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They were cities of the nineteenth century, built from scratch, their spatial form shaped by the latest technological innovations and their social economic structures mirroring the logic of modern capitalist market place. Melbourne - fittingly dubbed "Marvellous Melbourne" by George Sala in 1888, encapsulates this remarkable city's building progress. Melbourne was for most of the nineteenth century the most remarkable of these Pacific Rim cities, and the largest in both population and in physical extent.

The growth of this city is often taken for granted, but Melbourne was not predetermined or inevitable. It was established by speculators technically in breach of the law. The hinterland was not given out to capitalists but licensed, leased and purchased by investors and speculators.

This entrepreneurial quality was reinforced by the gold discoveries which attracted settlers who were young, enterprising and independent. These were the people who opposed state aid to religion, fought for the eight hour day, pressed for land to be opened up to the small settler and most dramatically espoused the protection of local industry ~ inverting the orthodoxies of Great Britain.

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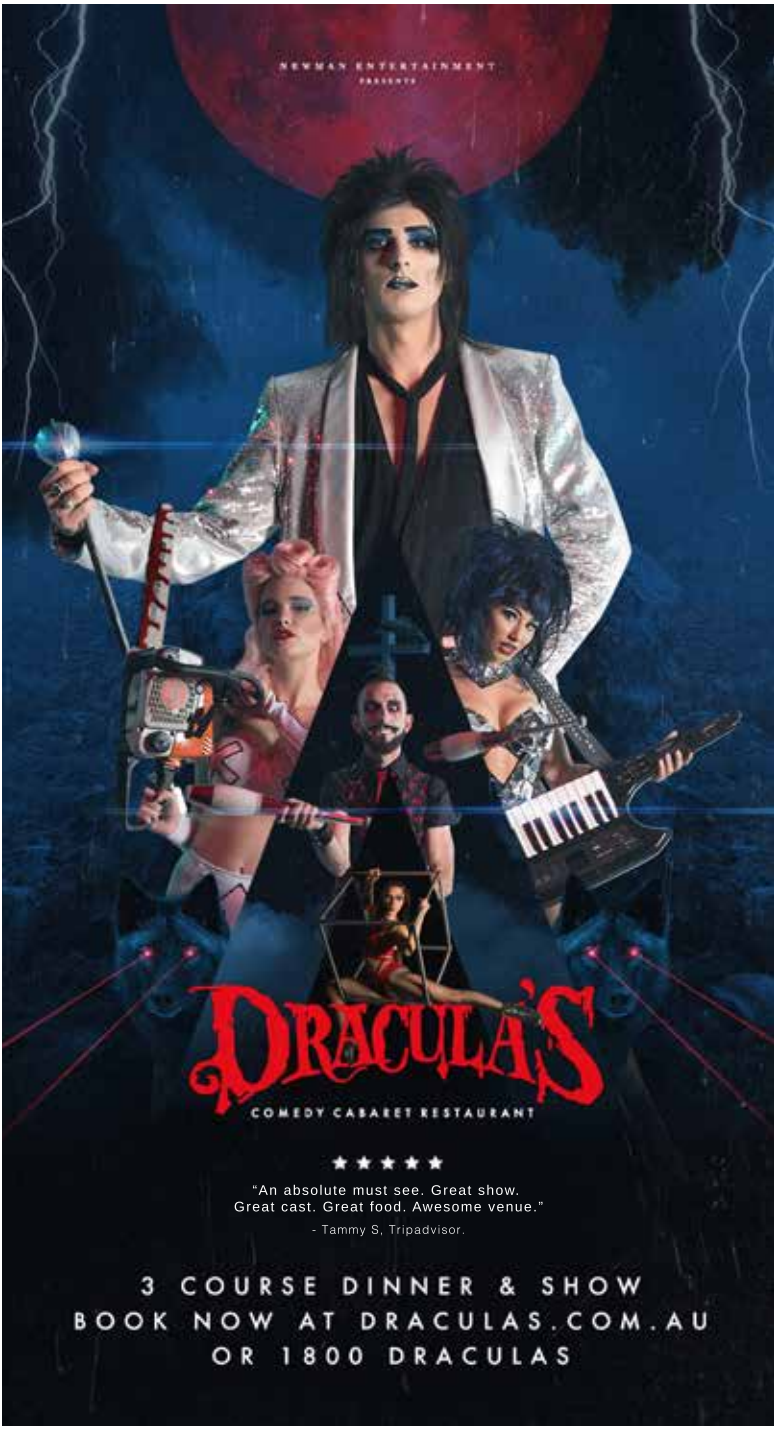
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Book, Music and Lyrics are by Trey Parker, Robert Lopez and Matt Stone. Co-directed by Trey Parker and Casey Nicholaw, The Book of Mormon has choreography by Casey Nicholaw, set design by Scott Pask, costume design by Ann Roth, lighting design by Brian MacDevitt, sound design by Brian Ronan, orchestrations by Larry Hochman and Stephen Oremus and music supervision and vocal arrangements by Stephen Oremus.

Tickets are available from BookOfMormonMusical.com.au

DECEMBER

01/12/2016 to 24/12/2016
Gingerbread Village by Epicure
See the Gingerbread Village by Epicure at Melbourne Town Hall from 1 December. Entertain the kids for free entry by nominal gold coin donation, all proceeds to the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne Town Hall

01/12/2016 to 26/12/2016
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08/12/2016 to 02/04/2017
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Arts Centre Melbourne 100 St Kilda Road Melbourne www.opera.org.au/ring

16/12/2016 to 25/12/2016
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16/12/2016 to 21/12/2016
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24/12/2016
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26/12/2016 to 30/12/2016
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to 25/12/2016
Christmas Square
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to 25/12/2016
Christmas Projections
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to 28/12/2016
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31/12/2016
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03/01/2017 to 12/01/2017
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07/01/2017
Melbourne Latin Summer Festival 2017
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16/01/2017 to 29/01/2017
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18/01/2017 to 30/04/2017
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21/01/2017
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26/01/2017
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01/12/2016 to 03/02/2017
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to 04/02/2017
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15/02/2017 to 04/03/2017
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to 26/02/2017
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26/02/2017
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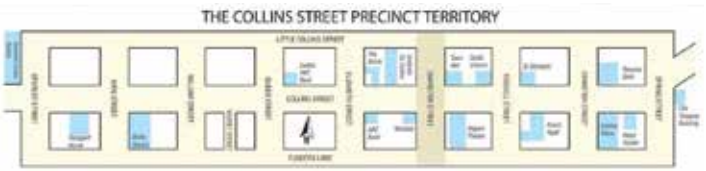

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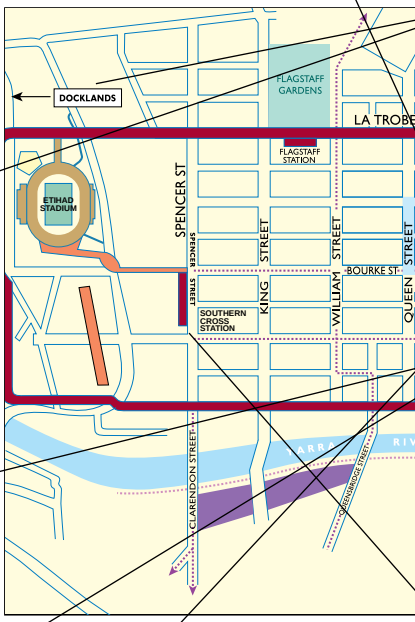

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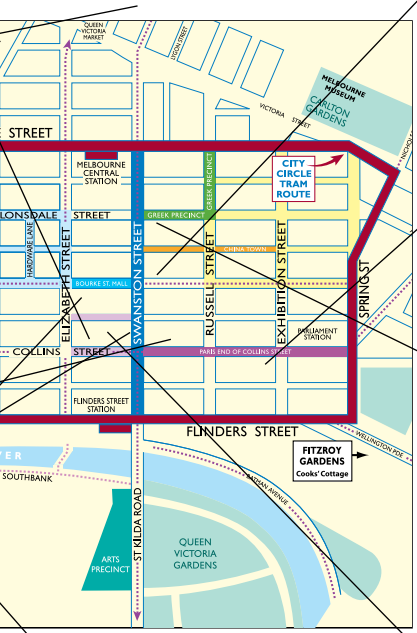
A boutique shop situated in the heart of Melbourne CBD, in the heritage building of Royal Arcade. Recieve a FREE pair of Pearl earrings with any purchase. Royal Arcade, Shop 27, 335 Bourke Street
Tel: 03 9663 0996

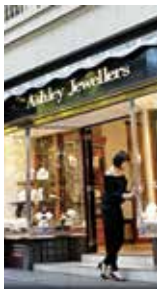
Harbour Town

Brand direct outlets, speciality shopping, dining and great entertainment across two levels in the one great location. Visit www.harbourtownmelbourne.com.au

Rochi's Opals

Exclusive Opal Stones and Jewellery of Fine Quality.
168 Swanstone Street, Swanstone Walk
Call: (03) 9654 6446





Ashley Jewellers

Located at 85 Collins street in the trendy and upmarket upper end of this famous street.This jeweller of distinction features a large range of tax free Opals, Pearls and Diamond Jewellery.
Call: 9654 4866

Leather Cargo

Come see Melbourne's largest range of off the shelf and made to measure leather craft at factory prices. 251 Lonsdale St. Cal: 9663 3086

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Guaranteed great rates, no fees or commissions on all currency cash conversions. travelmoneyoz.com
(Ph) 1300 426 997
Shop BSB - 02B, Southern Cross Station, 99 Spencer St,
(Located on the Bourke St Pedestrian Bridge)

James Alfredson

James Alfredson located at 26 Howey Place is a family run boutique salon specializing in antique and estate jewellery, from the Georgian period to Art Deco to the 1960's.
Call: 03 9671 3955

Over 100 3D, reality-defying artworks – featuring YOU! Bring family or friends and your smart phone to discover interactive artworks, and become a piece of art at ArtVo. Find us at Harbour Town, Docklands.

Present this ad to receive 20% off standard ticket prices.

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MELBOURNE HIGHLIGHTS SHOPPING AND ATTRACTIONS

Melbourne is renowned as the shopping capital of Australia. To find your way around to some of the best shopping and attractions Melbourne has to offer use our unique shopping highlights map on page 20/21 and attractions highlights map on P26/27 to find the best VISITOR REWARDS in town. These unique maps point out the exact location of the best shopping and attractions in town. Couple this with our discount vouchers on p46/47 for the best savings on offer in Melbourne. Be sure to SHOW your Hello Melbourne publication in store either in hard copy or the online version on your tablet or smart phone to get the best discount deals around.

Melbourne is a city bursting with attractions of interest for all ages.

Tower above Melbourne at The Eureka Skydeck. Nothing you have ever experienced will prepare you for the awe inspiring view of Melbourne from the Southern Hemisphere's highest viewing platform.

