

# EXPLORE Melbourne

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There are so many things to see and do in Melbourne and public transport is the best way to explore it all.

Trains, trams and buses are an easy way to travel to the city's best attractions, sporting venues and shopping precincts.

## Public transport information

Metlink is the face of public transport in Melbourne. We're the one-stop-shop for customer information about services, fares and ticketing.

It's our job to make train, tram and bus travel easier with our website and journey planner, mobile phone applications, customer call centre, timetables and pocket guides, and way-finding signage.

We work with public transport operators and the Victorian Government to improve the network.

For information on Melbourne's trains, trams or buses call Metlink on **131 638** (open 6am – midnight daily) or visit [metlinkmelbourne.com.au](http://metlinkmelbourne.com.au)

## What's on in Melbourne

Metlink's website is filled with public transport information about what's going on in Melbourne and how to get to all it's special events by trains, trams and buses. Visit [metlinkmelbourne.com.au](http://metlinkmelbourne.com.au) or call **131 638** to find out more.

## Planning your journey

Metlink's journey planner helps you find out what train, tram or bus to catch for your journey.

You can use the journey planner at [metlinkmelbourne.com.au](http://metlinkmelbourne.com.au) to plan your trip from A to B using public transport. All the attractions listed in this guide are available in the journey planner – simply enter your origin and the name of the attraction in the destination box. Visit the MetShop at the Melbourne Town Hall or the Melbourne Visitor Centre at Federation Square to use the journey planner.

## Your ticket to public transport

Melbourne is currently moving from Metcards to a new smartcard ticketing system called myki so you may see two types of ticketing equipment on the network. During this time, you will be able to use a Metcard or myki to travel.

myki is already operating on regional buses in Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, Seymour, Warragul and the Latrobe Valley.

A myki can store either a myki pass (travel days) or myki money (dollar value) and these are used to pay for your journey. When the balance on your myki gets low or when your pass runs out, you just top up your card to keep travelling.

myki money is perfect for someone who travels infrequently or who varies their travel patterns from day to day or week to week. With myki money it doesn't matter how often you travel because as long as you touch on and touch off, myki will always calculate the best fare for you.

myki money fares are based on Value Metcard fares (5 x Weekend Daily Metcard for example) meaning you can travel anywhere around Melbourne and you'll know you're always paying the best fare.

You can buy public transport tickets from:

- the MetShop at the Melbourne Town Hall, on the corner of Swanston and Little Collins streets
- the Melbourne Visitor Centre at Federation Square, on the corner of Swanston and Flinders streets
- customer service centres at Premium Stations
- retail outlets
- ticket machines at train stations, on trams and on most buses.

Always remember to validate your Metcard or touch on and touch off your myki. Travelling without a valid ticket could lead to a fine.

For more information about travelling on public transport visit [metlinkmelbourne.com.au](http://metlinkmelbourne.com.au) or call 131 638.

## Helpful places for public transport information

### **The MetShop**

Located at the Melbourne Town Hall on the corner of Swanston and Little Collins streets, the MetShop offers face-to-face staff who can help with all your public transport needs. You can visit the MetShop for a complete range of Metcards, mykis and V/Line tickets, as well as timetables, maps and public transport brochures and forms.

The MetShop is open from 9am – 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9am – 1pm Saturday. The MetShop is closed Sundays and public holidays.

### **Melbourne Visitor Centre**

The Melbourne Visitor Centre has all the visitor information you need. The centre offers a wide range of brochures, maps and event guides with suggestions and advice on what to see and do in city and regional areas. You can also buy Metcards here.

Open 9am – 6pm daily. Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day.

For more information visit [www.thatsmelbourne.com.au](http://www.thatsmelbourne.com.au) or call 9658 9658.

## Free tram and public transport landmark

### **City Circle Tram**

A free, informative and convenient way to travel around central Melbourne, the historic City Circle trams travel the perimeter of Melbourne's central business district. The service takes in many of Melbourne's landmarks and runs approximately every 12 minutes.

You can catch the tram at specially marked stops on Flinders Street, Docklands Drive, Harbour Esplanade, La Trobe Street or Spring Street. The City Circle Tram operates 10am – 6pm Sunday to Wednesday and 10am – 9pm Thursday to Saturday. Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday. For more information visit [metlinkmelbourne.com.au](http://metlinkmelbourne.com.au) or call 131 638.

### **Flinders Street Station**

Flinders Street Station is the heart of Melbourne's extensive rail network. The station was completed in 1910 and is the oldest train station in Australia. The steps under the station's famous domed clock tower are a popular meeting place for Melburnians.

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## Albert Park

9695 9000

[www.parkweb.vic.gov.au](http://www.parkweb.vic.gov.au)

Albert Road, Albert Park

Map reference ① M18

Located just outside the central business district, Albert Park is a sporting and recreational hub. The park is home to the Australian Grand Prix and the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre and is an important sanctuary for wildlife and vegetation. Walk, cycle, jog, row, sail, dine or just relax around the lake and enjoy the city's magnificent skyline.



**Tram:** Route 96 travels along the west side of the park. Or take Route 112 to Albert Road, or Route 16 for the Fitzroy Street end of the park. Tram 3a runs on weekends.

**Bus:** Route 600, 922 or 923.



## Alexandra Gardens

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[www.melbourne.vic.gov.au](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au)

Alexandra Avenue, Melbourne

Map reference ② K30

Established as an ornamental garden in 1904, Alexandra Gardens covers five hectares adjacent to the Yarra River. A popular destination for picnics, cycling, jogging or watching early morning rowers, the gardens offer a range of hidden treasures including a star-shaped garden bed representing the Federation of Australia. The gardens are also home to the Riverslide Skatepark.



