

Welcome to Melbourne

The world's most liveable city

Climb aboard to discover a city filled with gorgeous gardens, architecture and artwork, plus theatres, shops and restaurants. Sit back and listen to stories about our colourful past and current quirks.

There are 13 stops where you can hop on and off.

The bus departs every 30 minutes between 9.30am and 4.30pm, except Christmas Day.

All services begin and end at stop 1 with the first service leaving at 9.30am and the last at 3.45pm. The full journey takes 90 minutes.

The shuttle is a popular service and is likely to be full during peak periods.

Ticket Cost: \$5 all day, children under 10 are free.

Tickets are available from the Melbourne Visitor Centre at Federation Square or from ticket machines located at each stop.

Please note, ticket machines only accept credit cards or coins.

Tickets are issued subject to the City of Melbourne Ticket Conditions.

Visit melbourne.vic.gov.au/shuttle

STOP 1: Arts precinct

Step off for plays, pictures and performances

- Arts Centre Melbourne: flagship performing arts space includes our largest auditorium, Hamer Hall.
- ▶ **NGV International:** the state's major art gallery displaying the classic to the contemporary.
- Australian Centre for Contemporary Art (ACCA): provocative and ground-breaking modern art.
- Malthouse Theatre: theatre space dedicated to extending the boundaries of the performing arts.
- Melbourne Recital Centre: home to the acoustically exquisite Elisabeth Murdoch Hall.
- Southbank Theatre: the main stage for the long running Melbourne Theatre Company.

STOP 2: Federation Square

Step off for visitor services, culture and art

- Melbourne Visitor Centre: one stop-shop for all your visitor needs including an accommodation and tour booking service.
- ▶ **Federation Square:** Melbourne's cultural and civic hub, hosting 2,000 events annually. Free tours of the square run Monday to Saturday at 11am.
- Ian Potter Centre, NGV Australia: one of the most significant collections of Australian art in the world.
- Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI): celebrates the moving image in all its forms - film, TV, internet and games.
- Birrarung Marr and William Barrack Bridge: outdoor art space celebrating Melbourne's First Nations' people.
- Federation Bells: listen to this remarkable installation playing three times a day in celebration of our centenary.
- ▶ Flinders Street Station: central hub of our transport network and a popular local meeting spot.
- St Paul's Cathedral: stunning gothic architecture, stained glass, mosaic art and wood craft.
- ► **Hosier Lane:** Melbourne's most photographed street art lane.

STOP 3: Sports precinct

Step off for stadiums, legends and gardens

- Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG): the largest stadium in Australia, famous for 'Aussie' rules football.
- National Sports Museum (in the MCG): explore the halls of sporting legends.
- Melbourne, Olympic and AAMI parks: purpose-built stadiums for a host of sports from rugby to soccer, cycling and the Australian Open tennis.
- Fitzroy Gardens, Cooks' Cottage, Fairies Tree, Model Tudor Village and historic Conservatory: heritage delights amidst lush green gardens, a botanical collection and cafe.

STOP 4: Chinatown precinct

Step off for shopping, theatre and a Chinese dragon

- Her Majesty's, Princess, Regent, Athenaeum and Comedy theatres: each offering an old-fashioned touch of glamour, check event guides to find out what's on.
- Chinatown: step through the ornate gateway to discover a piece of Asia.
- Chinese Museum: meet the largest parade dragon in the world.
- Collins Street: Melbourne's most famous shopping street, home to high end fashion and jewellery.
- Greek precinct: try some baklava, spanakopita and other traditional delights.
- State Library of Victoria: dramatic, domed reading room and vast heritage collection including Ned Kelly's armour.
- Bourke Street Mall, Melbourne's GPO, Melbourne Central, QV Melbourne: historic arcades, heritage buildings, shopping centres, flagship department stores and the Bourke Street Mall - all linked by iconic laneways.

