

A group charter
with a difference



Port Phillip Ferries

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Suggested Charter Itineraries

Itineraries at a glance

- Explore the Yarra River and Port Phillip Bay – 60 to 90 mins
- City to the Bellarine Coast with Mussel Farm Experience – 140 min to full day
- Taste of the Bellarine Peninsula Wineries – 70 mins to full day
- Conference Portarlington and Taste of the Bellarine Peninsula Wineries – 70 mins to multi-days
- Sail between Docklands and Geelong – 95 mins to multi-days
- Sail between Portarlington and Geelong – 40 mins to multi-days

Specifications

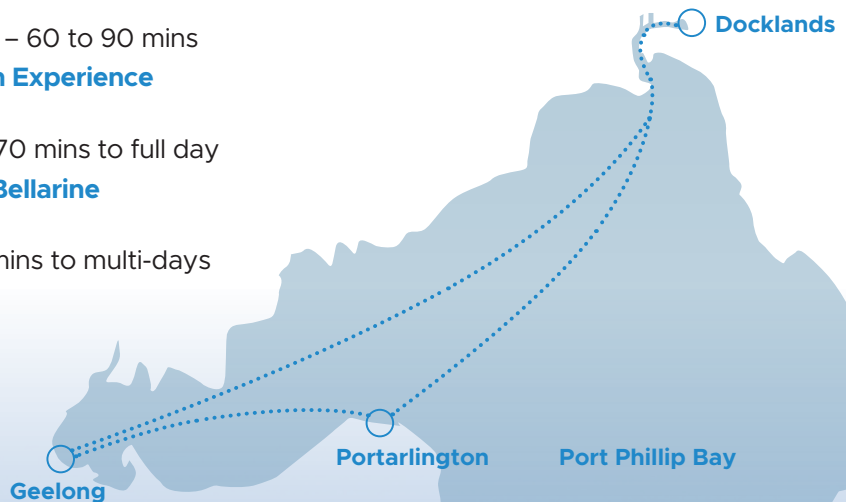
Duration: 40 mins to multi-day itineraries.

Days available: Monday – Sunday (subject to availability during seasonality)

Destinations: Docklands – Victoria Harbour Melbourne, Geelong (foreshore next to Cunningham Pier), Portarlington (Portarlington Pier)

Catering options: Pre-paid drinks package, drinks upon consumption, pre-paid morning/afternoon tea package, pre-paid classic F&B package, pre-paid food platters. External catering: Hot canapes, buffet dining, waiter service.

Optional: AV presentation, destination commentary, delegate check-in desk, Docklands Terminal pre-paid F&B options.



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The Bellarine Coast with Mussel Farm Experience

**Docklands > Portarlington Mussel Farms > Portarlington Pier – 140 mins or
Geelong > Portarlington Mussel Farms > Portarlington Pier – 100 mins**

Welcome aboard the Port Phillip Ferries' Mussel Farm Tour, where we invite you to embark on an extraordinary maritime adventure in the stunning Port Phillip Bay! As we set sail, get ready to immerse yourself in the views of the Yarra River and Melbourne Skyline. Then be captivated by the world of aquaculture and experience the vibrant ecosystem that supports our delectable local Portarlington mussels.

As the ferry glides across the pristine waters of Port Phillip Bay, our expert guides run by an award-winning fourth generation mussel farmer from Portarlington Mussel Tours, will introduce you to the intriguing process of mussel farming. Discover the secrets behind sustainable seafood production and witness firsthand the innovative techniques employed to cultivate and harvest mussels.

With the stunning coastline as our backdrop, you'll gain a deeper understanding of the delicate balance between human intervention and nature's harmony. Learn about the efforts taken to preserve the bay's ecosystem and promote sustainable fishing practices. To truly appreciate the flavours of the region, we have a special treat in store for you. Indulge in a mouthwatering tasting experience as we serve up a tasting sample of freshly harvested mussels, showcasing the rich and unique flavours of Port Phillip Bay.

Sit back, relax, and let us transport you on this unforgettable journey where the beauty of the bay and the fascinating world of mussel farming converge on the Port Phillip Ferries' Mussel Farm Tour.