**Train:** A short walk from Flinders Street Station.

**Tram:** Catch any tram along Swanston Street or St Kilda Road to Stop 13.

**Bus:** Route 216, 219 or 220.



## Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI)

8669 2200

[www.acmi.net.au](http://www.acmi.net.au)

Federation Square,  
Flinders Street, Melbourne

Map reference ③ H29

**Open 10am–6pm daily.**  
**Closed Christmas Day.**  
**Cinemas and the ACMI Lounge are open later for screenings.**

ACMI is the place to find out everything about the moving image, from the wonders of more than a century of cinema, to television, computer games and the screen-based art of the future.



**Train:** Located opposite Flinders Street Station at Federation Square.

**Tram:** Catch any tram along Swanston Street or St Kilda Road to Stop 13. Or any tram along Flinders Street or the City Circle to Stop 5.

**Bus:** Route 605.



## Birrarung Marr

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[www.melbourne.vic.gov.au](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au)

Adjacent to Federation Square, easily accessed from Swanston Street

Map reference ④ J29

Birrarung Marr is Melbourne's newest park located alongside the Yarra River in the heart of the city. Enjoy the dramatic open spaces and sculptured terraces or the many festivals and events that take place here.



**Train:** Located opposite Flinders Street Station.

**Tram:** Route 70 to Stop 7A.

**Bus:** Route 605.



### Bourke Street Mall

**Bourke Street, between Swanston and Elizabeth streets, Melbourne**  
**Map reference ⑤ G28**

The Bourke Street Mall is the heart of Melbourne's retail shopping. The mall buzzes with shoppers, buskers and city workers, and is home to Melbourne's largest department stores, David Jones and Myer.



**Train:** A short walk from Flinders Street or Melbourne Central stations.

**Tram:** Catch any tram along Swanston Street to Stop 10. Or any tram along Elizabeth Street to Stop 3. Or Route 86 or 96 to Stop 5 or 6.



### Bridge Road shopping

**Bridge Road, Richmond**  
**Map reference ⑥ T11**

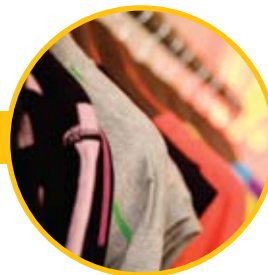
Visit Bridge Road in Richmond and get more than you bargained for. Fashion, food, factory outlets and furnishings at exceptionally good prices.



**Train:** Catch a train on the Epping or Hurstbridge lines to West Richmond Station.

**Tram:** Route 48 or 75 to stops 14 to 21. Or Route 78 or 79 to Stop 61.

**Bus:** Route 246.



### Brunswick Street

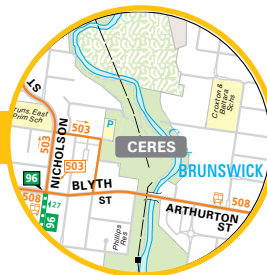
**Brunswick Street, Fitzroy**  
**Map reference ⑦ P7**

An edgy mix of alternative, artistic and trendy elements. Brunswick Street has a fascinating collection of young designer and retro clothes stores, bookshops, galleries, cafes and restaurants, and a vibrant nightlife.



**Tram:** Route 112 to stops 13 to 18.

**Bus:** Route 200, 201, 203, 205 (operates peak hour only) or 207.



### CERES Community Environment Park

**9387 2609**  
**www.ceres.org.au**  
**8 Lee Street, Brunswick East**  
**Open 9am–5pm daily.**

CERES, also the name of the Roman goddess for agriculture, is a community environment project located beside Merri Creek in Brunswick. A great way to learn about local and worldwide environmental issues.



**Tram:** Route 96 to Stop 27. CERES is a five minute walk from the tram stop.

**Bus:** Route 503 or 508.



## Chapel Street

**Chapel Street, South Yarra**  
Map reference ⑧ T18

Chapel Street is Melbourne's premier shopping district with a blend of high-end and ready-to-wear fashion retailers. Spend your day strolling between Toorak Road and High Street and your evening dining at restaurants, at the movies or dancing at nightclubs.



**Train:** Catch a train on the Sandringham line to Prahran or Windsor stations. Or catch a train on the Frankston, Pakenham or Cranbourne lines to South Yarra Station.

**Tram:** Route 5, 6, 8, 64, 72, 78 or 79.

**Bus:** Route 216, 219 or 220.



## Chinatown and the Chinese Museum

9662 2888  
[www.chinesemuseum.com.au](http://www.chinesemuseum.com.au)  
Little Bourke Street, between Exhibition and Swanston streets.  
Museum located in Cohen Place.

Map reference ⑨ H27  
Museum open 10am–5pm daily.  
Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Melbourne's Chinatown, the oldest surviving chinatown in the world, is a slice of Asia in the heart of the city filled with restaurants, bars, fashion and gifts. Visit the Chinese Museum or join a tour to discover Melbourne's Chinese heritage, which dates back a century and a half to the gold rush.



**Train:** Catch a City Loop train to Parliament Station.

**Tram:** Take any tram along Swanston Street or St Kilda Road to Stop 10. Or Route 86 or 96 to Stop 6.



## City Museum

9651 2233  
[www.citymuseummelbourne.org](http://www.citymuseummelbourne.org)  
Spring Street, Melbourne  
Map reference ⑪ K28

Open 9am–5pm Monday to Friday. 10am–4pm Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.  
Closed Good Friday, Boxing Day and Christmas Day.

