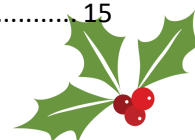


Two Travelling Planners Christmas Gift Guide



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Two Travelling Planners 2018 Christmas Gift Guide

Are you that person who has Christmas gifts sorted by mid-October, or does the thought of buying gifts for family and friends leave you with a feeling of dread?

Two Travelling Planners have done the hard work for you and collated a gift guide that will take the stress out of Christmas shopping whether you're buying for your husband, wife, kids and friends, or just looking for a little something extra to fill the stockings.

Businesses marked with  are participating in our mega Christmas Giveaway





JEWELLERY & ACCESSORIES

Let's face it, women love jewellery – and no, we're not saying there needs to be diamonds gift wrapped under the tree (though we doubt there'll be complaints if there are). Instead, we're talking about the carefully created pieces handmade by local small businesses.



SWEET LITTLE SUNDAE

Located on the Mornington Peninsula, Sweet Little Sundae hand makes the sweetest wooden earrings which are bound to make any recipient happy.

<https://www.facebook.com/sweetlittlesundae/>

KIT ACCESSORIES CO.

Established by three likeminded women who understand the challenges of life – running from meeting to meeting, juggling children’s activities and all that goes with making it through the week – Kit Accessories located on the Mornington Peninsula offers the perfect tote bag and pouch to help you keep everything in the one place. Whether you’re gifting a bag or a voucher, a present from Kit Accessories Co. is going to be a guaranteed hit.

www.kitaccessoryco.com

BELL FRANKIE & CO

With a collection that features vibrant colours and textures, Bell Frankie and Co is the perfect place to shop for that statement piece of jewellery. With pieces that can be worn casually during the day, or at a night out with the girls, Bell Frankie and Co has the perfect gift options for you.

www.bellfrankie.com





PAMPERING AND SELF CARE

Ask your wife/girlfriend/sister what they'd like for Christmas, and they're likely to indicate that a day at the spa is at the top of their wish list.

We've put together a few of our favourite places that offer the perfect opportunity for a little pampering.



THE SALON OF HASTINGS

You're in the best hands when visiting Bec and her team of stylists. A voucher from The Salon of Hastings enables a range of options from a new hair style to stocking up some of the best products around.

www.thesalonofhastings.com.au

COASTAL LASHES MORNINGTON

Running out of a home salon in Mornington, Coastal Lashes Mornington are able to provide you with a set of natural looking eyelash extensions.

Why not spoil a loved one with a few pre-paid appointments?

www.facebook.com/coastallashesmornington

PENINSULA HOT SPRINGS

Located on the southern end of the Peninsula, the Hot Springs is the perfect location for a few hours, or even a day, of total relaxation.

Go with friends, family, partner or even on your own, and sit back under the clear sky and let the world go by as you float away in the mineral pools.

www.penulahotsprings.com

THE WHITE PIGEON SAID

Handcrafting a range of lifestyle and beauty products that are both toxin and cruelty free, a voucher or selection of products from The White Pigeon Said is guaranteed to be a winner this Christmas.

<https://www.thewhitepigeonsaid.com/>

SHANGHAI SUZY LIPSTICKS

Ok, so they're not located on the Mornington Peninsula, but these great lipsticks are stocked by many great local businesses, and with convenient online ordering and super-fast delivery, they will make a great addition to any gift this Christmas.

<https://www.shanghaisuzy.com/>



AROHA BODY WORK

With an aim of empowering and inspiring women to live life on their own terms, Aroha Body Work takes an alternative and holistic approach to wellness, utilising both physic bodywork treatments and conscious dance practices to help women live a more balanced, fun and pleasure-filled life.

A voucher for a session (or two) with Nik this Christmas will be gift that will give both immediate and long-term outcomes for the recipient.

www.arohabodywork.com

ECLIPSE DAY SPA

Conveniently located in Rye, Eclipse is the perfect environment that allows you to relax and unwind.

Tara, who has over 15 years in the industry, has developed a range of services that caters for everyone, and a voucher or selection of products from Eclipse Day Spa will be the ultimate gift this Christmas.

www.eclipsedayspa.com.au





CLOTHING

Many families give four gifts at Christmas time – something they need, something they want, something to read and something to wear.

Why not support one of the many fantastic local clothing businesses, many of which also support fantastic social causes.



SWIMTAGE SWIMWEAR

Ok, so Swimtage may not be located on the Mornington Peninsula, but they are an Australian small business who make high quality bathers for girls. With a range of styles that include long sleeves and ruffles, swimwear from Swimtage are bound to make any beach loving little girl happy this Christmas.

www.swimtage.com.au

FRANKIE AND ROY

Developed as a result of trying to find clothes to fit her children, Jess at Frankie and Roy creates clothing in sizes 1-12 that will fit children in not just the waist, but also in length.

www.frankieandroy.com.au

LIZ AND OLIVE THE LABEL

Ok, so they don't just sell clothing, but if you're looking for something that has been carefully sourced, you can't go past Liz and Olive. Not only do they stock beautiful items of clothing, they also support so many local businesses.

www.lizandolive.com.au

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MUM GANG

With \$5 from every purchase going to Beyond Blue, Support Your Local Mum Gang have a range of apparel for the whole family. Shop local, while also supporting mental health.

www.facebook.com/supportyourlocalmumgang





VOUCHERS

We know vouchers aren't always something people like to give as Christmas gifts, but we've thought hard and come up with a few voucher ideas that are guaranteed to be a hit this Christmas.

