

# Torquay

Home of surfing and Bells Beach



- G2 Azcan Ct.
- C5 Alleyne Ave.
- C5 Almeida Ct.
- D6 Anderson St.
- F1 Aquarius Ave.
- F3 Aquilla Ave.
- A4 Annings Rd.
- A4 Aurion Dr.
- C5 Baines Cr.
- C5 Beach Rd.
- C7 Beach View Ct.
- F1 Beachy La.
- D6 Beacon Blvd.
- D6 Beales St.
- E2 Bell Street
- D6 Bombara St.
- D6 Boston Rd.
- D6 Briony Dr.
- C5 Bristol Rd.
- C5 Brumby Dr.
- A10 Cantilla Ct.
- B8 Camannon Ave.
- B9 Carnoustie Ave.
- C1 Castles Dr.
- C6 Casuarina Ave.
- D4 Central Ave.
- D1 Centreside Dr.
- D6 Charles La.
- D6 Coast Dr.
- A2 Conside Cr.
- A2 Coombes Rd.
- D2 Conson Way.
- D2 Cowrie Rd.
- D2 Davao Dr.
- D4 Darian Rd.
- B8 Domain Rd.
- A9 Duffields Rd.
- E2 Durrifries Ct.
- A9 Dunkith Ave.
- E3 Eastview Tce.
- E3 Elm Grove Ct.
- B9 Empire Ave.
- F3 Endeavour Dr.
- F3 Fison Rd.
- E3 Fischer St.
- E3 Flinders La.
- F2 Foam Ct.
- E4 Foller St.
- A8 Garboch Ave.
- E5 Gilbert St.
- B4 Glanouse Ave.
- F2 Glenangry Dr.
- D4 Gogoll Cr.
- G2 Golden Beach Way.
- D4 Grandview Rd.
- D4 Grange Cr.
- A7 Grosvenor Rd.
- A7 Headland Rd.
- B1 Henry St.
- D4 Highlander St.
- D3 Holyhead Dr.
- G2 Horseshoe Bend Rd.
- C8 Hoylake Ave.
- C4 Illawong Dr.
- E2 Inshore Dr.
- A8 Inveray Ave.
- C2 Island Dr.
- C3 Jett La.
- C8 Kennera Cr.
- A8 Kinloch Ave.
- A8 Koomeela Dr.
- E2 Koomeela Pl.
- C4 Kooninga Pl.
- A9 Krisky Ct.
- G2 Liesbet Ct.
- F2 Loch Ard Dr.
- G1 Longshore St.
- Lorams St.
- Manna Gum Dr.
- A8 Marnier Ct.
- D1 Merrig Dr.
- B1 Messmate Rd.
- B4 Mia Mia Way
- C3 Miranda Ct.
- C3 Mirfield Dr.
- B8 Mirfield Ave.
- E1 Munday St.
- E4 Nautical Plse.
- E4 New St.
- B8 Nicholson Cr.
- B8 Norfolk Blvd.
- A10 Ocean Blvd.
- B6 Ocean View Cr.
- E1 Offshore Dr.
- C3 Onshore Dr.
- G1 Orungal Ct.
- G1 Pacific Cr.
- D6 Park La.
- D6 Parkside Cr.
- E6 Payne St.
- E6 Pearl St.
- G2 Pendle Ct.
- G2 Penola St.
- C3 Pomora Ave.
- E2 Prestwick Ave.
- E6 Pride St.
- B9 Puela St.
- F1 Quarry Blvd.
- F1 Quarry Dr.
- H1 Rippleside Dr.
- C3 Rocklea Dr.
- C6 Rocklea Dr.
- D6 Ruffd Ave.
- F1 Sagittarius St.
- A10 Sandhurst Cr.
- H1 Sands Blvd.
- H1 Sands Tce.
- H1 Sandy Way.
- C5 Sarabande Cr.
- C3 Scammell Cr.
- E3 Seabird Ct.
- G1 Sea Breeze Dr.
- G1 Seaview Dr.
- C2 Sheat Ct.
- H1 Shell Pl.



