



The Arts Centre



Royal Exhibition Building



Docklands



The Shrine of Remembrance

Stop 1 Arts Precinct

The **Arts Centre**, with its iconic spire, has a number of gallery and performance spaces including the **Performing Arts Museum** which tells the story of circus, dance, music, opera, and theatre in Australia. The **NGV International** houses Victoria's impressive international collection and nearby is the **Australian Centre for Contemporary Art (ACCA)** and the **Malthouse Theatre**.

Stop 2 Federation Square

Home of the **Melbourne Visitor Centre**, your one-stop-shop for tourist information and booking services, Federation Square is a vibrant precinct conveniently positioned in the centre of Melbourne. Federation Square brings together a creative mix of attractions, including the **Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia**, **ACMI – Australian Centre for the Moving Image**, **Champions: Australian Racing Museum and Hall of Fame** and the **National Design Centre**. Federation Square also boasts a range of restaurants, cafes, bars, open public spaces which host up to 2,000 events annually and guided walking tours daily at 11am and 2pm.

You will also find Melbourne's contemporary riverside park **Birrarung Marr**, and **ArtPlay** with its fantastic kids' playground.

Stop 3 Sports Precinct

Melbourne is a passionate sporting city, home to a fantastic array of local, national and international events. Hop off here to visit or take a tour of the MCG and the **National Sports Museum**. The **Rod Laver Arena**, **Melbourne Park** and **Olympic Park** are popular venues for a wide range of sport and entertainment activities.

From this stop it is only a short walk to the historic **Fitzroy Gardens** with its many charms, including **Cooks' Cottage**, the **Fairy Tree**, **model Tudor Village**, **Conservatory** and more.

Stop 4 Chinatown Precinct & Theatres District

Melbourne has long been the theatrical heart of Australia and many of the theatres in this district are known for their stunning architecture including **Her Majesty's**, **Princess** and **Comedy Theatres**. Then take a walk through the **Treasury Gardens** to the **City Museum at Old Treasury**. Here you will discover more of Melbourne's story and learn about the events that have helped shape our city. Don't miss **Chinatown** on Little Bourke Street – a slice of Asia in the heart of the city with a smorgasboard of Asian cuisines and arcades selling everything from Chinoiserie to funghi. You can learn about the history and customs of Chinese Australians at the **Chinese Museum**.

Stop 5 Melbourne Museum and Carlton Gardens

Here you can view the exciting displays and exhibitions of **Melbourne Museum** and its **IMAX Theatre**, the World Heritage listed **Royal Exhibition Building** and **Carlton Gardens**. Carlton Gardens is the home of the 1891 Curator's Lodge and three important fountains: the Hochgurtel Fountain, the French Fountain, and the Westgarth Fountain. It is only a short walk to both the **Old Melbourne Gaol** and the **Post Master Gallery**.

Stop 6 Lygon Street Precinct

Lygon Street in Carlton is the historic heartland of Melbourne's Italian community. Italian restaurants spill on to the footpaths, with pasta to savour and cake to devour. This area is renowned for its links to Melbourne's experimental and fringe theatre scene with **La Mama** and the **Carlton Courthouse** theatres.

Stop 7 University of Melbourne

The **University of Melbourne**, displaying varied eclectic architectural styles, houses its own museums, galleries and special collections. It is also home to the **Ian Potter Museum of Art**.

Stop 8 Queen Victoria Market

More than a shopping destination, the **Queen Victoria Market** is an historic landmark and a leading tourist attraction. Over 125 years old, this vast and vibrant centre of trade and commerce serves the consumer needs of more than 200,000 shoppers a week. Spreading over some seven hectares, the market sells everything from gourmet food and wine to clothes and souvenirs.

From this stop you can also visit the **Melbourne Zoo** by taking tram number 55. The **Flagstaff Gardens** are also just a short walk away.

Stop 9 Waterfront City, Docklands

From the intersection of **Pearl River Road** and **Docklands Drive**, you are only minutes from a wide variety of waterfront attractions. The **Southern Star Observation Wheel** offers incredible views of the city and the bay, while **Harbour Town** is all about shopping. The **Waterfront City Marina** offers public berthing facilities and is a great place to check out the boats. At **New Quay** you'll discover a host of restaurants and bars, while at **Waterfront City** you can take a walk among stars of the Australian entertainment industry.

