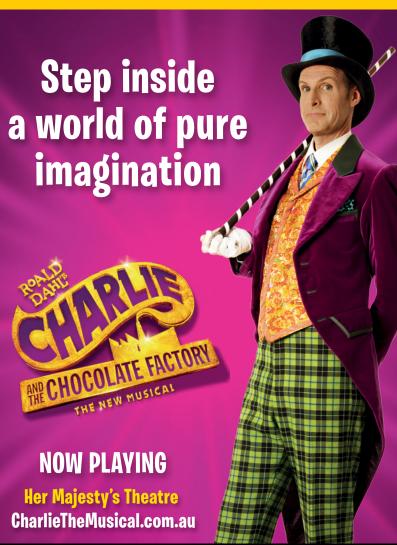


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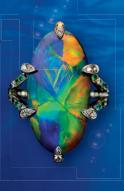


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The city's origins lie in a surge in nineteenth century urbanisation which ringed the Pacific with a network of bustling commercial cities: Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Auckland, San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver. They grew as gateways to their 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 2.5 weeks in September, Melbourne Fringe transforms the city into a platform for every kind of artform imaginable, supporting over 3,000 artists to present 450+ works in 170+ venues to more than 360,000 people.

The festival is unlike any other. It takes place in theatres and galleries, but also in living rooms, in alleyways, in bookshops and libraries, in restaurants and cafes, in the backseat of cars – anywhere you can imagine. By pushing boundaries and illuminating new thoughts and ideas, the Festival transforms not only the city's places but its people too. Not many come out the same way they go in.

#### **Details**

Box Office: 03 9660 9666 www.melbournefringe.com.au





#### 2/10/19 - 20/10/19 MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL

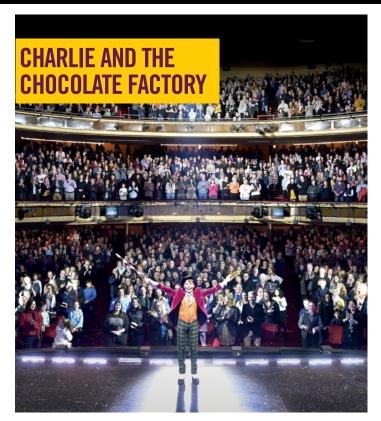
Provoking and inspiring, Melbourne International Arts Festival seeks to connect art forms, people and ideas. At the heart of Melbourne's culture of creativity, we curate unique experiences that bring people together and break new ground in culture and the arts.

Melbourne International Arts
Festival is one of Australia's leading
international arts festivals and
has an outstanding reputation for
presenting unique international
and Australian events in the fields
of dance, theatre, music, visual
arts, multimedia, free and outdoor
events over 17 days each October.

#### Details

P. 03 9662 4242 www.festival.melbourne/2019





Roald Dahl's delicious tale, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, is now Playing in Melbourne!

It's a delectable treat featuring songs from the original film, including Pure Imagination, The Candy Man and I've Got a Golden Ticket, alongside a brand new, toetapping and ear-tickling new score.

Willy Wonka is opening his marvellous and mysterious chocolate factory to a lucky few. That includes Charlie Bucket, whose bland life is about to sweeten with colour and confection

beyond his wildest dreams. He and four other golden ticket winners will embark on a mesmerising joyride through a world of pure imagination.

Now's your chance to experience the wonders of Wonka! Get ready for the Oompa-Loompas, incredible inventions, costumes and sets and more, more, more at this everlasting showstopper!

Wonka's Factory is Now Open Her Majesty's Theatre CharlieTheMusical.com.au

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#### **SEPTEMBER**

#### 09/08/2019 to 30/11/2019

#### Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Roald Dahl's delicious tale, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, is a delectable treat featuring songs from the original film, including Pure Imagination, The Candy Man and I've Got a Golden Ticket, alongside a brand-new, toe-tapping Broadway score. Get ready for the Oompa-Loompas, incredible inventions, costumes and sets, and more, more, more at this everlasting showstopper. Her Majesty's Theatre 219 Exhibition Street Melbourne charliethemusical.com.au