City Museum presents the story of Melbourne through many exhibitions. Be captivated by the events that have shaped Melbourne and discover insights into the city's development in one of Australia's finest nineteenth century buildings.



**Train:** Catch a train through the City Loop to Parliament Station.

**Tram:** Route 48, 109, 112 or City Circle to Stop 9.



## Collingwood Children's Farm

9417 5806  
[www.farm.org.au](http://www.farm.org.au)  
End of St Heliers Street, Abbotsford  
Open 9am–5pm daily.

Situated on the Yarra River just five kilometres from the city centre, the farm is a magical place for children and adults alike. Milk the cow, feed the animals, help with farm chores or unwind under a shady tree on the banks of the Yarra.



**Train:** Catch a train on the Epping line to Victoria Park Station. The farm is a 10–15 minute walk east along Johnston Street.

**Bus:** Route 200, 201, or 207 to the corner of Clarke and Johnston streets.





### Collins Street shopping

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Top end Collins Street, Melbourne

Map reference 12 J28

Those looking for leading international fashion labels can stroll down Collins Street, home to Chanel, Hermes, Gucci, Bvlgari and Louis Vuitton, as well as Melbourne icons Miss Louise and Le Louvre.



**Train:** Flinders Street Station or take a City Loop train to Parliament Station.

**Tram:** Route 48, 109 or 112 to Stop 8 or 9.

**Bus:** Route 340, 350 or 605. (Routes 313, 315 and 316 run peak hour only).



### Comedy Theatre

www.marrinertheatres.com.au

240 Exhibition Street, Melbourne

Map reference 13 J27

The Comedy Theatre is a beautiful setting for performing arts, located in a 1928 Spanish style building with an elaborate exterior. Regular events include comedy, drama, dance, musicals and other productions.



**Train:** Catch a train through the City Loop to Parliament Station.

**Tram:** Route 86 or 96 to Stop 7.

**Bus:** Route 200, 201, 203, 205, 207, 250, 251, 253, 301 to 309, (303, 306, 308 and 318 run peak hour only), 319, 340 or 350.



### Cooks' Cottage and Fitzroy Gardens

9658 9658

www.melbourne.vic.gov.au

Wellington Parade,

East Melbourne

Map reference 14 Q10

**Open 9am–5pm daily. Closed Christmas Day. Conservatory closed for short periods during exhibition change-overs.**

Discover the historic and botanic treasures of these gardens, from the flower-filled conservatory to the 150-year-old avenue of magnificent elms. Visit Cooks' Cottage, the home of the parents of Captain James Cook, one of the first Europeans to chart Australia's coast.



**Train:** Catch a train through the City Loop to Parliament Station and walk through Treasury Gardens. Or Jolimont Station.

**Tram:** Route 48 or 75 to Stop 10. Or City Circle to Stop 8.



### Crown Entertainment Complex

9292 8888

www.crowncasino.com.au

Whiteman Street, Southbank

Map reference 15 E30

Boasting a lively shopping promenade, dining and bar venue and a variety of gaming and entertainment offerings.



**Train:** A short walk from Flinders Street Station. Or Southern Cross Station and walk south along Spencer Street.

**Tram:** Route 55 to Stop 112. Or Route 96, 109 or 112 to Stop 124A.

**Bus:** Route 216, 219, 220, 232, 250, 251 or 253. Or 302 or 304 after 7pm.



### DFO South Wharf

9099 1111

[www.dfo.com.au](http://www.dfo.com.au)

20 Convention Centre,  
South Wharf

Map reference **16** H13

Open 10am–6pm daily.  
Friday to 9pm.

DFO is a fantastic place to pick up a bargain. Filled with 100 individual stores, you will find all of your favourite brands at significantly reduced prices. There are a number of cafes and a food court for you to rest, refresh and relax.



**Train:** A short walk from Southern Cross Station.

**Tram:** Route 96 or 112 to Stop 124A.



### Docklands

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Harbour Esplanade, Docklands

Map reference **17** G10

Docklands incorporates Waterfront City, New Quay, Yarra's Edge, Victoria Harbour, Central Pier, Digital Harbour, Stadium Precinct and Batman's Hill. Enjoy the spectacular harbour and Yarra River frontage, stunning views, unique urban art, promenades, historical wharves, marinas and exciting events. Shop 'til you drop at Harbour Town and Costco. Or visit award winning restaurants, stylish bars and relaxing cafes.



**Train:** Southern Cross Station and walk across the Bourke Street Pedestrian Bridge.

**Tram:** Route 48 or 86 to Stop D10. Or City Circle to stops D2 or D3.



### Etihad Stadium

8625 7700

[www.etihadstadium.com.au](http://www.etihadstadium.com.au)

Corner Bourke Street and  
Wurundjeri Way, Docklands

Map reference **18** A28

Tours at 11am, 1pm and 3pm,  
Monday – Friday. Tours on event  
days subject to change.

Etihad Stadium in Docklands caters for sporting and entertainment events. It is among the most technologically advanced sports and entertainment venues in the world with its retractable roof and close-to-the-action seats.



