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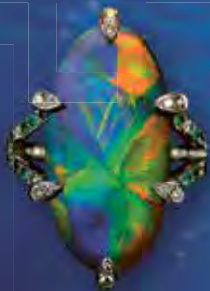
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The city's origins lie in a surge in nineteenth century urbanisation which ringed the Pacific with a network of bustling commercial cities: Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Auckland, San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver. They grew as gateways to their expansive hinterlands, facilitating European settlement and the harnessing of their developing regional economies to world money and produce markets.

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.

A strong imprint remains of the industries established between 1860 and 1890, especially in areas like clothing and footwear establishing Marvellous Melbourne as the shopping capital of Australia even today.

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For three and a half weeks in March and April the city loads up on laughs, with comedians hitting stages across the city and further afield.

The Festival has something to tickle everybody's funny bone with free family entertainment, world-class special events, trail-blazing solo shows and late-night fun. Celebrate the joyful, the inspiring and the silly at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival!

'This is the best time of the year to be in Melbourne – there are endless forms of comedy to enjoy, the city is teeming with funny, interesting people from all over the world. If you've never been to the festival before, you're in for the time of your life' The Age.

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www.comedyfestival.com.au



29/05/2020 - 7/06/ 2020 **THE MELBOURNE** **INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL**

The Festival takes place in concert halls, arts venues, jazz clubs and throughout the streets of Melbourne as the city comes alive with the spirit of jazz.

Each festival program aims to appeal to young and old, to enthusiasts and the uninitiated, to encourage as many people as possible to experience the very personal impact that jazz can have.

The Festival's vision is to be one of the leading centres of jazz presentation in the world by providing a platform for performance, collaboration, education and engagement. Its diverse programming includes modern masters of jazz, late night art parties, free events, Australian /international collaborations and pathways for emerging artists.

The Melbourne International Jazz Festival is run by a dedicated Board and Management team who are passionate about making Melbourne a world-class destination for jazz.

www.melbournejazz.com

BILLY ELLIOT THE MUSICAL



Universal Theatrical Group, Working Title Films, Greene Light Stage, Michael Coppel Entertainments and Louise Withers Presents are delighted to present Billy Elliot the Musical.

Featuring music by the legendary Elton John, Billy Elliot the Musical is an extraordinary theatrical experience that has captivated audiences around the world. Seen by over 12 million people worldwide and acclaimed by audiences and critics alike, Billy Elliot is the recipient of over 85 awards internationally.

Set in a northern town during the miners' strike of 1984/5, the show follows Billy's journey from boxing ring to ballet class where he discovers a passion for dance that unites his family, inspires his community and changes his life forever.

Now playing until 19 April
REGENT THEATRE
191 Collins St, Melbourne VIC
www.billyelliotthemusical.com.au



MARCH 2020

04/03/2020 to 14/03/2020

Virgin Australia Melbourne Fashion Festival

The Virgin Australia Melbourne Fashion Festival is an annual celebration of fashion, arts, ideas and creative endeavour for everyone to enjoy. All-encompassing with a curated program of premium runways, workshops, industry seminars, forums, live entertainment and much more. Royal Exhibition Building www.vamff.com.au

12/03/2020 to 15/03/2020

Formula 1 Rolex Australian Grand Prix 2020

See the best of Melbourne, the best of racing, the best of culture, together in one melting pot like nothing else on the planet. Melbourne's newest live music series, AusGP Sessions, is set to make its debut at this year's race. See the likes of Daniel Ricciardo, Lewis Hamilton and Max Verstappen on the Melbourne Walk. Get ready for selfies and autographs each day. Albert Park Grand Prix Circuit www.grandprix.com.au

12/03/2020 to 10/05/2020

Cirque du Soleil's Kurios: Cabinet of Curiosities

Cirque du Soleil will return to Melbourne from March 2020 with its most acclaimed touring show, a tale in which time comes to a complete stop, transporting the audience inside a fantasy world where everything is possible. Flemington Racecourse www.cirquedusoleil.com/kurios

18/03/2020 to 21/03/2020

Senior Moments 2

The smash hit Senior Moments is back in a senior sequel without equal: Senior Moments 2: 'Remember Remember' is another seriously silly comedy revue, a brilliantly funny collection of comic sketches and songs performed by a cast who are old enough to know better! Athenaeum Theatre 188 Collins Street Melbourne www.seniormomentsshow.com.au

19/03/2020 to 29/03/2020

Melbourne Food and Wine Festival

The Queen Victoria Market, is playing 8

host to the festival with 10 days of dinners, parties, talks, demonstrations and free events for the whole family. All day and night the Market will be a magnet for food-loving Melburnians, from Sichuan to spaghetti, plants to passionate people. Queen Victoria Market Cnr Elizabeth and Victoria streets www.melbournefoodandwine.com.au

to 21/03/2020

Come From Away

Come From Away tells the remarkable true story of thousands of stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland, Canada that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. Comedy Theatre 240 Exhibition Street Melbourne. www.comefromaway.com.au

22/03/2020

Friend in Me Family Day

This event was born in 2017 when Melbourne mum Louise Larkin heard the story of Logan Camilleri from Melton on Fox FM – a little boy who had no one turn up to his sixth birthday party. Four years later, the annual event has quadrupled in size (from 350 at the first party to a whopping 2,000 smiling faces at last year's event) and is moving to Melbourne Showgrounds to accommodate the growth in 2020. Melbourne Showgrounds, Flemington www.friendinme.org.au

12/03/2020 to 23/03/2020

Melbourne Queer Film Festival

Melbourne Queer Film Festival (MQFF) heads into its 30th year to showcase the finest, contemporary queer cinema from Australia and beyond in the largest queer film festival in the southern hemisphere. The Capitol Level 1 113 Swanston Street Melbourne www.mqff.com.au

25/03/2020 to 19/04/2020

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

The Melbourne International Comedy Festival takes over town! For three and a half weeks in March and April the city loads up on laughs, with comedians hitting stages across the city and further

afield. Free family entertainment, world-class special events, trail-blazing solo shows and late-night fun.

