



Places of Interest	
AAMI Park.....	F4
Art Play.....	E3
Australian Centre for Contemp. Art.....	D4
Australian Centre for Moving Image (ACMI).....	E3
Chinese Museum.....	E2
Cooks' Cottage.....	F3
Crown Entertainment Complex.....	C3
Etihad Stadium.....	B2
Eastern Hill Fire Museum.....	F2
Eureka Skydeck 88.....	D3
Federation Square.....	E3
The Ian Potter Centre, NGV Australia.....	E3
Hisense Arena.....	F4
IMAX Theatre.....	F1
Immigration Museum.....	D3
Koorie Heritage Trust.....	C2
MCG (Melbourne Cricket Ground).....	F4
Melbourne Aquarium.....	C3
Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre B3.....	B3
Melbourne Maritime Museum & Polly Woodside.....	B3
Melbourne Museum.....	F1
Melbourne Recital Centre.....	D4
Westpac Centre.....	F4
Melbourne Town Hall.....	E2
National Sports Museum.....	G4
NGV International.....	D4
Old Melbourne Gaol.....	E1
Parliament House.....	F2
Queen Victoria Market.....	D1
Rod Laver Arena.....	F4
Royal Exhibition Building.....	F1
Southgate.....	D4
State Library.....	E1
The Arts Centre.....	D3
Victoria Police Museum.....	B3

Legend			
Information Centre	Pedestrian Routes	Bike share	Travellers Aid Centre
Place of interest		Theatre	
Melbourne City Tourist Shuttle Bus Route		Train Station	
Free City Circle tram	Route Number	Tram Stop	Platform Stop
Not all stops shown		St Kilda Beach	
Route Terminus Name/Train Destination			

Inner Melbourne Map

Precincts to visit & how to get there

Get Around

Melbourne's public transport system gives you extensive access across the city and is very user-friendly. Single tickets called Metcards enable you to use all modes of public transport. Metcards can be pre-purchased from train stations, the Melbourne Visitor Centre at Federation Square and retail outlets displaying the blue Metcard sign. Metcards are also available from bus drivers and on board trams from coin-only ticket machines. All travel on public transport requires a valid ticket.

Trains

Flinders Street Station, on the corner of Flinders and Swanston streets, is the hub of Melbourne's train system, and all trains begin or end their journeys here. Trains operate from 5am until midnight Monday to Thursday, with extended hours to around 1am on Friday and Saturday nights. On Sundays trains operate between 7am and 11pm. There are 16 different train lines servicing inner and outer suburbs – these lines are all linked to bus and tram services. An underground train system, known as the City Loop, has five stations within the CBD.

Buses

Melbourne's bus network services the same routes as trams as well as destinations not included on train and tram networks. Bus tickets can be pre-purchased or obtained on-board from the driver. Passengers should indicate their intention to board a bus by raising their arm as it approaches the stop. A very useful service for travellers is the NightRider, an 'after midnight' bus service which travels from the city to the suburbs every 30 minutes from 1:30am to 5:30am on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Taxis

Melbourne taxis are yellow making them very easy to identify. Cabs often wait in designated ranks that are clearly signposted at central locations such as major hotels or train stations, and at the airport, but you can also hail a taxi in the street – if the rooftop light is illuminated, it means the taxi is available for hire. You can also book a taxi by telephone.

Walking & Cycling

Throughout Melbourne and its surrounding suburbs there are trails specifically designed for walking, running and cycling. Follow a heritage walking trail through the city streets, cycle along the Yarra River, use the bike path along the foreshore from St Kilda or experience the cultural and architectural elegance of Albert Park, South Yarra and Richmond.

Melbourne Bike Share

Melbourne Bike Share provides an affordable transport alternative for travel around Melbourne. To use Melbourne Bike Share, simply rent and return bikes at any of the 50 bike share docking stations operating across the city. Helmets are compulsory and can be purchased and returned at a designated city outlet. For bike hire fees and more information visit melbournebikeshare.com.au

Melbourne Mobility Centre

The Melbourne Mobility Centre is dedicated to improving access for everyone in the heart of the city. It offers services such as equipment for hire, two fully accessible toilets and visitor information for older people and those with both permanent and temporary disabilities. It is located on the first floor of the Federation Square car park at ground level adjacent to the ArtPlay playground.