**Train:** Southern Cross Station and walk across the Bourke Street Pedestrian Bridge.

**Tram:** Route 30, 48, 70, 86 or City Circle to stops D2 or D3.



### Eureka Skydeck 88

9693 8888

[www.eurekaskydeck.com.au](http://www.eurekaskydeck.com.au)

Level 88, Eureka Tower,  
7 Riverside Quay, Southbank

Map reference **19** G30

Open 10am–10pm daily.  
Last entry at 9.30pm.

See awe inspiring views of Melbourne from the observation deck of the highest public vantage point in the Southern Hemisphere. The skydeck is situated on the 88th floor, 285 metres above Southbank.



**Train:** A short walk from Flinders Street Station.

**Tram:** Route 55 to Stop 112.

**Bus:** Route 216, 219, 220, 232, 250, 251, or 253.



## Federation Square

9655 1900

[www.federationsquare.com.au](http://www.federationsquare.com.au)

Corner Flinders and Swanston streets, Melbourne

Map reference 20 H29

Guided tours at 11am and 2pm  
Monday to Saturday.

Federation Square is Melbourne's meeting place. It brings together a creative mix of attractions including Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Champions – Australian Racing Museum and Hall of Fame, National Design Centre and the Melbourne Visitor Centre. There is also a great selection of award winning restaurants, stylish bars and relaxing cafes to enjoy.



**Train:** Located opposite Flinders Street Station.

**Tram:** Take any tram along Swanston Street or St Kilda Road to Stop 13. Or any tram along Flinders Street to Stop 5.

**Bus:** Route 340, 350, or 605.



## Flagstaff Gardens

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[www.melbourne.vic.gov.au](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au)

La Trobe Street, between King and William streets, Melbourne

Map reference 21 C27

The central city location makes Flagstaff Gardens a favourite resting place. The historic monuments, art installations and proximity to the Queen Victoria Market make the gardens a popular point on the tourist trail.



**Train:** Catch a train through the City Loop to Flagstaff Station (open Monday to Friday).

**Tram:** Route 55 to Stop 7 or 8. Or Route 24, 30 or City Circle to Stop 3.

**Bus:** Route 220 or 232.



## Forum Theatre

9299 9800

[www.marrinertheatres.com.au](http://www.marrinertheatres.com.au)

Corner Russell and Flinders streets, Melbourne

Map reference 24 H28

The Forum offers an outstanding array of entertainment. The venue showcases concerts, comedy and variety shows in the ground floor auditorium, and film screenings and smaller performances in the more intimate theatre.



**Train:** Flinders Street Station.

**Tram:** Route 70, 75 or City Circle to Stop 6.

**Bus:** Route 605. (Routes 313, 315, 316, 340 or 350 run Monday to Friday only).



## GPO

9663 0066

[www.melbournesgpo.com](http://www.melbournesgpo.com)

Corner Bourke and Elizabeth streets, Melbourne

Map reference 25 F28

Open Monday to Thursday and Saturday 10am–6pm.  
Friday 10am–9pm. Sunday and public holidays 11am–5pm.

The historic and heritage-listed Melbourne General Post Office reopened in 2004 as a fashion, food and shopping precinct. The GPO features some of the best names in fashion.



**Train:** A short walk from Melbourne Central or Flinders Street stations.

**Tram:** Catch any tram along Bourke Street to Stop 5 or any tram along Elizabeth Street to Stop 3.



### Greek Precinct

Lonsdale and Russell streets,  
Melbourne

Map reference 26 G27

Melbourne's Greek Precinct adds a splash of the Mediterranean to parts of Lonsdale and Russell streets; from a simple snack or drink to an amazing array of traditional Greek meals. Or simply bypass the footpath tables and plunge deep into the shops.



**Train:** Catch any train through the City Loop to Melbourne Central Station.

**Tram:** Catch any tram along Swanston Street to Stop 9.

**Bus:** Route 200, 201, 203, 207, 250, 251, 253, 301 to 309, (303, 306, and 308 run peak hour only), 319 or 605.



### Her Majesty's Theatre

8643 3300

[www.hmt.com.au](http://www.hmt.com.au)

219 Exhibition Street, Melbourne

Map reference 27 H27

Her Majesty's Theatre is a true icon of Australia's rich cultural and theatrical heritage. For more than 120 years, Her Majesty's has delighted audiences with some of the best entertainment from Australia and around the world.



**Train:** Catch any train through the City Loop to Parliament Station.

**Tram:** Route 86 or 96 to Stop 9.

**Bus:** Route 301 to 309 (303, 306, and 308 run peak hour only), 319, 340, 350 or 605.



### IMAX Theatre

9663 5454

[www.imaxmelbourne.com.au](http://www.imaxmelbourne.com.au)

Rathdowne Street, Carlton South

Map reference 28 N8

Open 10am–10pm daily.

Films usually screen on the hour.

Closed Christmas Day.

IMAX is the largest and most exciting film format in the world. Enjoy the ultimate film experience, screening films in 2D and the incredibly life-like IMAX 3D.



**Train:** Catch any train through the City Loop to Parliament Station.

**Tram:** Route 86 or 96 to Stop 12.

**Bus:** Route 250, 251, 253 or 402.



### Immigration Museum

9927 2700

[www.immigration.museum.vic.gov.au](http://www.immigration.museum.vic.gov.au)

400 Flinders Street, Melbourne

Map reference 29 E29

Open 10am–5pm daily.

Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day.

Located in the Old Customs House, the Immigration Museum explores stories of people from all over the world who have migrated to Victoria since the 1800s. Stories are brought to life through moving images, interactive displays, voices and memories.



