"VASTU VILLA"

CORRECTLY ALIGNED HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION
(see entry on
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People who have stayed in "Vastu Villa" have experienced the beneficial effect produced by the correct alignment of house and town, with the added beneficial effect of water to the East. They report enhanced effect of mediation, program and the feeling of well-being in activity, continuing after they leave, much like the effects of a residence course.

ATTRACTIONS

In addition, Hastings is well placed to enjoy to the maximum, the beautiful Mornington Peninsula:

Local:
Hastings Park (at the end of Hodgins road) is lined with most southerly mangroves in the world. Westernport is the mother the sea world – one of the most important fish-breeding areas in Australia. The mangroves damp down the excite state of the sea, the resulting calm and protected waters providing a nurturing environment for young sea life. Once grown, they can leave for more highly excited waters elsewhere.
Once in the Park, there is a boardwalk to the left which leads to a picnic area with a barbeque. This can also be accessed by road - left along Marine Parade.
High Street, Hastings – coffee lounges, shops
Pelican Park, heated indoor pool, gym and Pelican Pantry Café overlooking Hastings Bite, jetty and harbour.
Marina – café and bistro
Westernport boardwalk, Hastings-Jacks Beach -5 kilometres, one way – through mangroves, tidal swampland and bush.
Five Minute's Drive:
Tyabb – Large antiques complex at old coolstore.
Jacks Beach – walk in through beautiful bush; barbeque and tables at car park
Woolleys Beach – beautiful bush, barbeques and picnic tables
– can walk through the bush to Stony Point.
These two beaches are not true swimming beaches.
Ten Minute's Drive:
Stony Point – ferries to French Island – wilderness camping, koalas
Phillip Island – Cowes: shops, cafés, minigolf, souvenirs.
- round trip without landing, $10 or $20 to spend time and return later
- picturesque station at end of railway line – see trains reverse
- undercover picnicking
Nearest good swimming beaches:
Somers Beach – down very long flight of steps; walk 2 ks E for nude swimming

Balnarring Beach
Willow Lodge Westernport Horse-riding – Bungower Road
Yaringa Boat Harbour and café.
Bembridge Golf Course and café – lovely surroundings.
Devilbend Reservoir Reserve – good picnic spot
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Bittern Reservoir – area almost alpine in feel.
Wineries
Coolart Historic House – with bushland walks and bird-watching hides.
Fifteen Minute's Drive:
Point Leo Surf Beach – best on in-coming tide – Trigger Brothers workshop/shop
Merricks Beach
Red Hill Market? Sunday of the month
Moorooduc – Antiques
Wineries
Twenty Minute's Drive:
Shoreham Beach
Ashcombe Maze and restaurant – the original hedge maze
Mornington – picturesque harbour; beaches, including the very safe Mothers' Beach, equipped with barbeque and tables; cliff walks, Main Street, movies, Shops, Cafes, Restaurants, Golf, Art Gallery. Sunsets behind the You Yangs in winter – June to mid-July.
"The Briars" historic house, winery and restaurant. Also the entrance to the woodland surrounding the middle reaches of Balcombe Creek – following on from the end of the boardwalk which starts in Mount Martha (see below).
Frankston – beach, pier, movies, Theatre, Shops, Cafes, Restaurants, Golf.
McClelland Art Gallery
Warneet – a picturesque little settlement tucked away at the top of Westernport. Canoes, kayaks, rowing and motor boats available for hire.
Red Hill
Red Hill Winery and restaurant - magnificent view
Montalto Winery and restaurant
Twenty-five Minute's Drive:
Mount Martha – golf, bush walks and lookout up top; beaches below – with barbeques and tables. Balcombe Creek and its estuary - ever changing where it meets the sea - with picnic, barbeque and playground facilities and a boardwalk following the creek upstream through melaleucas for a number of kilometers.
Cliff Drive from Mount Martha to Dromana via Safety Beach.
Flinders - very small, sleepy town at the point where Westernport Bay meets the Southern Ocean. Balin shop, beach, pier, cafes, and spectacular golf course.
Arthur's Seat - Lookout – breathtaking views of the entire Peninsula
- Bushwalks
- Seawinds Gardens
- Arthurs Seat Maze and restaurant
- Car Museum

Thirty Minute's Drive:

Greens Bush – bushwalking
Bushrangers Bay car park for bushwalk – possible to walk from here to Cape Schanck (bush and cliff top) to Gunnammatta (bush and sand dunes), (sand dunes, tea tree and finally cliff top) to Sorrento and Portsea.
Baldry's Crossing – ford and beautiful picnic area - and another entry to Greens Bush walks
Rosebud – beach, pier, movies, shops.
Dromana – beaches, pier
- Heronswood, garden, nursery, restaurant – and views.
- Drive-in Theatre

Forty Minute's Drive:
Bryants Organic Farm – Thursday, Friday, Saturday mornings.
Cape Shanck – Lighthouse, cliff walks – including through to Bushrangers Bay
Ace High Horse riding and Army Tanks

Fifty Minute's Drive:
Gunnamatta Surf Beach - bushwalk to Bushrangers Bay in E and Portsea in NW
Gunnamatta Horseriding
Rye Surf Beach – bush walk to Bushrangers Bay to E and Portsea to NW
Rye Bay Beach
Sixty Minute's Drive:
Sorrento – cafes, restaurants, shops, movies,
- car and passenger ferry to Queenscliff,
- bay beach – with cafe,
- surf Beach and tide pool – and café
- walk to lookout – and, if energetic, to Portsea
- cliff top walk to the SE – later through tea tree – with a side track to St Paul's Lookout - and later still through sand dunes to Gunnammatta and beyond, to Cape Schanck and Bushrangers Bay.

Portsea – Bay beaches, Surf Beach, cliff-top walk to Sorrento, Golf
Point Nepean National Park – tractor train from entrance to Point Nepean Fort (open for exploration) at the Point with drop offs along the way for bush walking/sightseeing – or walk all the way or take bikes to ride.
Quarantine Station, Point Nepean – guided tours of this historic first stop for many immigrants.
Phillip Island – Penguin Parade every night, koala-viewing at tree-top level, motor racing, bay beaches, surf beaches – correct alignment and auspicious placement of water – North - in Cowes.