#### 12/09/2019 to 29/09/2019

#### Melbourne Fringe Festival

Melbourne Fringe Festival is an openaccess festival that brings the city alive with over 450 events, performances and exhibitions. The festival represents the culmination of efforts by thousands of artists, showcasing a spectrum of the most innovative and diverse new work being produced and performed in Melbourne. Trades Hall 2 Lygon Street Carlton melbournefringe.com.au

#### 17/09/2019 to 28/09/2019

#### The Australian Ballet: The Nutcracker

There's nothing like a traditional Nutcracker to get you in the mood for the festive season. And there's no traditional Nutcracker as magical as Peter Wright's. With the holidays around the corner, there's no better way than The Nutcracker to rediscover the childlike joys of the season. Arts Centre Melbourne 100 St Kilda Road Melbourne, australianballet.com.au

#### 18/09/2019 to 06/10/2019

#### Circus Oz - Aurora

An exhilarating 70-minute voyage of astonishment, the flying, swinging and trapezing of Aurora will take you out of this world. From impossibly intricate foot-juggling to hair-raising balances, breathtaking hula hooping to physical comedy that will leave you speechless Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria Birdwood Avenue Melbourne Big Top, South West Lawn

21/09/2019 to 01/10/2019

#### **Royal Melbourne Show**

This year's All New Royal Melbourne Show will be a show like no other. Experience the joy at the animal nursery, indulge in the award-winning food and drink precincts, enjoy the new entertainment program and the newest and most exciting rides and showbags. Melbourne Showgrounds 276-318 Epsom Road Flemington VIC 3032 www.royalshow.com.au

#### 26/09/2019 to 28/09/2019

#### The Australian Burlesque Festival

Celebrates ten years with three huge shows at the Wonderland Spiegeltent in Federation Square, showcasing international and local stars of the stage. For details on performers, shows and workshops visit the website. Federation Square Cnr Flinders and Swanston streets Melbourne Wonderland Spiegeltent, River Terrace, Fed Square, Princes Walk. www.australianburlesquefest.com

#### 28/09/2019

#### Fox Footy Longest Kick

The Fox Footy Longest Kick has been held at Birrarung Marr on Grand Final Morning for the past four years, with a selection of past and current AFL stars attempting to kick a football over the Yarra River. The event is free to attend This is fast becoming a tradition for those on their way to the MCG for the Grand Final, so stop on by! Birrarung Marr Batman Avenue Melbourne VIC 3000 Lower Terrace at Birrarung Marr (viewing also available across the river in Alexandra Gardens). www.foxsports.com.au

#### to 29/09/2019

#### Memory Mixtape

In Memory Mixtape, Neika Lehman (trawlwoolway) curates a lineup of films that emphasise one of Blak cinema's strongest joining links: memory. Koorie Heritage Trust Inc The Yarra Building (Levels 1 and 3) Federation Square Melbourne Level 2 Project Space koorieheritagetrust.com.au

#### OCTOBER

#### 02/10/2019 to 20/10/2019

#### Melbourne International Arts Festival

Melbourne International Arts Festival seeks to connect art forms, people and ideas. At the heart of Melbourne's culture of creativity, the Festival curates unique experiences that bring people together and break new ground in culture and the arts. Various venues Across the city Melbourne VIC 3000 https://www.festival.melbourne

#### 02/10/2019 to 31/08/2020

#### Melbourne Art Trams

The annual transformation of trams into moving canvases proudly wearing some of our most arresting artworks. Presented by Melbourne International Arts Festival. Melbourne Trams Across the city Melbourne, www.festival.melbourne

#### 06/10/2019

#### Celebration Day

Kicks off the Victorian Seniors Festival in Federation Square. Come and enjoy the music, dancing, festival of choirs, roving troubadours, active living demonstrations, sponsor and partner stalls, U3A activities and much more. Federation Square, The main stage and surrounds. www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au

#### to 06/10/2019

#### **Revolutions: Records and Rebels**

Explores the explosive years of 1966-1970. Capturing the voices of disruptors in music, fashion, technology and politics, the exhibition explores the impact this period had on the way we live today and how we think about tomorrow. Melbourne Museum museumsvictoria.com.au

