdoors and feel the difference. Fresh air, stunning views, amazing wildlife and spectacular gardens and forests make for an entirely wonderful adventure. And create an incredible backdrop for art, culture, dining, adventures and memories.

VENUE LOCATIONS



ACCOMMODATION

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ACCOMMODATION





ALPINE HOTEL WARBURTON

The heritage-listed Alpine Hotel, established in 1885, blends the charm of country Victoria with modern sensibility.

Recently restored, it offers 20 affordable rooms, delightful dining, and exceptional service. The hotel supports local farmers, ensuring fresh ingredients from grower to plate.

Guests can enjoy a full à la carte menu, grazing lunches, High Tea under the glass atrium, and continental breakfast.

Surrounded by lush forests, rivers and mountains, the Alpine Hotel offers a unique escape close to nature. Its the perfect place to 'eat, stay and play'!

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS	
Rating	★★★★
Type	Boutique Hotel
No. of rooms	20 en suite (4 twin share)
Group facilities	Event space fits 200
Opening hours	7 days. Closed Christmas Day/ Boxing Day

FEATURES

- Historic heritage listed 1885 building
- A la carte restaurant: breakfast, lunch, high tea, dinner
- Menu highlights local producers
- Accommodation onsite

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ARALUEN LODGE

Araluen is a 4.5 star boutique bed and breakfast in the Yarra Valley, close to the region's renowned wineries and attractions. The hosts offer guests personalised service, for a unique product offering.

Set on 3 acres of gardens with stunning views over the valley, Araluen features three self-contained spa villas and a Lodge offering four individual rooms, each with private en suite. Enjoy free WiFi, outdoor BBQ, pizza oven and solar-heated swimming pool.

Each room has been individually decorated providing guests with the comforts of home in a serene and tranquil setting. Sit on the balcony or take a walk to see some of Australia's wildlife on our doorstep.

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS	
Rating	★★★★★
Type	Boutique B&B
No. of beds	3 Villas (6 guests) 4 Lodge rooms (8 guests) Sofa beds villas only (extra 3 guests)
Group facilities	Small group advance bookings up to 17 guests

FEATURES

- Continental breakfast included
- Aussie BBQ experience available
- Fresh produce on property: herb garden and orchard
- Wildlife wander freely on property

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BALGOWNIE ESTATE YARRA VALLEY

Balgownie Estate is an award-winning vineyard, accommodation, bar, restaurant, cellar door and spa property.

A prime vantage point to explore Melbourne's Yarra Valley, Balgownie Estate is located an hour's drive from inner city Melbourne and Tullamarine Airport.

Featuring 70 accommodation rooms and suites, Balgownie offers spacious contemporary one and two-bedroom suites with private balconies and a luxurious apartment-style Director's Suite.

Restaurant 1309 at Balgownie serves upscale modern-Australian dining and has an extensive drinks menu. Visit Restaurant 1309 at Balgownie daily for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS	
Rating	★★★★★
Type	Luxury Estate
No. of rooms	70 rooms and suites
Guest capacity	144 guests. Additional bedding available
Group facilities	Groups welcome, bookings essential

FEATURES

- Onsite restaurant, bar and cellar door
- Onsite endota spa and wellness facilities
- Indoor, outdoor, private dining spaces
- Complimentary onsite car parking

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BIG4 YARRA VALLEY PARK LANE HOLIDAY PARK

Located in the heart of the delightful Yarra Valley region and set amongst the native Australian bush, this award-winning park has accommodation options to suit every need. Choose from luxury cabins, glamping tents, pods, camping and caravan sites.

Unique glamping options from belle tents to glamping pods, and the new safari tents and GeoDomes, provide luxurious experiences, furnished with all the creature comforts of home.

Cabins vary in size from 3BR cabins to new studio and creek side cabins. All cabins are fully equipped and have onsite parking.

BIG4 Yarra Valley Park Lane Holiday Park provides a unique and memorable holiday destination for all budgets.

