

Frankston Photographic Club Phillip Island Escape 2021

DRAFT 8th October 2021

Sunday 14-11-21

4:30 PM Happy Hour at Big 4 Newhaven Caravan Park

6:00 PM Woolamai Beach and the Colonnades. If there is a good surf this is the premier location to catch some surfing action. If no surfing, it's a nice spot for photography at sunset. Chance of seeing the Shearwaters coming back to their burrows.

Monday 15-11-21

05:15 AM Sunrise at Newhaven. Forrest Ave to see sunrise over the Marina or Beach Crescent looking towards San Remo framed by the bridge with morning light (sunrise 5:57AM)

9:00 AM Breakfast - The Cape Kitchen. (To be Confirmed) Spectacular views. The Seagull Rookery on the entrance drive is a great place to practise bird in flight photography. Forrest Caves beach is a nice beach for a walk after breakfast.

2:30 PM Churchill Island. Highland cattle (very photogenic, historic buildings, scenic walk, with seascapes and birds.

4:30 PM Happy Hour

6:00 PM Walk to the Pinnacles for Sunset shoot (Sunset 8:10). Woolamai Beach Car Park. About 2 km walk (each way) but quite easy. Recognised as one of the best photo locations in Victoria. Torch required for return walk. Note: Access to the beach at the Pinnacles is not permitted so we will be restricted to the lookout. This walk could also be done in the morning.

Alternative - Rennison Bight (end of Churchill Drive) Old Moonah trees on the beach. Better at higher tides but easy access

Tuesday 16-11-21

5:15 AM Kilcunder Trestle Bridge. Could change to a sunset shoot depending on weather and swell.

Free morning - Some suggestions are The Nobbies and Summerland Drive (along coast from The Nobbies towards Penguin Parade). Could then go on to Kitty Millers Bay to access SS Speke wreck. The walking track is quite steep in places.

12:30 PM Lunch - San Remo Hotel (to be Confirmed)

Afternoon - Organised on the day

4:30 PM Happy Hour

7:15 PM Cadillac Canyon (sunset 8:10). This is a very good sunset location, but may not be suitable if there is a big swell and strong winds. Potters Hill Rd., San Remo.

Alternative - Red Rock Beach, Penguin Ave., Cowes or Rennison Bight, Churchill Drive, Newhaven

Wednesday 17-11-21

Optional Day

I have deliberately left a lot of free time on this Itinerary. Sunset shoots mean that evening meal times are limited, so I would suggest that we generally have a quick light meal in the evenings but get together for lunch.

The tides will be high at sunset and sunrise when we are there so if there are big swells shoots such as Cadillac Canyon may have to be relocated.

If the weather is suitable we will go out for an astro photography shoot one evening. The Kilcunder trestle bridge could be a good location for this.

Other things that I have not put in this itinerary are Pelican feeding at San Remo Pier (12:00 daily), Punchbown Beach, San Remo (extreme caution here required), the Vietnam War Museum, Swan Lake (water birds), Penguin Parade (no photography), Koala Reserve, Cat Bay {remnants of old jetty), and Cowrie Beach (Cat Bay and Cowrie Beach are out of bounds from dusk till sunrise).

A couple of web sites: [Big 4 Phillip Island Holiday Park](#)

[Photo locations and notes](#)

[Jim Worrall Locations](#)

[Tides , Sunrise,Sunset](#)

Note: This excursion will only proceed subject to Government Regulations. All participants must be double vaccinated.

Participants must sign an attendance sheet with a contact phone number as well as an Emergency phone number.

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