STOP 5: Melbourne Museum and Carlton Gardens

Step off for culture, cinema and city gaol

- Melbourne Museum: an exploration of culture, artefacts, live exhibits and Aboriginal heritage.
- ▶ **IMAX Theatre:** the world's third largest 3D screen.
- Royal Exhibition Building: displaying the best of Victorian architecture. For tours book at Melbourne Museum.
- Carlton Gardens: take a stroll amongst 100 year old trees and ornate Victorian fountains.
- Old Melbourne Gaol and City Watch House: theatrical, provocative and spine tingling.

STOP 6: Lygon Street precinct

Step off for La Dolce Vita and La Mama

- ► Lygon Street: heartland of Italian culture, food and lifestyle.
- La Mama and Carlton Courthouse theatres: fringe theatre in the quirkiest small spaces in town.
- Piazza Italia: stop by to watch a movie under the stars during the warmer months.
- ▶ Museo Italiano Cultural Centre: celebrating Italian culture, traditions and migration to Australia.

STOP 7: University of Melbourne

Step off for museums, music and modern art

- ▶ **University of Melbourne:** see gothic to modern architecture, art and classical sculpture.
- ▶ Ian Potter Museum of Art: largest university collection in Australia, ranging from the classics to the modern.
- Grainger Museum: displaying music related stories and artefacts.

STOP 8: Queen Victoria Market

Step off for the market, museum and mint

- Queen Victoria Market: gourmet treats, fresh produce, gifts, leather goods and souvenirs. Closed Monday and Wednesday.
- Melbourne Zoo: magnificent 150 year old zoo, with world class exhibits including a gorilla rainforest, Trail of the Elephants, Wild Sea and lots more. Tram 55 from Peel Street.
- ► Flemington Racecourse: check horse racing guides for race days. Tram 57 from Victoria Street.
- Arts House and Errol Street: creative performance space with historic Errol Street shops and cafes to explore.
- Hellenic Museum: housed in the former Royal Mint, now displaying Greek antiquities and contemporary culture.

STOP 9: Harbour Town, Docklands

Step off for shopping, skating and sailing

- Harbour Town: outlet and speciality shopping set in outdoor lanes with sea breezes and palm trees.
- Medibank Icehouse: home to the Olympic Winter Institute, public rinks offer skating, curling and ice hockey.
- NewQuay: lively bars, acclaimed restaurants and shopping all offering magnificent views of Victoria Harbour.
- Tourism Lounge: especially for visitors to stop for refreshments, advice and respite from a busy schedule.

Visitor information

Melbourne Visitor Centre at Federation Square

A one-stop shop for visitors offering free brochures, maps and event listings, along with souvenirs and an accommodation and travel booking service. Open daily from 9am to 6pm (except Christmas Day).



Melbourne Visitor Booth in the Bourke Street Mall

Friendly volunteers provide maps and information on shopping, attractions and events. Open daily from 9am to 5pm (except Good Friday and Christmas Day).



City Ambassadors

A mobile, information service in the city centre. Look for distinctive red uniforms Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4pm, and Sunday from 11am to 3pm (except Good Friday and Christmas Day).



Melbourne Greeter Service

Free, multilingual two to four hour walking orientation of the city. English orientations depart daily at 9.30am from the Melbourne Visitor Centre, Federation Square. Bookings essential: melbourne.vic.gov.au/greeter or phone 03 9658 9658.



For more information:

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- melbourne.vic.gov.au/touristinformation
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STOP 10: Etihad Stadium and Victoria Harbour

Step off for arts, parks and sporting events

- Victoria Harbour: vibrant promenade, inviting restaurants, public art and cycling and walking paths.
- Yarra's Edge: Melbourne's newest residential zone, with enviable water views, bars and cafes.
- ► Etihad Stadium: multi-purpose venue catering for large sporting events and music entertainment.
- Docklands Park: superbly landscaped and dotted with stunning public art and a fun interactive playspace.
- Fox Classic Car Museum: more than 50 prestige cars on display in the historic Queen's Wharf Warehouse.