The historic Block Arcade on Collins Street will transport you back in time with one of the finest examples of a 19th Century shopping arcade which has the largest mosaic floor area in Australia, housing 29 exceptional retailers.

Around the corner in Swanston Street is the National Opal Collection with Australia's most

important Opalized fossil and specimen collections.

Meander along Collins Street. No other street in Australia has the charm and style which includes Ashley Opals, Rutherford Pearls, and H&H Jewellers. The area features a mix of churches, hotels, live theatres, the Town Hall plus the "Paris End" with international five star shopping.

Walk down Lonsdale Street and discover Melbourne's' Greek Precinct with an array of shopping, restaurants and cake shops Greeks are famous for.

On Little Bourke Street is China Town a colourful strip of restaurants, Chinese museum, grocers and shopping.

For made to order and off the shelf leather goods check out Leather Cargo in Lonsdale Street.
Not be missed is the Melbourne Sea Life Aquarium which opens a window to the magical world under the sea.

For aviation enthusiasts a visit to the RAAF Museum is a must. See the largest collection of military aircraft and artefacts.

Walk down Swanston St into St Kilda Road to visit Historic Flinders Street station, The Arts Centre, South Gate, National Gallery of Victoria and the Shrine of Remembrance all of which are within walking distance of each another.

Over the next 4 pages see the locations to the major attractions on the pointer maps.

FLINDERS STREET RAILWAY STATION

Flinders Street Station is one of Melbourne's favourite meeting places, hence the catchphrase 'meet me under the clocks'.

Flinders Street Station is Australia's oldest train station, and with its distinctive yellow facade and green copper dome it's a city icon. Takeaway stands line the concourse, and the upper floors were purpose-built to house a library, gym and a lecture hall, later used as a ballroom.

Flinders Street is the busiest suburban railway station in the southern hemisphere, with over 1500 trains and 110,000 commuters passing through each day.

Listed on the Victorian Heritage Register, its 708-metre main platform is the fourth longest railway platform in the world.

Free wi-fi is accessible on the station concourse and from every platform (select Metro Wi-Fi).

207-361 Flinders Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

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The ultimate arctic experience

and at minus 10 degrees it is definitely the coolest place in town and the only IceBar in Australia.

The walls, tables, chairs and even the bar is made of ice! During your stay at the IceBar we provide you with a custom cape and gloves to keep you as snug as a bug in a rug. To get to the IceBar jump on either a tram via route #11 and get off at tram stop #16 or by bus via route #200 to the famous Brunswick Street in Fitzroy.

Show this ad to receive 20% OFF any admission

Open Thursday to Monday 11am until late.
Children welcome until 7pm

319 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy
P. (03) 9077 9716 or 1300 ICEBAR

www.icebarmelbourne.com

ICEBAR MELBOURNE

Chinatown

Colourful strip on Little Bourke St., stretching from Swanston Walk to Exhibition St. and famous for its concentration of fine Chinese restaurants and grocers.

Queen Victoria Market

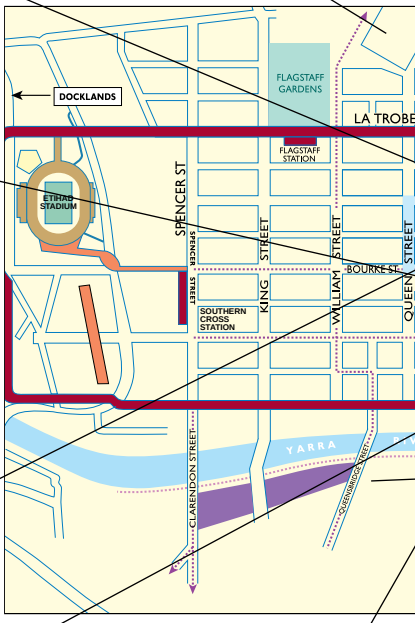
Our largest and most historic market offering more than 1000 stalls of produce and merchandise, including a wide range of souvenirs. A good chance to shop with the locals. Tel: 9320 5822

Arcades

The arcades and malls in the city hold many pleasant surprises for those who care to venture. The Block and Royal Arcades, Centrepoint, Howey Place, The Causeway & The Walk are all worth a visit.

Greek Precinct

You'll find everything from bars, magazines, souvenirs, books, jewellery, shoe shops to traditional Greek meals with alfresco dining. Lonsdale Street, Greek Precinct.



Flinders Street Station

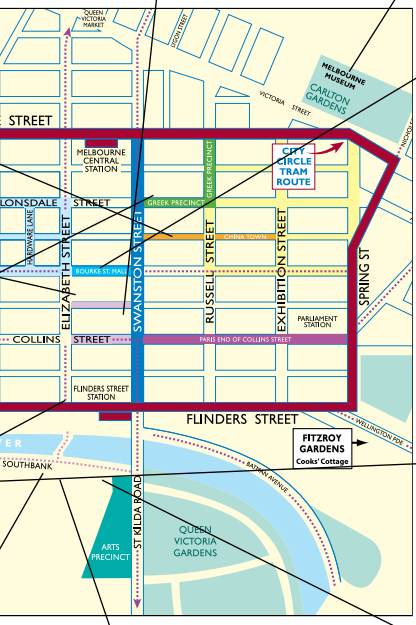
The oldest metropolitan station in Australia and a Melbourne Landmark. Also one of our busiest thoroughfares - more than 260,000 people pass through daily.

Eureka Skydeck

Eureka Skydeck 88 is the only observation deck in the world that can thrill you with 'The Edge' - a glass cube which projects 3 metres out from the building - with you in it - suspended almost 300 metres above the ground!

The National Opal Collection not only houses Australia's most important opalized fossil and specimen collection.
119 Swanston Street, Melbourne.
T: 9662 3524.

Melbourne Museum - Call: 13 11 02
Real, hands on, virtual and innovative fun! Stroll through a lush Australian rainforest or track the passage of time with awesome dinosaurs.
Open daily 10am - 5pm. Carlton Gardens.



Bourke Street Mall
Hub of the city where visitors and locals gather to watch the many performers. Also gateway to two leading department stores and busy shopping arcades.

TGI Fridays
TGI Fridays prides itself on providing a fun and relaxed atmosphere, friendly service and original recipes. Fridays fun and friendly atmosphere is perfect for a night out with family and friends.

Southgate and Southbank
Leisure and shopping area with a definite emphasis on casual dining on the river bank. Also a focal point for Yarra River tours or a relaxing stroll along Southbank Promenade.

The Arts Centre
A guided tour of this magnificent building is certainly a worthwhile experience. The spire is the city's most familiar landmark. Tours can be arranged by calling 9281 8000

Hellenic Museum

Located at the heritage listed former Royal Mint building, experience the wealth and diversity of Greek culture. Current exhibitions include Gods, Myths & Mortals, a collection of treasures spanning 8,000 years of history. Open Tuesday – Sunday, 10am – 4pm. 280 William Street, Melbourne. PH 8615 9016

Melbourne Exhibition Centre

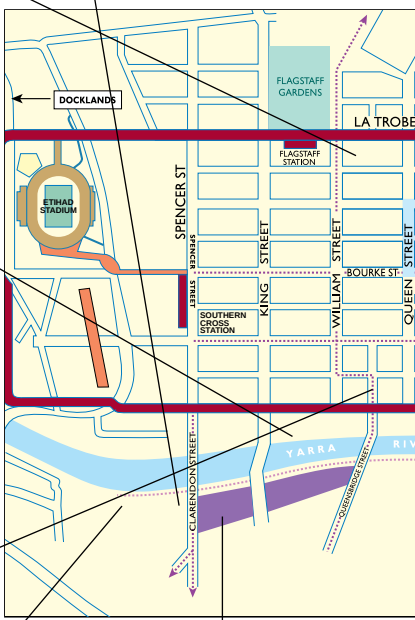
Australia's largest and best equipped exhibition venue and host to many grand exhibitions. Located next to the Crown Complex along the Yarra River. Telephone: 9205 6400

Sealife Melbourne Aquarium

The Melbourne Aquarium is an interactive discovery into the Southern Ocean where vistors are plunged into the ultimate water experience. Call 9620 0999

Immigration Museum

Discover Victoria's multicultural history and explore one of Melbourne's finest 19th century buildings, the Old Customs House. Open daily 10am - 5pm. Tel: 9927 2700



Melbourne Maritime Museum

Discover the sights, sounds and sensations of Melbourne's maritime heritage and Home of the Polly Woodside. Open Daily 10.00am - 4.00pm 9699 9760. South Wharf Road, Southbank

Crown Entertainment Complex

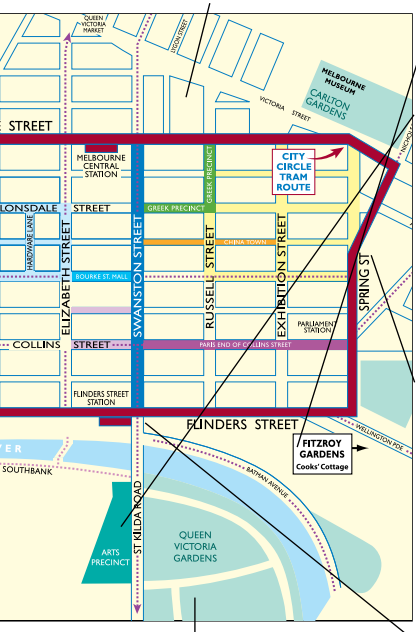
Non-stop excitement offering something for everybody. Featuring cinemas, restaurants, bars, nightclubs, disco, theatre, exclusive shopping and a Casino with an array of machines and gaming tables. Telephone: 9292 8888

Old Melbourne Gaol

Victoria's oldest surviving penal establishment. See the original hanging beam or book a night performance & explore the gaol by candlelight. Russell Street, City. Tel: 9663 7228

Cooks' Cottage

The oldest building in Australia providing an insight into 18th Century England. Celebrates the life of Captain James Cook. Open Daily 9am - 5pm. Phone: 9419 4677



National Gallery of Victoria (NGV)

Rich treasury of visual arts featuring art by Australian and international artists. 180 St Kilda Road Melbourne VIC 3000 (03) 8620 2222

Parliament Buildings

Considered to be the finest parliament buildings outside London, built with stone from the Grampians. Guided tours Mon-Fri at 10am, 11am 12 noon, 2pm, 3pm & 3.45pm. Call 9651 8568.

