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The Victoria Hotel Complex comprises the stone-and-brick hotel and stone ballroom (late 1850s) and the stone stables (1872) to the rear.

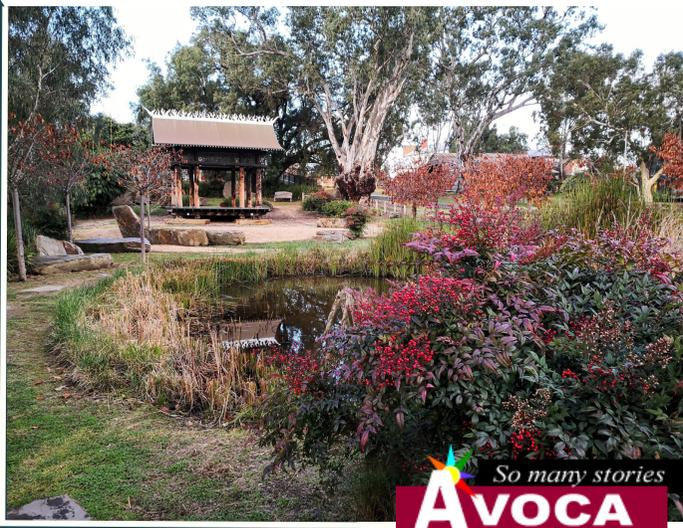
The ballroom was a venue for travelling performers and was known as the Victoria Theatre.

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Avoca's main street is so wide so it could enable large team bullock drays transporting wheat, wool and timber to turn around easily.

We hope you have enjoyed the Avoca Town Walk Trail.

Chinese Garden - Avoca



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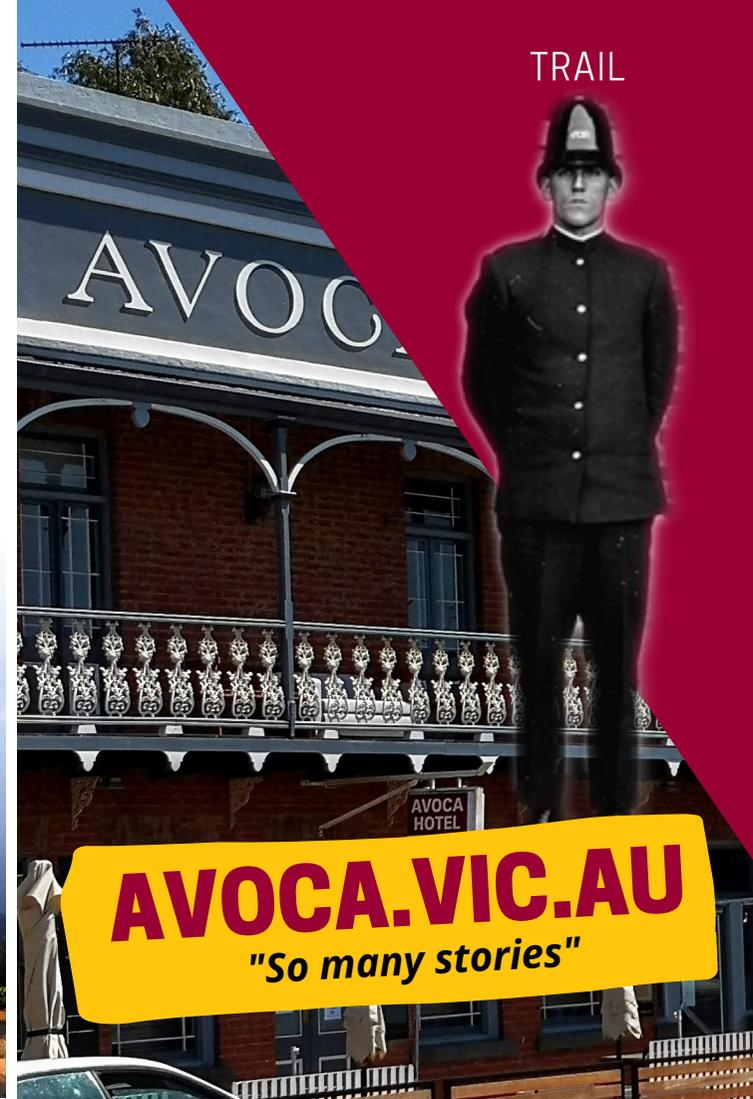
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Town Walk Trail

Amidst the chaotic rush for gold in Victoria's central goldfields during the 1850's the need for law and order founded the township of Avoca.