#### 12/10/2019

#### **Hophaus Annual Dachshund Race**

Hophaus Bavarian Bier Bar Grill along with Southgate bring you the Hophaus 5th Annual Dachshund Race as part of their Oktoberfest celebrations, raising money for Dachshund Rescue Australia. These are fun races - the track is only 18-metres long but you should see the dogs go! Southgate Restaurant & Shopping Precinct, next to St Johns Church. www.hophaus.com.au/

#### 13/10/2019

#### Melbourne Marathon Festival

Australia's largest marathon gives participants a one-of-a-kind opportunity to experience Melbourne's famous landmarks alongside swathes of fellow athletes in a whole new context.

Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) melbournemarathon.com.au

#### 19/10/2019

#### Oktoberfest in the Gardens

Australia's biggest Oktoberfest returns to Melbourne! Inspired by a deep love of the traditional Bavarian festival and great beer, Oktoberfest in the Gardens features heated beer hall, German food stalls, performers, sideshow alley, silent disco and dodge ball Melbourne Showgrounds www.oktoberfestinthegardens.com.au

#### 22/11/2019 to 24/11/2019

#### MindBodySpirit Festival

Australia's largest health, well-being and natural therapies event. Over 200 exhibitors, free inspirational seminars, psychic readings, body pampering, free stage performances, free meditation session and delicious health foods. Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre www.mbsfestival.com.au

#### 24/05/2019 to 13/10/2019

#### Terracotta Warriors and Cai Guo-Qiang

A large-scale presentation of the Qin Emperor's Terracotta Warriors, which, discovered in 1974 in China's Shaanxi province. The exhibition will feature eight warrior figures and two life-size horses from the Imperial Army, as well as two half-size replica bronze chariots, each drawn by four horses. NGV International 180 St Kilda Road Melbourne. www.ngv.vic.gov.au

#### 26/10/2019 to 27/10/2019

#### Arriba! Melbourne Mexican Festival

A free Mexican-themed event that honours the Mexican heritage and culture. The emphasis is on Mexican cuisine, its folklore, Day of the Dead celebration, dance, music, bright costumes, and mariachis Flagstaff Gardens 309-311 William Street West Melbourne

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#### 26/10/2019

#### Sugar Mountain x Boiler Room

Sugar Mountain is Melbourne's muchcelebrated progressive music and arts festival, Taking place on Saturday 26 October at Melbourne Arts Precinct in Southbank, the single-stage event will bring Sugar Mountain's famous 360-degree Boiler Room stage back to life. Melbourne Art Precinct 111 Sturt Street Southbank VIC 3006 sugarmountainfestival.com

#### **NOVEMBER**

#### 02/11/2019 to 10/11/2019

#### Ragtime

Set in the melting pot of New York, three distinctly American tales are woven together - that of stifled upper-class wife, a determined Jewish immigrant, Tateh and the daring young Harlem musician Coalhouse Walker Jr Together, they confront history's timeless contradictions of wealth and poverty, freedom and prejudice and what it means to live in America. State Theatre 100 St Kilda Road Southbank VIC 3006 www.theproductioncompany.com.au

#### 05/05/2019 to 03/11/2019 Sunday Rooftop Trivia

Test your knowledge with a social Sunday-afternoon game of trivia on the rooftop of Campari House.

There'll be happy hour specials and a retractable roof to keep you warm, inside and out, all through winter.

Campari House 23-25 Hardware Lane Melbourne www.camparihouse.com.au

#### 04/11/2019

#### **Melbourne International Dumpling Festival**

Whether you're a fan of xiao long bao, pierogies, gyoza, manti, mandoo, khinkali, pelmeni, momos, matzah balls, ravioli or one of the other countless dumpling variations, you're going to have a delicious time at this event. Queen Victoria Market www.thedumplingfestival.com.au

#### 10/11/2019

#### World Vegan Day

Showcases a huge range of other vegan goods and services. There will be talks covering issues such as the ethics of our food choices, animal treatment and exploitation, health, the environmental impact of animal industries, vegan fitness and the economic issues regarding human food choices. Melbourne Showgrounds www.worldvegandav.org.au

