WESTERN PORT, VICTORIA · AUSTRALIA

Phillip Island

Two hours from Melbourne: little penguins waddling ashore at dusk, a huge fur seal colony off the Nobbies and koalas in the gums.

103 animals 15 mammals, 74 birds, 5 reptiles, 4 amphibians and 5 fish **Best time:** Nov to Mar

Seen _____ of 103

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01 Penguins and seabirds 4

- ☐ Penguin (Little)
- ☐ Short-tailed Shearwater
- ☐ Australasian Gannet
- ☐ Shy Albatross

02 Seals, whales and dolphins 8

- ☐ Australian Fur Seal
- ☐ Long-nosed Fur Seal
- ☐ Humpback Whale
- ☐ Bottlenose Dolphin
- ☐ Common Dolphin
- ☐ Southern Right Whale Rare
- ☐ Orca Rare
- ☐ Leopard Seal Rare

03 Koalas and other mammals 7

- ☐ Koala
- ☐ Swamp Wallaby
- ☐ Common Brushtail Possum
- ☐ Common Ringtail Possum
- ☐ Eastern Barred Bandicoot
- ☐ Short-beaked Echidna
- ☐ Grey-headed Flying Fox Rare

04 Waterbirds and waders 35

- ☐ Cape Barren Goose
- ☐ Black Swan
- ☐ Australian Shelduck
- ☐ Maned Duck
- ☐ Pacific Black Duck
- ☐ Chestnut Teal
- ☐ Pied Oystercatcher
- ☐ Sooty Oystercatcher

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04 Waterbirds and waders continued

- ☐ Masked Lapwing
- ☐ Silver Gull
- ☐ Pacific Gull
- ☐ Greater Crested Tern
- ☐ Black-faced Cormorant
- ☐ Australian Pied Cormorant
- ☐ Little Pied Cormorant
- ☐ Australian Pelican
- ☐ Australian White Ibis
- ☐ White-faced Heron
- ☐ Musk Duck
- ☐ Australasian Grebe
- ☐ Hoary-headed Grebe
- ☐ Hooded Plover
- ☐ Red-capped Plover
- ☐ Bar-tailed Godwit
- ☐ Far Eastern Curlew
- ☐ Whimbrel
- ☐ Ruddy Turnstone
- ☐ Red-necked Stint
- ☐ Kelp Gull
- ☐ Caspian Tern
- ☐ Fairy Tern
- ☐ Royal Spoonbill
- ☐ Straw-necked Ibis
- ☐ Great Egret
- ☐ Nankeen Night Heron

05 Land birds 35

- ☐ Swamp Harrier
- ☐ Kookaburra
- ☐ Galah
- ☐ Sulphur-crested Cockatoo

Tick them off in Wilder

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05 Land birds continued

- [ ] Crimson Rosella
- [ ] Eastern Rosella
- [ ] Rainbow Lorikeet
- [ ] Superb Fairywren
- [ ] New Holland Honeyeater
- [ ] Little Wattlebird
- [ ] Red Wattlebird
- [ ] White-plumed Honeyeater
- [ ] White-browed Scrubwren
- [ ] Australian Magpie
- [ ] Magpie-lark
- [ ] Willie Wagtail
- [ ] Grey Fantail
- [ ] Little Raven
- [ ] Welcome Swallow
- [ ] Silvereye
- [ ] Red-browed Finch
- [ ] White-bellied Sea Eagle
- [ ] Whistling Kite
- [ ] Black-shouldered Kite
- [ ] Nankeen Kestrel
- [ ] Brown Falcon
- [ ] Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoo
- [ ] Long-billed Corella

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05 Land birds continued

- [ ] Blue-winged Parrot
- [ ] Eastern Spinebill
- [ ] Brown Thornbill
- [ ] Sacred Kingfisher
- [ ] Tawny Frogmouth
- [ ] Southern Boobook
- [ ] Wedge-tailed Eagle Rare

06 Reptiles and frogs 9

- [ ] Tiger Snake
- [ ] Lowland Copperhead
- [ ] Blotched Blue-tongued Lizard
- [ ] Common Blue-tongued Lizard
- [ ] Metallic Skink
- [ ] Common Froglet
- [ ] Brown Tree Frog
- [ ] Eastern Banjo Frog
- [ ] Growling Grass Frog Rare

07 Sea life 5

- [ ] Weedy Seadragon
- [ ] Port Jackson Shark
- [ ] Smooth Stingray
- [ ] Blue-throated Wrasse
- [ ] Old Wife

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 103

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.