**Train:** A short walk from Flinders Street Station.

**Tram:** Route 70 or 75 to Stop 3. Or Route 55 to Stop 1. Or City Circle tram.

**Bus:** Route 216, 219, 220, 232, (235, 237 to 238 run Monday to Friday only), 238, 250, 251 or 253.



## Luna Park

9525 5033

[www.lunapark.com.au](http://www.lunapark.com.au)

Lower Esplanade, St Kilda

Map reference ③① P24

Opening hours vary according to the season and school holidays. Visit the website for details.

Enjoy rides and entertainment at one of the world's oldest and most famous icons, operating since 1912. This amusement park is located on the foreshore of Port Phillip Bay.



**Tram:** Route 16 or 79 to Stop 31. Or Route 96 to Stop 138. Or Route 3a on weekends

**Bus:** Route 623. Route 606 runs peak hour only.



## Lygon Street Carlton

Map reference ③① M7

In the heart of Carlton, discover the internationally renowned Lygon Street where wining, dining, caffe lattes and Italian delicacies are a feature. Italian restaurants spill on to the footpaths in this historic heartland of Melbourne's Italian community.



**Tram:** Route 1 or 8 to stops 112 to 116.

**Bus:** Route 200, 201, 203, 207 or 546.



## Melbourne 360° The Melbourne Observation Deck at Rialto

9629 8222

[www.melbourne360rialto.com.au](http://www.melbourne360rialto.com.au)

525 Collins Street, corner King and Collins streets, Melbourne

Map reference ③② E29

Open 10am–10pm daily.

Enjoy a bird's eye, 360-degree view of Melbourne from the top of the renowned Rialto building, right in the very heart of the city. This Melbourne institution is a must-see experience for every Melburnian and visitor.



**Train:** A short walk from Southern Cross Station.

**Tram:** Route 48, 109 or 112 to Stop 2.



## Melbourne and Olympic Parks

9286 1600

[www.mopt.com.au](http://www.mopt.com.au)

Batman Avenue, Melbourne

Map reference ③③ Q12

Contact the venue for tour information.

This premier sports and entertainment precinct encompasses world class venues including Rod Laver Arena, Hisense Arena, Olympic Park and Lexus Centre, with construction of a new rectangular pitch stadium underway.



**Train:** A short walk from Flinders Street, Richmond or Jolimont stations.

**Tram:** Route 70 to stops 7B or 7C.

**Bus:** Route 605.





## Melbourne Aquarium

9620 0999

[www.melbourneaquarium.com.au](http://www.melbourneaquarium.com.au)

Corner King and Flinders streets, Melbourne

Map reference ③④ E30

Open 9.30am–6pm daily.

From 1–26 January open to 9pm.

Melbourne Aquarium is the newest aquarium in Australia. Not to be missed is the 360-degree Oceanarium which houses giant sharks and stingrays. Witness the incredible live feedings held twice each day.



**Train:** Flinders Street or Southern Cross stations.

**Tram:** Route 70, 75 or City Circle to Stop 2.

**Bus:** Route 232.



## Melbourne Central

9922 1100

[www.melbournecentral.com.au](http://www.melbournecentral.com.au)

La Trobe Street, between Swanston and Elizabeth streets, Melbourne

Map reference ③⑤ F27

Open Monday to Thursday 10am–6pm. Friday 10am–9pm. Saturday 10am–6pm. Sunday and public holidays 10am–5pm.

Melbourne Central is the place for fashion and entertainment, set in a unique and modern architectural space. Explore over 300 stores, catch a movie, enjoy a game of bowling or grab a bite to eat at any of the late night bars and cafes.



**Train:** Catch a City Loop train to Melbourne Central Station.

**Tram:** Catch any tram along Swanston Street or St Kilda Road to Stop 8. Or take any tram along Elizabeth Street to Stop 5.

**Bus:** Route 200, 201, 203, 207, 250, 251, 253, 301 to 309, (303, 306 and 308 run peak hour only), 319 or 605.



## Melbourne Convention Exhibition Centre

9235 8000

[www.mcec.com.au](http://www.mcec.com.au)

Corner Spencer and Flinders streets, Melbourne

Map reference ③⑥ K13

The award winning Melbourne Convention Exhibition Centre hosts large international and national events including conferences and conventions, exhibitions, meetings and gala and special events.



**Train:** A short walk from Flinders Street or Southern Cross stations.

**Tram:** Route 96, 109 or 112 to Stop 124.

**Bus:** Route 232. Or 235, 237 and 238 run Monday to Friday only.



## Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)

9657 8888

[www.mcg.org.au](http://www.mcg.org.au)

Bruntton Avenue, Melbourne

Map reference ③⑦ R11

Tours held on non-event days.

The Melbourne Cricket Ground is one of the most historical and famous sporting stadiums in the world. It has hosted some of Australia's largest sporting events including the 1956 Olympics, 2006 Commonwealth Games, Australian Rules Football and world class cricket.



**Train:** A short walk from Richmond or Jolimont stations.

**Tram:** Route 48 or 75 to Stop 11, or Route 70 to Stop 7B or 7C.

**Bus:** Route 246.



## Melbourne Museum

131 102

[www.melbourne.museum.vic.gov.au](http://www.melbourne.museum.vic.gov.au)

Carlton Gardens, Carlton

Map reference 38 N7

Open 10am–5pm daily. Closed  
Good Friday and Christmas Day.