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Type	Glamping and Holiday Park Accommodation
No. of rooms	2 converted trams 24 glamping options: domes, tents and pods 69 cabins 85 sites
Group facilities	Yes, perfect for groups

FEATURES

- Native Australian wildlife encounters
- Two swimming pools and pump track
- Onsite barista coffee bar
- Just 2km to Healesville Sanctuary

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KANGAROO RIDGE RETREAT

The ultimate adults-only Yarra Valley hideaway! More than just accommodation, their award-winning service is dedicated to crafting your perfect escape. Nestled high in secluded bushland, mudbrick cabins are just the beginning of a bespoke experience. Whether you're dreaming of a relaxing retreat, intimate wine tours, exploring local attractions, or setting up a romantic proposal, the team here transforms your wishes into reality. Immersed in rustic chic vibes, each cabin invites guests into a world of stunning views and wildlife wonders. A spa bath for two takes relaxation to new heights, while an all-inclusive larder seduces your inner foodie with local, seasonal treasures and the curated wine list showcases the Yarra Valley's exquisite hidden gems.

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Rating	★★★★
Type	Boutique B&B
No. of rooms	2 individual cabins
No. of beds	2 queen beds

FEATURES

- Private cosy cabin with stunning panoramic mountain views
- East facing balcony to watch the sunrise and observe abundant wildlife
- Secluded bush location in the heart of the Yarra Valley
- All-inclusive larder of locally sourced gourmet produce, an extensive wine list and tailored guest services

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RE'EM YARRA VALLEY

Re'em Yarra Valley offers a boutique escape with 16 thoughtfully designed rooms. Each features a private balcony or patio, providing stunning views of the landscape. The rooms are elegantly appointed for a comfortable and inviting retreat.

The top floor houses four spacious suites, each boasting an oversized bath strategically positioned to showcase the spectacular scenery – perfect for unwinding in scented luxury.

The remaining 12 rooms are spread across two floors: six with private balconies and six with direct garden access. Every space is designed with beauty and comfort in mind, ensuring a serene stay for two guests per room.

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Type	Boutique luxury hotel
No. of rooms	3 luxury suites, 1 luxury accessible suite, 11 King suites, 1 accessible king suite
No. of beds	16
Group facilities	Wine and winery group activities. Business event facilities

FEATURES

- Contemporary boutique luxury hotel
- Restaurant, cellar door, gardens
- Business events and group bookings
- Wheelchair and disability access

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RYDGES RINGWOOD

Rydges Ringwood redefines comfort and service with its modern design and warm hospitality. This contemporary hotel features stylishly appointed rooms, exceptional dining at The Orchard Bar & Grill, and versatile conference and event spaces. Guests can enjoy a range of premium amenities, including a fully equipped gym, complimentary WiFi, and 24-hour reception.

The Orchard Bar & Grill delivers a vibrant dining experience, showcasing fresh, locally sourced ingredients with a menu inspired by Victoria's finest produce.

Conveniently located in the heart of Ringwood, Rydges Ringwood offers easy access to the Yarra Valley and Melbourne's East.

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS	
Rating	★★★★
Type	Luxury Hotel
No. of rooms	103 rooms and apartments
Group facilities	Groups welcome

FEATURES

- The Orchard Restaurant & Bar
- Dedicated conference and event facilities
- Perfectly located at the gateway of the Yarra Valley
- Walking distance to Eastland Shopping Centre

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YARRA GABLES

Yarra Gables is a boutique accommodation property in Healesville in the heart of the Yarra Valley. It has five motel style rooms and 3 three-bedroom, two-bathroom houses. It is situated on 1.2 hectares of land and features extensive lawns and cottage gardens. The spacious rooms offer first-class accommodation and picturesque views.

The property offers a variety of room types, all with air conditioning, premium TV channels, free WiFi and well-equipped kitchenettes.

Yarra Gables is renowned for its high levels of personalised customer service. It was rated #1 B&B and Inn in Australia on Trip Advisor for 2023 and 2024 and was in the Top 10 in the world, both years.

