

Our Path to Inclusivity

How we welcome every guest, at every stage of their stay

At Bayside Geelong, every guest is welcome. We have thought carefully about accessibility across our hotel, so more people can stay, relax and enjoy their visit in comfort and with independence.

We are also close to key health and support services: **1.4 km** from TAC and the NDIA, **2.4 km** from Geelong Hospital, and **2 km** from St John of God Hospital. This makes Bayside Geelong a convenient, comfortable base for guests visiting these services.

Getting around our hotel

We have removed barriers throughout our building, from arrival to every floor.

- Step-free entry into the building, with accessible pathways throughout the hotel
- Lift access to all floors
- Accessible car parking close to the main entrance
- A pool hoist for safe, supported access to our indoor pool
- An evacuation chair, so guests can get emergency support if needed

Our accessible rooms

We offer **10 accessible rooms**, each designed for comfort, independence and ease of use. Every accessible room includes:

- A roll-in shower with grab rails and a shower seat
- Lowered light switches and amenities, and wide doorways
- Step-free access

One room also has an Active Care bed with a ceiling hoist (guests using this room bring their own sling). Every accessible room includes a kettle tipper — a cradle system that makes pouring hot water easier and safer.

Seven of our accessible rooms interconnect with a Twin Room. This suits families, carers, or travelling companions who need separate sleeping arrangements.

Equipment available on request

Just ask, and our team can provide:

- An adjustable crook handle
- An extendable bed rail
- An overbed table
- Pool noodles and adult kickboards, for use in the pool

Our Wellness Centre

Our Wellness Centre has been designed with accessibility in mind. It includes:

- A pool hoist, for water-based therapy or relaxation
- Gym equipment suited to rehabilitation and gentle exercise (*please contact our team for details*)

Accessible events and conferences

Our event spaces welcome every attendee. We provide:

- Accessible entrances and seating arrangements
- In-house AV support, with accessible setup options
- A dedicated events team, who work with you to create an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere for all attendees

Get in touch

If you have questions about accessibility, or would like to arrange equipment or support ahead of your stay, please contact our team. We are here to help you plan a comfortable visit.