Shrine of Remembrance

Visit Melbourne's iconic landmark and Victoria's war memorial. Free admission. Open 10am-5pm daily. St Kilda Rd/ Birdwood Ave Melbourne. Telephone: (03) 9661 8100 www.shrine.org.au

Federation Square

Visit one of Victoria's most unique areas. See the Ian Potter Centre, NGV; The Australian Centre for the Moving Image; the Melbourne Information Centre, restaurants, cafes, bars and much more. Visit www.fedsq.com

PHILLIP ISLAND NATURE PARKS

Phillip Island Nature Parks comprises over 1,805 hectares of Crown Land set aside for the conservation of areas of natural interest or beauty or of scientific, historic or archaeological interest. Located only 90 minutes from Melbourne, Phillip Island Nature Parks manage four major parks: the Penguin Parade; the Koala Conservation Centre; Churchill Island Heritage Farm; and the Nobbies Centre as well as other recreational areas, including beaches, wetlands and woodlands.

The park part of the UNESCO Western Port Biosphere Reserve and encompass wildlife sanctuaries, wetlands, woodlands and breathtaking coastlines which are protected and managed by its world-renowned environmental and research programs. Habitat within Phillip Island Nature Parks supports significant populations of little penguins, hooded plovers, short-tailed shearwaters and other international migratory bird species, and mammals such as koalas, possums, wallabies, Australian fur seals and bats. The Nature Parks protect a range of plant communities that includes over 330 native species.

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Rochi's Opals

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MELBOURNE PH: (03) 9654 6446

Melbourne's culinary diversity is as rich as anywhere around the globe. The cultural diversity of our chefs is reflected in the fantastic array of cross cultural foods and fresh produce available today.

The various Melbourne precincts each have a distinct culinary character all of their own ! Chinatown around Little Bourke Street, the Greek quarter of Lonsdale Street or Carlton's 'Little Italy' to the of Vietnamese cuisine of Victoria Street Richmond. Seek them out and savour the delights of each culture.

There's something for every palate and price range, from fine dining to fast noodles, and curries, focaccia to fresh catch of the day. To truly discover Melbourne you need experience as many of its culinary delights during your stay as possible. Each an experience unto its own to be remembered and cherished.

DINING LOCATOR MAP

Hello Melbourne's unique Dining Locator Map points you in the direction of some of the best dining experiences on offer in Melbourne. There's something for the whole family from Asian fusion to pancakes, dinner and show to burgers. Visit a different venue on each day of your stay and experience the rich culnary diversity on offer in Melbourne.

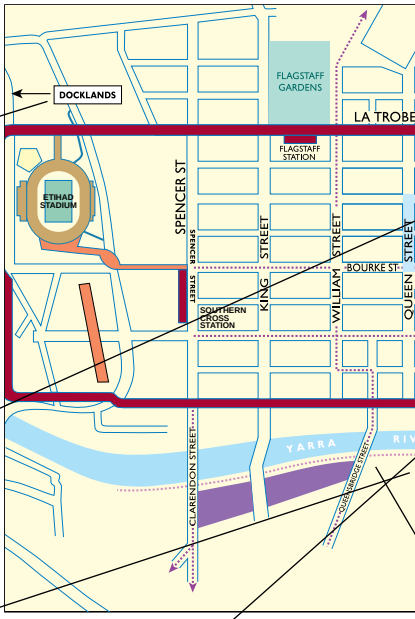
The exact location of each venue is pinpointed on the central map so it's easy for you to find.

NEWQUAY, DOCKLANDS

Enjoy harbourside dining and a range of cuisines at more than 20 restaurants, bars and cafes, some of which are run by the biggest names in Melbourne hospitality.

VICTORIA STREET, RICHMOND

Victoria Street in inner city Richmond is the heart of Melbourne's Vietnamese community with exceptional Asian food at bargain prices.



SOUTHBANK

The Southbank promenade is one of Melbourne's most popular dining precincts and it's easy to see why, with the riverside setting and fantastic views of the city skyline.

CHINA TOWN

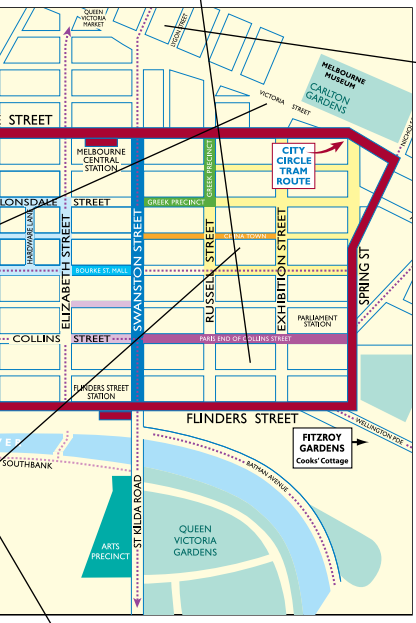
Melbourne's own slice of China is a hub for the local Chinese community. It stretches along Little Bourke Street, all the way from Spring Street down to Swanston Street.

KENZAN

JAPANESE RESTAURANT

Newly redecorated after recent extensive renovations. Kenzan has been in business for 28 years in the same position and is still regarded as the best of its kind by people in the know. We are fully licensed with extensive sake, beer and wine collections. Best known for sushi dishes but also very strong with daily changing special dishes based on seasonal ingredients. 8 authentic Japanese chefs so a very high standard is maintained. All in all very well run restaurant as one food critic said.

Kenzan at Collins Place, 56 Flinders Lane
Ph: 9654 8933 www.kenzan.com.au



DRACULA'S

COMEDY CABARET RESTAURANT

Dracula's is Australia's longest running and most successful dinner theatre. A total night of entertainment combining burlesque, contemporary music, comedy and quality dining, all in the one incredible venue.

Draculas Melbourne

100 Victoria Street
Carlton, VIC, 3053

Tel: 9340 2600

www.draculas.com.au

TGI FRIDAYS

TGI Fridays prides itself on providing a fun and relaxed atmosphere, friendly service and original recipes. Fridays is renowned for their World Famous Burgers, Buffalo Wings, Jack Daniel's Grill, Loaded Potato Skins, and incredible cocktails. All menu items are prepared fresh daily and cooked to order. Fridays fun and friendly atmosphere is perfect for a night out with family and friends.

TGI Fridays Southbank
2 Queensbridge Square Southbank
03 9686 5219 www.tgifridays.com au

09/12/2016

Melbourne Zoo Shared Christmas Party

Enjoy a wild night of adventure at Melbourne Zoo's shared Christmas Party - a unique take on the classic Christmas party, and perfect for small groups.

Melbourne Zoo Elliott Avenue Parkville
03 9285 9440
www.melbournezooevents.com.au

11/12/2016 to 29/01/2017

Adelphi Pimms Pop-Up Pool Sessions

Until the end of January, Melburnians can cool down with a cocktail by the impressive 25-metre pool that juts out over Flinders Lane. It will be the last chance for rooftop lovers to experience the famous Adelphi pool before it undergoes a total refurbishment.

Adelphi Hotel 187 Flinders Lane
Melbourne 03 8080 8888
www.adelphi.com.au

22/12/2015 to 31/01/2017

Progressive Degustation Tour

This Progressive Degustation walk is a gastronomic tour of Melbourne's best hidden restaurants. You'll visit three unique venues, with wine tastings and delicious bites to match. Hear from the passionate wine waiters who share their favourite drops, and restaurateurs who reveal how their distinctive restaurant design, location and menus came to be.

City Square 44-86 Swanston Street
Melbourne. Meet outside Starbucks.
p. 03 9663 3358

www.hiddensecretstours.com

25/12/2016

Celebrate Christmas at Akochochin

Enjoy a five course Japanese banquet created by Head Chef, Hitoshi Yoshida at Akochochin's waterfront location on Melbourne's iconic South Wharf. Beverage packages including premium sparkling, beers, wine and soft drink will be available, as well a range of packages for kids.

Akachochin
33 South Wharf Promenade South Wharf
p. 03 9245 9900
www.akachochin.com.au

25/12/2016

Eureka 89 Christmas Day Lunch

Celebrate Christmas Day with a luscious festive lunch at Eureka 89 - Melbourne's highest vantage point.

Eureka 89 7 Riverside Quay Southbank
p. 03 9693 8889
eureka89.com.au/

25/12/2016

Christmas Day Dining at Crowne Plaza

Celebrate with the whole family over a sumptuous Christmas lunch buffet with live music, free-flowing beer and wine and all the trimmings. Or spread the holiday cheer over a Christmas dinner and enjoy a glass of sparkling rose on arrival. There will also be a surprise visitor as well as a small gift for the children.

Crowne Plaza Melbourne 1-5 Spencer Street Melbourne
p. 03 9648 2724
www.melbourne.crowneplaza.com/

31/12/2016

New Years Eve in Little Italy

Enjoy a Tanqueray cocktail and a charcuterie stall on arrival, followed by a 3-course dinner with wines to match.

Terra Rossa Restaurant & Bar
87 Flinders Lane Melbourne VIC 3000
p. 03 9650 0900
www.terrarossarb.com.au/

01/01/2017

New Year's Day Recovery Session

Get the crew together for the ultimate New Year's Day Recovery Session at Munich! Steins, schnitzels, burgers and hot dogs aplenty!

Sit back and relax in the bier garten while you try to remember all those resolutions you made the night before. Plus, catch our famous Oom Pah band live on stage from 6pm and haus DJs on the decks til late.

Have a good old Bloody Mary with some crispy pork crackling added in for good measure. Add a classic schnittie and say auf wiedersehen to that hangover!

Munich Brauhaus 45 S Wharf
Promenade South Wharf VIC 3006
p. 03 9645 8335
www.munichbrauhaus.com/

21/01/2017

The Sportsnet Australian Open Middle Weekend Breakfast

Enjoy stunning panoramic views, live music, roving entertainment, exclusive early-bird entry into the Melbourne Park Precinct, and interview and meet and greet with Alicia Molik, and a seated gourmet hot breakfast with beverages.

Dress code: Neat casual.
The Glasshouse Melbourne VIC 3004
p. 1300 888 858
sportsnetholidays.com

26/01/2017

The Sportsnet Australia Day Breakfast

Held at The Glasshouse, one of Melbourne's newest venues, you'll enjoy a seated gourmet breakfast with beverages, live music, great views, early bird entry to the tennis and, best of all, special guest Alicia Molik will be there to discuss the tournament so far, meet and greet with you and join in the Australia Day festivities! Dress code: Neat casual.
The Glasshouse Melbourne
p. 1300 888 858
www.sportsnetholidays.com

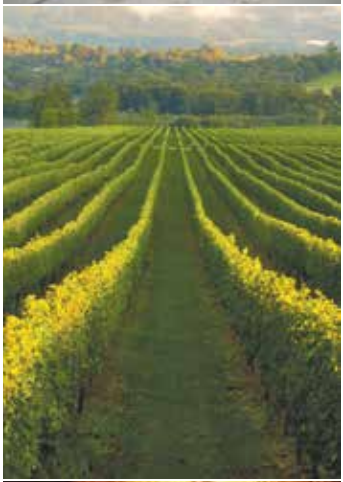
26/01/2017

Australia Day at the Common Man

Start off with a snag-making masterclass by Head Chef Ivan Pinteric as guests learn how to cook the perfect 'snag', worthy of this special day. Complete the sausage-making session with a gourmet sausage sit-down lunch or battle it out to be crowned the winner of the Man vs Snag sausage-eating contest.There will also be face painting for kids and the whole family to get in on, as Triple Jís hottest 100 countdown blazes across speakers all day.