Melbourne Town Hall

90-130 Swanston Street Melbourne

*Shows at various venues across the city. www.comedyfestival.com.au

29/03/2020

Victoria's Multicultural Festival

Enjoy free music, dance performances, art, film, cultural cuisines and activities for all ages. With a range of cultural experiences on offer, visitors will have an opportunity to deepen their understanding and appreciation for diversity and help strengthen our community. Queen Victoria Market Cnr Elizabeth and Victoria streets Melbourne multiculturalcommission.vic.gov.au

25/03/2020 to 29/03/2020

Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show

Attracting over 100,000 garden, design and DIY enthusiasts with the country's best landscape designers returning to create the largest and most ambitious show gardens ever seen at the event. Royal Exhibition Building 9 Nicholson Street Carlton melbflowershow.com.au

APRIL 2020

01/04/2020 to 08/04/2020

Junior Rangers – Mysterious Mammals

Put on your detective hat and join the City of Melbourne Park Rangers to help solve the mysterious case of Melbourne's missing mammals. Junior Rangers will hunt for evidence of the furry, four-legged creatures hidden in the tree tops and grasslands, and learn about the strange and wonderful animals that once roamed Royal Park. Australian Native Gardens, Royal Park 1 Gatehouse Street Melbourne www.melbourne.vic.gov.au

02/04/2020 to 06/04/2020

Marvel Universe Live

Immersive video projection and cutting-edge special effects captivate and transport audiences across the universe from the fantastical Savage Land to New York City and beyond. Rod Laver Arena Melbourne Park Batman Avenue www.marveluniverselive.com/

24/05/2019 to 05/04/2020

Our Bodies, Our Voices, Our Marks

Documenting the Body, curated by Stanislava Pinchuk, presents local and contemporary perspectives on tattooing as it intersects with themes of immigration, journeys, the body, heritage and identity. Immigration Museum 400-424 Flinders Street Melbourne museums victoria.com.au/

09/04/2020

Mad Scientist Craft at Southbank Library

Colour and decorate your own lab coat in this workshop for mini mad scientists aged seven and up. Southbank Library at Boyd Ground 207 City Road, Southbank www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/

10/04/2020

Good Friday Appeal Kids Day Out

The Good Friday Appeal Kids Day Out, Bring the whole family together for a day of amusement, activities and entertainment, all while raising much needed funds for The Royal Children's Hospital. Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf www.goodfridayappeal.com.au

16/04/2020 to 19/04/2020

Melbourne Home Show

The Melbourne Home Show, is packed to the rafters with all the latest building and renovation products from more than 250 leading brands. Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre South Wharf www.melbourneshow.com.au

18/04/2020 to 19/04/2020

Autumn Plant Sale – Melbourne Gardens

In need of a little more greenery in your life? Colour your home with treasures from the autumn plant sale at Melbourne Gardens. Select from juicy succulents, beautiful blossoms, pretty natives, tasty herbs and everything in between. Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria Birdwood Avenue Melbourne bit.ly/37CFk84

23/04/2020 to 10/05/2020

Hamlet

Hamlet is a portrait of a young man struggling with the death of his father, his mother's hasty remarriage to

his uncle, and the vision of his father's ghost looming in his mind's eye Arts Centre Melbourne 100 St Kilda Rd www.artscentremelbourne.com.au

23/04/2020 to 07/06/2020

SIX the Musical

The global all-female pop concert musical, is the five-star phenomenon that is 'bursting at the corset with 21st century sass and attitude' Critically acclaimed across the UK with a studio album storming up the UK pop charts, the sell-out intoxicating Tudor take-off continues. Comedy Theatre 240 Exhibition Street Melbourne www.sixthemusical.com/australia

25 /04/2020

Anzac Day

Anzac Day is a time for the community to come together to remember and recognise the service and sacrifice of members of the Australian Defence Force. Originally a commemoration of the landing of Australian and New Zealand forces on Gallipoli on 25 April 1915, Anzac Day is a public expression of gratitude and reflection resonates to the present day. www.shrine.org.au/Remembrance/Anzac-Day

MAY 2020

to 03/05/2020

Shrek the Musical

Shrek the Musical brings the hilarious story of everyone's favourite ogre to life on the stage. In a faraway kingdom turned upside down, things get ugly when an unseemly ogre – not a handsome prince – shows up to rescue a feisty princess. Her Majesty's Theatre 219 Exhibition Street Melbourne www.shrekthemusical.com.au

04/05/2020 to 07/05/2020

Melbourne International Coffee Expo 2020

Melbourne International Coffee Expo (MICE) is known throughout the Asia Pacific as the largest and most exciting dedicated coffee event. Established back in 2012, it has become a must-attend event for everyone in the coffee community. MICE will host the World Barista Championship and World Brewers Cup, showcasing Melbourne and our coffee talent to the world.

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Wharf internationalcoffeeexpo.com

06/05/2020

Spirit of the Dance

Is coming to Australia with their new spine tingling 21st anniversary show. 'Spirit of the Dance' is Irish in origin and bursts with raw energy, having been described as explosive, breathtaking, and spectacular. This blockbuster show takes dance to the next level and features a fusion of heart-pounding Irish dance, combined with dance styles from around the world including Scottish, Flamenco, Latin, salsa, street dance, hip-hop, techno can-can and American tap. Hamer Hall 100 St Kilda Rd Southbank www.mellenevents.com.au/

10/05/2020

Mother's Day Classic

It's not only a fun way to spend Mother's Day but it's also about supporting those in the community who have been affected by breast cancer. Over the past 22 years, the Mother's Day Classic has donated over \$37 million to the National Breast Cancer Foundation to fund life-saving breast cancer research projects. Make Mother's Day mean more this year by attending this incredible event and supporting a cause that affects so many Australians. Alexandra Gardens St Kilda www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/

11/05/2020 to 17/05/2020

Melbourne Knowledge Week

Melbourne Knowledge Week is back this May with seven days of interactive events, workshops, dinners and performances. Discover bold ideas, inspiring creativity and smart technologies that will shape Melbourne in the coming years. Venues: See website for details. <https://mkw.melbourne.vic.gov.au>

15/05/2020 to 31/05/2020

Next Wave Festival

this year under the theme A Government of Artists. A two-week program spanning all art forms and showcases 28 major artistic commissions. The program also features parties, public programs and public interventions. Various venues across Melbourne