#### 15/11/2019

#### Steve Martin and Martin Short

Steve Martin and Martin Short bring their critically acclaimed comedy 'Now You See Them. Soon You Won't' for the first time to Australia. The jokes come at you at a rapid-fire pace with little set-up and big punch lines as they mock Hollywood and the fickle nature of celebrity. Melbourne Arena Melbourne Park Olympic Boulevard www.abpresents.com.au/

#### 15/11/2020

#### ICC Men's T20 World Cup Final

The ICC Men's T20 World Cup will feature premium matches in Melbourne that includes hosts Australia taking on New Zealand on a Friday night. That fixture will be one of six Super 12 stage matches held at the MCG in a schedule that also includes India against 2016 finalists England on 1 November. Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) tickets.t20worldcup.com/

#### 17/11/2019

#### Melbourne Italian Festa

The annual Italian Festa celebrates the city's Italian community and represents 'Made in Italy' in Melbourne. Piazza Italia / Argyle Square Lygon Street Carlton VIC 3053 www.italcham.com.au

#### 29/03/2019 to 29/11/2019

#### Society of Women Writers Victoria

Want to sharpen your writing skills, get feedback on your work and meet new people? Join the Society of Women Writers Victoria for free workshops, seminars and more. The group meets on the last Friday of the month and all writing levels are welcome. Library at The Dock 107-117 Victoria Harbour Promenade Docklands VIC 3008 www.melbourne.vic.gov.au

#### 30/11/2019

#### Opera in the Bowl

Returning again in 2019, Mazda Opera in the Bowl offers audiences the opportunity to hear opera under the stars. This free event is the perfect opportunity for first-timers or seasoned operagoers to dig out the picnic rug, kick back and relax with family and friends, and enjoy an evening of exhilarating performances of opera's best known arias. Sidney Myer Music Bowl opera.org.au/

#### ON NOW

#### The Invention of Melbourne

A rare opportunity to see some littleknown treasures of gold rush-era Melbourne and to reflect on the careers of two remarkable men - James Alipius Goold, first Catholic bishop of Melbourne who arrived in the city in 1848, and William Wilkinson Wardell, architect of St Patrick's Cathedral, considered one of the world's finest Gothic Revival buildings.

Old Treasury Building 20-70 Spring Street East Melbourne VIC 3002 www.oldtreasurybuilding.org.au.

#### **DECEMBER**

#### 05/08/2018 to 02/12/2019 **Quick Bites Comedy**

See some of the best comedians from Melbourne and the rest of Australia at Quick Bites Comedy, every Monday night at Bonev.

Ten acts perform for five minutes each, with food and drink available. Boney 68 Little Collins Street Melbourne VIC 3000

This is a free event

#### 05/02/2019 to 10/12/2019

#### **Tuesday Lunchtime Meditation**

Escape the stress and busyness of city life to discover the peace of meditation for yourself in these free 30 minute meditation sessions. Be guided through simple meditations that relax the mind and body, leading to a deep experience of inner peace and contentment. Beginners welcome. Drop in any week. Federation SquareCnr Flinders and Swanston streets Melbourne VIC 3000 meditateinmelbourne.org

#### 13/02/2019 to 11/12/2019

#### Creative Kids After School Club Library at The Dock

Come along for an hour of all things creative at Library at the Dock. Painting, craft, STEM activities (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), games and fun! No bookings required.

Library at The Dock 107-117 Victoria Harbour Promenade Docklands VIC www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/

#### 12/12/2019

#### **Making Gravy**

Back by popular demand - and now in its third year, the Making Gravy tour kicks off the festive season celebrations with the music of Paul Kelly's four decadelong career, reserving a special place for the Christmas classic 'How To Make Gravy'. The special guests, selected by Paul, elevate the outdoor concert series to a new level. Sidney Myer Music Bowl Alexandra

Avenue Melbourne

www.frontiertouring.com/

#### 13/11/2018 to 17/12/2019

#### Free Comedy at Highlander

Free Comedy at Highlander features multiple short stand-up shows by some of Melbourne's finest comedians, followed by some fresh open mic. Free Comedy was inspired by the PBH Free Fringe that has revolutionised the Edinburgh Fringe and is a revolutionary comedy alternative. Join the revolution! Highlander Bar 11a Highlander Lane Melbourne VIC 3000 Upstairs in the Library Room. freecomedy.com.au