Common Man 39 Dukes Walk South Wharf
p. 03 9696 3774
bit.ly/2gHZKrg

VICTORIAN WINE REGIONS



North-East Victoria

The North East Victoria Wine Zone has five wine regions, Alpine Valleys, Beechworth, Glenrowan, King Valley and Rutherglen. No matter what your favourite wine may be, the North East will have something for you.

Rutherglen

The name of this wine region is etched into the history of Australian winemaking. The fortified wine styles of Port and especially Liqueur Muscat and Tokay are undoubtedly of world class. After about 140 years as a wine region Rutherglen was developing a fairly tired, passé image in the late nineties, but since then it has been revitalised.

Beechworth

Is a small historic town surrounded by a small wine region. There are only a few wineries but they make up for their limited production by making wines of great finesse.

Yarra Valley

Sir Paz Cellar Door
Offering Estate Grown wines of distinction and exclusive Mediterranean Cheese Platters for all discerning wine & cheese enthusiasts. Open 10.30am to 5.00pm, Saturdays & Sundays
www.sirpaz.com

Attractions

	Map ref.
Albert Park Lake	U9
Arts & Leisure Precinct	V5
Carlton Gardens	V2
Como House	AA8
Esplanade, St Kilda	V14
Fawkner Park	X9
Flinders Street Station	U4
Fitzroy Gardens	W3
Government House	W6
Glasshouse Stadium	X5
Kings Domain	W6
Luna Park	W15
Melbourne Cricket Ground	X4
Melbourne Park	W5
Queen Victoria Market	T2
AAMI Park	X6
Rod Laver Arena	W5
Royal Botanic Gardens	X7
Royal Exhibition Building	V1
Royal Melbourne Zoo	T1
Shrine of Remembrance	V7
Spencer Street Station	S4
St Kilda Beach	T14
Victorian Arts Centre	V5
Vodafone Arena	X5
Yarra Bend Park	AA2

Villages

	Map ref.
Acland Street	W15
Bridge Road	AA4
Brunswick Street	W1
Chapel Street	Z9
Clarendon Street	T7
Fitzroy Street	V13
Greville Street	Y10
Lygon Street	U1
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Toorak Road, Sth Yarra	Y8
The Village, Toorak	AA8
Victoria Parade	Z3

Shopping

	Map ref.
Como Centre	Z8
Jam Factory	Z9
Prahran Market	Y9
Pran Central	Z10
South Melbourne Market	T8
Queen Victoria Market	T2
Something Aussie	S2

Hotels

No on map		Map ref.
1	Como	Z8
2	Sebel & Citigate Albert Pk	X11
3	St Kilda Rd Parkview Hotel	W10
4	Eden on the Park	W8
5	Novotel Bayside	V14
6	Old Melbourne	S1
7	Bayview on the Park	W10

Tram line — Walking & Cycling track

Police — Hospitals — City Link underground tunnel

MELBOURNE SURROUNDS MAP

LEGEND: Melbourne's Golden Mile Heritage Trail · CityLink · P Car park · Taxi stand · Toilet · Police · Place of Worship · Post office · Walking & Cycling track · Tram line · Hospitals · Foreign Language Bookshop (FLB) · Information Centre · $ Foreign Exchange Building

CITY

	Map ref.
Alexandra Gardens	M10
ACMI, Australian Centre for the Moving Image	K8
Bourke St Mall	J5
Chinatown	L5
Crown Entertainment Complex	F9
Federation Square	K8
Cooks Cottage	Q7
Imax Theatre	N1
Immigration Museum	G7
Melbourne Gaol	K8
Melbourne Central	J3
Melbourne Concert Hall (VAC)*	J9
Melbourne Cricket Ground	Q10
Melbourne Convention Centre	C8
Melbourne Docklands	A3
Melbourne Maritime Museum	C9
National Gallery of Victoria (VAC)*	J10
NGV^, The Ian Potter Centre	K8
NewQuay	A2
Queen Victoria Gardens	K10
Queen Victoria Market	H1
QV	K4
Southgate	I9
Swanston Walk	J5
Ethiad Stadium	B4
World Trade Centre	D8

ARCHITECTURAL DELIGHTS

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ANZ Bank	I7
Block Arcade	I6
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Olderfleet Buildings	F7
Parliament Building	N5
Princess Theatre	N5
Regent Theatre	K7
Royal Arcade	J6
Royal Exhibition Centre	N2
Shot Tower	J3
St Patricks Cathedral	O5
St Pauls Cathedral	K7
Windsor Hotel	N6

OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST

	Map ref.
Chinese Museum	L4
Melbourne Town Hall	K6
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State Library of Victoria	K3
Treasury Building	O6

SPORTING VENUES

	Map ref.
Melbourne Cricket Ground	R10
Melbourne Park	M9
Melbourne City Baths	K2
Rod Laver Arena	N9
Ethiad Stadium	B4

THEATRES

No. on map		Map ref.
1	Athenaeum Theatre	K6
2	Comedy Theatre	N4
3	Her Majesty's Theatre	M5
4	Hoyts Cinemas	L5
5	Kino Cinemas (Collins Place)	N7
6	Melbourne Concert Hall	K9
7	Princess Theatre	M5
8	Regent Theatre	K7
9	Russell St Cinemas	L6
10	Victorian Arts Centre	K10
11	State Theatre	K9
12	Village Cinemas	E9

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRES

	Map ref.
Bourke St Mall	J5
Fitzroy Gardens	P8
RACV	H6
NewQuay	A2
Melbourne Vistors Centre	J8

PARKS & GARDENS

	Map ref.
Alexandra Gardens	L9
Carlton Gardens	N3
Docklands Park	A6
Fitzroy Gardens	Q7
Queen Victoria Gardens	K10

SHOPPING

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Australia on Collins	J6
Block Arcade	J6
Bourke St Mall	J5
Centrepoint	K6
Centreway Arcade	J7
Chinatown	M5
collins two3four	J6
Collins Place	M7
David Jones/Myer	J4
Galleria Shopping Plaza	I6
Melbourne Central	J4
Paramount Centre	L5
Royal Arcade	J6
Southgate	J8
The Walk	J6

TRANSPORT

	Map ref.
Coach Terminal	D5
Flagstaff Station	F3
Flinders St Station	J8
Melbourne Central Station	K3
Parliament Station	N5
Qantas Office	K2
Southern Cross Station	D6

CHURCHES

No. on map		Map ref.
1	Baptist Church	K6
2	Church of Christ City	K3
3	German Lutheran	P5
4	St Augustines	E5
5	St. Francis (Catholic)	J4
6	St. Patricks (Cathedral)	P5
7	St. Pauls (Anglican)	K7
8	St. Peters (Anglican)	P5
9	Scots Church	L6
10	St. Michaels Uniting	L6
11	Wesley Church	M4

GALLERIES

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1	Aboriginal Gallery of Dreamings	N5
2	National Gallery of Victoria	J10
3	Melbourne Museum	P1
4	ACMI, Australian Centre for the Moving Image	K8
5	NGV^, The Ian Potter Centre	K8

HOTELS / MOTELS

	Map ref.
Batman Hill Hotel	E7
Clarion Suites Gateway	F8
Crowne Plaza Melbourne	D8
Crown Towers Hotel	F9
Duxton	H8
Grand Chancellor	L4
Grand Hyatt	L7
Grand Hotel Melbourne	D7
Grand Mercure	H7
Holiday Inn on Flinders	E7
Langham Hotel	I9
Melbourne Marriott Hotel	L4
Mercure Hotel	M8
Novotel on Collins	J6
Park Hyatt	O6
Rialto	F7
Rydges Melbourne	M5
Saville Park Suites	M3
Saville on Russell	L4
Vibe Savoy Hotel	D6
Sofitel	M7
Stamford Plaza, The	L6
The Victoria Hotel	K6
The Westin Melbourne	K7
Windsor	N6

*(VAC) = Victorian Arts Centre ^(NGV) = National Gallery of Victoria

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Melbourne VIC 3000
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www.melbourneaquarium.com.au

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96623524

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Cnr Victoria & Cardigan Streets, Carlton
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192 Collins Street, Melbourne
P. 9650 2727

www.hhjewellery.com.au

251 Lonsdale St
P. 9663 3086
leathercargo.com.au

Eureka Skydeck 88,
7 Riverside Quay, Southbank
P. (03) 9693 8888
eurekaskydeck.melbourne

*Not valid in conjunction with any other offer. Valid for all ticket types. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers/vouchers.

A GRAND ADVENTURE DOWN THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD

Join a majestic drive down the world famous Great Ocean Road. It is an adventure sure to create breath taking views, remarkable experiences and memories to last you a lifetime! The fun begins with a little beach culture in the surfing capital of Torquay. You will then be cruising down the coastline, admiring the magnificent rock formations of the 12 Apostles before continuing on to the Gibson steps for an energizing hike. After soaking up the view and snapping a few photos from the Loch Ard Gorge, your grand adventure concludes with a tasty lunch by the sea, in beautiful Apollo Bay.

PHILIP ISLAND PENGUIN PARADE AND FUN

Experience the ultimate wildlife-entertainment by taking a day trip to Philip Island to see the world renowned penguin parade along with the magnificent surrounding nature! The trip includes a stop on historic Churchill Island, where you will learn about fascinating Victorian history and visit the farmer's market. After exploring all the delicious treats of the markets, you will have the chance to spot a Koala or two, while walking along the beautiful treetop boardwalk at Phillip Island's Koala Conservation Centre. Finally the day concludes by watching the famous little Penguins race up Summerland Beach to their burrows. Prepare to be entertained!

PUFFING BILLY

Puffing Billy is Australia's favourite steam train and one of the finest preserved steam railways in the world. This century-old steam train continues to run on its original mountain track from Belgrave to Gembrook in the magnificent Dandenong Ranges 40kms east of Melbourne.Puffing Billy was built to serve at the turn of the century and is a genuine relic of our more leisurely days. The Railway is the major survivor of four experimental lines used to develop rural areas in the early 1900s.Puffing Billy Railway is now a major tourist attraction and operates every day except Christmas Day, thanks to the tireless efforts of more than 900 dedicated volunteers. Puffing Billy Railway travels between Belgrave and Gembrook in the scenic Dandenong Ranges east of Melbourne.