See website for full program and venues
nextwave.org.au

to 15/05/2020

ClimateWatch Walk

Become a citizen scientist and help monitor the biodiversity at Melbourne's Royal Botanic Gardens. On this guided walk, you'll search for the impacts of climate change and collect valuable information for Earthwatch with the ClimateWatch app. Suits ages 8+ years. Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria Birdwood Avenue. bit.ly/2wrOsPW

16/05/2020 to 17/05/2020

Buddha's Day and Multicultural Festival

25th annual Buddha's Day and Multicultural Festival, with over 40 events, an extensive Go Vege vegetarian food fair, spectacular cultural performances, children's activities one of Victoria's largest animal farms, bubble classes and demonstrations and a Dragon Boat sprint race along the Yarra River. Experience a slower pace through an array of mindfulness experiences including gentle tai chi, the ancient practice of sutra calligraphy and the quietude of tea ceremonies. From spicy hotpots to Malaysian desserts, savour a range of tasty vegetarian treat in the Go Vege Food Fair along the banks of the Yarra River. Federation Square Cnr Flinders and Swanston Streets Melbourne. www.buddhaday.org.au

to 30/05/2020

Billy Elliot the Musical

Set in a northern town during the miners' strike of 1984-1985, the show follows Billy's journey from boxing ring to ballet class where he discovers a passion for dance that unites his family, inspires his community and changes his life forever. Regent Theatre 191-197 Collins Street Melbourne
www.billyelliottthemusical.com.au

to 31/05/2020

Free Guided Walk at Melbourne Gardens

See the highlights of Melbourne's green sanctuary in the middle of the bustling city with a free guided walk. Find sensational views and photo opportunities, and uncover the heritage and plant diversity of Melbourne Gardens with a passionate guide. Royal Botanic

Gardens Victoria Birdwood Avenue Melbourne. Meet at the Visitor Centre bit.ly/37Mg4MP

JUNE 2020

03/06/2020 to 04/06/2020

Birds of Tokyo with MSO

One of Australia's most successful contemporary rock bands, join forces with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. Conductor Vanessa Scammell will lead the five-piece band and the MSO in an evening that showcases their brand new music. Hamer Hall 100 St Kilda Road Southbank
www.mso.com.au

05/06/2020 to 04/10/2020

Pierre Bonnard

One of the most beloved painters of the 20th century, celebrated for his use of colour to convey an exquisite sense of emotion. In 2020, Australians have the opportunity to appreciate this great painter, in the most comprehensive exhibition of Pierre Bonnard yet presented in this country. NGV International 180 St Kilda Road Melbourne www.ngv.vic.gov.au

19/06/2020 to 19/07/2020

Lightscape

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www.melbournelightscape.com.au/

20/06/2020 to 21/06/2020

Truffle Melbourne Festival Weekend

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For a wide range of designers and retailers under the one roof you can't go past retail centres such as GPO Melbourne, Melbourne Central, QV, Collinstwo3four, Australia on Collins and Collins

Place. Got a hobby or special interest? Whatever your 'thing' you'll find it right in the heart of the city. The network of lanes and arcades are host to some of Melbourne's most intriguing shops, which sell everything from coins to spells and antique books to model trains. The city is also a great place for buying fresh food. Queen Victoria Market is the largest open air market in the southern hemisphere and considered a mecca for foodies.



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Howey Place, formerly known as “Cole’s Walk” is a shopping arcade in Melbourne, Victoria. It is a short, narrow covered laneway, running south from Little Collins Street between Swanston Street and Elizabeth Street in the central business district of Melbourne.

Located in the heart of the shopping precinct, Howey Place is currently flanked with small designer fashion shops. It joins with the Sportsgirl Centre, a shopping mall at 234 Collins Street which runs through to Collins Street, as well forming an “L” shape toward the back of the

Capitol Arcade which connects it with Swanston Street.

HISTORY

Before 1896, Howey Place was just a drab lane. In 1896 the lane was covered with a glass canopy and created glass showcases along the street to attract tenants.

Howey House, a tall art-deco building and part of the Collins Street in the 1930s once connected the lane to Collins Street via an open laneway, however Howey House was demolished in the 1980s for the construction of the Sportsgirl Centre, a modern shopping mall.

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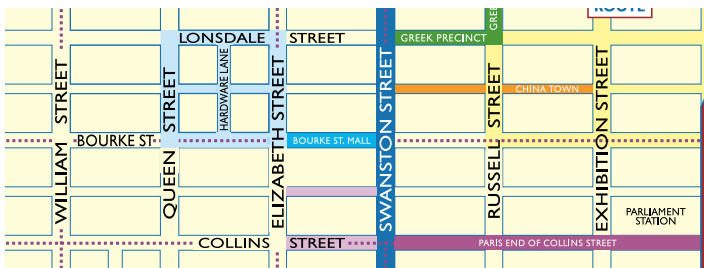
Immerse yourself in bustling Bourke Street Mall, emerging laden with shopping bags, with the sounds of the street's lively buskers. Melbourne's retail heart links Swanston and Elizabeth streets and is only open to trams and pedestrians. Be aware of approaching trams situated in the middle of Bourke Street as you shop at department stores and the flagships of fashion retailers. Here you'll find Melbourne's two main department stores. David Jones occupies three buildings for its vast array of wares, while Myer looms with its nine stories, plus the Lonsdale Street store. Check out the Mural Hall for a diversion, and come at the year's end for the nostalgia kick of the cherished Christmas windows. Melbourne's 1864 postal building has been

stunningly refurbished and converted into a sophisticated and contemporary retail experience and home of the first Australian outpost for Swedish retail behemoth H&M. Two full floors of stark white walls, floors and glass are perfect for displaying the full H&M range of fashion, homewares and cosmetics. Delicious eateries in GPO Lane are there for mid-shopping sustenance. The Melbourne Visitor Booth is midway along the Mall, with friendly volunteers and staff who can assist you with directions, shopping and handy tips.

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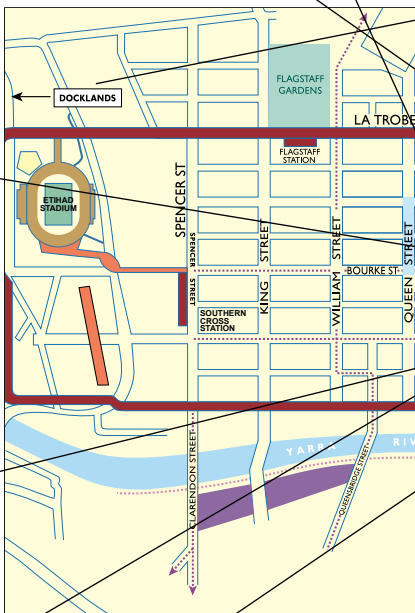
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MELBOURNE HIGHLIGHTS SHOPPING AND ATTRACTIONS



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.