The Melbourne Museum houses the state's collection in an imposing modern building. Situated in Carlton Gardens and next to the historic Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne Museum features permanent and touring exhibitions, dynamic performances and events, cafes, IMAX and a gift shop.



**Train:** Catch a train through the City Loop to Parliament Station.

**Tram:** Route 86 or 96 to Stop 12.

**Bus:** Route 250, 251, 253 or 402.



## Melbourne River Cruises

8610 2600

[www.melbcruiises.com.au](http://www.melbcruiises.com.au)

Southbank, near Princes Bridge,  
Melbourne

Map reference 39 H29

Cruises from 10am–4pm daily.

Enjoy fantastic views and informative commentary in the comfort of a Melbourne River Cruiser. Choose from scenic cruises, St Kilda penguin trips, ferries to Williamstown, water taxis and more.



**Train:** A short walk from Flinders Street Station.

**Tram:** Catch any tram along Swanston Street or St Kilda Road to Stop 13. Or any tram along Flinders Street to Stop 5.



## Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre

9926 1555

[www.msac.com.au](http://www.msac.com.au)

Aughtie Drive, Albert Park

Map reference 40 L18

Visit the website for opening  
hours and event information.

This world class venue is home to a vast variety of sport, aquatic and recreation activities including an indoor wave pool and giant water slide. Located alongside Albert Park, the venue offers a licensed cafe, bar, fitness centre, wellness centre, indoor basketball, volleyball and other sports surfaces. MSAC hosts over 1000 events each year and is a place to have fun, relax, be entertained or improve your fitness.



**Tram:** Route 112 to Stop 131.  
Or Route 96 to Stop 129.



## Melbourne Town Hall

9658 9658

[www.melbourne.vic.gov.au](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au)

90–120 Swanston Street,  
Melbourne

Map reference 41 G28

Tours held Monday to Friday.

Free tours give visitors the chance to learn about the architectural, social and political significance of this impressive 19th century building. Experience the grandeur of the impressive wood-panelled Council Chamber, stand on the portico where the Beatles waved, sit in the Lord Mayor's chair, and view the richly carved Melbourne Town Hall Grand Organ, the largest grand romantic organ in the southern hemisphere.



**Train:** Flinders Street Station.

**Tram:** Catch any tram along Swanston Street to Stop 11. Or Route 48, 109, 112 along Collins Street to Stop 6.



## Melbourne Zoo

9285 9300

[www.zoo.org.au/melbourne](http://www.zoo.org.au/melbourne)

Elliott Avenue, Parkville

Map reference 43 J3

Open 9am–5pm daily including public holidays.

Experience the wonder and diversity of the world's wildlife with a walk through the award winning Melbourne Zoo. The zoo features more than 300 species in a brilliant botanical setting just four kilometres from the city.



**Train:** Catch a train on the Upfield line to Royal Park Station. The zoo entrance is opposite the station.

**Tram:** Route 55 to Stop 23 or 25.



## National Gallery of Victoria (NGV International)

8620 2222

[www.ngv.vic.gov.au](http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au)

180 St Kilda Road, Melbourne

Map reference 44 H30

Open 10am–5pm daily. Closed Tuesday except public holidays. Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day. Open 1pm–5pm Anzac Day.

NGV International houses the gallery's magnificent international artworks. Discover NGV's collections of European, Asian, Oceanic and American art.



**Train:** A short walk from Flinders Street Station across Princes Bridge.

**Tram:** Catch any tram along Swanston Street or St Kilda Road to Stop 14.

**Bus:** Route 216, 219 or 220.



## Old Melbourne Gaol

9663 7228

[www.oldmelbournegaol.com.au](http://www.oldmelbournegaol.com.au)

Corner La Trobe and Russell streets, Melbourne

Map reference 45 G26

Open 9.30am–5pm daily. Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day.

Built between 1841 and 1864, this gaol is Melbourne's oldest. Get a sense of what prison life was like for those who spent time behind bars in the 19th century. Infamous bushranger Ned Kelly was one of 136 prisoners hanged here.



**Train:** Catch a train through the City Loop to Melbourne Central Station.

**Tram:** Route 24, 30 or City Circle Tram to Stop 7.

**Bus:** Route 200, 201, 203, 207, 301 to 309, 318, 319 or 605.



## Parliament House

9651 8911

[www.parliament.vic.gov.au](http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au)

Spring Street, Melbourne

Map reference 46 J27

Tours at 10am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm and 3.45pm on days when Parliament is not sitting.

Built in 1854, the magnificent grand interior of Parliament House is reflective of the goldrush days of the time when it was built. Tours of this lavish building are scheduled for non-sitting days so visit the website for details.



**Train:** Catch a train through the City Loop to Parliament Station.

**Tram:** Route 48, 86 or 96 to Stop 9 or 10. Or City Circle to Stop 10.





## Princess Theatre

9299 9800  
[www.marrinertheatres.com.au](http://www.marrinertheatres.com.au)  
 163 Spring Street, Melbourne  
 Map reference 48 J27

The Princess Theatre is a landmark Melbourne building dating from 1886. It is famous for its elaborate architecture, international shows and legendary ghost, intriguingly, said to be an actor who died on stage.



**Train:** Catch any train through the City Loop to Parliament Station.

**Tram:** Route 48, 86 or 96 to Stop 9. Or City Circle to Stop 10.



## Queen Victoria Gardens

9658 9658  
[www.melbourne.vic.gov.au](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au)  
 St Kilda Road, Melbourne  
 (opposite The Arts Centre)  
 Map reference 49 J30

Part of Domain Parklands, the Queen Victoria Gardens are Melbourne's memorial to Queen Victoria. The gardens feature bronzed statues, flowering shrubs, ponds and flower beds set in manicured lawns. See the superb floral clock made with 7000 flowering and bedding plants.