Melbourne Zoo

Exhibits more than 350 species of animals from around the world. Highlights include African Rainforest area, Underwater Seal viewing, the Butterfly House and the Trail of the Elephants exhibit. Open daily 9am-5pm. Elliott Ave. Parkville. Call 9285 9300

Williamstown

Picturesque and historic waterfront haven, just a stone's throw away from the city. Affords excellent views of the cityscape and the popular Nelson's Place shopping and eating strip.

Australian Open Tennis

Experience the excitement of Grand Slam tennis and play on the same courts as the world's best players at Australian Open Tennis Melbourne Park, home of the Australian Open. Court hire is available 7 days a week. For more information or bookings call 9286 1244.

Cooks' Cottage.

Fitzroy Gardens and the Conservatory Beautiful gardens, historical significance of the cottage, and the seasonal floral displays at the conservatory make a trip to this venue worthwhile. Call: 9419 4677

Shrine of Remembrance

Melbourne's iconic landmark and Victoria's war memorial, dedicated in 1934. Visitor Centre features changing exhibitions, audio visual presentations and retail shop. The Shrine is situated on a large reserve containing monuments and remembrance trees. Open 10am-5pm daily. St Kilda Road, Melbourne. Telephone: (03) 9661 8100 www.shrine.org.au

St. Kilda

Famous for its magnificent bay vistas, The Esplanade, and the Sunday Craft Market. Acland Street is synonymous with cakes. Fitzroy Street also has many cafes and restaurants and is always bustling with activity at night. Take the No.16 St. Kilda Beach tram from Swanston Street.

Lygon St.

Colourful area with a distinct Italian flavour. Restaurants offer pizza and pasta, as well as the cappuccinos & caffe lattes. Take the No.1 East Coburg tram from Swanston Street.

Albert Park Lake

Delightful parkland area with a 5km walking or jogging track around the lake. Home to the Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix, sport and recreation centre, and the Golf Course.

Bridge Road, Richmond

Melbourne's leading street for fashion, food, furniture and galleries. Designer label discount stores and factory and warehouse outlets. Bridge Road has energy, sass, superb food and coffee. Take the No.75 East Burwood tram from Flinders Street.

Chapel Street

Chapel Street has established a reputation as Melbourne's style capital. Famous people from around the world can be found shopping on Chapel Street for designer labels. This area is also famous for its cafes and dining, and exciting nightlife. Take the No.6 Glen Iris tram from Swanston Street.

Toorak Village

The Rodeo Drive of Australia. You can shop at exclusive designer stores, pamper yourself at the hair and beauty parlours, enjoy a meal at one of the many cafés, go on to a nightclub or see a film at the Trak. To get there take the No.8 Toorak tram from Swanston Street.

Como House

This elegant mansion, built in the 1840s is an example of Regency architecture at its best and was home to a very prominent Melbourne family for 95 years. Como Ave, South Yarra. Call: 9827 2500

Chadstone Shopping Centre

If you only wear Italian labels, but can't get to the Via Condotti, take a short trip to Chadstone. International labels find a home away from home amongst the local brands at Australia's premier shopping centre. With close to 400 stores, you're bound to find something you love.

High Street, Armadale

Delightful shopping strip boasting a variety of quality merchandise, with a definite focus on Antiques, Persian rugs and Galleries. Only 20 minutes by tram from the city. Take the No.6 Glen Iris tram from Swanston Street.

CAMBERWELL

A visit to Camberwell 10 km east of Melbourne's CBD is well worth the interesting short tram ride from the city. Meander through the variety of speciality shops, cafe's and restaurants on offer. Get your nails, hair and eyebrows done, repair that broken heel, taste some thai, snack on pizza, get your coffee hit, buy an antique toy, browse through the bookstores, try on a designer garment sit in one the peaceful parks or mix with the friendly locals as they go about their daily duties. You can spend the entire time doing something different every minute of the day at Camberwell. With more than 400 speciality stores along Burke Road, stretching from Victoria Road to the Camberwell Junction and including businesses at the junction in both Camberwell and Riversdale Roads, it is one of the largest and most vibrant 'street shopping centres' in Victoria. Camberwell traders try to give back to the local community through events and assisting charitable organisations..

Camberwell is a vibrant affluent suburb of Melbourne. A major feature of Camberwell is the Burke Road shopping strip, which stretches north, approximately 600 m from Camberwell Junction, where three tram routes converge - the 70, 72, and 75. Halfway up the shopping strip is Camberwell railway station,. Several bus routes also cover the area. The historic art deco Rivoli Cinemas sit just west of Camberwell Junction. Camberwell has several parks, reserves and playgrounds.. Camberwell received its name as a result of an early settler being reminded of the way three roads intersected in the south London district of Camberwell. This intersection is now known as Camberwell Junction. The development that followed was a product of the expansion of Melbourne's suburban rail network in the 1880s.

Camberwell Post Office opened on 12 October 1864.The Prospect Hill area is adjacent to the railway station and is the oldest part of the suburb. The original subdivision was relatively generous blocks, which were quickly filled with fine Victorian and Edwardian houses. Due to its hilly topography, many east-west streets in the Prospect Hill area have an excellent view of Melbourne's Central Business District. Its main commercial centre developed along Burke Road from its railway station to Camberwell Junction, 500m to the south. Several tram routes converge on this point.

Though the area was originally agricultural, Camberwell is now one of the most well-established of Melbourne's affluent suburbs.

FITZROY

Bask in the sun at one of the many street cafes or chill at ICE BAR on Brunswick St. The bohemian enclave celebrate the way that sometimes the more things change, the more they stay the same. While inevitably undergoing inner-city gentrification, Fitzroy has retained its creative edge thanks to a great mix of art galleries, studios and specialist bookshops. Idiosyncratic bars pop up on Smith Street, Marios. Polyester and Brunswick Street Books still call Brunswick Street home, and Johnson Street continues to flaunt its Spanish heritage, especially during the November Hispanic Fiesta.

Brunch and bar hopping on Brunswick Street

Grab an all-day breakfast, an outdoor lunch and hang around until evening to make merry in Brunswick Street's bars and pubs. Ring the doorbell for the privilege of classic cocktails at The Attic, listen to vinyl crackle at Black Cat or go frou frou at Polly. Prop up the bar alongside old-timers and bearded musos at Sullivans-style pubs like Labour In Vain, the Standard, the Napier or Marquis of Lorne.

Fossicking Fitzroy

Browse quaint and quirky shops selling vintage wares and locally designed goodies. Try Vintage Sole, Somebuddy Loves You, The Untitled Shop, FAT 4, Hunter Gatherer and in.cube8r. Flick though cult classics at alternative bookstore Polyester Books or rifle through records at the music shop sibling. Do your one-stop independent design shopping on Saturdays at the Rose Street Artists' Market.

Tour d'Art

Get snapping the local street art and commissioned murals, and check out studios, galleries and workshops like Brunswick Street Gallery, Alcaston Gallery, Sutton Gallery, Window99, PanelPop and Centre for Contemporary Photography.

East to Smith Street

Get your dancing shoes on and head to Smith Street. Pick up the appropriate footwear at the outlets along the strip, or at one of the growing number of stores stocking local designer wares. Check out the bands and DJs at Yah Yah's, Panama, Kent Street and Collingwood World.

How to get there

By tram: Number 112 from Collins Street or Number 86 from Bourke Street.

By bus: From the city take Route 200 towards Bulleen, 201 towards Doncaster or 207 towards Donvale.

CHAPEL ST, SOUTH YARRA

Chapel Street is a shopping, dining and entertainment precinct in.

It has myriad shops ranging from exclusive upmarket fashion designers at the South Yarra end to old fashion pawnbrokers towards Windsor. Virtually from its beginning Chapel Street, between Toorak Road and Dandenong Road was a trading and shopping street with flour milling, butchers, bakers, drapers, boot makers, general stores, carpenters, bricklayers, farrier and blacksmiths, chemists and an undertaker. At the start of the 20th century large multi-level emporiums (department stores) began to spring up in the Prahran section of the street. At this point, Chapel Street rivalled the CBD as Melbourne's shopping destination. Emporium development continued right through to the 1930s.

In the 1970s, Pran Central opened as a major shopping mall. In the 1980s, the Jam Factory and Como Centre at the South Yarra end were the biggest developments to effect the character of the street. Gentrification ensured that this end became home to boutique fashion stores.

BENDIGO

While the city shines with the grandeur of another time, shopping and dining in modern Bendigo is firmly set in the now.

A vibrant regional city, Bendigo's beautiful streets are the legacy of one of the world's greatest gold rushes. Explore these streets to discover the heart of Bendigo; an arts culture led by the acclaimed Bendigo Art Gallery; dine at award-winning restaurants and cafés; and unearth unique fashions and collectables. Relive the gold rush by visiting our world-class attractions, and taste quality local wines and produce from markets, nearby farms and surrounding vineyards across the region.

The Bendigo Art Gallery continues its series of remarkable international showcases with Bendigo Art Gallery and Twentieth Century Fox present Marilyn Monroe, 5 March – 10 July. This comprehensive exhibition brings together authentic artefacts, clothing and other objects belonging to, or worn by Marilyn.

To complement the exhibition, Bendigo Art Gallery has secured Seward Johnson's iconic eight metre high sculpture of Marilyn Monroe, Forever Marilyn. This sculpture has been seen in Chicago and Palm Springs, USA and makes its international debut in Rosalind Park, Bendigo until July.

Make it a weekend with Marilyn and choose from a range of official accommodation packages and specialised food, wine and heritage tours celebrating this occasion.

If you delight in exploring great food and wine and culture, then a visit to Bendigo is sure to be flavoursome. Events include:

- Bendigo Craft Beer & Cider Festival, 19 March.
- Paddock to Park Carnivore'l, 13 March
- Bendigo Easter Festival, 25 – 28 March
- Strategem Bendigo Winemakers Festival, 7 May
- Heathcote on Show, 11-13 June

Ideally located in Central Victoria, Bendigo is only 90 minutes from Melbourne Airport along the Calder Freeway or 90 to 120 minutes via V/Line trains from Southern Cross station in Melbourne.

Visit www.bendigotourism.com or call 1800 813 153

ST KILDA

Just 6km from the city centre, St Kilda is Melbourne's seaside playground and is much-loved by residents and visitors. St Kilda is renowned for its expansive view of Port Phillip, safe sandy beach, palm-lined boardwalk, huge range of beach activities, big skies, gorgeous sunsets, parks and gardens, great restaurants, bars and cafés, fabulous old buildings, and its colourful past and present. St Kilda is home to many of Melbourne's famous visitor attractions including Luna Park, the Esplanade Hotel, Acland Street and Fitzroy Street. It is home to St Kilda beach, Melbourne's most famous beach, several renowned theatres and several of Melbourne's big events and festivals.The main street in St Kilda is Fitzroy Street. It's lined with outdoor pubs, cafes and restaurants serving a wide variety of cuisines showcasing Melbourne's multicultural heritage. The café society of Acland Street first bloomed with the influx of cosmopolitan European migrants in the 1950s. That heritage can still be seen in the European-style cake shops, cafes and designer shops that line the street.

