

Inverloch and Surrounds - Itinerary (Subject to change depending on weather etc.)
Developed in consultation with local photographer, Andrew Wallace of [Wallace & Wallace Sculpture & Photography](#), 19 Falls Rd, Fish Creek. Hours Fri-Sun 10am-3:00pm.

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Tide times - Saturday

High tide: 2:30am	Low tide: 8:45am
High tide: 2:35pm	Low tide 9:00pm

Sunrise 6:30am
Moonrise 8:08am
Sunset 6:00pm
Moonset 9:58pm

Saturday

Sunrise - Sunrise is at 6:30am so meet between 5:45-6:00am for blue hour and sunrise.

Andersons Inlet Beach, Inverloch

Parking on Ramsey Blvd near Abbott St.

Look for the “stick tents” and foregrounds with views over the water towards the sunrise.

Morning - 10:00am

Walkerville South

End of Walkerville South Rd, Walkerville South.

[Lime kiln ruins](#), coastal scenery, islands, a walk-through cave at mid to low tides.

Sea eagles and black-shouldered kites are often seen.

Inverloch to Walkerville South – 35 minutes drive.

Lunch: Bring a picnic lunch, snacks and drinks from Inverloch. Enjoy together after exploring Walkerville South.

Early afternoon - 1:00pm

Cape Liptrap Lighthouse

Southern end of Cape Liptrap Rd, Tarwin Lower.

[Lighthouse](#), coastal scenery, seal and whale spotting, possible nesting Peregrine Falcons

Short, mostly flat walk from car park to lighthouse and lookouts.

Walkerville to Cape Liptrap Lighthouse - 12 minutes drive. This road has a 7.5km gravel section. Return drive back to Inverloch is 40 minutes.

Late afternoon and sunset - Sunset is at 6:00pm. Meet at 4:00pm.

Eagles Nest

Cape Paterson-Inverloch Rd, Inverloch.

Good coastal views and late season whale watching.

2 minute flat walk from parking to lookout. Alternative roadside parking and views of Eagles Nest. The best sunset opportunities looking west are from the Eagles Nest rock shelf, down 122 steps with the tide going out. Inverloch to Eagles Nest – 10 minutes drive

Dinner

7:15pm [Inverloch Esplanade Hotel](#) , 1 A'Beckett Street, Inverloch.

Evening (weather permitting for astrophotography)

Andersons Inlet beach, Inverloch

Parking on Ramsey Blvd near Abbott St. Centre of Inverloch to parking – 2 minutes drive

OR if people want darker conditions

Shack Bay

Cape Paterson-Inverloch Rd, Inverloch

Great cliff views towards Eagles Nest – good for the evening “golden hour”

2 minute flat walk from parking to lookout (only space for 2 or 3) or down 100 or so steps to the beach/rock-shelf. Inverloch to Shack Bay – 12 minutes drive

Sunday

Sunrise - Sunrise is at 6:30am so meet between 5:45-6:00am for blue hour and sunrise.

Andersons Inlet Beach, Inverloch

Parking on Ramsey Blvd near Abbott St

Open beach with “stick tents” great for astrophotography, sunrise and moonrise

Nearby saltwater lagoon with birdlife.

Centre of Inverloch to parking – 2 minutes drive

OR

Shack Bay

Cape Paterson-Inverloch Rd, Inverloch

Great cliff views towards Eagles Nest – 2 minute flat walk from parking to lookout (only space for 2 or 3) or down 100 or so steps to the beach/rock-shelf

Inverloch to Shack Bay – 12 minutes drive

Morning - 10:30am

Bald Hills Creek Wildlife Reserve Bird Hide

Bald Hills Rd, Tarwin Lower

Short, mostly flat bush walk – 10 minutes each way from parking

Birdlife in the reserve and at the bird hide. A lovely swampy forest.