#### to 29/12/2022

#### **Bendo Thursday**

Dance to express yourself and get into the Afro Caribbean way of partying with this weekly dance party that kicks off with a free Afro and Dancehall dance class from 8:30pm, then hit the dancefloor and party from 9:30pm onwards. Everyone welcome Marrakech Bar and Nightclub 25 Bank Place Melbourne VIC 3000 bendothursday@gmail.com

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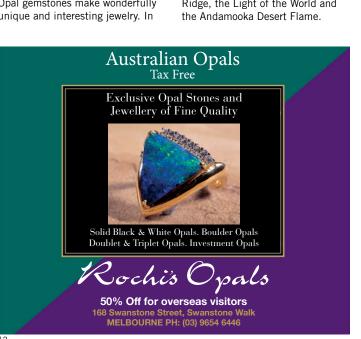
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Melbourne has long been recognised as Australia's shopping and fashion capital. If it's fashion you're seeking then Melbourne has it covered. The city's funky laneways and treelined streets are a haven for small boutiques specialising in Australian designers, jewellery, accessories and international fashion.

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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### SHRINE OF REMEMBERENCE

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hour as it does naturally at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month each year. Beneath the inner sanctum a labyrinth of galleries unfolds, featuring over 800 artworks, historical artefacts and the personal effects of Australians at war.

Special exhibitions and events are held throughout the year providing an ever changing experience.

Shrine tours are available daily from the Visitor Centre at 11:00am and 12:45pm. Birdwood Avenue and St Kilda Road

www.shrine.org.au

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Arts Centre Melbourne is host and partner to national and state companies such as Opera Australia, the Australian Ballet, Melbourne Theatre Company, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Australian Chamber Orchestra, Victorian Opera, Sydney Dance Company and Bangarra Dance Theatre. The centre also operates the largest performing arts learning and participation program in Australia.

The Performing Arts Collection



houses an important collection of items documenting nearly 200 years of performance in Australia across theatre, music, dance, circus & opera.

A visit to Arts Centre Melbourne doesn't stop at the stage, with guided tours, the foyers' art collections, a Sunday crafts market and a range of on-site restaurants and bars enticing visitors to stay a while.

100 St Kilda Road Melbourne VIC 3004



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.

## **COLLINS**AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER STREET



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Collins Street is serviced by Melbourne's famous tram network and has easy access from three nearby train stations. Treat yourself to Collins Street, as thousands of tourists and Melburnians do every day.

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#### **BOURKE STREET MALL**

Immerse vourself 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 Flizabeth streets and is only open to trams and pedestrians. Be aware of approaching trams situated in the middle of Bournke 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.

#### **HOW TO GET THERE**

By tram: Any tram along Swanston or Elizabeth streets to Bourke St.

By foot: Two blocks north from Federation Square (about 5 mins).

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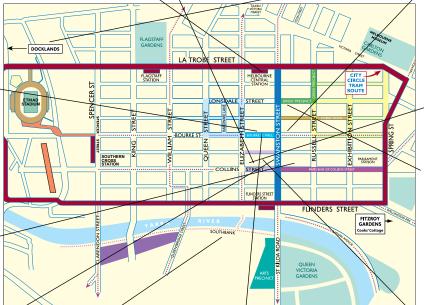
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#### Bourke Street Mall

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#### 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.



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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.



#### 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.

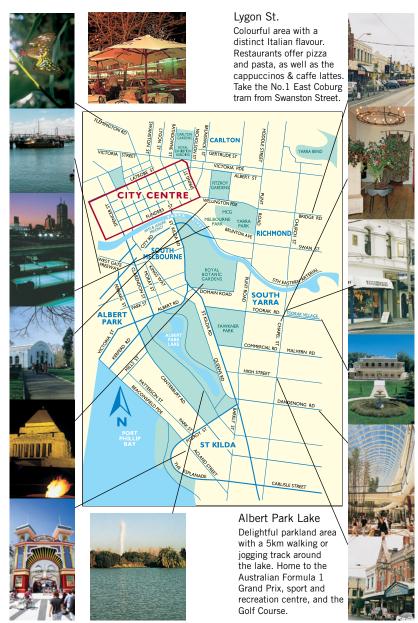
Fitzroy Gardens and the Conservatory Beautiful gardens, historical significance of the cottage, and the seasonal floral displays at the conservatory make a trip to this venue worthwhile. Call: 9419 4677

# 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

#### St. Kilda

www.shrine.org.au

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.