HISTORY

The Boon Wurrung people of the Kulin Nation were the traditional owners of the land where St Kilda now sits and called the area Euroe Yroke. There is evidence of their ancient lifestyle throughout St Kilda. Visit where early tribal gatherings were held at the 'Corroboree Tree' a very old red gum tree at St Kilda Junction.

St Kilda was named by Superintendent La Trobe after a watching a boat named 'Lady of St Kilda' anchored off the beach in 1841. During the 1900s, St Kilda became a favoured suburb of Melbourne's elite, and many palatial mansions were constructed along its hills and waterfront. The foreshore became Melbourne's amusement zone with the opening of Luna Park in 1912, at the time the newest and greatest amusement park in the world. Luna Park still operates today where you can enjoy rollercoaster rides and arcade games.

Following WWII, St Kilda became Melbourne's 'red light' district. During the 1960s, it became known for its bohemian style and attracted young artists and musicians taking advantage of cheap housing. The suburb still retains its alternative style today.

ST KILDA ESPLANADE MARKET

Since 1970, The Esplanade Market has been a St Kilda Sunday delight. It's famous for a good reason - there's something for everyone and more! Enjoy browsing through works by more than 120 artists and craftspeople in Melbourne's open-air gallery by the sea.

Each and every stallholder has a hand in making the products being sold. Take the time to ask how the products are made, and you will soon see the love and passion that is poured into each of our one-of-a-kind pieces of work.

From gifts and souvenirs to furniture and jewellery - you will leave with confidence knowing that you will take home something that is truly one of a kind. New stalls are added to the market on a regular basis, so there is always something different to catch your eye.

Melbourne boasts a wide variety of both light and serious entertainment to suit all tastes from unique bars to bowling alleys. The city is renowned for the diversity and depth of its art and culture, great sporting traditions, major festivals and international events. (See the events section)

BALLET, SYMPHONY & OPERA

Melbourne is home to the internationally acclaimed Australian Ballet as well as the countrys major opera company, Opera Australia, with the State Orchestra of Victoria the musical force behind them both. Along with the Ballet and Opera the Arts Centre is also home to the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra who are renown for their diversity in style, performing both classical masterpieces as well as a more contemporarystyle of music. The Arts Centre is host to many other nationally and internationally acclaimed performances. Arts Centre, Ph: 9281 8000

COMEDY & THEATRE

Melbourne is a HOT SPOT for comedy. This is evident with it hosting one of the worlds three largest comedy festivals. The Melbourne Comedy Festival, where comedians, both local and international meet and make Melbourne laugh for three weeks. Melbourne's spectacular theatre venues are the perfect place for local and internationally acclaimed stage shows to come and perform for enthusiastic Melburnians. Listed here are the details of Melbournes major theatres:

Comedy Theatre:	9299 4950
National Theatre	9534 0221
Forum Theatre	9299 9700
Princess Theatre	9299 9800
Regent Theatre	9299 9500
Atheneom Theatre	9650 1500

NIGHT CLUBS

If you want to dance the night away then experience Melbourne's exciting nightlife. Dress codes vary from club to club, but generally it is at the discrestion of the doorman. At most clubs, there is a cover charge of between $5.00 to $15.00. Here is a list of nightclubs you might want to try:

Metro	9663 4288
Heist	9863 7488
Zealous	9670 0980

RESTAURANTS AND BARS

Melbourne has a restaurant and bar to suite everyone, many are traditional style but we have found one a little different. A recent relocation has put Chill On Ice Lounge & Ski Lodge right on the river's edge at Southbank. This unique concept allows guest to be surrounded by more than 50 tonnes of carved ice and chilled to sub zero temperatures. The bar, chairs, table and even the glasses are made of ice. Chill On will provide the snow gear to keep you warm and casual dining and drinks are available in the Ski Lodge post or prior to your ice experience.

VENUES

Atrium Bar - SOUTHBANK
A stylish place to meet friends, sip a cocktail and enjoy live music every evening.

Baroq House - MELBOURNE
Baroq House is a luxurious three level mansion in a leafy cobbled city street.

BCM Bar & Balcony - DOCKLANDS
Perfect for a lazy afternoon for coffee, drinks and pre or post dinner drinks.

Bella Union - CARLTON
A performance space and a casual bar, hosting music gigs, theatrical performances, comedy.

Bennetts Lane Jazz Club - MELBOURNE
The Bennetts Lane Jazz Club is a music venue, located off Little Lonsdale Street.

Billboard Nightclub - MELBOURNE
Providing live music to two generations of Melburnians

Chaise Lounge - MELBOURNE
Chaise Lounge is known for being one of Melbourne's longest standing cocktail hot-spots.

Chaplin Karaoke Bar - MELBOURNE
Chaplin Karaoke & Bar is a modern, stylish venue on Little Bourke Street.

Charltons Entertainment Complex - MELBOURNE
Tucked away at the end of a laneway, and up on the second floor, Charlton's pool hall and karaoke is sure to entertain.

Ice Bar Melbourne
The coolest place in town.
319 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy
P. (03) 9077 9716

Experience Melbourne's music scene at its vibrant and exhilarating best, up close and personal. Jazz fiends and punks, metal heads and dread heads, dub, hardcore, slowcore and grindcore, they all have their place in Australia's music capital.

HOT IN THE CITY

If you don't mind a late night and you want to be in the thick of the action, the city is the place to be. Disappear into one of Melbourne's original venues hidden down dark laneways and up stairwells. Thursday through to Sunday is the best time to catch up-and-coming bands in sweaty clubs like a, Cherry or Pony. With live shows running as late as 2am and drinks served till 6 or 7 in the morning, you'll be having breakfast on your way home before you know it.

NORTHSIDE CITY LIMITS

Visit Fitzroy and Collingwood - the spiritual home of the north's arts and music scene. Wander Brunswick and Johnston streets on a weeknight and stumble across latin rhythms, jazz and big band along with rock, indie and hardcore. Join the revellers on the weekend and spend a night at Melbourne's home of rock and roll, The Tote. Catch indie rock and solo acts at The Old Bar, rockabilly, psychedelic and rock at Yah Yah's, or take a walk up Brunswick Street to catch young hipster bands and indie pioneers at the Workers Club.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND NORTHCOTE

If you're staying out Brunswick way, head down to the Cornish Arms on Sydney Road for roots, folk and country or try the Empress of India in North Fitzroy - a Melbourne institution and a popular spot of low-key indie bands and solo artists. If you're up on High Street in Northcote catch a quiet set in the comfy bandroom of the Wesley Anne or walk over to the Northcote Social Club - one of the city's best concert clubs and the host of a secret show by The Pixies back in 2007.

SOUTHSIDE OF THE WORLD

Jump on the Sandringham train line or the 96 tram and head south to St Kilda, Windsor and Prahran. Explore the waterfront and Luna Park then catch hairy-chested rock bands, solo acts, comedy and DJs at the Esplanade Hotel. Hear the sounds of the eighties for a second time with young hipster bands and students on the dancefloor at Revolver, Chapel Street, or take your chances with a mix of styles at the Butterfly Club.

Scratch the surface in Melbourne and you'll discover a city buzzing with dynamic and cutting-edge arts and cultural companies.

SOUTHSIDE

Head to the Southbank precinct and experience this hotbed of Melbourne art and culture - the Victorian Arts Centre, the Malthouse Theatre, the Recital Centre and the National Gallery of Victoria's international collection.

THE TOWN SQUARE

Federation Square fuses art with architecture - see inspiring visual exhibits at ACMI, wander through the permanent collection at the Ian Potter Gallery, or see a recital at the BMW Edge Theatre.

INSIDE AND OUT

Discover the innovation and skill of local artists and designers at hole-in-the-wall galleries, designer boutiques and theatres scattered throughout the city's laneways.

THE IAN POTTER CENTRE: NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA

Home of Australian art with superb collections of Australian Indigenous and non-Indigenous art from the Colonial period to the present day. The NGV collection of Australian art comprises more than 20,000 works.

Admission to the permanent collection is free. Fees may apply to special exhibitions

Flinders and Russell St, Melbourne, Victoria 3000 P. 03 8620 2222 ngv.vic.gov.au

THE ART CENTRE MELBOURNE

Australia's largest and busiest performing arts centre. For nearly 30 years Arts Centre Melbourne has played a leading role in showcasing the best local and international performing arts - music, dance, drama, comedy, cabaret, festivals and much more. The Centre is host and partner to the national and state companies, including Opera Australia, The Australian Ballet, Melbourne Theatre Company, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Australian Chamber Orchestra, Victorian Opera, Sydney Dance Company and Bangarra Dance Theatre.

100 St Kilda Road
P. 9281 8000
artscentremelbourne.com.au

MELBOURNE MUSEUM

Melbourne Museum showcases Australian social history, Indigenous cultures, science and the environment. Located adjacent to the World Heritage listed Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens, and home to IMAX Theatre Melbourne.

Carlton Gardens, 11 Nicholson St, Carlton. P.03 8341 7777
museumvictoria.com.au/melbournemuseum

Hospitals

Royal Children's Hospital, Parkville.
Ph: 9345 5522.

Royal Melbourne Hospital, Parkville.
Ph: 9342 7000.

Royal Women's Hospital, Carlton.
Ph:9344 2000

St.Vincent's Hospital, Fitzroy.
Ph 9288 2211

Travellers Aid

Southern Cross
The wavy roof of Southern Cross station Main Concourse, Southern Cross Station

99 Spencer St
Docklands VIC 3008, Located opposite the Luggage Hall

Flinders Street
Flinders St Station, from corner of Flinder St and Bourke St. Main Concourse

City Village
Head Office only, Level 3, 225 Bourke St

Consulates/Embassies

British Consulate-General, Melbourne
17th Floor, 90 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000. Consular enquiries 03 9652 1600

Consulate General of The United States
553 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, VIC 3004 Tel: 9526 5900.

The Embassy of United Arab Emirates
36 Culgoa Circuit, O'MALLEY ACT 2606 Tel: (02) 6286 8802.

South African High Commission
Canberra, Cnr Rhodes Place & State Circle Yarralumla, Canberra, ACT 2600 Ph 02 6273 2424

Delegation of the European Commission to Australia & New Zealand
18 Arkana Street, Yarralumla ACT 2600 Tel: (02) 6271 2777

CityLink Info / Road Toll

CityLink is an easy to use toll system that has no tollbooths, it is all done electronically, so as not to affect the flow of traffic in any way. In order to travel on CityLink you must purchase a CityLink Pass, which can be purchased in advance or no later than midnight the day after you have travelled. CityLink Passes can be purchased from www.citylink.com.au, through Touch Kiosks in selected Shell Shops or call 13 26 29.