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.

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SWANSTON ST
LONSDALE ST
RUSSELL ST

highlights – surrounds

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 & cafe lattes. Take the No.1 East Coburg tram from Swanston Street.



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 cafes, 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.

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.

highlights – attractions



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.



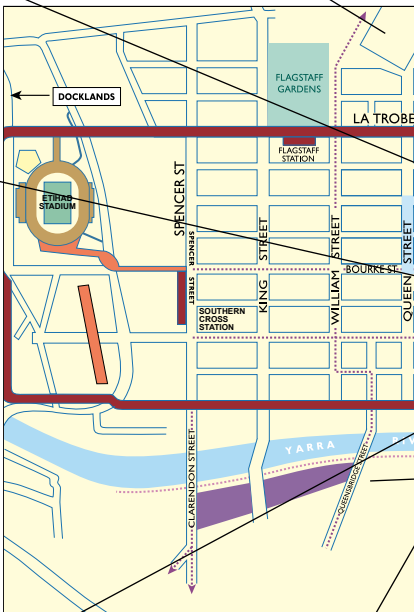
Melbourne Star Observation Wheel

Take a spin around the Melbourne Star for breathtaking views of Melbourne and surrounds. From a height of almost 400 feet (120 meters), gaze down on urban landmarks as you circle the observation wheel in a comfortable passenger pod.



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

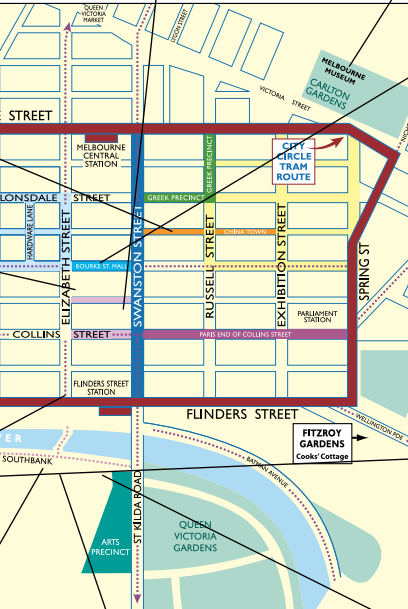
Eureka Skydeck 88 is the only observation deck in the world that can thrill you with 'The Edge' - a glass cube which projects 3 metres out from the building - with you in it - suspended almost 300 metres above the ground!



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

highlights – attractions



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



Sealife Melbourne

The Melbourne Aquarium is an interactive discovery into the Southern Ocean where visitors are plunged into the ultimate water experience. Call 1800 026 576



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



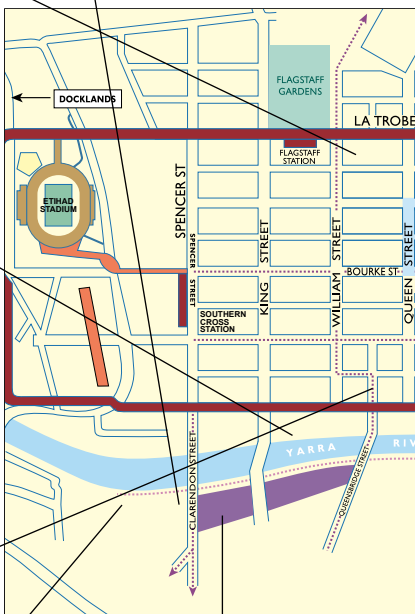
Melbourne Maritime Museum

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



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



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



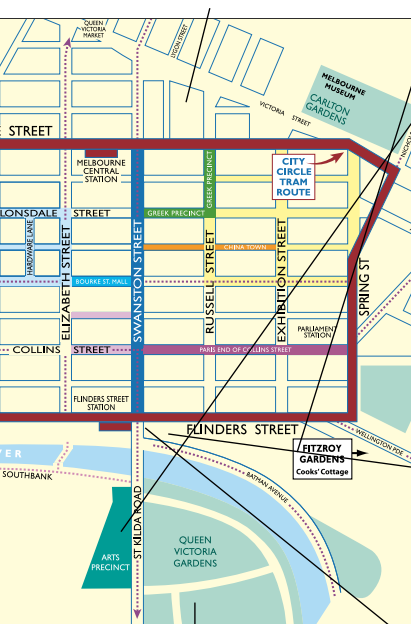
Old Melbourne Gaol

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



Ice Bar

The ultimate arctic experience at minus 10 degrees. P. (03) 9077 9716 www.icebarmelbourne.com
The Atrium, Federation Square, Melbourne



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; Visit the Melbourne Visitor Centre, restaurants, cafes, bars and much more. Visit www.fedsq.com



19/03/2020 to 29/03/2020 **MELBOURNE FOOD AND WINE** **FESTIVAL**

Melbourne's biggest gastronomic celebration, the Melbourne Food and Wine Festival, marks its 28th year in 2020. Melbourne's home of fresh food, the Queen Victoria Market, is playing host to the festival with 10 days of dinners, parties, talks, demonstrations and free events for the whole family.

All day and into the night the Market will be a magnet for food-loving Melburnians and visitors, celebrating everything that makes our city delicious, from Sichuan to spaghetti, plants to passionate people.

Queen Victoria Market, Cnr Elizabeth and Victoria streets
melbournefoodandwine.com.au/

25/03/2020 to 26/03/2020 **BARRIO RISING STARS DINNER**

It's the year of Filipino food at the Melbourne Food and Wine Festival 2020. Drawing on their shared Filipino heritage across the Luzviminda archipelago, these Barrio Rising Stars will create an exclusive menu for event-goers that's set to be a unique night out for Melbourne.

Be part of the movement to showcase and celebrate Filipino cuisine, culture and community and book your tickets.

Presented by Rice Paper Sister in partnership with The Entree. Pinays for Melbourne Food and Wine Festival 2020.

