



*Marysville*  
REAL. CLOSE.

# *2 Day Family Getaway in Marysville*



Explore the beauty that is Marysville  
on your overnight family adventure where  
treasured memories are created.

# *Welcome to Taungurung Country*

Nestled in the foothills of Melbourne's closest alpine resort is the picturesque village of Marysville. Located only 90 minutes' drive from Melbourne CBD, Marysville is an ideal destination for lovers of nature and the outdoors.



The choices are plentiful, each allowing new memories to be made and new adventures to be shared. Spending time here will leave you feeling connected to the natural surrounds, the people and one another.

# Things To Do

## Breathe in nature.

Outside the air is crisp and clean and there's a vast expanse of forest to discover. In this pristine environment, the cares and concerns of everyday life become distant thoughts, overtaken by the refreshing landscape just waiting to be explored. Be inspired by unique encounters exploring towering trees, impressive waterfalls, native wildlife and lush forests amid the backdrop of magnificent mountain ranges.

## Take a hike.

Collect local produce and handmade delights for a picnic and take the family on a journey through gentle hills, past rivers and waterfalls into the mountains and forests where native wildlife abounds. Be invigorated by a walk along one of thirteen tracks and trails. Be sure to pick up a Marysville Trails Map at MiRa before you set off.



## Enjoy the great outdoors.

Marysville's diverse landscape lends itself to a range of outdoor pursuits and offers endless hours of activities to entertain the entire family. Set off on two



wheels around town, on a trail or off-road with over 30km of single-track mountain bike trails to explore. Keen anglers can drop a line along the banks of a river or spend the day at the trout farm and catch the night's dinner. Golfers will be satisfied teeing off on the scenic 18 hole course, nestled

within the Great Dividing Range. For the more adventurous, the Cathedral Ranges state park offers camping, extended hikes, and rock climbing.

Alternatively, challenge yourself with the 22km road cycle from Marysville to Lake Mountain.

### Remembering and regrowth.

Witness a community bound together by a sense of resilience that is both inspiring and compelling. Be captivated by the forest regeneration, a rare experience of natural regrowth budding at every turn.



### Winter fun for everyone.

Take the family on a snow adventure, sliding downhill on toboggans, building a snowman or catching snowflakes as they drift down from the icy clouds. Lake Mountain is a winter wonderland for both day-trippers and overnight guests wanting an accessible snow experience within close proximity of Melbourne.

## *Accommodation To Suit Everyone*

Marysville and surrounds offer an array of accommodation options from luxury boutique bed and breakfasts and hotels to family cabins, self-contained cottages, and camping. With over 1000 accommodation beds in the area, there is sure to be something that suits your needs. Whether you are looking for a fun-filled experience for the whole family, a romantic getaway for 2 or a pet-friendly trip away with the fur baby we've got you covered!

# Day 1: *Tumbling Falls & Shooting Stars*

Your journey to Marysville begins with a picturesque 90 min (95km) drive from Melbourne CBD, along the vineyard lined Maroondah Highway and through the Black Spur Drive, famous for its towering Mountain Ash trees and spectacular valley views. As you drive into town on Marysville Road your first views will be of the magnificent mountain ranges surrounding the village.



Upon arrival, head into MiRa, the Marysville Information and Regional Art



Space, and be greeted with a friendly smile and warm welcome by our staff and volunteer ambassadors. MiRa means "LOOK". The perfect connection between tourism and arts!

Explore the exhibition and retail spaces which are full of local and unique treasures to take home with you. Within MiRa you will gain local knowledge of Marysville's must-see locations and hidden gems.

Step outside MiRa and stroll along Murchison St, Marysville's main road. Enjoy exquisite local produce in one of our cafes, whether it be a coffee made from beans that are roasted and ground here in Marysville or a delicious muffin created using locally grown berries.



**"Bon Appetit!" Let your adventure begin.**



Head to the Tree Fern Gully Trail. Relax and breathe in the fresh mountain air as you walk under the canopy of the Tree Ferns that runs alongside the Steavenson River. This 3.5km trail will lead you to the Steavenson Falls Trail

## Feeling energetic?

Continue walking for 30 minutes to the top of the falls.

**Steavenson Falls** has been a favourite since the 1860's. Feel like you are on top of the world watching the glistening water cascade over the rocks. Plummeting 84 meters, this stunning natural wonder is floodlit at night for a magical experience. If walking isn't for you, you can drive up to the falls carpark, then walk the wheelchair - friendly track to the falls. Fun Fact! The falls are floodlit using electricity generated by the turbines powered by the falls.



**Hungry?** Head back to the main street and into **The Duck Inn**. Whether you are sitting outside in the sunshine or indoors by the fire, enjoy a quality meal paired with local craft beers or a great selection of local wines. Perfect for families, their kids menu is sure to impress the littlest of food critics!

Pop next door to the **Marysville Old Fashioned Lolly Shop and Produce Store** for dessert. Showcasing locally produced ice-cream and a huge range of boiled lollies and drops, the lolly shop was originally established in 1995.



Time to burn off that sugar rush! The Kin Play space located in the the Gallipoli Park Precinct offers a range of equipment that will keep children amused for hours. Features include an Archimedes screw with waterwheels, an elevated sandpit with embedded dinosaur bones for the little archeologist to discover, a roundabout, a rope climbing tower, flying foxes, swings and chimes for the musically inclined. The skate park within the Gallipoli Park precinct is the ideal place for the young and the young at heart, and while you are there you can practice your basketball, football or cricket skills.



Take a stroll around the lake. Can you spot our resident Platypus?

Fisheries Victoria stock the lake with trout at the beginning of each school holidays. Grab your rod and throw in a line!

Head towards Peppers Marysville Hotel.



Enjoy the Alfresco environment at Radius Bar and Grill with a grazing board while the kids entertain themselves with the variety of outdoor games. The firepit is perfect for crisp mountain nights.

Grab a torch and go for an after-dinner walk.

Can you spot some nocturnal wildlife? Look up, you're in a natural planetarium!

# Day 2: *Lyre Birds & Poplars*

Start the second day of your adventure early and head to Keppel Lookout to watch the sun rise over Marysville village. The lookout is a short 4km drive from the town Centre and is spectacular to visit at any time of day.



Time for some breaky? Refuel with a delicious breakfast at one of our cafes.

A short walk from the main street is the Beauty Spot Nature Trail. One of Marysville's most popular short walks, it showcases some of Marysville's most beautiful flora and fauna - including Lyre birds. This easy walk is located on Kings Rd and with two possible circuits taking between 10 – 40 minutes to complete.



Let's go Mountain biking!

A short 25 minute drive up the mountain, Lake Mountain Alpine resort's Cascade Trail is the hottest new thing in mountain biking in Victoria, offering 28 kilometres of amazing sculpted downhill trails. Catch the shuttle bus up from Marysville with your own bike or hire a state of the art mountain bike on the mountain.



Lunch time! Whether its pasta, pizza, a sandwich, or fish and chips our restaurants and cafes have you covered.



Take a short journey to Gould Memorial Drive for an Insta-worthy moment at the Poplars. The planning of this stunning avenue of Lombardi Poplar trees was organized by Mr. Lloyd Gould to capture the ever-changing colours of the leaves. Many visitors to Marysville stop along this stretch of road to take pictures and admire the trees. This happens throughout the year as the four seasons provide unique photo opportunities.

*Time to head home...*



*We can't wait for you to return for your next adventure  
with us, there's lots more to explore!*