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS	
Rating	★★★★
Type	Boutique accommodation
No. of rooms	5 motel style rooms plus three 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom houses
No. of beds	24 – sleeps 34 guests
Group facilities	Ideal for couples, families and groups

FEATURES

- Delightful 1.2 hectare garden setting
- Rated by TripAdvisor as #1 of B&B and Inns in Australia
- Close to Healesville Sanctuary, gin distillery and Yarra Valley wineries

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YERING GORGE COTTAGES

Yering Gorge Cottages, within an hour's drive of Melbourne, features 13 self-contained, beautifully appointed, one, two and four bedroom cottages. Overlooking The Eastern Golf Club and nestled into the hillside, alongside the Yarra River, with stunning views of the surrounding Christmas Hills and Dividing Ranges, guests can relax on their wide balcony watching the kangaroos grazing whilst enjoying a glass of Yarra Valley wine.

A suite of outdoor experiences and recreational activities are available including golf and bushwalking; all undertaken within the club's 120 acre private nature reserve that provides guests with the rare opportunity to get up close and personal with some of Australia's most iconic wildlife.

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS	
Rating	★★★★★
Type	Self-contained Cottages
No. of rooms	13
No. of beds	19 king or 38 singles
Group facilities	Corporate golf and team-building activities

FEATURES

- Boutique self-contained cottages
- 120 acre private nature reserve – 12km of bushwalking trails
- Stay & Play – Greg Norman designed 36-hole golf course

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ATTRACTIONS





ALPINE HOTEL WARBURTON

Established in 1885, this iconic hotel is a welcoming destination that offers the charm of country Victoria infused with a modern sensibility. It provides a warm and vibrant setting for savouring life and exploring the region.

The team there has nurtured close relationships with local producers to ensure the freshest, hyper-local ingredients direct to the plate. Offering a full à la carte menu, high tea in the atrium and continental breakfast.

This gem in Warburton is the perfect place to eat, stay and drink. From the moment guests arrive they are hosted by the attentive Alpine Hotel team, who are renowned for their ability to anticipate guest needs and pay attention to every detail.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Restaurant / Hotel
Capacity	200
Group facilities	Groups welcome. High tea by arrangement. Country grazing lunch: 1/2/3 course.
Opening hours	7 days: lunch, dinner. Closed Christmas Day/ Boxing day

FEATURES

- Historic heritage listed 1885 building
- A la carte restaurant: breakfast, lunch, high tea, dinner. Menu highlights local producers. Accommodation onsite.

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BABAJI'S KERALA KITCHEN BELGRAVE

Babaji's Kerala Kitchen is an award-winning South Indian restaurant in Belgrave, just a five-minute walk from Puffing Billy in the rainforests of the Dandenong Ranges.

The only Indian restaurant in Victoria to receive a Good Food Guide Chef's Hat (Australia's equivalent of a Michelin), Babaji's prides itself on homely cooking and friendly country hospitality. Enjoy Kerala specialities from banana leaf feasts to biryani and dosa, in a colourful relaxed dining environment.

Babaji's has a second larger restaurant with river frontage and open fires in picturesque Warburton in the Yarra Valley.

Babaji's is halal and able to cater for all diets.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Restaurant
Capacity	60 guests
Group facilities	Groups welcome Group menus available
Opening hours	Mon, Tues, Thurs: 12-8pm Fri, Sat: 12-9pm Sun 12-8pm

FEATURES

- Great location on the doorstep of Puffing Billy Railway
- Relaxed, fun environment with authentic South Indian cuisine
- Chef's Hatted restaurant, one of two Indian restaurants in Victoria

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BABAJI'S KERALA KITCHEN WARBURTON

Babaji's Kerala Kitchen Warburton is an award-winning South Indian restaurant on the banks of the Birrarung / Yarra River. Set in an atmospheric 1930s cabaret dance hall, Babaji's is the only Indian restaurant in Victoria to receive a Good Food Guide Chef's Hat (Australia's equivalent of a Michelin).

Sit by their open fires enjoying homely cooking and warm Yarra Valley hospitality whilst enjoying the surrounding mountain and river views.

Serving Kerala specialities including banana leaf feasts, dosa and biryani – as well as a range of Indian street foods.

Babaji's has a second smaller restaurant just a five minute walk from Puffing Billy in the Dandenong Ranges.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Restaurant
Capacity	175 guests
Group facilities	Groups welcome Group menus available
Opening hours	Mon, Thurs: 12-8pm Fri, Sat: 12-9pm Sun 12-8pm

FEATURES

- Beautiful, cosy setting with indoor and outdoor open fires in winter
- Unusual menu specialising in homely South Indian from the state of Kerala
- Chef's Hatted restaurant, one of two Indian restaurants in Victoria

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CHANDON

Established in 1986 and nestled in the tranquil heart of the Yarra Valley, Chandon Australia offers a bespoke journey into the craftsmanship of exceptional sparkling wine. Here, you can experience the most extensive range of méthode traditionnelle wines in the country.