Hook Turns / City

Hook turn signs are found at some intersections in Melbourne's City Centre. These signs are found either at the side of the road or hung from tram wires above the intersection. Make sure you check for these signs when driving in Melbourne's city centre. If you approach an intersection with this sign and you want to make a right hand turn make sure you follow these instructions:

1. A hook turn involves turning right from the left lane. When you enter the intersection stay as far left as possible avoiding any marked pedestrian crossings. Make sure you are indicating right.

2. Once in the intersection, opposite the street you are entering, wait here until the lights of the street you are entering have turned green. Once clear proceed with your right hand turn.

Melbourne Visitor Centre at Federation Square

Located opposite Flinders Street railway station, the Melbourne Visitor Centre is a one stop shop for visitors and tourists. The centre offers information on Melbourne and Victoria including brochures and maps; 'what's on' listings. Open daily from 9am to 6pm (closed Christmas Day). Street-level lifts provide access for people with disabilities.

Melbourne Visitor Booth

Friendly volunteers at the Melbourne Visitor Booth provide maps and information on shopping, attractions and events.The Melbourne Visitor Booth is located in the Bourke Street Mall. This free information service is conveniently located in the heart of the cityís retail centre. Drop by for advice on where to shop, where to eat and what to do.

Location: Bourke Street Mall(between Swanston and Elizabeth Streets).

Operating hours Open daily from 9am to 5pm (Closed on Good Friday and Christmas Day).

City Ambassadors

For assistance with directions, public transport enquiries, events, and general questions about Melbourne, keep an eye out for our roving City Ambassadors in their distinctive red uniforms.

Monday to Saturday 10am to 4pm, Sunday noon to 3pm (closed Good Friday and Christmas Day).

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Attendant care:

DASSI

DASSI provides one-to-one attendant care support, including assistance with personal care, mobility, rehabilitation, social/recreational, educational and community access. DASSI offers a short term booking service but you'll need to call at least five days in advance to discuss your needs.

Ph 03 9481 2355. www.dassi.com.au

Paraquad Victoria

Paraquad provides a wide range of services for people with physical disabilities, and specialises in spinal cord injury and polio. Paraquad is able to provide attendant care but will require a minimum of two weeks notice and longer if possible. Ph 03 9415 1200. www.paraquad.asn.au

Ablecare

Ablecare offers a range of services, including basic or high support personal care and community access support. Contact Ablecare at least four days in advance to discuss support needs. Ph 03 9845 2860

Email ablecare@ahcs.org.au

MSSA

MSSA can provide short-term attendant care or community access services, but they need one to two weeks notice.

Ph 1300 362 190 (within Australia)

www.mssa.com.au

Equipment hire:

Lifestyle and Rehab

Lifestyle and Rehab has a wide range of equipment. Delivery charges depend on individual items. Same day delivery is sometimes more expensive.

Ph 03 9384 1846 www.lr.com.au

Able Medical Hire

Able Medical Hire hires out a range of equipment, particularly wheelchairs and pressure care aids. The organisation can provide same day delivery as long as equipment is ordered before 9.30am, but it's best to order a day in advance. Ph 9808 9273 www.ablemedical.com.au

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Travel Money Oz - Flinders Street
Shop 2, 250 Flinders St. Cnr of Flinders & Degraves Sts (Opposite Flinders St Station)

Travel Money Oz - Southern Cross Station
Shop BSB - 02B, Southern Cross Station
99 Spencer St (Located on the Bourke St Pedestrian Bridge)

Travel Money Oz - Swanston Street
97 Swanston Street
(Near the Melbourne City Town Hall)

Travel Money Oz - Galleria
Shop E26 Galleria, 385 Bourke St
(Lower ground level, next to MediBank)

Travel Money Oz - Melbourne Central
Shop 139A, Melbourne Central Shopping Centre, 211 LaTrobe St
(Level 1, next to UGG House)

Travel Money Oz - Elizabeth Street
142 Elizabeth Street (Close to the corner of Bourke & Elizabeth Sts.)

Shopping hours

In Melbourne, opening hours are varied. Most fast food outlets and supermarkets are open 24 hours. Generally city shops and designated suburban tourist areas are open Mon-Wed, 9am-6pm. Thurs & Fri, 9am-9pm. Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays most shopping centres, city areas and department stores are open 10am-5pm

Taxis

Arrow	132 211
Black Cabs	132 227
Embassy	131 755
N.Suburbs	131 119
Silver Top	131 008

Lockers

Southern Cross Station, Spencer St.
State Library Victoria, 328 Swanson St.

Australian Search and Rescue (AusSAR)

Level 2, Building 3, 6 Riverside Quay, South Melbourne - (03) 9674 3000

There are so many things to see and do in Melbourne and public transport is an easy way to travel around to the city's best attractions, sporting venues and shopping precincts.

Trains, trams and buses offer comprehensive public transport services extending from the central business district to the suburbs in all directions.

Train and tram services operate between 5am and midnight, Monday to Thursday, with extended hours to around 1am on Friday and Saturday nights.

On Sunday, trains and trams operate 7am to 11pm.

Many of Melbourne's bus routes run from 6am – 9pm Mon – Fri, 8am – 9pm Saturday and 9am – 9pm Sunday.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT VICTORIA

To help make your travelling easier, Public Transport Victoria (PTV) is your central stop for information on public transport services and tickets. Up-to-date information is available via our website and journey planner, call centre and mobile applications.

For public transport information in Victoria visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007 6am – midnight daily.

JOURNEY PLANNER

Enter your origin and destination into PTV's online journey planner for travel anywhere in Victoria and you'll be provided with a tailored travel plan including maps, connections and estimated travel times.

You can use the journey planner

at the Melbourne Visitor Centre at Federation Square, or by visiting ptv.vic.gov.au/

TICKETS

myki is Melbourne's ticketing system. myki is a reusable smartcard that can store either myki money (dollar value) or a myki pass (travel days) and these are used to pay for your journey.

Public transport travel is simple to use in Melbourne as myki gives you flexible travel between the three modes of public transport.

You can buy and top up a myki at any Premium Station, 7-Eleven store or independent retailer where you see the myki sign, at myki machines (full fare card sales only) located at all metropolitan train stations and selected accessible tram stops and bus interchanges.

You can also buy or top up your myki online at myki.com.au or by calling 1800 800 007 (allow 24 hours to process top up).

A full fare myki card costs $6 and a concession myki (senior, concession, child) costs $3.

When traveling with myki, it's important to touch on at a myki reader at the beginning of your trip and touch off at the end of each leg of your journey. Failure to travel with a valid ticket could lead to a fine.

For more information about myki visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007.

ZONES

Fares for travelling on Melbourne's trains, trams and buses are separated into two zones: Zone 1 for inner-city and Zone 2 for the middle and outer suburbs. Tickets need to be valid for each zone that you travel in. Use the public transport maps to check what zones you are planning to visit.

TRAVELLING TO REGIONAL VICTORIA

V/Line provides convenient, comfortable and reliable train and coach services to a wide range of destinations across Victoria. High frequency services run to Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, Kyneton, Seymour and Traralgon. An extensive network of regional town buses also operates across the state.

If you are travelling to regional Victoria, call 1800 800 007 or visit ptv.vic.gov.au for all your transport information.

GETTING AROUND FOR FREE

FREE TRAM ZONE

Travel for free on trams in the Free Tram Zone. The Free Tram Zone includes the area from the iconic Queen Victoria Market, across to Victoria Harbour in Docklands, up to Spring Street and over to Flinders Street Station and Federation Square.

Travel on trams within this zone is free, and you don't need a myki, however, if your journey starts or finishes outside the boundaries of the Free Tram Zone, you must touch on your myki at the reader in the normal way to make sure you have a valid ticket.

The City Circle tram continues to operate using Melbourne's iconic W-Class trams and is also free.

MELBOURNE CITY VISITOR SHUTTLE

The Melbourne Visitor Shuttle stops at 13 key destinations around the city, including Federation Square, Queen Victoria Market and the Royal Botanic Gardens. It runs every 30 minutes with the first service leaving Stop 1 at 9.30am and the last at 3.45pm daily except shuttle closure days (please refer to the website for dates). Buy tickets online or from the Melbourne Visitor Centre at Federation Square, Fitzroy Gardens Visitor Centre, Melbourne Airport arrivals hall or ticket machines located at each stop. melbourne.vic.gov.au/shuttle

AIRPORT SHUTTLE

The SkyBus is a direct service from Southern Cross Station to Melbourne Airport. The buses depart every 10 minutes in both directions, and stop at both terminals 1 and 3. For more information skybus.com.au

Victoria

The smallest state on the mainland with about a sixth of the overall population, largely concentrated in Melbourne.

Greater Melbourne

The area not more than one and a half hours drive from the city in any direction - famous for the Leisure Regions. Coach tours are available to most of these regions daily.

Surrounds

This is the area bordering the city centre and stretching no further than 10km. The tram service provides an excellent and economical service to the surrounds precinct.

City Centre

This rectangular grid, bounded by La Trobe, Spencer, Flinders and Spring Streets, forms the hub of the city. The free City Circle Tram travels around the City Centre (with the exception of Spencer Street), and out to the Docklands.

Macedon Ranges & Spa Country

Area to the north west of melbourne and accessible within an hours drive from the city. A favourite retreat for leisure seekers. The mt macedon ranges offer picturesque landscapes and vistas. Mt macedon itself is reminicent of old world charm. The area around daylesford and hepburn springs is the foremost natural mineral springs area in Australia.

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Phillip Island

Lovely tourist and leisure region famous for the penguin parade at sunset every day, and the little seaside resort of cowes which has many leisure activities and attractions for visitors.

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Mornington Peninsula

Scenic coastal strip on the eastern side of port phillip bay and a popular seaside resort. Pretty coastal towns have a variety of craft stalls and galleries. Also fast becoming a notable wine growing and tasting region.

Places of interest

- Ashcombe Maze
- Coolart Wetlands
- Red Hill Market
- Tyabb Antiques
- Wineries
- Briars Homestead

i 1800 804 009

Dandenong Ranges

Melbourne's 'garden of eden'. The lush fern gullies along mt dandenong tourist road, the towering trees of sherbrooke forest and the general abundance of natural flora, manicured gardens and quaint towns like olinda and sassafras make it a splendid day's outing.

Places of interest

- Sky High Mount Dandenong
- Puffing Billy

· William Ricketts Sanctuary
· Cuckoo Restaurant
· Rhododendron, Alfred Nicolas, George Tindale and Pirianda Gardens
· Wise Possum Nature Gallery
· Touchstone Craft Gallery

1800 645 505

West of the Bay

Less than a half hours' drive from the city and home to the historic homestead and formal gardens of the werribee mansion. Enjoy a unique safari at the werribee zoo right next to the mansion at k road. The raaf Museum and point cook national park are within close range too.