#### 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.



#### Chinatown

Arcades

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

The arcades and malls in the city hold

many pleasant surprises for those who

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

care to venture. The Block and Royal



#### 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



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.



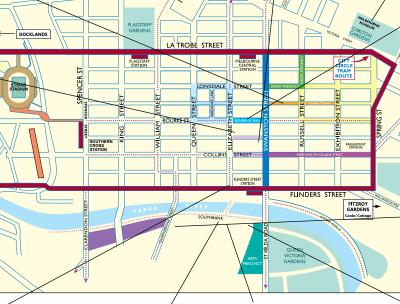
#### Bourke Street Mall

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.





#### 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!



#### 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



#### Sealife Melbourne

The Melbourne Aquarium is an interactive discovery into the Southern Ocean where vistors 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

DOCKLANDS

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

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#### Old Melbourne Gaol

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



#### Cooks' Cottage

The oldest building in Australia providing an insight into 18th Century England. 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



Ice Bar

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

The Atrium, Federation Square, Melbourne



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



#### 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



#### **CULINARY EVENTS**

#### 21/09/2019 to 22/09/2019 OKTOBERFEST LAUNCH PARTY

Kick off the Oktoberfest season at the official Oktoberfest Parade! With a huge main-stage, an enormous beer line-up, oom-pahpah bands and so much more, the Oktoberfestivities (and bier!) will be flowing until late.

Munich Brauhaus 45 South Wharf Promenade www.oktoberfest.com.au

#### 05/10/2019 to 06/10/2019 RUTHERGLEN IN THE CITY

Discover a broad range of wine varietals and unique styles. Enjoy live music and artisan food, and stock up by purchasing wine you taste on the day to take home.

Federation Square Cnr Flinders and Swanston streets Melbourne, The Atrium www.ticketebo.com.au

#### 10/11/2019 WORLD VEGAN DAY

Promotes awareness of the ethical, compassionate, health and environmental benefits of a vegan diet and lifestyle. It showcases a diversity of worldwide vegan food, cosmetics, clothing, footwear, belts, bags, accessories, pet food and a huge range of other vegan goods and services.

Melbourne Showgrounds, Flemington. worldveganday.org.au

#### 04/11/2019 MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL DUMPLING FESTIVAL

Xiao long bao, pierogies, gyoza, manti, mandoo, khinkali, pelmeni, momos, matzah balls, ravioli or one of the other countless dumpling variations.

Queen Victoria Market Cnr Elizabeth & Victoria St, Melb www.thedumplingfestival.com.au

#### 10/12/2019 BRANCH OUT: THE BOTANIST AND THE DISTILLER

Learn about Australia's gin as you journey through the Gardens at dusk and dive into the world of this famous spirit with botanist, Professor Tim Entwisle and distillers, Dr Dervilla McGowan and Sebastian Reaburn - two of Australia's leading liquor experts from the Anther Spirits team.

Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria Birdwood Ave, Melbourne Meet at Visitor Centre www.rbg.vic.gov.au/whats-on/

#### 25/12/2019 MEAT MARKET CHRISTMAS LUNCH BY THE YARRA

Join Meat Market this Christmas for a three-course lunch with all the trimmings, including traditional favourites like turkey, ham and seafood.

Meat Market 53 South Wharf Promenade, Melbourne www.melbourneexperience.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 Iygon 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 you 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 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.

#### **CHAPEL STREET**

Stroll down Chapel St and be prepared to get thiose 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.