**Train:** Flinders Street Station.

**Tram:** Catch any tram along Swanston Street or St Kilda Road and alight at Stop 14.

**Bus:** Route 216, 219 or 220.



## Queen Victoria Market

9320 5822  
[www.qvm.com.au](http://www.qvm.com.au)  
 Corner Victoria and Elizabeth streets, Melbourne  
 Map reference 50 K8  
 Open Tuesday and Thursday 6am–2pm. Friday 6am–6pm. Saturday 6am–3pm. Sunday 9am–4pm. Closed Monday and Wednesday. Check public holiday opening hours.

Melbourne's oldest and largest market. An institution where shoppers can find everything from fruit and vegetables to gourmet foods, fashion and general merchandise.



**Train:** Catch a train through the City Loop to Flagstaff Station (open Monday to Friday).

**Tram:** Take any tram along Elizabeth Street to Stop 7. Or Route 55 to Stop 9.

**Bus:** Route 220, 232 or 546.



## QV

9658 0100  
[www.qv.com.au](http://www.qv.com.au)  
 Corner Lonsdale and Swanston streets, Melbourne  
 Map reference 51 G27  
 Open Monday to Wednesday and Saturday 10am–6pm. Thursday 10am–7pm. Friday 10am–9pm. Sunday 10am–5pm.

Discover a dynamic mix of shops, cafes and restaurants. QV has something for everyone and includes boutiques, entertainment and cosmopolitan bars and restaurants.



**Train:** Catch a train through the City Loop to Melbourne Central Station.

**Tram:** Catch any tram along Swanston Street or St Kilda Road to Stop 9.

**Bus:** Route 200, 201, 203, 207, 250, 251, 253, 301 to 309, (303, 306 and 308 run peak hour only), 319 or 605.



## Regent Theatre

9299 9800  
[www.marrinertheatres.com.au](http://www.marrinertheatres.com.au)  
 191 Collins Street, Melbourne  
 Map reference 52 G28

Reopened in 1996 following three years of restoration work, the Regent Theatre has hosted a diverse range of productions including musicals, internationally acclaimed singers and magicians, chart-topping rock bands, cinema screenings and organ performances with the magnificent 35-rank Wurlitzer Organ, the largest and finest theatre organ outside of the USA.



**Train:** Flinders Street Station.

**Tram:** Catch any tram along Collins Street to Stop 6.



## Royal Botanic Gardens

9252 2300  
[www.rbhg.vic.gov.au](http://www.rbhg.vic.gov.au)  
 St Kilda Road, Melbourne  
 (opposite The Arts Centre)  
 Map reference 53 Q14  
**Visitor Centre 9am–5pm**  
**weekdays. 9.30am–5pm**  
**weekends.**

The Royal Botanic Gardens is one of Victoria's most popular tourist attractions. It is renowned as one of the world's finest landscaped gardens, extending over 36 hectares and displaying more than 50,000 plants. Enjoy a guided walk, browse in the Gardens Shop or enjoy a drink at one of the popular cafes.



**Train:** A short walk from Flinders Street Station across Princes Bridge.

**Tram:** Catch any tram along Swanston Street or St Kilda Road to Stop 19.

**Bus:** Route 216, 219 or 220.



## Royal Exhibition Building

131 102  
[www.museum.vic.gov.au/reb](http://www.museum.vic.gov.au/reb)  
 Nicholson Street, Carlton  
 Map reference 64 N8  
**Daily tours. Phone for details.**

The Royal Exhibition Building is one of the world's oldest and largest exhibition pavilions. In 2004 it became the first building in Australia to achieve World Heritage listing. The Great Hall offers a magnificent setting for trade shows, fairs and cultural and community events.



**Train:** Catch a train through the City Loop to Parliament Station.

**Tram:** Route 86 or 96 to Stop 12. Or City Circle to Stop 10.

**Bus:** Route 250, 251, 253 or 402.



## Scienceworks

9392 4800  
[www.museumvictoria.com.au/scienceworks](http://www.museumvictoria.com.au/scienceworks)

Booker Street, Spotswood

**Open 10am – 4.30pm daily. Closed**  
**Good Friday and Christmas Day.**

Through hands-on exhibits, live demonstrations, activities and shows, the whole family can have fun exploring science at Scienceworks. Explore the stars and beyond at the Planetarium and enjoy a spectacular hair raising experience in the Lightning Room.



**Train:** Take a train on the Williamstown or Werribee lines to Spotswood Station and walk east along Hudsons Road.



## Shrine of Remembrance

9654 8415

[www.shrine.org.au](http://www.shrine.org.au)

Birdwood Avenue, South Yarra

Map reference 55 N14

Open 10am–5pm daily. Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day. Guided tours at 11am and 2pm daily.

The shrine is Victoria's largest and most visited war memorial, built between July 1928 and November 1934 in remembrance of 114,000 Victorians who served and those who died in the Great War of 1914–1918.



**Tram:** Catch any tram along Swanston Street or St Kilda Road (except Route 1) to Stop 19.

**Bus:** Route 216, 219 or 220.



## Southbank Arts and Leisure Precinct

On the south bank of the Yarra River between St Kilda Road and Clarendon Street

Map reference 56 G30

A unique leisure destination that offers unparalleled views of the Yarra River and an eclectic mix of dining and shopping. Take a stroll along the promenade, watch street theatre, enjoy a sumptuous meal or watch the city skyline light up over a glass of wine. The Sunday market showcases over 150 stalls of Victoria's finest arts and crafts.



