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DRIFT HOUSE AUSTRALIA

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Drift House in **Port Fairy** is a tale of two halves, architecturally speaking. Visitors pulling up outside the hotel's gargantuan **Norfolk Pine** have a very Victorian first impression, thanks to the milk-white bluestone residence's ornate iron lacing, grand arched windows and pretty wrought-iron fence.



Take a peek round the back, however, and you're in a different century: a sleek modern extension with a perforate metal skin is linked to the main house by glittering glass. Owner Colleen's textured murals and contemporary collages add pops of colour to the four spacious suites; vintage furniture and big, marshmallowy beds beckon you to stay in. If you do exactly that, make the most of the generous maxibar; stocked with pasta, parmesan and sauces. The only thing that will get you out of bed in the morning is the generous hamper breakfasts, stocked with seasonal local treats from pretty Port Fairy.