## NEWQUAY DOCKLANDS

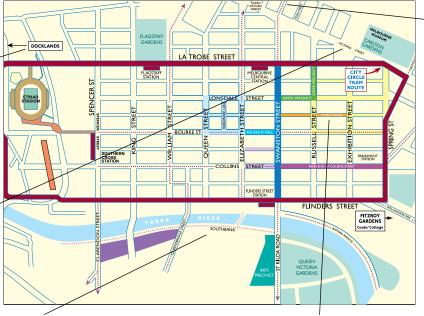
#### **NEWQUAY, DOCKLANDS**

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.



#### **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.





#### **SOUTHBANK**

Southbank draws a sophisticated crowd to its cultural venues, which include the Malthouse theater, based in a restored brewery, and the state-of-theart 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.



#### 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

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## 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.
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#### phillip island

As the days get longer and there is a hint of warmth in the air, our thoughts turn to spring and another season full of promise for our wonderful wildlife and not-sowild life!

The little penguins at the Penguin Parade are getting right into the swing of things! We have started seeing the first of the eggs already. leading to some very chubby and fluffy chicks, who usually only take between 8 and 11 weeks to fledge and find their own way in the world.

There can't be anything much cuter than a koala joev, and Ella the koala is proudly showing off her little bub, who is becoming more and more confident clinging on to Mum as she navigates her way through the trees and along the new koala walkways at the Koala Reserve.

Churchill Island is already welcoming the first of its spring arrivals to the farm with some of the cutest little baby lambs you've ever seen, frolicking in the fields.

It won't be too long until we see some brand new highland calves. and of course the ducks, geese and chickens don't want to miss. out either.

You can visit all three of these wonderful locations at a heavily discounted rate when you purchase a Phillip Island Nature Parks 4 Parks Pass. In addition to the Penguin Parade, Koala Reserve and Churchill Island, the 4 Parks Pass also entitles you to entry to the fun and immersive Antarctic Journey at the Nobbies Centre.



st. kilda chapel st

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





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

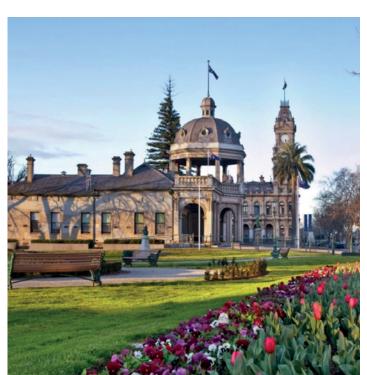
Every visit will reveal new surprises and experiences. With the gusto of a gold-seeking miner, the people who live here are creating fascinating products, services and stories that add to the richness of the region's boom time past.

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 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 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 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. 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 lan 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 visitor information visitor information

#### 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.
- 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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#### **Emergency Numbers**

Dial 000 for Police, Fire and Ambulance This is a free call.

#### Foreign Exchange

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

#### 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.

#### **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.



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
- YARRA VALLEY Healesville DANDENONG RANGES Port Phillip Bay Portarlington Outer FRANKSTON St. Leonards Mornington €Queenscliff Portsea Sorrento Dromana FRENCH Point Leo Western Port BASS HWY

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



**1**800 645 505

#### 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



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#### The Grampians

One of our largest national parks and a popular tourist destination. Offers aweinspiring 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.