Chandon offers guided tasting experiences through their signature sparkling wines, a lounge bar, and a panoramic restaurant where a seasonal menu perfectly complements their wines. For a more bespoke experience, the historical Homestead offers the exclusivity of a completely private space and dedicated service, with tailor-made experiences ideal for those eager to savour Victoria's exceptional food and wine.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Winery / Restaurant
Capacity	Restaurant 80 Lounge & Tasting Bar 150 Homestead 10-50
Group facilities	Groups welcome, bookings required
Opening hours	7 days: 11.00am-4.30pm (Closed 25-26 Dec)

FEATURES

- High value private tasting experiences
- Bookable private space for events
- Gastronomic experiences. Sparkling Brunch
- Boutique with exclusive wines

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CHERRY PICKING AT CHERRYHILL ORCHARDS

From November to January, Cherryhill Orchards invites guests to their scenic Yarra Valley orchards in Coldstream and Wandin East, just an hour from Melbourne. Enjoy all-you-can-eat cherry picking straight from the tree during two-hour sessions, with take-home cherries available per kilo.

Both orchards feature expansive picnic areas (BYO welcome), an on-site café, and a retail store offering premium boxed cherries, cherry ice cream, beverages, and more.

Friendly, multilingual staff are on hand to guide visitors and share cherry insights. Cherry picking is a perfect outing for family and friends. Bookings are essential for this popular experience.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Food & Wine / U-pick Farm
Capacity	No limit
Group facilities	Groups welcome, guided tours for groups of 20+
Opening hours	Open 7 Days, 9.00am to 5.00pm. U-Pick season Nov to Jan

FEATURES

- Multi-lingual staff.
- Picnic area
- Cherry Bus around the orchard
- Guided tours for groups of 20+

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CHERRYHILL ORCHARDS BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Every spring, Cherryhill Orchards hosts their Blossom Festival at Wandin East in the Yarra Valley. Guests can stroll through blooming cherry trees, capture stunning photos, and enjoy picnics among the blossoms.

The festival features lawn games, food trucks, and a farmgate shop with cherry-inspired treats, including ice cream and beverages. Running from mid-September to early October, the fleeting two-week bloom is a must-see spectacle.

Cherryhill also offers Blossom by Light, an enchanting evening event where illuminated cherry blossoms create a magical experience after dusk, showcasing the orchard in a captivating display of light and colour.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Nature, Farm
Capacity	No limit
Group facilities	Groups welcome, guided tours for groups of 20+
Opening hours	Open 7 Days, 9.00am to 5.00pm. Blossom season late September to October.

FEATURES

- Multi-lingual staff.
- Picnic area
- Cherry Bus around the orchard
- Guided tours for groups of 20+

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COOMBE YARRA VALLEY

Once the home of the world-famous opera singer Dame Nellie Melba, Coombe Yarra Valley offers both great wine and amazing food, to create a timeless and unique culinary and cultural experience. Set in the grounds of Melba's Estate, the cellar door, restaurant and gallery provide an encapsulating experience for all the senses.

Coombe honours the wonderful life of Dame Nellie Melba through its guided tours of the estate, including the original home and surrounding gardens, as well as the restored motor house and outbuildings.

The timeless elegance of Coombe Yarra Valley provides the perfect setting for a sumptuous lunch, wine tasting, and to celebrate those special moments in life.

VENUE DETAILS

Type	Attraction / Restaurant / Cellar Door
Capacity	150 people
Group facilities	Group wine tasting experiences, estate tours, group dining options
Opening hours	Wed-Sun: 9.30am-5.00pm

FEATURES

- À la carte restaurant seats 150
- Historic buildings and garden setting
- Cellar door with award-winning wines
- Seven acres of historic gardens

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CYCLING VINE TOURS

For a fun outdoor adventure close to Melbourne look no further than these guided and self-guided cycle tours around the premier food and wine growing regions of Melbourne, Victoria: Yarra Valley, Mornington Peninsula, The Bellarine.