**Train:** A short walk from Flinders Street Station across Princes Bridge.

**Tram:** Catch any tram along Swanston Street or St Kilda Road to Stop 13.

**Bus:** Route 216, 219, 220, 250, 251, 253 or 605.



## St Kilda Esplanade

The Esplanade, St Kilda

Map reference 57 P23

Walk, cycle and skate along the palm-lined esplanade or sit in an outdoor cafe with a coffee and take in the views of Port Phillip Bay. The Arts & Crafts Market takes place every Sunday and features a variety of original art and handcrafts.



**Tram:** Route 16 or 79 to Stop 31. Route 96 to Stop 136. Or Route 112 to Stop 143. Or Route 3a only on weekends.

**Bus:** Route 606 runs peak hour only or 623.



## St Patrick's Cathedral

9662 2233 or 9662 2332

[www.melbourne.catholic.org.au](http://www.melbourne.catholic.org.au)

Corner Gisborne Street and Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Map reference 58 K26

St Patrick's Cathedral is the mother church of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. It is one of the world's most elegant and inspiring neo-Gothic cathedrals and was completed in 1868.



**Train:** Catch a train through the City Loop to Parliament Station.

**Tram:** Route 109 or 112 to Stop 10.

**Bus:** Route 301 to 309, 318, 319 or 402.



### St Paul's Cathedral

9653 4333

[www.stpaulscathedral.org.au](http://www.stpaulscathedral.org.au)  
Corner Flinders and Swanston  
streets, Melbourne

Map reference 59 H29

Open Sunday to Friday 8am–6pm.  
Saturday 9am–5pm. Shop open  
10am–3.30pm daily.

A grand Anglican church located  
opposite Flinders Street Station.  
This church is a great example of  
late 19th century Gothic-Revival  
architecture. The interior is  
renowned for its wonderful carved  
cedar woodwork, tessellated  
tiled floors, stonework and  
stained glass.



**Train:** Located opposite Flinders  
Street Station.

**Tram:** Catch any tram along  
Swanston Street or St Kilda Road  
to Stop 13. Or any tram along  
Flinders Street to Stop 5.

**Bus:** Route 340, 350 or 605.



### State Library of Victoria

8664 7000

[www.slv.vic.gov.au](http://www.slv.vic.gov.au)  
Corner Swanston and La Trobe  
streets, Melbourne

Map reference 60 G26

Open Monday to Thursday  
10am–9pm. Friday to Sunday  
and public holidays 10am–6pm.  
Visit the website for tour  
information.

One of Australia's oldest cultural  
institutions. Visit an exhibition,  
delve into the library's vast  
resources or simply admire the  
magnificently restored heritage  
spaces including the Domed  
Reading Room.



**Train:** Catch a City Loop train to  
Melbourne Central Station.

**Tram:** Catch any tram along  
Swanston Street or St Kilda Road  
to Stop 8. Or Route 24, 30 or  
City Circle to Stop 6.

**Bus:** Route 200, 201, 203, 207,  
250, 251, 253, 301 to 309, 318  
(303, 306, 308 and 318 run peak  
hour only), 319 and 605.



### The Arts Centre

9281 8000

[www.theartscentre.com.au](http://www.theartscentre.com.au)  
100 St Kilda Road, Melbourne  
Map reference 61 H30

The Arts Centre is Melbourne's  
major performing arts venue.  
Tour the concert hall, theatre  
or numerous performance and  
gallery spaces, or relax and enjoy  
a meal in the cafes or restaurants.  
Choose from either front of house  
or backstage tours for a unique  
insight into Melbourne's most  
iconic building.



**Train:** A short walk from  
Flinders Street Station across  
Princes Bridge.

**Tram:** Catch any tram along  
Swanston Street or St Kilda Road  
to Stop 14.

**Bus:** Route 216, 219 or 220.



### The Ian Potter Centre (NGV Australia)

8620 2222

[www.ngv.vic.gov.au/ngvaustralia](http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/ngvaustralia)  
Federation Square, Corner Swanston  
and Flinders streets, Melbourne  
Map reference 62 H29

Open 10am–5pm daily. Thursday  
10am–9pm. Closed Monday  
except public holidays. Closed  
Good Friday and Christmas Day.  
Open Anzac Day 1pm–5pm.

The centre is the home of  
Australian art. Explore one of the  
oldest and best known Australian  
art collections, including works by  
indigenous and non-indigenous  
Australian artists.



**Train:** Located opposite  
Flinders Street Station at  
Federation Square.

**Tram:** Catch any tram along  
Swanston Street or St Kilda Road  
to Stop 13. Or any tram along  
Flinders Street to Stop 5.

**Bus:** Route 340, 350 or 605.



## Treasury Gardens

9658 9658

[www.melbourne.vic.gov.au](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au)

Corner Spring Street and  
Wellington Parade, Melbourne

Map reference 63 K28

Melbourne's oldest gardens.  
These formal gardens contain  
a number of statues and  
monuments, including a  
memorial to US President  
John F Kennedy. Visit imposing  
19th century public buildings on  
the northern side of the gardens.



**Train:** Catch a train through the  
City Loop to Parliament Station.

**Tram:** Route 75 or City Circle to  
Stop 8.

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