Included

- Yarra River Cruise into Port Phillip Bay and on to Portarlington
- 1 hour expert Mussel Farm audio and video commentary and viewing of mussel harvesting.
- Fresh Portarlington Mussel Tasting
- Duration is 140 mins one-way cruise onboard Port Phillip Ferries.

Optional

- Optional Yarra River Historical Commentary
- Return journey back to Docklands Melbourne. Charter is based on one-way cruise.
- Itinerary can be altered to depart from Geelong and return to Geelong.
- Food and beverage package options available.
- Access to onboard or in terminal café with fresh barista made coffee.





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Yarra River Discovery Cruises

Docklands <> Docklands – 60 mins

Yarra River Discovery Cruises are a great trip with a group of friends, delegates, activity club or association. Leaving and returning to the Melbourne Ferry Terminal in Docklands, these 1-hour cruises along the Yarra River under the Bolte and West Gate Bridge, include Devonshire Tea (plus coffee or tea) and historical commentary along the journey. Learn all about Melbourne waterways from a different angle, with commentary about the harbour's rich past, industrious port and key landmarks along the Yarra River.

Included

- A relaxing 1-hour cruise aboard a modern ferry
- Devonshire Tea
- Coffee or Tea
- On-board historical commentary

Optional

- Food and beverage upgrade
- Extended 90 mins cruise options available



Taste of the Bellarine Peninsula Wineries

Docklands <> Portarlington – 70 mins each way

Geelong <> Portarlington – 40 mins each way

Embark on an enchanting voyage with Port Phillip Ferries and Bellarine Peninsula Wineries Experience! Join us as we set sail across the sparkling waters, bound for a breathtaking wine adventure like no other.

As you step aboard our state-of-the-art ferry, prepare to be whisked away on a scenic journey along the Yarra River and across the stunning Port Phillip Bay. Relax and soak in the picturesque views while our friendly crew ensures your comfort throughout the voyage.

Arriving at Portarlington, you'll be greeted by the rolling vineyards and charming wineries that define this renowned wine region. Explore the hidden gems nestled amidst stunning coastlines with vistas of the You Yangs and Melbourne on a clear day.

Immerse yourself in the art of winemaking as you visit the region's finest wineries, distilleries, and cellar doors. Engage with passionate winemakers who will share their expertise and take you on a journey through the winemaking process, from vine to bottle. Savour the exquisite aromas and flavours of a wide variety of handcrafted wines, from elegant whites to robust reds, each telling a unique story of the land.

Whether you're a wine enthusiast, a lover of scenic beauty, or simply seeking a unique escape, the Ferry and Bellarine Peninsula Wineries Experience promises an unforgettable journey filled with incredible wines, stunning landscapes, and the warm hospitality that makes this region truly special.

Included

- Yarra River Cruise on to Portarlington

Optional

- Optional Yarra River Historical Commentary
- Return journey back to Docklands Melbourne.
- Charter is based on a one way cruise
- Departures from Geelong can be arranged
- Food and beverage package options available.
- Access to onboard or in terminal café with fresh coffee
- Transfers to wineries of your choice
- Lunch at the Portarlington Grand Hotel



Explore **Melbourne**, **Geelong**, and the **Bellarine Peninsula** from a different angle

Executive conference transportation to Geelong and the Bellarine

Docklands <> Geelong – 95 mins each way

Docklands <> Portarlington – 70 mins each way

Portarlington <> Geelong – 40 mins each way

Port Phillip Ferries is not just a passenger ferry service. We connect people and experiences and we're on a mission to transform travel on the Yarra River and Port Phillip Bay, one cruise at a time.

Port Phillip Ferries operate two purpose-built, 400-seat Australian-made 35m catamaran ferries. Our experienced crew and hospitality staff ensure our passengers have a premium guest experience.

Onboard there is a cafe serving fresh barista brewed coffee, snacks, and a fully licensed bar. Additional catering options to suit your occasion are available for charter departures.

All vessels are fully accessible with a lower deck providing access to the café, bathrooms, and fabulous views from large panoramic windows. Complimentary Wi-Fi, electronic device charging stations and guaranteed seating, including outdoor access via the rear and forward stairs, provide plenty of amenities to ensure your event is a pleasant one.

Optional

- Food and beverage packages
- On-board historical commentary
- Conference delegate check-in area at the terminal or onboard.