Experience stunning country and coastal areas as you pedal past farms and vineyards with the sounds and sights of local fauna and flora. Cycle on idyllic back roads and rail trails. Taste local food and wine along the way.

Forget about being stuck in a bus or a car! This is a tour you'll really enjoy, returning with smiles, renewed energy, connections and stories to tell.

VENUE DETAILS

Type	Leisurely cycle tours
Capacity	Groups: 2-12 pax per group Private Tours: minimum 2
Group facilities	Small group guided tours Private tours available
Opening hours	Tour days/times vary for each departure

FEATURES

- Cycle coastal and country food and wine regions close to Melbourne
- Small group tours operate in Yarra Valley, Mornington Peninsula and The Bellarine

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DE BORTOLI YARRA VALLEY ESTATE

Less than an hour's drive from Melbourne, De Bortoli Yarra Valley is a distinguished, family-owned winery, offering an exquisite taste of Italy in the Yarra Valley. Set against a backdrop of rolling vineyards, guests can savour award-winning wines, indulge in an artisan cheese platter perfectly paired with estate-crafted vintages in the gardens overlooking the vines, or indulge in an unforgettable experience of wine blending at the Cellar Door.

At the heart of the estate lies Locale Restaurant – A farm to table menu, which embodies the De Bortoli family's rich Italian heritage, creating an atmosphere where exceptional food, wine, and warm hospitality come together effortlessly.

VENUE DETAILS

Type	Winery / Farm to Table Restaurant
Capacity	120 guests
Group facilities	Groups welcome Bookings required
Opening hours	Restaurant – Breakfast: 8.30am Sat/Sun. Lunch: 12 pm Thurs-Sun. Dinner: 5pm Sat.

FEATURES

- Cellar door with award-winning wines
- Wine experiences. Locale restaurant featuring Italian-inspired cuisine
- Wheelchair accessibility

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EDIBLE FOREST – YARRA VALLEY ESTATE

Sample the flavours of Australia's premier Edible Forest. Explore over 350 species of edible and medicinal plants, grown in a forest environment.

Traverse six different zones including tea, wetlands, bush tucker, sensory, berry and woodlands, on a hosted 'Tour & Taste' experience.

Finish your edible forest experience off with a share platter and a glass of bubbly. Bookings essential.

Why not complement your experience and take the tastes of the Edible Forest home by purchasing their produce at the end of the tour.



VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Attraction
Capacity	15 guests per tour
Group facilities	Groups welcome. Bookings required
Opening hours	By appointment only or via website bookings

FEATURES

- Permaculture inspired, sustainable garden
- Hosted tasting and educational tour
- Forest Inspired Platters booked via the website

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FOUR PILLARS DISTILLERY

Four Pillars Distillery is based in Healesville, the heart of Melbourne's Yarra Valley. Since launching in late 2013, Four Pillars has become one of the most awarded gin distilleries in the world, having been named International Gin Producer of the Year at the International Wine & Spirit Competition in London across 2019, 2020, and 2023, and achieving the Visitor Attraction of the Year award at the 2023 Gin Magazine Awards.

Book a distillery tour, get tasting at the tasting bench or take part in a gin masterclass, cocktail workshop or gin making session. Ready for a gin drink? Enjoy a G&T paddle with some gin-inspired snacks in the outdoor gin garden or try a delicious cocktail in the stunning copper bar.



VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Attraction / Gin Distillery
Capacity	250 people
Group facilities	Groups welcome, bookings required
Opening hours	Sun-Thu: 10.30am-5.30pm Fri-Sat: 10.30am-9.00pm

FEATURES

- Tasting Bench, Gin Garden, Bar Area
- Gin masterclasses, workshops, special events – check the website for details
- Indoor / outdoor seating, Pet friendly area (call ahead for availability)

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GLOBAL BALLOONING

For over 33 years, Global Ballooning has delivered breathtaking hot air balloon adventures. As Australia's #1 balloon company, they're renowned for impeccable safety record and exceptional service. Owned by a 4th-generation aviation family, Global Ballooning is devoted to crafting timeless, unforgettable experiences. With 130,000+ delighted passengers and countless 5-star reviews, they invite you to discover the Yarra Valley from an extraordinary perspective.