Inverloch to BHCWR parking – 25 minutes drive

Bald Hills Wind Farm

1200 Walkerville Rd, Tarwin Lower

Roadside stops for views of wind turbines set in rolling hills on the way to Cape Liptrap / Walkerville South.

Optional for the drive to or home from Inverloch

Shack Bay

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Great cliff views towards Eagles Nest – good for the evening “golden hour”

2 minute flat walk from parking to lookout (only space for 2 or 3) or down 100 or so steps to the beach/rock-shelf

Inverloch to Shack Bay – 12 minutes drive.

Kilcunda Arch and caves lookout

Parking at the end of Shanty Lane, Kilcunda. Follow track west to the coast.

A good stop for the trip to or from Melbourne

Great coastal views. 3 minute walk, mostly flat, from parking to the lookout.

Inverloch to Kilcunda Arch – 28 minutes drive

With your trip soon approaching, I thought I would send you some local recommendations to consider during your stay.

Inverloch is a beautiful little secret. It's got everything you might need for a bit of quiet R & R, some fun family beach time away or a treat for your tastebuds & tummy.

Here are some local pointers & a few personal recommendations for some of our favourite places in & around Inverloch. We also have a pretty extensive book filled with brochures & activities on the dining table, in our Airbnb Guidebook online & our Facebook Page (Holiday At My Place - Inverloch).

If there is something that takes your fancy, be sure to book ahead of your trip!

Firstly, there's a Foodworks Supermarket for all your groceries & beverage needs.

There is an Information Centre in the Village with lovely staff to help you & brochures galore.

The Bunurong Environment Centre in town is great for kids wanting to explore, including a genuine Dinosaur bone hunt right here in Inverloch.

Both pubs have great meals. We prefer The Inlet ourselves. The Espy is more "touristy" & has a kids playroom.

If you like woodfire pizza (& tapas), we highly recommend a trip to Harman Wines. It's a definite visit for us every stay & it's only about a 7min drive out to Wattle Bank. Whether it be for a lunch or dinner. And sometimes they have some great live music on the weekend afternoons. You'll need to book in here, it can get booked out well in advance.

There is a delightful Malaysian place called Pearl. (It can be pricey, so maybe best for that 'special' occasion, but very delicious!). We like to walk it, about 15mins stroll.

Actually, we pretty much park our car on arrival & just walk everywhere during our stay. (And believe me, I am not much of a walker!)

The Thai is good for take away. (MK Thai)

There is also The Sandbar down on the foreshore (near the big 4 caravan park). Great beer garden set up. Yummy cocktails. The pizza range is limited, but nice. You can get take away or eat in.

The Bayside Lady in town does good pizza, as well as other meals.

The RACV club has really lovely food & a location fitting for a 'special' occasion (Radius Restaurant - it's more a la carte) & has incredible views across the water. That's maybe 7-8 mins out of town. Again, like any of the restaurants, do book ahead.

'The Local' (a Cafe in Williams St) is the place for good coffee (say the locals). You'll see everyone lined up outside. But there are plenty of Cafes doing coffee in town.

Dirty Three Wines sometimes has some live music on the weekends. They also have some yummy nibble platters to accompany their wines & cocktails.

Markets? There is a current calendar of local markets in our book on the dining table. And every Sunday there is the Kongwak market. Yummy home made food, organic greens, plants, etc & second hand wares. It is around a 15min trip by car.

Cape Paterson is a 15 min drive along the beautiful coastal road. You can stop off along the way & check out the sites over the water. Pop into Zeal & Co for a great coffee & yummy little treats, a look around their clothing & beautiful homewares or even catch a Yoga class! The Pub (Cape Tavern) has good food too & it's nice to sit outside on a decent afternoon.

Back in Inverloch there's a few lovely clothing boutiques & homewares shops. Some very nice pieces & outfits!

And don't forget relaxing, long beach walks in the morning of course. You're at the waters edge in 10mins. You can walk for miles (if its not high tide).

Sing out if you have any questions. We really hope you might find some of this helpful for your stay!

Cheers. Kellie.