STOP 11: William Street

Step off for culture, courts and coastal wonders

- Immigration Museum: celebrating our multicultural heritage.
- Koorie Heritage Trust Cultural Centre: over 20,000 artefacts, photographs, art and a permanent exhibition.
- ▶ **Legal precinct:** neo-classical architecture meets contemporary design at the historic Supreme Court, County Court and Magistrates' Court.
- ANZ Banking Museum: a sensational step back in time when you enter this beautifully preserved neo-gothic building.
- ▶ Enterprise Wharf: the site of the city's first dock is remembered with five magnificent ship figureheads.
- Melbourne Aquarium: feed the rays, dive with the sharks, see the world's largest collection of seahorses and enter an icy world to meet Antarctic penguins.

STOP 12: Southbank and Yarra River

Step off for the skydeck, shops and ships

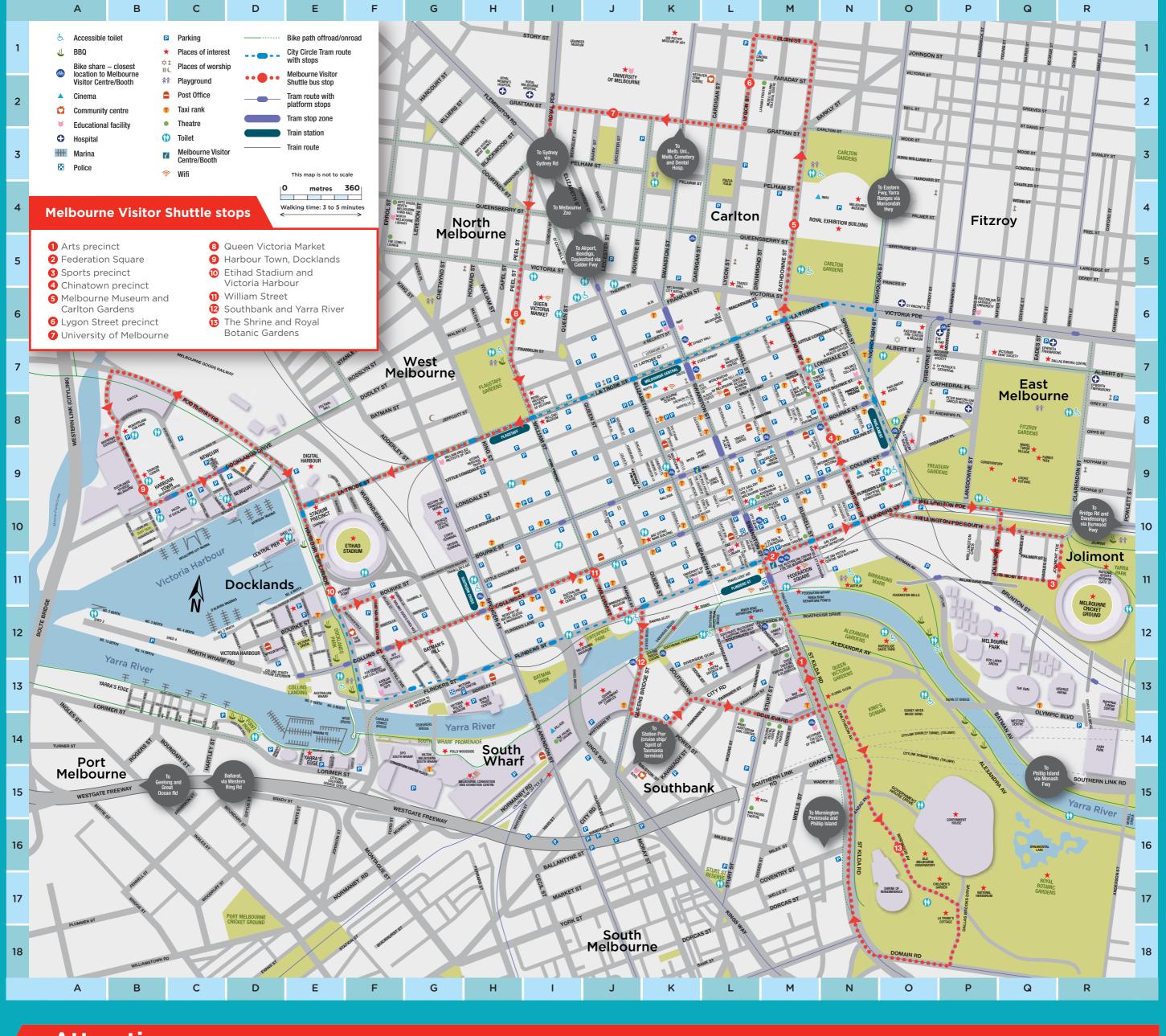
- Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre: for conferences, conventions and special events.
- South Wharf Promenade: eclectic dining and vibrant bars set within heritage cargo sheds with outlet shopping just next door.
- Crown Entertainment Complex: live entertainment, boutique shopping, movies, riverside festivals, world class restaurants and bars, all under the one roof.
- Southgate: diverse collection of retailers offering unique designs, accessories, art, gifts and homewares, along with riverside dining.
- Eureka Skydeck 88: spectacular views from Melbourne's tallest building. Test your nerve on The Edge - a glass cube that juts out from the 88th floor.
- ▶ **Polly Woodside:** all aboard the 19th century tall ship with pirates, sea shanties and Patch the cat.