Explore Victoria's oldest wine region, only 50 mins drive from Melbourne's CBD. From the unique vantage of a hot air balloon, enjoy panoramic views of grapevines, the Yarra River, and mountain ranges. Drifting gently with the breeze, soak in the serene beauty – perhaps even spotting kangaroos in their natural habitat.



VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Special Interest Tour
Capacity	Can fly max 150 pax per morning
Group facilities	Groups are welcome, must book in advance
Opening hours	Daily flights

FEATURES

- Approx. 1 hr Yarra Valley balloon flight
- Complimentary in-flight photos and flight certificate
- In-flight commentary from expert pilots
- (Optional) Buffet breakfast
- (Optional) CBD return transfers

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HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY

Explore a bushland haven for Australian wildlife just one hour from Melbourne. Wander through tranquil tracks and meet iconic Australian animals including koalas, emus, kangaroos, platypus, dingoes and wombats. The Platypus Discovery offers a unique opportunity to experience this beautiful animal.

The Wurundjeri Walk, celebrates the life of Indigenous Elder William Barak. Visit the Australian Wildlife Health Centre to meet our vets and nurses, as they expertly care for native Australian animals.

Ideal for group markets with food options and private guided tours available. Healesville Sanctuary, part of Zoos Victoria, a conservation organisation dedicated to fighting wildlife extinction.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Attraction / Wildlife
Capacity	5,000 people. Limited for encounters
Group facilities	Guided tours, catering options
Opening hours	7 days: 9am-5pm

FEATURES

- Spirits of the Sky presentation
- Platypus Discovery
- Wurundjeri Walk
- Australian Wildlife Health Centre
- Close-up animal encounter option
- Daily keeper talks

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OAKRIDGE WINES

Just one hour out of Melbourne's CBD, tucked amongst the rolling hills and vineyards of the Yarra Valley, sits the renowned foodie escape – Oakridge Wines.

This multi-award-winning winery was named Real Review's Winery of the Year AND #1 in the Halliday Top 100 Wineries list in 2023. The absolute dedication to quality flows through to the restaurant, where the kitchen garden fuels the celebrated, contemporary menu and diners take in the views afforded by panoramic floor-to-ceiling windows.

Inclusive packages offer helicopter flights from the CBD, tours, exclusive masterclasses and the famed Oakridge lunch experience.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Winery / Restaurant
Capacity	100 guests
Group facilities	Corporate packages, unique group experiences
Opening hours	Cellar Door: Daily 10am-5pm. Restaurant: Thurs-Mon from 12pm

FEATURES

- One hat restaurant, private and casual terrace dining
- Interactive winery experiences and masterclasses
- Bespoke corporate packages
- Coach parking, helicopter landing

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OLINDA TEA HOUSE

Nestled in the heart of the stunning Dandenong Ranges, the Olinda Tea House is a contemporary Asian fusion restaurant, serving morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, high tea, Devonshire tea, and dinner.

Olinda Tea House is proudly rated as Number 1 restaurant within the entire Yarra Valley & Dandenong Ranges region on Zomato. With unrivalled ambiance, visitors are delighted to relax and immerse in this stunning secret place in the mountains.

Be welcomed by the friendly alpacas, spot native wildlife and enjoy exploring the delightful gardens. Then unwind in the Olinda Tea House's modern environmentally sustainable restaurant and soak up all the peace and tranquillity nature has to offer!

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Restaurant / Café
Capacity	150 guests
Group facilities	Welcome host service Groups of 25 or more – advance notice essential
Opening hours	Mon, Wed, Thurs: 11am to 9pm; Fri-Sun: 11am-10pm. Closed Tuesdays

FEATURES

- Glorious, tranquil garden surroundings
- Enjoy a friendly alpaca 'welcome'
- Venue for functions, conferences
- Mandarin and Cantonese available

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PARADISE VALLEY HOTEL

People flock to Clematis for the well-stocked public bar with a range of the best beers available on tap in the region. Others nestle into the award-winning, contemporary bistro, whilst the sunseekers grab a drink and a menu before locating a picnic table in the expansive, leafy beer garden that abuts Puffing Billy's meandering track.