### Explanation of Symbols

- Police
- CFA / SES
- Ambulance
- Church
- Fuel
- Car parking
- Barbeque
- Post office
- Hotel
- Motel
- Scenic view / Lookout
- Shipwreck site
- Historic marker
- V-Line bus stop
- Surfing
- Swimming
- Accredited Visitor Information Centre
- Activity
- Public toilets
- Accessible toilet
- Playground
- Caravan park
- Camping ground
- Picnic area
- Dog off-leash area
- No dogs allowed
- Shopping precinct
- Park / Reserve
- Walking track
- Geolung - Torquay bus route
- Patrolled beach
- Surf lifesaving Club
- For patrolled dates and times visit: [www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au](http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au)
- Emergency access point
- Neighbourhood Safer Place / Place of Last Resort

**NO SMOKING or GLASS**  
on any area of any beach, all year round.

Further information on the Surf Coast and Great Ocean Road region including downloadable maps, accommodation, restaurants and activities can be found at [www.visitorquay.org](http://www.visitorquay.org)

For more information, contact the Torquay Visitor Centre on **1300 614 219**

Friendly staff and volunteers will answer your enquiries 7 days per week from 9am to 5pm. The centre also provides public internet, a free accommodation referral service and a retail store.



Distance and travel times from Torquay	Apollo Bay	93 2hrs	Queenscliff	44 55mins
<b>Town</b>	Geelong	23 29mins	Twelve Apostles	171 3hrs 30mins
<b>Anglesea</b>	Lorne	47 56mins	Winchelsea	43 35mins
<b>Alreys Inlet</b>	Melbourne	96 1hr 15mins	Wye River	63 1hr 11mins
	Avalon Airport	44 50mins	Warrnambool	255* 4hrs 15mins

\*Travel times are a guide only and may vary. Expect them to be longer during peak season. \*Via Coast.

E1 Sunnyside Ave.	E1 Short St.	E1 Spring St.	E1 St Andrews Dr.	E1 St Annes Dr.	E1 Strathcain Ave.	E1 Strathmore Dr.	E1 Summingdale Ave.
A10 Surf Coast Hwy	D4 The Esplanade.	D5 Torquay Blvd.	D5 Tronway Ave.	D5 Windarra Cr.	D5 Zeally Bay Rd.	D5	D5
C2 Duffields Rd.	E3 E3	B6 B6	B9 B9	A9 A9	D5 D5		

# Torquay

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and Bells Beach



## TORQUAY, SURFING CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA

Torquay, home to the world famous Bells Beach and major surf brands, is undoubtedly Australia's surfing capital.

It is also the official start of the Great Ocean Road.

[www.visittorquay.org](http://www.visittorquay.org)

## THINGS TO SEE & DO

- > **Cosy Corner** is an ideal family beach with sheltered swimming and shading trees.
- > **Jan Juc Beach** and the reef breaks west of Torquay are popular with surfers.
- > During big swells, **Bells Beach** and **Winkipop** offer spectacular waves for experienced surfers.
- > **Surf World Surfing Museum** tells the story of surfing in Australia. Open every day, 9am to 5pm, except Christmas Day.
- > **Visit the Sundial** on The Esplanade near Deep Creek.
- > **Learn to surf** at one of Torquay's many accredited surf schools.
- > **Play a round of golf** at either the Torquay Golf Course or at The Sands.

> **Fishermans Beach** has a boat ramp and is popular for sailing and windsurfing.

> **Kite and windsurfing** is also very popular on windy afternoons at Point Danger.

> **Try your luck fishing** at popular fishing spots including Fishermans Beach, Zeally Bay, Spring Creek and Jan Juc.

> **The children's adventure park** at Yellow Bluff has a large ship and a "Liberty Swing".

> **Tennis courts** are available for hire at Spring Creek Reserve in Torquay and Bob Pettit Reserve in Jan Juc.

> **A skate park** is behind the Surf City Plaza.

> **Great Ocean Road**  
Take your time to travel the famous Great Ocean Road and discover some of the most spectacular scenery, waterfall walks and resort towns in Australia.

> **Great Ocean Road Memorial Arch at Eastern View**  
See the famous memorial which was erected to commemorate the returned servicemen from World War I who built the Great Ocean Road between 1918 and 1932.

A series of bronze plaques between Torquay and Allansford highlight the story of the Road.

## SHOPPING & DINING

> **Surf City Plaza**  
Home to many surf clothing and surf equipment stores including Rip Curl and Quiksilver. Nearby Baines Crescent has a number of factory outlets.

> **Torquay Central**  
The Surf Coast's newest shopping precinct is right in the heart of Torquay. It features over 30 leading Australian brand name stores, and a unique mix of speciality and homewares stores, cafés and eateries.

> **Gilbert Street**  
The town centre of Torquay. As well as the supermarkets, bakeries, banks and post office, there is a range of casual cafés and retail.

> **The Esplanade**  
A good option to unwind at the end of the day at one of the licensed eateries with ocean views.