Let's take a walk around the town to discover some fascinating stories.

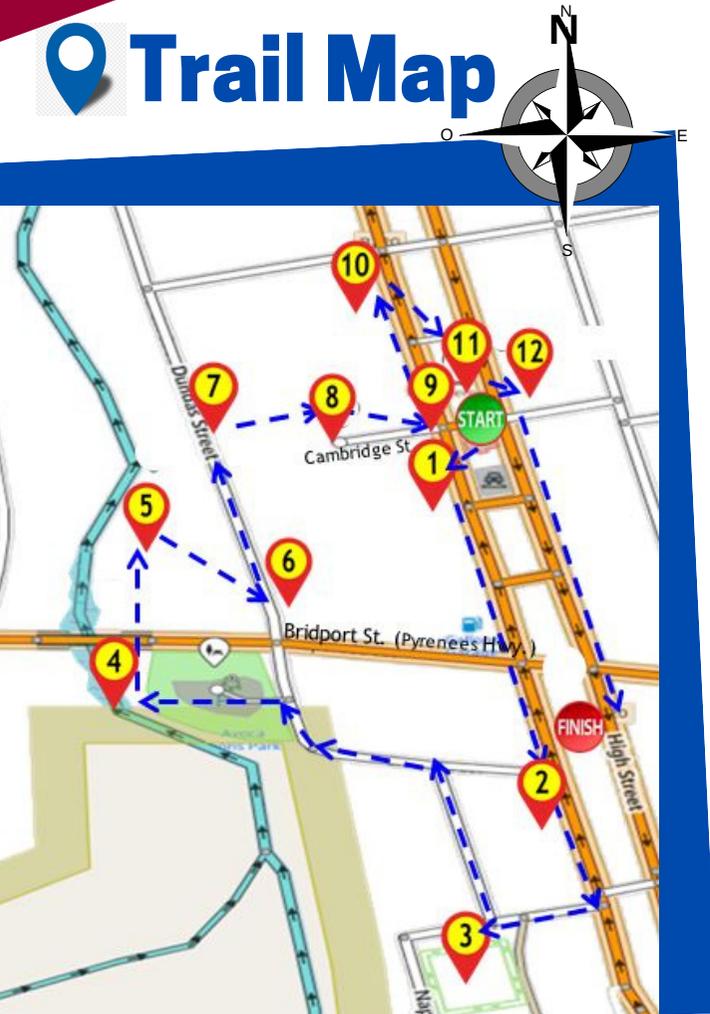


Easy



2 - 3 Hrs

Trail Map



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At the Public toilets car park adjacent to the Information Centre.



The Avoca Hotel (1872), is one of the few businesses to have operated continuously since 1854. It has undergone several renovations.



The Court House is one of the earliest surviving Classical Revival brick courthouses in Victoria, operating from 1859 to 1979.



With over 16,000 prospectors, a Police Camp of some 50 troopers was quickly established in 1853 to maintain order in the disarray of the gold rush.



The Dja Dja Wurrung, were the first people in the region, their traditional lands generally covered the watersheds of the Loddon and Avoca rivers.



Follow the Avoca River Nature Trail. Relax and appreciate the River Red Gums.



Sent from Hamburg in numbered planks, Watford House (1856) was shipped to Geelong, and transported to Avoca as accommodation for the Avoca Hotel. Later and rolled down the hill on logs sawn locally, to the current site.



The Chinese Garden represents the elements of fire and water, as well as emphasising the unity between the Australian and Chinese cultures in the region.



Cobb & Co serviced the town from 1863. You are looking the stables and staging area..



Numerous gold diggings around Avoca resulted in a surge of prosperity. It quickly became the administrative centre for the region.



Lalor's Pharmacy, which dates from 1854, is reputedly the oldest continuously-operating pharmacy in Victoria. It still has old style shelving which once held bottles and potions.