Stop 10 Docklands Stadium & Victorian Harbour

From **Harbour Esplanade** you're in a great position to explore Docklands, including **Victoria Harbour** with its dining, parks, waterfront walks and more. **Telstra Dome** (renamed Etihad in March 2009) hosts many of the nation's greatest sporting events, along with concerts and more. **Docklands Park** has free barbecues, picnic areas, an interactive 'Play Journey' playground for the kids and three wetlands attracting many indigenous birds to the park.

Stop 11 William Street

Discover the history of Melbourne's multicultural society at the **Immigration Museum**, or learn more about Indigenous culture past and present at the **Koorie Heritage Trust Cultural Centre**. Get some perspective at **Melbourne 360° - the Melbourne Observation Deck at Rialto** or get to the bottom of things at the **Melbourne Aquarium**. William Street is also home to many of Melbourne's biggest legal institutions, including the **Law Courts**, **Supreme Courts** and the **County Court**. Take in some impressive architecture at the **ANZ Gothic Bank** or wander down to the waterfront at **Enterprise Wharf**.

Stop 12 Southbank & Yarra River

The chic riverside strip of **Southbank** is home to the **Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre** as well as the glitz and glamour of **Crown Entertainment Complex** where you can dance at a nightclub, catch a movie, or eat at a waterside restaurant. Heading east along the bank is **Southgate**, a popular shopping and restaurant complex on the banks of the Yarra River. The **Eureka Skydeck 88** is the southern hemisphere's highest viewing platform with the amazing Edge experience, a glass cube which projects 3 metres out from the building suspended almost 300 metres above the ground. Visit a classic tall ship, the Polly Woodside, and learn about maritime history at the **Melbourne Maritime Museum**.

Stop 13 The Shrine and Royal Botanic Gardens

One of Melbourne's most recognisable landmarks, the **Shrine of Remembrance**, is Victoria's memorial to the service and sacrifice of its men and women in times of conflict. The **Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne** is a must-see attraction for spectacular scenery and native bird-life. The Botanic Gardens feature an award winning garden shop and visitor centre, the Ian Potter Foundation Children's Garden and cafes. Nearby are the formal parklands of **King's Domain**, the world-class performance venue of the **Sidney Myer Music Bowl**, **Government House** and **La Trobe's Cottage**.

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- visit the Melbourne Visitor Centre at Federation Square
- visit the Melbourne Visitor Booth in the Bourke Street Mall
- look out for our City Ambassadors, dressed in red in the CBD
- take an orientation of the city with the Melbourne Greeter Service
- visit www.thatsmelbourne.com.au
- call City of Melbourne on 9658 9658

City Circle Tram

You can explore even more of Melbourne on the burgundy-coloured City Circle Tram. These iconic Melbourne trams provide a free and convenient way to tour the city centre.

The City Circle Tram operates from 10am to 6pm every day except Christmas Day and Good Friday, with extended hours during daylight saving, until 9pm every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Attractions

K8	ACMI	H9	Enterprize Wharf	N11	Lexus Centre	K10	NGV International	M11	Sidney Myer Music Bowl
I8	ANZ Gothic Bank	J10	Eureka Skydeck	J12	Malthouse Theatre	J5	Old Melbourne Gaol	B6	Southern Star Observation Wheel
K9	Artplay	N7	Fairies' Tree	O9	MCG	N13	Old Melbourne Observatory	J5	State Library of Victoria
J12	ACCA	M12	Government House	H9	Melbourne 360	N11	Olympic Park	E8	Telstra Dome
G1	Bio21	B6	Harbour Town	H10	Melbourne Aquarium	L6	Parliament House	K10	The Arts Centre
K9	Champions	K6	Her Majesty's Theatre	F11	Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre	K5	Post Master Gallery	N7	The Conservatory
L7	City Museum	O10	Hisense Arena	L3	Melbourne Museum	G4	Queen Victoria Market	D10	Victoria Harbour
K6	Comedy Theatre	H9	Immigration Museum	N9	Melbourne Park	N10	Rod Laver Arena	B7	Waterfront City
N7	Cooks Cottage	G7	Koorie Heritage Trust	N7	Model Tudor Village	L3	Royal Exhibition Centre		
H10	Crown Entertainment Complex			C8	New Quay				