STOP 13: The Shrine and Royal Botanic Gardens

Step off for music, a memorial and meandering gardens

- Shrine of Remembrance: Victoria's salute to wartime service and sacrifice.
- Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne: world class collection of botanic beauty with wandering pathways and natural wildlife.
- ▶ Ian Potter Foundation Children's Garden: a playful adventure garden designed especially for kids.
- Sidney Myer Music Bowl: an iconic outdoor music venue set in landscaped parkland.
- ▶ **Government House:** look for the yellow flag to see if the Governor is in residence.
- La Trobe's Cottage: historic home of our first governor in 1836. Open Sundays, October to April from 2 to 4pm.

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Attractions

- L15 ACCA
- M11 ACMI
- K10 ANZ Banking Museum
- M12 Arts Centre Melbourne Arts House / Errol Street
- F4 Arts House / Meat Market Н3
- L9 Athenaeum Theatre
- 011 Birrarung Marr / Federation Bells
- Bourke Street Mall K9

- Carlton Gardens N5 L8 Chinatown
- Chinese Museum
- М7
- Cooks' Cottage

- E12 Docklands Park
- J12 **Enterprise Wharf**
- E10 Etihad Stadium
- M11
- Fitzroy Gardens Q9
- Comedy Theatre
- Crown Entertainment L7
- Complex

- L13 Eureka Skydeck 88
- Federation Square
- L11 Flinders Street Station
- Fox Classic Car Museum
 - P15 Government House
 - 11 Grainger Museum
 - Greek precinct
 - В9 Harbour Town
 - Hellenic Museum
 - 18 M7 Her Majesty's Theatre
 - M10 Hosier Lane
 - Ian Potter Centre: N11
 - NGV Australia Ian Potter Museum K1

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IMAX Theatre

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- J12 Immigration Museum
- Koorie Heritage Trust
- La Mama and Carlton M2 Courthouse
- P17 La Trobe's Cottage Lygon Street L4
- Malthouse Theatre L15 MCG / National Sports R11 Museum

Medibank Icehouse

Melbourne Aquarium

- Melbourne Central Melbourne Convention
- & Exhibition Centre N4 Melbourne Museum
- P12 Melbourne Park M14
- Melbourne Recital Centre K9 Melbourne Visitor Booth
- M11 Melbourne Visitor Centre Melbourne's GPO K9
- M2 Museo Italiano Cultural Centre

NewQuay

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- NGV International
- Old Melbourne Gaol L6
- L4 Piazza Italia
- Polly Woodside G14
- N7 **Princess Theatre**
- Queen Victoria Market 16
- QV Melbourne L7
- M10 Regent Theatre
- Royal Botanic Gardens Royal Exhibition Building Shrine of Remembrance
- Sidney Myer Music Bowl South Wharf Promenade
- Southbank Theatre
- Southgate
- St Paul's Cathedral M10
- State Library of Victoria J1 University of Melbourne
 - Victoria Harbour
 - Yarra's Edge