Rice Paper Sister, 15 Hardware Lane, Melbourne VIC 3000
melbournefoodandwine.com.au

CURRENTLY ON

TRUFFLE MELBOURNE **FESTIVAL WEEKEND**

Come along to a free celebration of all things truffle – the largest outside Europe. There'll be all-day entertainment with live truffle dog and truffle chef demonstrations and the tastiest truffle treats in town – try affordable truffle creations from Melbourne's best.

Queen Victoria Market, Cnr Elizabeth and Victoria streets.
Melbourne VIC 3000
www.trufflemelbourne.com/

CHOKOLAIT

Highly acclaimed chocolate salon, Chokolait, is a haven for dessert lovers. Choose from an irresistible menu of indulgent treats and escape the bustle of Melbourne's Emporium shopping centre.

Enjoy Belgian couverture chocolates, decadent beverages plus freshly baked cakes, hand-crafted by expert chocolatiers.
Emporium Melbourne
Shop 342, Level 3 287 Lonsdale Street Melbourne

www.chokolait.com.au



Melbourne is known as the culinary capital of Australia. Experience Melbourne's rich mix of cultures reflected in its myriad restaurants, cafes, bistros and bars.

The various cultures have come to dominate the dining scene in specific areas. China Town on Little Bourke St , Little Italy in Lygon St, Little Vietnam in Victoria St Richmond and chic fusion cuisine in Chapel St Fitzroy for Spanish and Brunswick for Lebanese. Whether you're after modern,

traditional, exotic or homespun flavours – Melbourne's vast dining scene offers a startling array of the world's great cuisines, from popular favourites to the truly groundbreaking. Share a drink while snacking on high end tapas in a laneway eatery, take on a Szechuan chilli dish in Chinatown, or break out of the CBD and discover the city's specialist eating destinations – Richmond for Vietnamese, Carlton's 'Little Italy'. Whatever your tastebuds demand, Melbourne provides.



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 culinary 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.



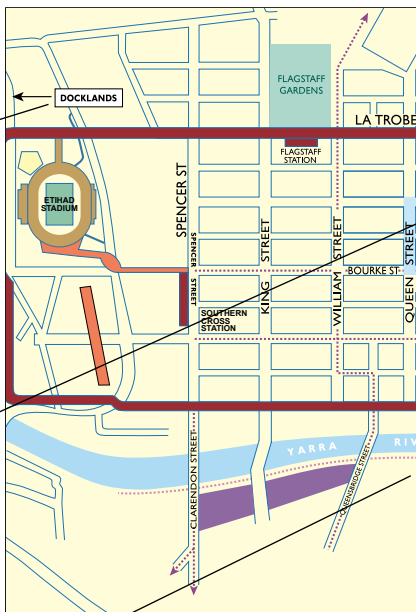
NEWQUAY, DOCKLANDS

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.



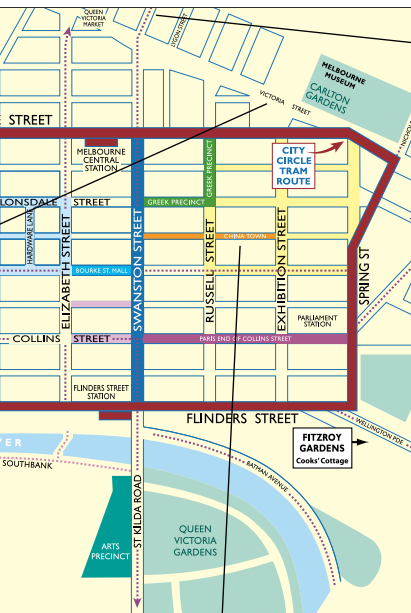
SOUTHBANK

Southbank draws a sophisticated crowd to its cultural venues, which include the Malthouse theater, based in a restored brewery, and the state-of-the-art Melbourne Recital Centre which hosts classical concerts. There are clubs, food courts and designer shops in the sprawling Crown Casino complex. The lively riverside promenades feature al fresco fine dining and cargo sheds housing craft-beer bars.



CHAPEL STREET

Stroll down Chapel St and be prepared to get those taste buds going. It's fun to check out extravagant celebration cakes as it is to eat a small layered creation yourself. Stroll up retail-rich Chapel Street to buzzy, snack cafes and restaurants. Browse nearby Prahran Market for local produce, artisan chocolate, fab coffee. Take the back streets to Greville Street, turn left and then right on Chapel Street towards the crush of restaurants and cafes that is Windsor.



CARLTON

Carlton has some of the best dining options, including restaurants that offer everything from fine dining to cheap casual lunches with a glass of wine. Choose from some of the best venues in one of Melbourne's most sort after location. If you're looking for a cool restaurant in one of Carlton's food precinct's including, Lygon Street, Drummond Street, Rathdowne Village, Nicholson Street and Swanston Street or for BYO, Italian or Indian dining, we make it easy to discover the perfect place for your next Saturday night out, private dining experience or group Sunday lunch.



CHINA TOWN

Chinatown is a distinctive and well known area of Melbourne which dates back to the gold rush days of the 1850s. Chinatown Melbourne is the longest continuous Chinese settlement in the western world. Chinatown's essential character and main focus is along Little Bourke Street with alleys that link the area to Bourke Street and Lonsdale Street.

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 11.00am to 5.00pm every Sunday.
www.sirpaz.com



LEGEND:
 Melbourne's Golden Mile Heritage Trail


 CityLink

 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

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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
Marvel Stadium	B4
World Trade Centre	D8

ARCHITECTURAL DELIGHTS

	Map ref.
National Australia Bank	I7
ANZ Bank	I7
Block Arcade	I6
Old Commercial Bank	H7
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
Old Royal Mint	G3
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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
Marvel 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
Melbourne Visitor Hub	K6
RACV	H6
NewQuay	A2
Victorian Visitors Centre	J8

PARKS & GARDENS

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

SHOPPING

	Map ref.
Australia on Collins	J6
Block Arcade	J6
Bourke St Mall	J5
Centrepont	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

No. on map	Map ref.
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

Only 90 minutes from Melbourne, Phillip Island offers spectacular scenery, an abundance of Australian wildlife, and wonderful experiences. Stunning sandy beaches, craggy coastlines with clifftop boardwalks, and serene woodland and wetland walking trails all await you.