From first aid courses, to photography and voucher books there's bound to be a gift idea suitable for even the hardest person to shop for.



THE PENNY SAVER

We know a day out with the whole family can be expensive, which is why we think The Penny Saver is a necessity in every household. Not only does it offer a great range of savings but can also provide ideas of what to do on your next family day. This is one present that won't be re-gifted!

www.pennysaver.com.au

ZOOS VICTORIA – FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Who doesn't love a trip to the zoo? Buy purchasing a Zoos Victoria family membership as a Christmas gift, you're not only gaining access to Melbourne, Werribee and Healesville Zoos, but you're also supporting animal conservation and research right here in Australia.

www.zoos.org.au

TEGAN MARTIN PHOTOGRAPHY

When was the last time your whole family was in a photo? And no, we aren't referring to the family selfie you took on your last vacation. Family photos are important – not just for your family to look at now, but also for your children to pass on to their own families.

As a mum herself, Tegan knows what it's like trying to photograph children. It is this experience that makes her photos absolutely beautiful and a voucher for a family session would make the perfect gift.

www.teganmartinphotography.com

KIDZAID AUSTRALIA

Run by a local mum, KidzAid Australia empowers parents across the country with the important skills and knowledge required to look after their children in the event of illness and injury. A voucher for a first aid course is one of the best presents that new parents could receive at Christmas.

www.kidzaid.com.au



BAREFOOT CINEMA

With a new location at The Briars and a range of movies to suit the whole family, tickets to a session at Barefoot Cinema on the Mornington Peninsula will make a great gift this Christmas.

Why not pair some cinema tickets with a grazing box from one of the great platter businesses on the Peninsula to make the ultimate Christmas gift (check out our Food and Drinks section for some suggestions)?

www.barefootcinema.com.au

LIL TRAVELLERS

For many, the idea of travelling with little kids is scary and is often put to the side until the kids are old enough to be a little more independent.

Shay at Lil Travellers has done the hard part for you and has collated a great range of products that will make travelling with kids a whole lot easier and will have you scouring the travel websites on a daily basis looking for the next travel deal.

<https://liltravellers.com.au/>

MORNINGTON GOLF CLUB

Do you have a family member who loves a round of golf, why not buy them a voucher for Mornington Golf Club? Able to be used on golfing green, or in the on-site restaurant, this a gift that any golf lover is sure to love.

<https://www.morningtongolf.com.au>

KINGSWIM AUSTRALIA

Research shows that many children do not have basic water safety or swimming skills by the time they finish primary school. We all know how expensive swimming lessons can be, so why not encourage a child to learn to swim by gifting them swimming lessons at either the Frankston or Mornington Kingswim Australia centres (or one of the many other centres listed on their website).

<https://www.kingswim.com.au/>



SOUNDS LIKE THIS FOR KIDS

Julie at Sounds Like This for Kids is all about developing young minds and hearts through an educational based music program.

With an interactive and developmental based program, a term's worth of lessons is bound to be a great gift for any music loving child this Christmas.

<http://www.soundslikethis.net>





FOOD & DRINKS

The Mornington Peninsula not only offers some amazing places to eat, but it also offers opportunities to learn a little bit more about the steps involved before the food and beverages reach the table.

With so many great options, why not spoil a loved one with a voucher to visit one of the many restaurants, cafes and wineries, or support one of the many home kitchen businesses.



BARMAH PARK VINEYARD AND CELLAR DOOR

Barmah Park is a lovely little vineyard and restaurant located on Moorooduc Highway in Moorooduc. With a modern menu, and amazing wines (we can't go past the Pinot Noir and Shiraz) a voucher, or a couple of bottles of wine, from Barmah Park is bound to be a favourite gift this Christmas.

www.barmahparkwines.com.au

MICHAELA'S ARTISTIC CAKES

Whether you're organising a birthday party, a hen's afternoon or just a girls night in, Michaela's Artistic Cakes have the cakes, biscuits and donuts for you (if you need proof, just check out their Facebook and Instagram pages – the photos will have your mouth watering!!). A voucher or box of treats will make the perfect gift this year.

www.michaelasartisticcakes.com

COOKIES AND CO

Why eat ice cream from the tub, when you could be eating cookie dough instead? Located in Flinders on the Mornington Peninsula, Cookies and Co offer edible cookie dough, bags of amazing cookies and balls of cookie dough ready for you to pop into the oven and claim it's a old family secret recipe...

www.cookiesandco.com.au

RED GUM BBQ

Who doesn't love a piece of perfectly smoked brisket or pulled pork and those spectacular flavours associated with American BBQ? Why not learn how to cook it yourself (or better yet, buy a voucher for a family member and sit back and enjoy the fruits of their labour...)

