



Melbourne Tourist Guide

The four “Must See and Do’s” when visiting Melbourne

- ▶ Melbourne Docklands
- ▶ Melbourne Zoo
- ▶ Royal Botanic Gardens
- ▶ Eureka Skydeck

Municipality Facts 01

Population
3,806,092

Area
8806 km²

Regional Center
Victoria

County
Bourke

More Information 02

Internet
www.visitmelbourne.com

Newspapers
The Age
www.theage.com.au
The Herald Sun
www.news.com.au/heraldsun/

Tourist Bureaus
Melbourne Visitor Centre
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<http://www.thatsmelbourne.com.au/touristinformation>

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Emergency	000
Police	000
Country Code	+46
Area Code	3



The park pathway leading into the heart of the city. Memorial Gardens, Melbourne, Australia. Photo: Shutterstock

Welcome to Australia’s Sporting and Cultural Capital!

Melbourne is located at the shores of Port Phillips Bay and is Australia’s second largest city. Melbourne is home to some of the nation’s largest cultural and sporting events. The city

offers exciting Victorian Era architecture, shopping and many cultural institutions such as museums, parks, gardens, galleries, theaters and much more!



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See and Do

Landmarks

Eureka Skydeck 88

Eureka Skydeck 88. The Eureka Skydeck 88 is the highest viewing platform in the Southern Hemisphere and currently the world's tallest residential building. An unforgettable panoramic view over Melbourne you will never forget.

www.eurekaskydeck.com.au

The Melbourne Town Hall

The Melbourne Town Hall. Located in the heart of the city, the hall is a magnificent heritage building. Completed in 1870, this is where many decisions were made that helped develop Melbourne. It is also the hub for Melbourne's cultural and civic activity, theatrical performances, weddings, exhibitions and much more.

www.melbourne.vic.gov.au

Waterfront City Piazza & Pavilion

Waterfront City Piazza & Pavilion. The City and Pavilion are the most entertainment and exciting precinct in Melbourne. It hosts some major events and is renowned for its waterside bars and restaurants.

<http://www.waterfrontcity.com.au/>



The Japanese Garden at the Melbourne Zoo. Photo: Shutterstock



Melbourne, Australia's tallest residential building, Eureka Tower. Photo: Shutterstock



Old Melbourne Gaol, 19th Century prison. Photo: Shutterstock



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Brighton Beach. Photo: Shutterstock

Swimming

Melbourne's location makes for many wonderful opportunities for swimming during the summer. Some of the many popular beaches include, Port Melbourne, South Melbourne, Middle Park, St Kilda, Elwood, Hampton, Brighton, Sandringham and Williamstown.

Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre

Indoor swimming complex with a 75 meter lap pool, multipurpose pool, 25 meter lap pool, water slide, wave pool and toddlers pool.

www.msac.com.au

Family Activities

Galactic Circus Crown

Galactic Circus Crown. Enjoy your favorite carnival games, win prizes, and go on one of the thrilling rides. Located in the heart of the Crown Entertainment Complex.

<http://www.galacticcircus.com.au/>

Kingpin Bowling Crown

Kingpin Bowling Crown. If your looking for an extra special experience in bowling, then Kingpin Bowling Crown is the place. A new age concept offering 15 state of the art lanes, in three different directions, two bars, pool table, music and disco.

<http://www.kingpinbowling.com.au/>

Melbourne Aquarium

Melbourne Aquarium. The aquarium is located on the banks of the Yarra River and home to over 10,000 aquatic animals. A journey through the aquarium takes you through four thrilling and interactive levels.

<http://www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/>

Melbourne Zoo

The Melbourne Zoo has more than 300 species of animals from all over the world. Take a stroll through the tropical surroundings and be amazed by the wildlife. Don't forget to see the penguins, koalas, kangaroos, platypus, wombats and much more!

www.zoo.org.au

Melbourne's Luna Park

Luna Park is one of Melbourne's favorite attractions for people of all ages. A spectacular carnival atmosphere with 17 rides and attractions. Ride the Scenic Railway, or the Carousel - or even a high-speed thrill ride like the Enterprise, Pharaoh's Curse, G-Force and Metropolis.

www.lunapark.com.au



Entrance to Luna Park. Photo: Shutterstock



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King Edward Statue - Kings Domain. Photo: Shutterstock

Olympic Park

Olympic Park. Since 1909, the Olympic Park has been filled with activities. The Olympic Swimming Pool has been rejuvenated and is now the Melbourne Sports and Entertainment Center, and Lexus Center.

Fishing

The Snapper comes into the Port Phillip Bay as early as September and is the most popular fish. You can also find flathead and whiting in the bay. Fishing from the piers is permitted from the piers at Port Melbourne, Middle Park, St Kilda, Brighton or Sandringham. Boat rentals are also available.

Melbourne Fishing Charters

On Port Phillip Bay, Melbourne Fishing Charters operates right in the heart of the city. A wonderful fishing experience like no other.

www.melbournefishing.com.au

Museum

Australian Racing Museum & Hall of Fame

Australian Racing Museum & Hall of Fame. Offering interactive displays, exhibitions and guided tours through thoroughbred racing history.