Come and see the world's smallest (and definitely cutest) penguins waddle home at sunset as they make their way from the ocean to their burrows each evening at the very popular and much loved Penguin Parade.

The elevated boardwalks at the Koala Reserve allow visitors to get a close up view of these wild koalas in their natural habitat, along with a vast array of colourful Australian birdlife that call these woodlands home.

Let time unwind at Churchill Island and get a glimpse of life

for the early European settlers with restored buildings, delightful views and daily farm activities including whip cracking, sheep shearing, cow milking and working dog demonstrations.

The exciting WWF Australia Antarctic Journey at the Nobbies Centre offers hands-on fun, interactive activities and a state of the art multimedia experience and interactive photo opportunity as visitors embark on a virtual journey to the frozen continent.

See more and save with a 4 Parks Pass that includes entry to the Penguin Parade, Churchill Island, Koala Reserve and Antarctic Journey.

Phillip Island Nature Parks is a self-funded, not-for-profit organisation that carries out social, environmental, conservation, research and education programs right across Phillip Island.

Watch the Little Penguins waddle home

See more
& SAVE
with a
**4 PARKS
PASS**

Penguin Parade, Churchill
Island, Antarctic Journey,
Koala Reserve

Phillip Island
**NATURE
PARKS**

BOOK NOW
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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, Catani Gardens, 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.



Known as Melbourne's beachside playground, St Kilda has long been a go-to destination for those in search of great food and drink. With so many cuisines to choose from, you'll find every taste bud is satisfied with the array of options in this foodie paradise. Many of St Kilda's eateries are located along Fitzroy St and Acland St, with a mix of moody wine bars, summery outdoor terraces, and fine dining restaurants, all located around Port Phillip Bay



AUTUMN LEAVES MAY BE FALLING BUT RIDES ARE SOARING AT LUNA PARK!

Visit Luna Park with the family during the Autumn School Holidays 28 March to 19 April 2020 for a trip up, up, up high into the sky on the new Supernova ride. This giant swing tower ride will take guests for a super high and fast 360° spin 32 metres into the sky. Hop on and fly freely in a circle around the top of the tower.

Along with Supernova enjoy other newbies, mini Ferris Wheel, Moon Balloons and the Happy Swing made especially for the littlies to enjoy the whoosh of wind in their hair as they swing back and forth.

Even though the weather is getting cooler make sure to visit the Park because the attractions are still soaring high. Bring a jacket and if you feel a tad chilly and treat yourself to a hot chocolate from the café.

Unlimited Ride Tickets will let the excitement carry on all day/night long.

Tram 16, 96, 3a, stop 138

Open from 11am every day these Autumn school holidays, weekends and public holidays. See website for more details.

A: 18 Lower Esplanade, St Kilda

W: lunapark.com.au

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bendigo

Bendigo is a vibrant contemporary regional centre, boasting beautiful streets created from one of the world's greatest gold rushes.

Every visit will reveal new surprises and experiences. With the gusto of a gold-seeking miner, the people who live here are creating fascinating products, services and stories that add to the richness of the region's boom time past.

It is an ever-changing feast to be explored. Nearby Heathcote has not missed the beat with artisans of food, wine and art flocking to be part of the action.

Wide streets lined by opulent buildings are now interwoven with

intriguing laneways and arcades that are home to a new breed of innovators who again delve deep to create a vibrant energy across the city. Modern day Bendigo has sublime food, wine and shopping experiences against a stunning heritage backdrop

Bendigo's action-packed events calendar is a mix of long-standing traditions, food and wine events, car rallies, sporting excellence and a great sense of fun. Since the gold boom times of 1871, the local Chinese community have come together to add Chinese dragons, regalia and startling crackers to Australia's longest continuous festival – the Bendigo Easter Festival.





Victoria's largest inland city, Ballarat is a thriving hub of contemporary arts, events, food, brews and wine, with a fascinating heritage backdrop.

Culinary promises

With its renowned wineries and exciting restaurant scene, Ballarat is an established foodie destination. Recharge and refuel after a day's walking at one of the town's popular eateries, breweries or cafes. The Provincial Hotel's beautiful dining room Lola is a standout for seasonal, locally sourced dishes and a great wine list. Sip local drops at Mitchell Harris Wine Bar, sample craft beer at Hop Temple or book a table at award winning Underbar.

Dreams of gold

Explore the legacy of the gold rush, still evident in the magnificent architecture and tree-lined streets

of the town today. Admire the city's Victorian and Edwardian buildings, parks, gardens and statues on a self-guided heritage walk.

Pan for gold and watch the hustle and bustle of an 1850s gold mining settlement at Sovereign Hill. Don't miss the dramatic AURA sound and light show, which tells the story of the Eureka Rebellion and an Australia transformed by gold.

Out and about

Enjoy the fantastic collection of Australian art at the Art Gallery of Ballarat, Australia's oldest and largest regional gallery. Catch a show at Her Majesty's Theatre, originally opened in 1875, and wander through specialty shops stocked with boutique clothing, books, homewares and crafts. Meet native wildlife on a leisurely stroll in a natural bush settling at Ballarat Wildlife Park.



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 contemporary style 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
Athenaeum 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 discretion 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. t50 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

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 Hub

Melbourne Visitor Hub at Town Hall
Located in the centre of the city, Melbourne Visitor Hub at Town Hall is close to the retail, dining and laneways for which Melbourne is revered. City Ambassadors can help plan your time in Melbourne and share the secrets only a local would know

The Hub offers:

Local knowledge and personal insights about Melbourne

Guides, brochures and maps

Installations inspiring exploration of the city

Public transport information

Free wi-fi and connectivity to tourist websites.

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 city's 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).

Disability Assistance

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 - Bourke Street Mall

Part Ground Floor, Zara Building
284-292 Bourke Street, Melbourne Vic

Travel Money Oz - Elizabeth Street

108 Elizabeth Street

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.



Melbourne's Free Tram Zone

Look for the signage at tram stops to identify the boundaries of the zone.
For more information visit ptv.vic.gov.au



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.

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 reminiscent 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.


 1300 366 422

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

 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



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Hello Melbourne is committed to encouraging visitors to visit regional Victoria, which has been devastated by the downturn in tourism due to the bushfires and Corona virus.