Located a short drive from Melbourne, the venue is owner-operated with the community, sustainability, and local produce at its core. These values flow onto the warm and attentive staff ensuring a visit here will make you wish 'The Clemo' was your local too.

National winner of 'Service excellence' for Australian Hoteliers Association 2022/23.

VENUE DETAILS

Type	Pub/ Bistro/ Entertainment
Capacity	400 inside; 400 outside
Group facilities	Groups welcome, bookings essential
Opening hours	Daily. Bistro: 12pm-9pm Public bar: 11am until late Closed Christmas Day

FEATURES

- Leafy beer garden; Live music
- Local craft and large breweries on tap
- Views of Puffing Billy as it passes
- Functions of all sizes welcome

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PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY

Ride in open-sided carriages and experience the time-honoured tradition of sitting on the carriage sill over the rolling hills of the Dandenong Ranges, on the original 24km mountain track between Belgrave and Gembrook.

Set in the scenic surrounds of Emerald Lake Park, the new Lakeside Visitor Centre features indoor and outdoor event spaces, local food and wine, and inspiring group experiences. Function spaces can be hired independently or combined with train journeys, including private charter trains, exclusive carriage hire, and onboard dining in enclosed heritage first-class carriages.

Sit back, relax, and bask in the company of loved ones with a ride onboard.

VENUE DETAILS

Type	Attraction
Capacity	Excursion Train: 250 pax; max 28 pax per carriage
Group facilities	Bookings required for groups over 20 people
Opening hours	7 days: 9am to 5pm Closed Christmas Day Pre bookings required.

FEATURES

- 124-year old preserved steam railway
- A choice of journey options to explore including private carriage hire
- Pre-purchase a high tea to share

Start your journey from 1 Old Monbulk Road, Belgrave VIC 3160 OR Lakeside Station
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RAYNER'S ORCHARD

Discover Yarra Valley's 'must visit' gem!

Nestled in lush woodlands, Rayner's Orchard offers an enchanting escape, a truly unique and immersive experience for visitors of all ages. Rayner's is celebrated for cultivating over 450 varieties of fruits, with 8 to 10 varieties available every day of the year. Each season, there's always something fresh and delicious to enjoy

Take an expertly guided orchard tour aboard comfortable tractor trailers, pausing en route to pick and eat unlimited fruit, including exotic varieties.

Temptation awaits in the café with farm-style meals, fruit ice creams, jams and sauces all crafted with fresh ingredients grown on-site.

Educational school programs available too!

VENUE DETAILS

Type	Attraction / U-Pick Fruit
Capacity	Tours: 150 guests per hour
Group facilities	Bookings essential for group Tractor Fruit Tasting Tours
Opening hours	Daily: 9am-5pm

FEATURES

- Tractor fruit tasting adventure tours. 450 varieties of fruit grown
- Guides share insights into world of fruit farming
- Blossom tours in Spring – a visual treat
- Function/ celebration space available

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RE'EM YARRA VALLEY

Re'em Yarra Valley, nestled within Helen and Joey Estate, offers an exquisite boutique hotel and restaurant experience. The hotel features 16 elegantly designed rooms, each with a private balcony and breathtaking vineyard views, providing guests with a tranquil and luxurious escape. The restaurant, awarded one hat by the Age Good Food Guide 2025, highlights Helen and Joey's Chinese heritage. The menu blends Australian and Chinese flavours.

Guests can also visit the Helen and Joey Cellar Door, a bright and airy space for sampling estate-grown wines. For a more immersive experience, the tasting room offers an intimate setting amid oak barrels and art installations. Whether dining, staying, or tasting, Re'em Yarra Valley promises a unique and enriching visit.

VENUE DETAILS

Type	Cellar door, Restaurant, Winery experiences
Capacity	Restaurant: 100 Cellar Door: 80 Private Dining: 12
Group facilities	Private dining / tastings, Winery experiences.
Opening hours	Restaurant: Lunch Thurs-Mon; Dinner: Fri-Sat; Cellar door: Daily

FEATURES

- Modern Australian/Chinese restaurant
- Boutique luxury accommodation
- Private wine tasting and experiences
- Gardens, lake and views

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ROCHFORD WINES

Rochford... captivate the senses

Rochford Wines has a versatile indoor / outdoor winery that can cater for anything from group bookings to gala dinners or incentive groups.