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Geelong & Bellarine Peninsula

Victoria's second largest city overlooking corio bay. Has many fine old buildings and is home to the national wool museum and the geelong botanic gardens. Geelong's waterfront is also a big attraction. Queenscliff and point lonsdale on the peninsula are historic and quaint villages well worth a visit.

1800 602 888

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Yarra Valley & Healesville

Home to healesville sanctuary. This area also affords a scenic drive and a pleasant trip to the yarra valley wineries, or the magnificent forests of toolangi and black spur. Numerous wineries in the area have tastings and sales, these include fergussons, de bortoli, domaine chandon, yering and rochfords eyton to name just a few.

Places of interest
· Healesville Sanctuary
· Wineries
· Badger Creek Weir

5962 2600

The Grampians

One of our largest national parks and a popular tourist destination. Offers awe-inspiring views across the Great Dividing Range, a range of wildlife and natural vegetation, and some Aboriginal rock paintings. Has many walking tracks for the keen bush walker.

1800 246 880

The Goldfields

Former Gold Mining region which played a significant role in the development and wealth of the state. The Sovereign Hill and Blood on the Southern Cross attractions at Ballarat relive the days of the gold rush. There are other charming and historic towns such as Maldon and Bendigo that also form part of the goldfields.

1800 446 633

Murray Outback

The natural abundance of the Mildura region is a joy to explore. Splendid citrus orchards line the roads and specialty olive farms are also to be found, but it is the vineyards for which Mildura is most renowned.

1800 039 043

Goulburn Murray Waters

This navigable river was the chief means of transporting goods to and from the state at the turn of the last century. River ports such as Echuca and Swan Hill took on a special significance and today the museums at these two centres re-enact this history.

1800 804 446

Phillip Island & Gippsland Discovery

A delightful green belt east of Melbourne and famous for the Wilson's Promontory National Park and the seaside community of Phillip Is.

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Legends, Wine & High Country

Where our notorious bushranger, Ned Kelly carried out his pursuits and home to the wine region of Rutherglen. In Winter ski the slopes of Mt Buller, Mt Buffalo, Mt. Hotham and Falls Creek snowfields.

1800 800 743

Lakes and Wilderness

An area with a vast network of interconnecting lakes, rivers and lagoons, and an extended coastline known as the Ninety Mile Beach with Lakes Entrance at its centre. The region from Orbost to the Mallacoota inlet near the New South Wales border has lovely beaches and magnificent rainforests if you head inland.

1800 637 060

METRO

Melbourne train network

Information

Ticketing zones

Zone 1 | Zone 2 | Connecting tram | Connecting bus | Connecting V/Line train | Connecting V/Line coach | Premium Station | Host Station | Parking

Premium Station:
Customer service centre is staffed from first train to last, seven days a week.

Host Station:
Customer service staff at station during morning peak.

*Flagstaff Station is closed on weekends and public holidays.

#Line to Showgrounds and Flemington Racecourse is only open for special events.

For more information visit **ptv.vic.gov.au**
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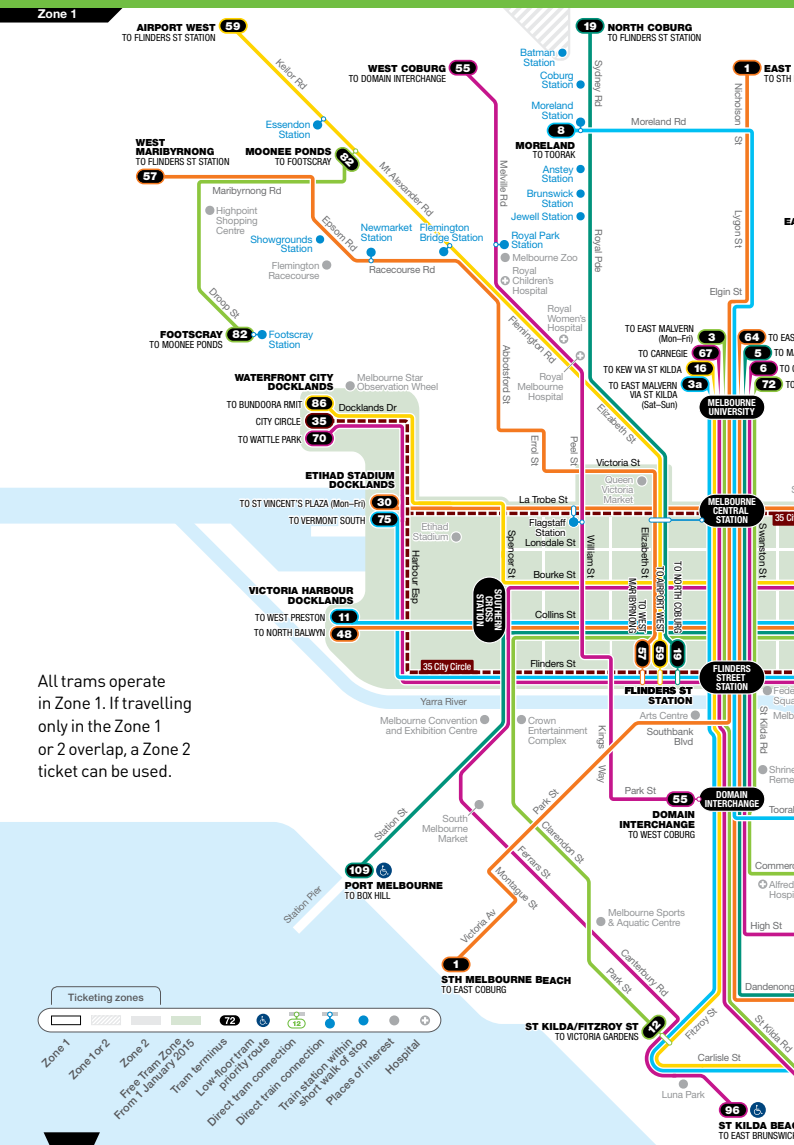

All trams operate in Zone 1. If travelling only in the Zone 1 or 2 overlap, a Zone 2 ticket can be used.

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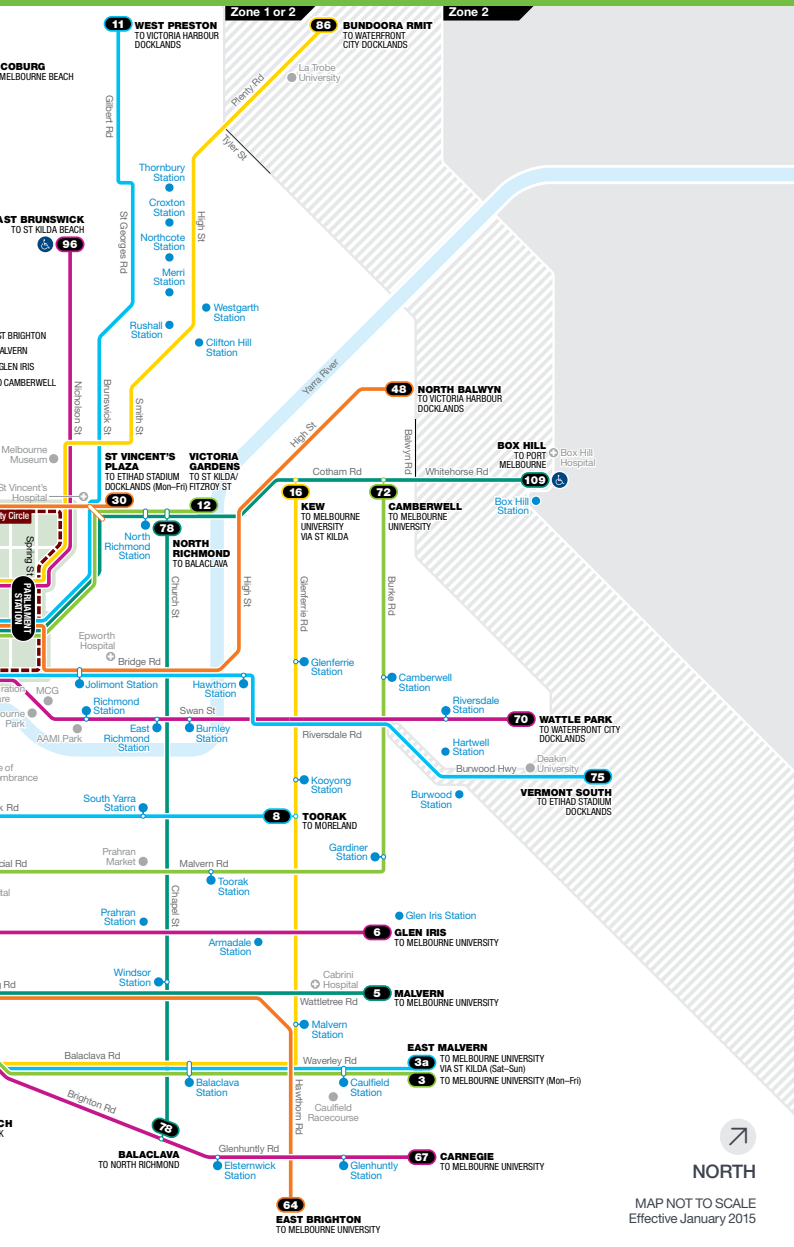

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EUREKA SKYDECK

Location: Riverside Quay, Southbank, Melbourne. Start your journey with awe inspiring views from the Southern Hemisphere's highest viewing platform that boasts not only a central location overlooking the city and beyond, but a great beginning point for any trip to Melbourne.

TRAVEL TO PHILLIP ISLAND

Location: Just under 2 hours' drive south of Melbourne

With a trip to Phillip Island, you'll be able to watch thousands of Little Penguins make their way to shore every night at the home of the world's largest Little Penguin colony, an occurrence which is known as the 'Penguin Parade'.

THE SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE

Location: Kings Domain Parkland, St. Kilda Road, Melbourne. It offers visitors great views from the top that provide an overview of Melbourne's Paris-style layout, and it's an impressive piece of architecture in its own right.

THE QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET

Location: Corner of Victoria Street and Elizabeth Street, Melbourne

This is the Queen of all markets and the vibrant, exciting mix of cultures, cuisines and ethnicities of Melbourne can be discovered here.

SEALIFE MELBOURNE AQUARIUM

Location: King Street, Melbourne. Discover the Antarctic penguins, the weird and wonderful sea life and be amazed by the 2.2 million litre Oceanarium.

DISCOVER THE CITY AND ITS LANEWAYS

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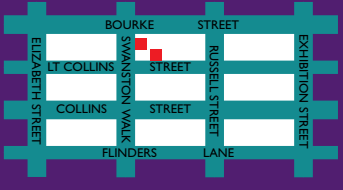

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