Free Tourist Shuttle

The free Melbourne City Tourist Shuttle (MCTS) is an easy way to see many of Melbourne's attractions. Board the bus at any one of the 13 stops at key city destinations, including the Melbourne Museum and Carlton Gardens, the Queen Victoria Market, the Melbourne Aquarium, Docklands, Southbank and Chinatown. The MCTS runs between 9.30am and 4.30pm daily (except Christmas Day and Good Friday). The round trip takes around an hour and a half and includes an informative on-board commentary.

CityLink

CityLink Tollway Melbourne's CityLink is a 22-kilometre automated tollway which connects the Tullamarine, West Gate and Monash freeways. CityLink roads are clearly marked with blue and yellow tollway signs. There are no cash booths on CityLink, so to pay the tolls you must either open an account before you travel, or buy a pass before or up to midnight three days after you travel. Go to www.citylink.com.au or call 132 629 for more information.

Useful Numbers

Best of Victoria Travel	
Booking Service.....	9928 0000
Directory Assistance.....	1223
CityLink e-tag information.....	132 629
Eastlink.....	135 465
Emergency Services	
Police, Fire, Ambulance.....	000
Melbourne Airport to City shuttle bus – Skybus.....	9600 1711
Melbourne Mobility Centre.....	9650 6499
metlink	
Train, tram and bus information.....	131 638
VLine	
Country and Interstate Transport.....	136 196
Taxi Companies:	
13 Cabs.....	132 227
Arrow Taxis.....	132 211
Embassy Taxis.....	131 755
Silver Top.....	131 008
Wheelchair Taxi Bookings.....	9277 3877
Travellers' Aid at City Village.....	9654 2600
Travellers' Aid at Southern Cross.....	9670 2072
Travellers' Aid at Flinders St Station.....	9610 2030
Victorian Tourism Information.....	132 842
www.visitvictoria.com	

Visitor Information

The Melbourne Visitor Centre at Federation Square

is a one-stop shop for visitors. The centre offers information on Melbourne and Victoria including free brochures, maps, event listings, internet and email facilities, souvenirs and an accommodation, car and tour booking service. Open 7 days a week from 9am to 6pm (except Christmas Day).

Melbourne Greeter Service

The Melbourne Greeter Service is a free multilingual two to four hour walking orientation of the city. The service operates in English at 9.30am, 7 days a week (except Christmas Day and Good Friday) departing from the Melbourne Visitor Centre at Federation Square, with a number of languages available on request. Bookings essential. Visit www.thatsmelbourne.com.au/greeter or phone (03) 9658 9658.

Further information:

For more assistance on planning your visit to Melbourne, please contact the City of Melbourne hotline on (03) 9658 9658, visit www.thatsmelbourne.com.au/touristinformation or email tourism@melbourne.vic.gov.au

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Inner Melbourne Action Plan

'Making Melbourne More Liveable'

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City of Yarra

Melbourne is made up of distinct enclaves. Its streets and laneways are wonderful places to explore, with contemporary designers, retro boutiques, coffee, dining, books and bargains all ready for discovery.

Melbourne's CBD

Founded in 1835, Melbourne boomed during the gold rush years of the 1850s. There is now public art where you least expect it, a European café society and intrigue, romance and excitement at every turn.

City Precincts

Bourke Street Mall

Between Swanston and Elizabeth Streets, the pedestrian-friendly Bourke Street Mall may be small but it is jam-packed with major fashion labels and entertainment and home to Melbourne's main department stores, David Jones and Myer, and the beautiful GPO with high-end fashion and specialty stores.