The winery is renowned for staging innovative events and features a restaurant, terrace and cellar door, retail shop, wine club and expansive natural amphitheatre and observation tower. The restaurant itself is a large, light filled space with spectacular views. The courtyard is a shaded and relaxed outdoor space – great for a group wine tasting.

For incentive and team-building activities, choose from wine blending, wine games, grape stomping and much more.

VENUE DETAILS

Type	Winery / Restaurant
Capacity	Up to 7,000 people
Group facilities	Group activities, dining options available, bookings essential
Opening hours	7 days: 9am-5pm, or by appointment

FEATURES

- Two restaurants, cellar door, gift shop
- Special events venue
- Wine blending
- Grape stomping
- Incentives

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TESSELAAR KABLOOM FESTIVAL

This exciting event debuted in autumn 2018 and is now an annual event at Tesselaar, where visitors are treated to the visual spectacle of sensational fields of colourful blooms and bespoke circus entertainment.

KaBloom offers five acres of autumn flowers (e.g. marigolds, snapdragons, sunflowers, salvias, and petunias) and show gardens on a 25-acre working farm.

Whilst the star attraction remains the flowers, visitors can also enjoy the bespoke entertainment, culinary delights, souvenir shops, garden games, a guided tractor ride or immerse themselves in the enchanting, themed shop fronts and entries with a mythical village atmosphere. Easter activities over the Easter weekend.

VENUE DETAILS

Type	Attraction / Garden Event
Capacity	No maximum capacity
Group facilities	Guided tours, group rates
Opening hours	March/April; 10am-5pm, check the website for specific dates.

FEATURES

- Millions of blooms in creative patterns over 5 acres
- Enchanting fairy garden and games
- Circus show, interactive workshops
- Immersive meandering paths
- Tractor-led train rides

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TESSELAAR TULIP FESTIVAL

One of Victoria's most iconic tourist attractions. Set on a 25-acre working farm in the picturesque Dandenong Ranges, the festival offers a breathtaking view of over a million spring flowers in bloom. The fields burst into colour each September and include over 100 different varieties of tulips.

Visitors can enjoy live entertainment daily, fairy garden, tractor rides, souvenir stalls, treasure hunt, delicious foods and more.

Be immersed in Dutch culture with clog dancing performances and workshops, cheese market simulation, staff in traditional Dutch costumes, clog shop, Dutch food and windmills.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Attraction / Garden Event
Capacity	No maximum capacity
Group facilities	Guided tours, group rates
Opening hours	Mid-September to mid-October: 10am-5pm daily, check website for specific dates

FEATURES

- 70 year history
- Focus on Dutch culture
- Millions of flowers in bloom in Spring
- Working farm with plenty of photo opportunities and tractor-led train ride

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Warburton Adventure Co. offers a range of half-day, full-day, or multi-day experiences, including river sledding, river tubing, abseiling, hiking, caving, food foraging, mountain biking, Wurundjeri cultural experiences, and more.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Adventure tour/ experience
Capacity	24 guests. Larger groups on request
Group facilities	Tailored group tours; Bespoke private tours
Opening hours	Daily group tours throughout summer, weekends and school holidays. All other times by arrangement.

FEATURES

- Fully insured licensed tour operator
- Qualified adventure guides

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As you travel around in our luxury Mercedes Benz vehicles, your guide will share the history, adventures, tales and stories of the Yarra Valley.

Tours also available for Mornington Peninsula, Phillip Island and The Bellarine.

VENUE DETAILS	
Type	Private Tours. Bespoke, customisable itineraries
Capacity	2 to 11 guests per tour Larger groups by request
Group facilities	Groups welcome
Opening hours	7 days

FEATURES

- Luxurious Mercedes Benz vehicles
- Uncover Yarra Valley's best kept secrets
- Exclusive wine, beer and gin tastings
- Professional, knowledgeable guide

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We acknowledge the Wurundjeri, Bunurong and Taungurung peoples as the traditional owners of these lands and waterways. We pay our deepest respect to their Culture.

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