1300 366 422

#### 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

#### 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.

#### 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

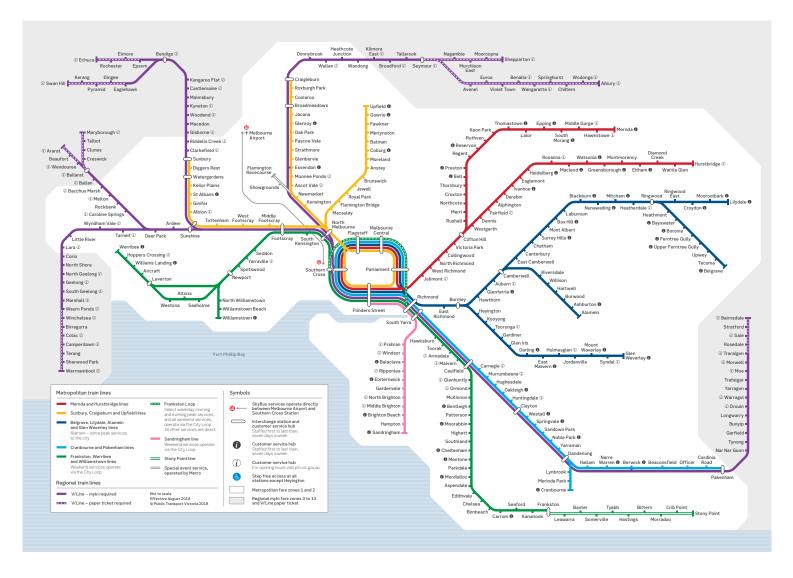




#### Victorian train network





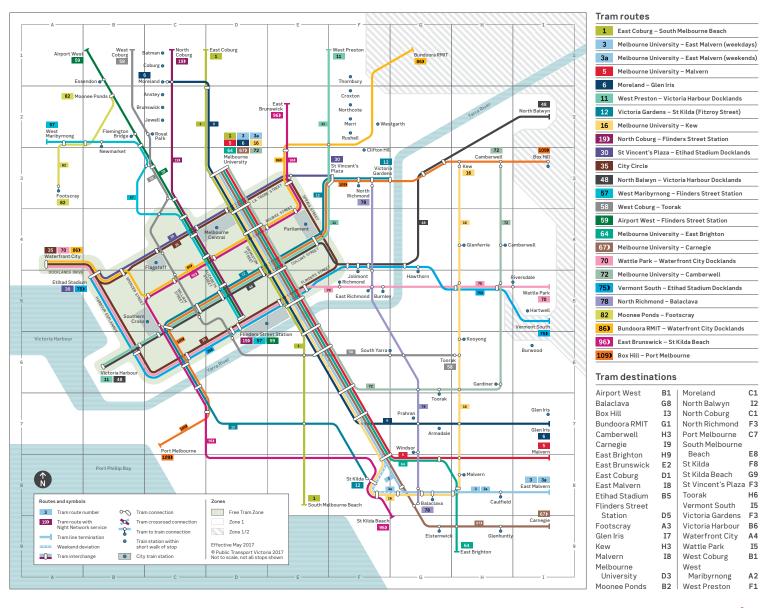






#### Melbourne tram network











#### **EUREKA SKYDECK**

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#### 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



#### 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**

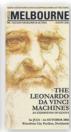
Various locations. Melbourne CBD. Filled with quirky alley ways, hidden shops, art galleries and indie theatres. it certainly earns its reputation as Australia's culture capital.

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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.



#### '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.



#### '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.



#### **'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, coolclimate 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 hioctane 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 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**

Breathe in the fresh sea air, sample innovative local cuisine, and soak up the relaxed alfresco lifestyle of the Mornington Peninsula, just an hour from Melbourne. Explore the galleries, spas and cafes in breezy seaside villages, cool off with a day on the beach, or escape to the hinterland for gourmet delights at boutique wineries.

visitmorningtonpeninsula.org



### GEELONG & THE BELLARINE

Soak up the good life in the Geelong and Bellarine region. Wander down historic streetscapes and tee off at lush golf courses, perfect for summer afternoons. Explore the burgeoning foodie scene, complete with craft breweries, local wineries, farm gates and provedores. Surf,

paddle and swim at bay and ocean beaches, and get close to local wildlife in Port Phillip Bay.

visitgeelongbellarine.com.au



## DAYLESFORD & THE MACEDON RANGES

Take time out to invigorate body and mind, and reignite your imagination amid the spectacular forests, natural mineral waters and historic villages of the Daylesford and Macedon Ranges region. Rejuvenate at mineral spas and wellness retreats, be inspired by the landscapes and galleries, and indulge in exquisite food and wine across the region.



#### **GREAT OCEAN ROAD**

See the towering 12 Apostles, get up close to native wildlife, and take in iconic surf breaks, pristine rainforest and misty waterfalls along the spectacular Great Ocean Road. Get outdoors on bushwalking, surfing and mountain biking expeditions or take the cultural route through galleries, museums and heritage attractions. Feast on spectacular views and local produce along the way.

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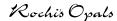
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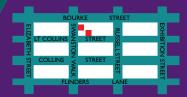
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