City Arcades & Laneways

Creating diversions amongst the city's neat grid pattern, Melbourne's laneways and arcades uncover hidden treasures – tiny eateries, heritage-laden facades, one-off shops and bars, and centres of creativity in artist-run spaces.

Chinatown Precinct

Established in and around Little Bourke Street in 1854 during Victoria's gold rush, Chinatown is the oldest continuous Chinese settlement in Australia and is the focus of the city's Chinese culture.

Collins & Little Collins Sts

Between Spring and Spencer streets, the style capital of Melbourne, Collins Street – and the narrower Little Collins Street – contains exclusive International designs, beautiful jewellery, historic and modern buildings, theatres, restaurants and arcades.

Docklands

Due for completion by 2020, Docklands is made up of 200 hectares of land and water, seven kilometres of waterfront, and nine distinct precincts and is celebrated for its urban art, heritage, culture and entertainment.

Flinders Quarter

The Flinders Quarter includes laneways, arcades and places such as Flinders Lane, Cathedral Arcade, Degraives Street, and Centre Place and is Melbourne's designer paradise with fashion, furniture, the arts, organic cafés, bars, basement jazz and warehouse conversions.

Greek Quarter

Greek restaurants, cafés and cake shops interspersed with travel agents, book and music stores have been in Lonsdale Street since the 1930s. The precinct's annual Antipodes Festival is a celebration of Greclan culture.

Sports Precinct

Melbourne's major sports and entertainment venues are essential elements of the city's life. The iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground is surrounded by Yarra Park, Rod Laver Arena, Hisense Arena, Olympic Park and Melbourne Park.

Yarra Precinct

Based around the Yarra River, this waterfront precinct is home to a diverse mix of attractions and dining experiences including Federation Square, Southbank, the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV International and The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia), The Arts Centre and some of Melbourne's most spectacular parks and gardens.

Carlton

The home of the world heritage-listed Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton borders the city with the Carlton Gardens. Lygon Street is the historic heartland of Melbourne's Italian community. Restaurants, delis and patisseries are interspersed with theatres, cinemas, and galleries.

Collingwood & Abbotsford

Uncover hidden studios and exhibition spaces in the Collingwood Arts Precinct. Visit the Abbotsford Convent, the arts precinct enveloping artists-in-residence, heritage gardens, cafes and classes. Indulge your senses at the Collingwood Children's Farm - feed the animals, stop for a coffee, purchase fresh produce or unwind on the banks of the Yarra River.

Fitzroy

Melbourne's bohemian and artistic centre, Fitzroy is a visual feast. Discover the artistically-laden Brunswick Street, designs from local artists on Gertrude Street and multicultural fare in Smith Street. Celebrate all things Spanish at the Johnston Street Fiesta in November.

North Melbourne

A popular residential area close to the CBD, North Melbourne has a history dating back to the 1850s. The southern end of Errol Street contains specialty shops and food outlets and in the former North Melbourne Town Hall, with its stunning clock tower, is a thriving performing arts space.



Prahran/South Yarra

In Prahran and South Yarra you'll find the one-off and quirky to the totally luxurious. Toorak Road is fantastic for unusual specialty shops, luxury and indulgence, handmade designs, and memorable dining experiences. With over 600 stores along a two kilometre stretch spanning three suburbs, Chapel Street has it all - cutting edge fashion, cafés, entertainment, beauty, dining, bars and clubs plus funky Greville Street and the historic Prahran Market.

Port Melbourne

Cruise ships and sailing boats can be found at Port Melbourne where the focus is on the sea. Beacon Cove is home to stylish bars and restaurants and is a 10 minute walk to Bay Street and a selection of hip pubs, restaurants and cafés, boutiques, specialty shops and luxurious settings to relax and rejuvenate.

Richmond

On the city's doorstep, Richmond is a multicultural melting-pot with some excellent examples of Melbourne's heritage architecture. Discover something for everyone on Bridge Road, enjoy the discount outlets and live music scene on Swan Street, explore a huge range of Melbourne's top designer furniture and home retailers on Church Street and immerse yourself in the centre of Melbourne's Vietnamese community in Victoria Street.