Australia is among the safest places on earth to visit because of our isolation as an island, efficient health system and strict border controls.

Visit the regional areas highlighted on the following map and you will be assisting in the recovery of Victoria's regional communities. These regional areas rely on tourism for their income.

You can help stimulate the regional economies by visiting

them for a few days, overnight or on a series of day trips.

Hire a car & drive, book a bus tour or jump on the train and experience the delightful countryside, attractions hospitable country people, unique places and delicious FOOD.

Meet great regional people, see their resilience, hear their survival stories and see the magnificent sights of the state of Victoria.

The following pages details eight key regional areas that you should visit for a few days, stopping over for coffee, lunch, a spot of shopping, visit the attractions and be in awe of the beauty that is Victoria!



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TRAVEL TO THESE 8 MAIN VIC SUPPORT TOURISM IN


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


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

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



YOU CAN HELP!




HIRE A CAR



The Great Ocean Road

One of the world's most spectacular coastal drives through pretty coastal resorts, the amazing rock formations at Port Campbell, and through the pristine beauty of the Otway forest.

 1800 620 888

STORIAN REGIONAL AREAS TO N REGIONAL VICTORIA




BOOK A BUS TOUR



JUMP ON A TRAIN


Goulburn Murray Waters

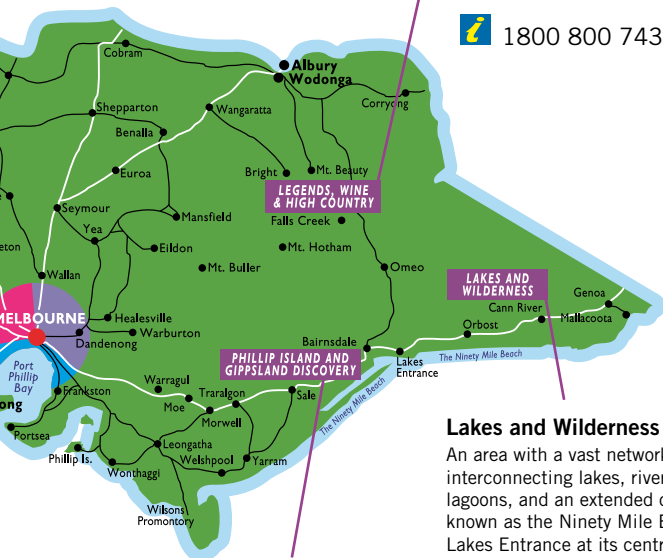
This navigable river was the chief means of transporting goods to and from the state at the turn of the last century. River ports such as Echuca and Swan Hill took on a special significance and today the museums at these two centres re-enact this history.

 1800 804 446

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




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.