<https://redgumbbq.com.au>

BASS AND FLINDERS DISTILLERY

Do you know a martini lover? Why not buy them a gin making class? Bass and Flinders offer a 2-hour masterclass where participants will learn about the history of gin, the botanicals used, enjoy a cheese platter and take home a bottle of gin made from their own individual recipe.

www.bassandflindersdistillery.com



FOXHEY'S HANGOUT

Let's face it, we all love a little champagne and Foxey's Hangout offers the opportunity to spend a couple of hours with wine maker Michael Lee for a tutorial on the final stages of the sparkling wine making process. You'll even get to take your own bottle of sparkling home with you.

www.foxeys-hangout.com.au

DINNER THYME

Organising dinner for the week ahead can be challenging for any busy family, so why not let the girls at Dinner Thyme do the hard work for you? With a great range of meal items available to order and have delivered straight to the door, a voucher from Dinner Thyme makes the perfect and thoughtful gift for new parents or to any busy working family.

<https://dinnerthyme.net/>

INDI TRIBE COLLECTIVE

We admit, Indi Tribe Collective don't make or sell food, but they do create the most beautiful handcrafted wooden tables that make picnics or cheese platters at the beach so much easier and sand free.

Available to hold 2 or 4 glasses and a bottle of wine, we promise that once you've given one of these tables as a gift, you'll be receiving not so subtle hints from family and friends for Christmas the following year.

<https://www.inditribecollective.com.au/>

LITTLE OLIVE CAFÉ

Do you know a coffee lover who drives along Nepean Highway on their way to work? Why not buy them some coffee and cookie vouchers from Little Olive Café. Conveniently located in the Eden Gardens carpark in Mt Eliza, a prepaid coffee from Little Olive Café is sure to make a great addition to any Christmas gift and will make any work commute that little bit easier.

<http://littleolivecafe.com.au/>



OTHER FOOD BUSINESSES WE LOVE:

- Gourmet Paddock (Balnarring)
- Ad Hoc (Mt Eliza)
- Pop Selma's Café (Mt Eliza)
- Lilo Café (Mornington)
- Laneway Espresso (Dromana)
- Via Boffe (Mornington)
- The Grazing Sisters
- Platters on the Peninsula





STOCKING FILLERS

Sometimes we just need a little extra gift...

A little something to give a friend when we visit for Christmas drinks, something for the Kris Kringle at work, a gift for the teacher at the end of the school year, or quite literally a stocking filler.



CANDLE EMPIRE

What do Fifty Shades, Cinnamon Vanilla, Salted Peanut Caramel and Plum Pudding all have in common? They're the names (and scents) of some amazing locally made candles, and we promise that you'll love having one burning on the coffee table this Christmas.

This gift is perfect for family, friends, the class room teachers, or even a little something for yourself.

<http://www.candleempire.com.au/home>

RED HILL CANDLE CO.

With a range that extends beyond candles into diffusers and room sprays, Red Hill Candle Co has something for pretty much everyone on your gift list this year.

A gift hamper including an oil burner and a tray of melts, or a Spiced Pinot Noir candle will be a highly sought after gift this Christmas.

<https://www.redhillcandleco.com.au/>

OLD VINE CANDLES

Have you guessed we love candles? And what's not to love about Old Vine Candles - handcrafted in reclaimed wine bottles, these candles will have you dreaming of your favourite wine and Mornington Peninsula wineries.

<https://www.oldvinecandles.com.au>

LOCAL LOVE CO.

Have you seen the beautiful flower arrangements Nerida puts together? They are stunning!! Keep an eye out on her Facebook and Instagram pages for details on her pop-up stalls.

<https://www.facebook.com/localloveco.morningtonpeninsula/>

SANTA'S PLACE

If you're like us, you put together a little gift at the end of the school year for the kids' classmates... We like to include a Christmas decoration with some stickers and a few sweets, so where better to buy decorations than the mecca of Christmas on the Peninsula – Santa's Place.

www.santasplace.com.au



NEST ACCESSORIES

What child doesn't like to receive a personalised gift? With a range of products stemming from Santa sacks to art prints and personalised décor, you're likely to find exactly what you're looking for at Nest Accessories.

www.nestaccessories.com.au

YAY ME GIFTS

Why not add some school supplies into the Santa Sack this Christmas? With a range of products that are suitable for school, kinder and childcare, Amy at Yay Me Gifts has a range of items that will be absolutely loved this Christmas.

From school bags and beach towels to pouches and wine labels, Amy is sure to have the perfect personalised gift ideas for you.

<http://yayme.com.au/vip/amywaterworth>





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