<http://www.racingmuseum.com.au/>

City Museum

City Museum. The museum offers exhibitions covering the story of Melbourne. See the events that transformed the city. Social history, multimedia technology, and contemporary art along with permanent and seasonal exhibitions are all display.

<http://www.citymuseummelbourne.org/>

Cooks Cottage

Cooks Cottage. See the cottage built by the parents of Captain James Cook. The cottage built in Yorkshire England in 1755. It was transported by crates and barrels to

Melbourne and reassembled in 1934.

<http://www.cookscottage.com.au/>

National Sports Museum

National Sports Museum. The museum is located at the iconic MCO and features more than 2500 sport artifacts. Here you can see some of the greatest moments in Australian Sporting History.

<http://www.nsm.org.au/>

Nature

Kings Domain

Kings Domain. The Kings Domain is included in the Domain Parklands and encircles the Government House Reserve, the Shrine of Remembrance Reserve and the Royal Botanic Gardens. Here you will find the Sidney Myer Music Bowl, Pioneer Women's Garden, King George V statue, Weary Dunlop Memorial and much more.

<http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/parks>

Princess Park

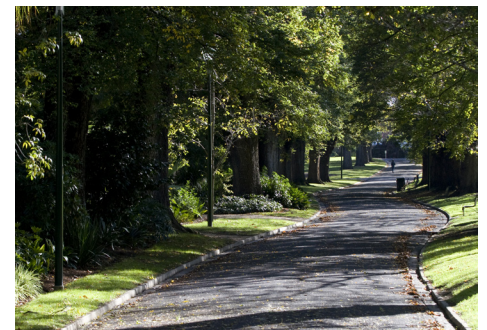
Princess Park. The park is a major sports and recreation area stretching two kilometers north to south and only 350 meters at its widest point. Features include; clubs and facilities for lawn bowls, cricket, football, running and tennis. There is also a children's playground and picnic facility.

<http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/parks>

Royal Botanic Gardens

Royal Botanic Gardens. The gardens are one of the most popular attractions and known as one of the world's finest gardens. Enjoy a guided walk or just browse in the Garden's shop.

<http://www.rb.g.vic.gov.au/>



One of the many parks in Melbourne. Photo: Shutterstock



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Worth Seeing

Chill On

Chill On. Enjoy an Antarctic Winter in the heart of Melbourne. Enjoy a drink in the Ice Lounge where everything is made of ice, even the couch! Wrap yourself up in a warm ski jacket, gloves and boots, and enjoy a lifetime experience.

<http://www.chillon.com.au/>

Flight Experience

Flight Experience. If you ever wanted to be a pilot, this is the place to visit. A fully enclosed flight simulator based on the 737-800 aircraft and a realistic way to fly a commercial airplane.

<http://www.flightexperience.com.au/>

Her Majesty's Theater

Her Majesty's Theater. Affectionately known as "The Maj", it is one of Australia's biggest theaters. The theater offers modern facilities and has a rich historic setting with wonderful Art Deco interiors.

<http://www.hmt.com.au/>



Melbourne, Australia, Docklands. Photo: Shutterstock



Melbourne Beach in the summer. Photo: Shutterstock



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Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG). Photo: Shutterstock

Melbourne Docklands

Docklands is an exciting urban domain with a dynamic mix of activities. A hub for both locals and visitors alike filled with restaurants, stylish bars, cafés, marinas, parklands and much more. Take a ride on the Southern Star Observation Wheel for a fantastic view over the city and area. If you love to shop, the area has many boutiques and stores.

Old Melbourne Gaol

Go back in time to the gallows in a 19th Century prison. Most of Australia's most notorious gangsters have spent time here.
<http://www.oldmelbournegaol.com.au/>

The Melbourne Athenaeum Theater

The Melbourne Athenaeum Theater. It is Victoria's oldest cultural institution and flourishes with cultural activities such as a live theater, comedy, and the famous Melbourne Athenaeum Library.

Other

Hot Air Ballooning Melbourne

Take a thrilling ride in a hot air balloon over Melbourne while the sun rises. Breathtaking view over the city and ocean. A lifetime experience you will never forget.
www.balloonovermelbourne.com.au

Shopping

From local designers to international brands, can all be found in Melbourne. There are many choices of stores to explore throughout the city or just stroll through the city's arcades and laneways.

Sports

Melbourne is crazy about its sports. Introduce yourself to Australia's greatest game, Cricket. Or enjoy Tennis, Motor Racing, Horse Racing, Rugby, and even Basketball. There is always a sport to enjoy in Melbourne.
www.visitmelbourne.com

Walking and Cycling

Melbourne and its surrounds has many trails for walking, riding or just getting away from it all. A variety of trails are offered, such as; The Bay Trail, Melbourne Heritage Walk, Royal Botanical Gardens Trail, Main Yarra Trail, Capital City Trail and many more.
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Shop at the Royal Arcade. Photo: Shutterstock

SOURCES

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www.australiatourism.com
<http://wikipedia.org>

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