South Melbourne & Albert Park

South Melbourne is culture, architecture, Melbourne-made gifts, homewares, alfresco cafés, supremely stylish restaurants and the busy, buzzing South Melbourne Market, a local fave since 1867. Albert Park, an important sanctuary for wildlife and vegetation, has around 225 hectares of parkland and features a man-made lake, the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, walking and bicycle tracks, and a golf course.

St Kilda

A haven to its residents, many of whom are writers, filmmakers, musicians and artists, St Kilda welcomes visitors. Fitzroy and Acland Streets are the main thoroughfares with a great range of cafés and bars, bakeries and restaurants, designer clothes, homewares and gifts, live music and easy access to St Kilda Beach, the St Kilda Pier and the St Kilda Sea Baths. Nearby Carlisle Street, Balaclava, has a bohemian atmosphere, with local residents from a variety of European cultures ensuring a cosmopolitan experience from traditional craftsmen to cosy cafés and bars.

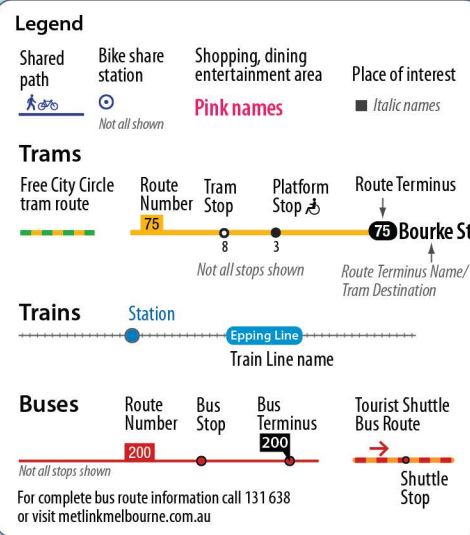
Toorak

A leisurely stroll through Toorak streets reveals some truly opulent residences. Toorak Village is a blend of designer fashion boutiques, jewellery, homeware stores and cafes and restaurants. Hawksburn Village caters to chefs and cooks but you'll also find fashion boutiques, kids' couture, homewares, antiques and restaurants.

Places of Interest

Abbotsford Convent	E2
Australian Centre for Contemp. Art	C4
Beacon Cove	A5
Collingwood Children's Farm	E2
Como House	E4
Crown Entertainment Centre	C4
CUB Brewery	E3
Ethad Stadium	B4
Fairfield Amphitheatre	E1
Fairfield Boathouse	E1
Federation Square	C3
Government House	D4
Hisense Arena	D4
Ikea & Victoria Gardens	E3
Jam Factory	E5
Jewish Museum of Australia	D6
Latrobe's Cottage	D4
Luna Park	D7
Malthouse Theatre	C4
MCG	D3
Melbourne Convention & Ex. Centre	B4
Melbourne General Cemetery	B2
Melbourne Museum	C2
Melbourne Park	C4
Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre	C5
Westpac Centre	D4
Melbourne Zoo	B1
National Gallery of Victoria (NGV)	C4
National Sports Museum	D3
NewQuay	A3
Observatory	C4
Palais Theatre	D7
Port Melbourne Yacht Club	B6
Prahran Market	E5
Princes Pier	A6
Queen Victoria Market	B3
Rippon Lea Mansion	E7
Rod Laver Arena	D4
Royal Exhibition Building	C2
Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron	D7
Shrine of Remembrance	C4
Sidney Myer Music Bowl	C4
South Melbourne Market	B5
Southgate	C4
Spirit of Tasmania Ferry Terminal	A6
St Kilda Cemetery	A6
St Kilda Pier	C7
St Kilda Seabaths	D7
State Netball & Hockey Centre	A1
Station Pier	A6
Studley Park Boathouse	E2
The Arts Centre	C4
University of Melbourne	B2
Waterfront City	A4
Yarra's Edge	B4

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