

【Melbourne Phillip Island 2 Parks Pass】 Penguin Parade General Viewing + Koala Reserve

• Duration 1-3 hours (approx.) •

• KEY FACTS •



1. General viewing at Penguin Parade
2. Entry to Koala Reserve



1. Transport from/to hotels
2. Food & beverages not listed as Inclusions
3. Souvenirs
4. Travel Insurance

How to get there

By Car -

Phillip Island is located 90 minutes drive from Melbourne. Allow a further 20 minutes from the bridge to get to the Penguin Parade. Free car parking on site.

By Bus -

Public transport is limited on Phillip Island. V-line operates a bus to Phillip Island's main town, Cowes, from Southern Cross Station in Melbourne city. Please note that the V-line bus does not go to the Penguin Parade and there are no return buses to Melbourne at the conclusion of the Penguin Parade.

Operating hours

Penguin Parade	Vary by seasons. Please refer to "Other Information" Section	
Penguin Parade Visitor Centre	10:00 - Late	
Koala Reserve	10:00 - 17:00	Last access to Koala viewing boardwalks is 15 minutes before closing time.
Christmas Day (25 December)	All attractions open from 14:00	

Check-in requirements

General Viewing ticket holders should plan to arrive at least 1 hour before penguin arrival time.

What to bring/wear

The Penguin Parade is at sunset and outside. We suggest you bring warm clothes and a rain coat if it looks like rain. A rug to sit on the seats is also handy. Please note – unfortunately cameras or camcorders cannot be used at the Penguin Parade.

Other info

- Video and photography is not permitted at the Penguin Parade or any of the penguin viewing options.
- The nominated date at time of booking is the date of your visit to the Penguin Parade and will be printed on your ticket. You may visit the other attractions on your tickets, eg the Koala Reserve, any time within 6 months. In other words, your pass is valid for 6 months and limited to one visit per attraction only.
- If you are planning to visit more than one attraction on the same day, please allow 10-20 minutes travel time between attractions.

- The Penguin Parade occurs every evening at sunset for duration of 1 hour. Visitors must arrive at the visitor centre before the Penguins cross the beach, however to experience all the activities and attractions on offer it is recommended that you arrive 1-2 hours before sunset.

- The penguins are wild birds. Numbers and arrival times will vary with the life-cycle activity and weather.

- Penguin Arrival Time (Guideline Only)

January: 20:45

February: 20:30

March: 20:00

April: 19:00 (Daylight Saving Time) / 18:00 (Non-Day Light Saving Time)

May: 17:30

June: 17:15

July: 17:45

August: 18:00

September: 18:15

October: 18:45 (Non-Day Light Saving Time) / 19:45 (Daylight Saving Time)

November: 20:15

December: 20:30

- All attractions open times vary seasonally. Please check with the attractions for up to date opening hours when closer to travel date to plan your visit

• OVER VIEW •

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The Summerland Peninsula in the south-west of Phillip Island is home to an estimated 32,000 little penguins – one of the largest colonies in Australia. The Penguin Parade represents approximately 10 per cent of the colony. Each night at sunset, little penguins (numbering in the hundreds or thousands depending on the season) make the march across the beach and return to their burrow homes in the sand dunes.

Only 90 minutes from Melbourne, Victoria's wildlife island features spectacular coastal scenery and plenty of Australian wildlife. Visit the Penguin Parade, take a virtual tour at the new Antarctic Journey, experience our spectacular EcoBoat Adventures, see the koalas at the Koala Reserve, or let time unwind at Churchill Island.



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General Viewing

Can you hear the 'huk-huk' of penguins as they gather in their groups and begin moving towards the shore? Watch closely as they emerge from the waves, then waddle across the beach toward their burrows in the dunes.

Koala Reserve

Explore the tree-top boardwalks at the Koala Reserve and see koalas up close in their natural habitat. Wander the extensive trails through the natural Australian bushland and enjoy the abundant bird life. The woodland is home to many animals including wallabies, echidnas and bats.

• POLICY •

Cancellation Policy

If you cancel at least 7 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is no cancellation fee. If you cancel between 0 and 6 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is a 100 percent cancellation fee. If no show, no refund.



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