 1300 366 422

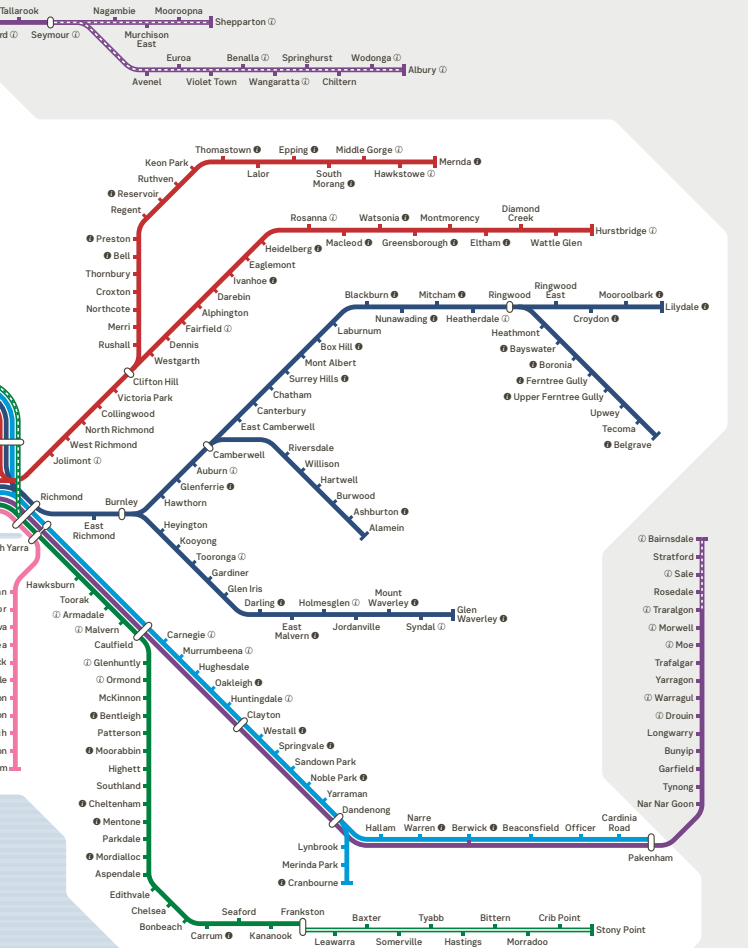
Lakes and Wilderness

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

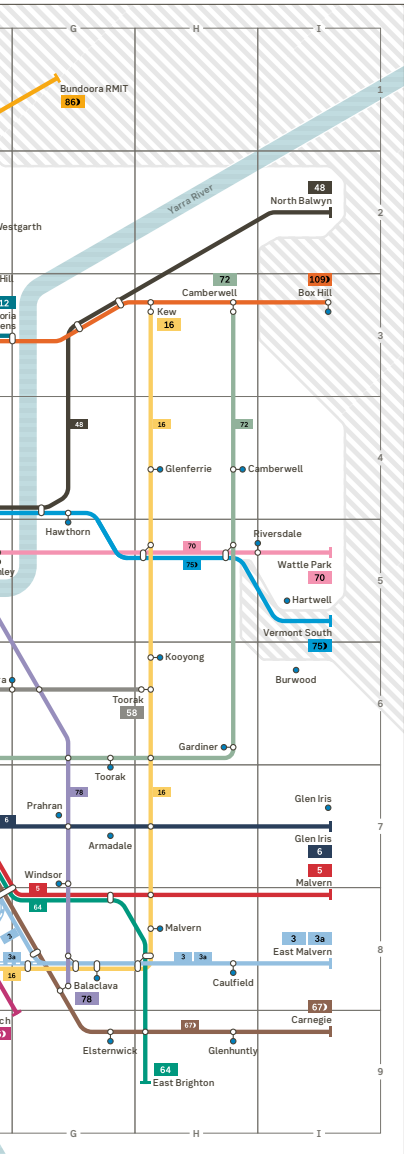
Victorian train network





Melbourne tram network





Tram routes

1	East Coburg – South Melbourne Beach
3	Melbourne University – East Malvern (weekdays)
3a	Melbourne University – East Malvern (weekends)
5	Melbourne University – Malvern
6	Moreland – Glen Iris
11	West Preston – Victoria Harbour Docklands
12	Victoria Gardens – St Kilda (Fitzroy Street)
16	Melbourne University – Kew
19	North Coburg – Flinders Street Station
30	St Vincent's Plaza – Etihad Stadium Docklands
35	City Circle
48	North Balwyn – Victoria Harbour Docklands
57	West Maribyrnong – Flinders Street Station
58	West Coburg – Toorak
59	Airport West – Flinders Street Station
64	Melbourne University – East Brighton
67	Melbourne University – Carnegie
70	Wattle Park – Waterfront City Docklands
72	Melbourne University – Camberwell
75	Vermont South – Etihad Stadium Docklands
78	North Richmond – Balaclava
82	Moonee Ponds – Footscray
86	Bundoora RMIT – Waterfront City Docklands
96	East Brunswick – St Kilda Beach
109	Box Hill – Port Melbourne

Tram destinations

Airport West	B1	Moreland	C1
Balaclava	G8	North Balwyn	I2
Box Hill	I3	North Coburg	C1
Bundoora RMIT	G1	North Richmond	F3
Camberwell	H3	Port Melbourne	C7
Carnegie	I9	South Melbourne	
East Brighton	H9	Beach	E8
East Brunswick	E2	St Kilda	F8
East Coburg	D1	St Kilda Beach	G9
East Malvern	I8	St Vincent's Plaza	F3
Etihad Stadium	B5	Toorak	H6
Flinders Street	D5	Vermont South	I5
Station		Victoria Gardens	F3
Footscray	A3	Victoria Harbour	B6
Glen Iris	I7	Waterfront City	A4
Kew	H3	Wattle Park	I5
Malvern	I8	West Coburg	B1
Melbourne		West	
University	D3	Maribyrnong	A2
Moonee Ponds	B2	West Preston	F1

6 things to do in and around melbourne



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.



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.



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.



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 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.



DISCOVER THE CITY AND ITS LANEWAYS

Various locations, Melbourne CBD. Filled with quirky alley ways, hidden shops, art galleries and indie theatres, it certainly earns its reputation as Australia's culture capital.

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diverse shopping and dining in the area. Visit Prahran Central, Prahran Market, Jam Factory and Vogue.



‘LITTLE VIETNAM’ VICTORIA ST RICHMOND

The Victoria Street Gateway was erected to recognise the cultural contribution of Vietnamese refugees. The eastern stretch of Victoria Street (between Hoddle and Burnley Streets) has become famous as an Asian grocery and restaurant precinct with Japanese, Korean and Thai options alongside the Vietnamese establishments.



‘LITTLE ITALY’ LYGON STREET CARLTON

Stroll along ‘Little Italy’s’ leafy Lygon Street and discover a place where Melbourne’s famous cafe culture was born. Beautiful Victorian terraces provide a backdrop for lovers of coffee, dining al fresco. Be tempted by cake shops and gelati bars.



‘CHINATOWN’ LITTLE BOURKE ST, CBD

Chinatown Australia is in the Melbourne city centre, on Little Bourke St. Through the ornate archway, past the marble lions, you are transported to the clattering, chattering streets of China, a world of dumplings, dragonfruit and drunken chicken.



‘BOHEMIAN’ ST KILDA

St Kilda is 6 km south-east of Melbourne’s CBD. Known for its culture of bohemianism. Home to many famous visitor attractions including Luna Park, the Esplanade Hotel, Acland Street and Fitzroy Street. St Kilda Beach is Melbourne’s most famous beach, several renowned theatres and several of Melbourne’s big events and festivals.



GOLDFIELDS

Discover the legacy of Victoria's gold rush, visible everywhere, from the tree-lined boulevards and botanic gardens to the architecture, artistic communities and charming towns. Catch major exhibitions at some of Australia's best regional galleries, dine out at award-winning restaurants, sample regional wines at cellar doors, and hit the trails at nearby lakes, national parks and nature reserves.



HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY

Explore a bushland haven for Australian wildlife at Healesville Sanctuary, just one hour from Melbourne in the stunning Yarra Valley wine region. Wander tranquil tracks and see iconic Australian animals including koalas, kangaroos, platypus, dingoes, wombats, emus and more. Discover majestic birds of prey and magnificent parrots in the spectacular Spirits of The Sky bird show. Open 9:00am to 5:00pm every day of the year.

1300 966 784



THE YARRA VALLEY

The Yarra Valley has a wonderful range of cellar doors, all reflecting the diversity of styles and approaches in this beautiful, cool-climate region, a stone's throw from Melbourne. Snap up new vintage cool-climate masterpieces from over 70 wineries around Healesville and the picturesque village of Marysville further north, to those tucked into the beautiful hill country around Nillumbik, Hurstbridge and Kangaroo Ground. Visit the cellar doors of stalwarts that continue to innovate like DeBortoli, Fergusson and Yering Station to newer favourites like Punt Road and Mandala Wines. Match the superb estate wines with a meal at a winery restaurant in the region that boasts multiple hatted chefs.

visityarravalley.com.au

visitdandenongranges.com.au



PHILLIP ISLAND

Pristine white beaches and hi-octane motor sports, endless family fun and iconic wildlife, you'll find it all on a seaside holiday at Phillip Island, just 90 minutes from Melbourne. See little penguins

surrounds – highlights

and sleepy koalas in their natural habitat, teach the kids to swim on a quiet bay beach, and soak up all the action at the Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix.

penguins.org.au



MORNINGTON PENINSULA

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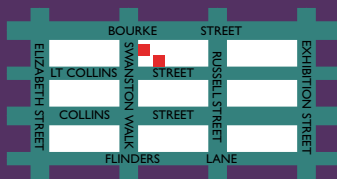
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