> **Bell Street**  
This is a popular destination day or night with its blend of cafés, convenient takeaway outlets and ice-creameries, as well as learn to surf schools, shops and the pub.

> **Wineries**  
Many wineries to choose from in the Surf Coast and Geelong region, including: Bellbrae Estate, Brown Magpie, The Minya, Dinny Goonan, Blakes Estate and Wolseley wineries.

## MARKETS

> **Cowrie Market**  
3rd Sunday of the month, 10am to 3pm (September to April).

> **Torquay Farmers Market**  
Sat 8.30am to 1pm, year round. Refer to Market brochure for all market information.

> **Night Jar Market**  
Thursday nights in January 4pm to 10pm.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

> **Rail & Bus**  
Rail service daily from Melbourne to Geelong and coach service daily through Surf Coast towns to Apollo Bay.  
Ph V/Line: 1800 800 007  
[www.vline.com.au](http://www.vline.com.au)

> **Avalon Airport Transfer**  
Ph: 03 5278 8788

> **Melbourne Airport Transfer (Gull)**  
Ph: 03 5222 4966

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

- > **000:** Police, fire, ambulance
- > **Bushfire Information Line & Total Fire Ban**  
Ph: 1800 240 667
- > **Torquay Police**  
Ph: 03 5264 3400
- > **Surf Coast Medical Centre**  
Ph: 03 4215 7900

## PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS

- > **Torquay Visitor Centre**  
Surf City Plaza
- > **Torquay Library**  
Surf City Plaza



## SURF COAST WALK

### Coast through living landscapes

Offering natural beauty and easy access, the 44km Surf Coast Walk lets you relax and enjoy a world-class walking destination at your own pace. Explore inspiring landscapes on foot or bike beyond the edge of Victoria's beautiful Great Ocean Road.

Relish the rich ochre of the Bells Beach cliffs, the deep blue of Bass Strait and the leafy green of eucalypt forests. Discover ancient Aboriginal traditions, fascinating surf culture and abundant wildlife as the Walk connects you with the coastal town comforts of Torquay, Anglesea and Aireys Inlet.

Whether you're a nature lover or a fun lover, whether you take an hour, a day or a week, the Surf Coast Walk puts a stunning and unique coastal environment within easy reach.


[www.surfcoastwalk.com.au](http://www.surfcoastwalk.com.au)

## BELLS BEACH

Located 8km from Torquay town centre is Bells Beach, Australia's most famous surfing beach. In winter big swells and cold offshore winds display Bells at its best.

### How to get to Bells Beach

- > **By Car**  
Travel along the Great Ocean Road past Jan Juc until you reach Bells Boulevard. Turn left into Bells Boulevard and follow the signs.
- > **Bus McHarrys** (local bus service) stops on Sunset Strip, Jan Juc behind the Jan Juc shops. It is a 3km cliff-top walk from here to Bells Beach.
- > **Bus**  
V/Line services to/from Lorne stop at the corner of Great Ocean Road and Bells Boulevard four times daily. It is a 4km walk to Bells from this bus stop.
- > **Taxi**  
Ph: 13 2227

 Access Township Maps are available from Surf Coast Visitor Centres.

**Was this map useful?**  
Please provide any comments to the Surf Coast Tourism Board  
[tourism@surfcoast.vic.gov.au](mailto:tourism@surfcoast.vic.gov.au)

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## EVENTS

### January

- Junior State Lifesaving Carnival
- Bells Bash Cliff Run
- Danger 1000 Ocean Swim
- Southern States Lifesaving Development Challenge
- Jim Wall Torquay SLSC 1.5 Ironman/Ironwoman
- Subway Summer Surf Series (Jan Juc)
- Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race
- Torquay Nightjar Market

### February

- Torquay Rotary Motor Show
- Sustainable Hook and Vine Festival

### March

- The Bolt Bowlers Invitational Surf Competition (Jan Juc)
- Surf Coast Dog Walk

### April

- Rip Curl Pro (Bells Beach)
- Great Ocean and Otway Classic Ride

### May

- Australian Indigenous Surfing Titles
- Bellbrae Mayfair

### June

- Surf Coast Trail Marathon
- Torquay Beanie Festival

### August

- Surf Coast Arts Trail

### October

- Drink Arts Food Festival (Torquay)

### November

- Toast to the Coast (various wineries across the Surf Coast)
- Surf Coast Relay for Life

### December

- Torquay Festival

Further events and information go to [www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/My\\_community/Arts\\_Culture\\_Events](http://www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/My_community/Arts_Culture_Events)

**Refer to Market brochure for all market information.**



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