

# MELBOURNE PLANNERS' GUIDE 2016

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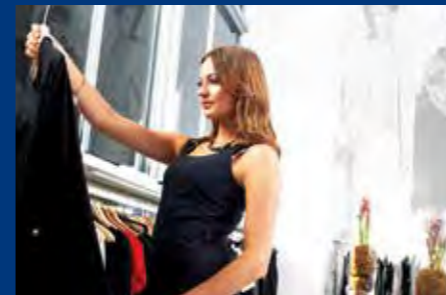


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## WELCOME!

Melbourne Convention Bureau has unrivaled experience in securing and delivering outstanding business events through a 'Team Melbourne' ethos, for Melbourne and Victoria.



## MINISTER'S FOREWORD



**Melbourne is the world's most liveable city five years running, and it's not hard to see why. We are a warm and welcoming multicultural city, and pride ourselves on the unforgettable experience we offer our visitors.**

We're a world-renowned leader for the big business events and conferences, a hub of knowledge and innovation, and home to some of the world's most innovative scientists and researchers.

We boast the very best world-class venues, including sports stadiums, rooftops, laneways, racecourses and more. Melbourne is perfectly equipped to host every business event. There's no setting quite like the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Our flagship venue includes a 'Six Star Green Star' environmental rating, state-of-the-art facilities and technology, and the finest food and wine.

Just a short stroll from Melbourne's central business district, the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre allows delegates a chance to experience the best of everything Melbourne has to offer. They can see for themselves the unique sights and sounds that make Victoria great, all while aboard an iconic Melbourne tram.

A visitor to Melbourne can marvel at the featured artwork on display at the National Gallery of Victoria, dine at a world-class Southbank eatery, or take a tour of the great MCG. They're all distinctly Melbourne, and just a short stroll away.

Melbourne is the major events capital of Australia and the sporting capital of the world. From our quaint cobblestone laneways to our hidden bars and bustling coffee haunts, there's an experience for everyone.

Further afield, our regions are treasured tourist hot spots that offer visitors from all over the world a trademark taste of the Australian way of life.

Whether it's the stunning coastline along the Great Ocean Road, the magic of the mighty Murray River or the much-loved Phillip Island penguins, it's our diversity that makes our regions high on the wish list of travellers worldwide.

We pride ourselves on our knack for delivering business events and conferences better than anyone. Melbourne has been named Australia's leading meetings and conference destination at the World Travel Awards, proving when it comes to infrastructure, intellectual capital and unique experiences, we simply do it so well.

The Melbourne Planners' Guide is a great advertisement of our city, and its world-leading suppliers. It's your easy-to-use instrument to help plan and book a business event in Melbourne.

Our global reputation doesn't happen by chance. We work hard to give our clients and visitors the very best experience they won't forget.

This is your chance to experience for yourself 'our Melbourne' by bringing your next conference, incentive or corporate event to the friendliest city in the world.

*John Eren*

**JOHN EREN MP**  
Minister for Tourism and Major Events



## OUR TEAM

**With over 40 years' experience, Melbourne Convention Bureau (MCB) is an economic business development organisation with its core function to secure international and national conferences, incentive travel programs and other business events for the state of Victoria by working with associations, corporate organisations and event planners from around the world.**

We have developed a strong 'Team Melbourne' approach to securing and delivering outstanding business events for Melbourne and Victoria.

A partnership between the Victorian Government, City of Melbourne, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, and private enterprise that includes over 250 industry partners, we work collaboratively city-wide on each bid we make, tailoring our approach for your business event to guarantee the best possible experience for delegates in our incredible city, as well as deliver real business outcomes for the organisation.

Based on our guiding values of integrity, collaboration, innovation, leadership, accountability and excellence, MCB's

vision is to make Victoria one of the world's most successful international and national conference and incentive travel program destinations.

Our 'Team Melbourne' ethos has enabled us to deliver exceptional events for our clients and delegates with lasting impacts, well beyond the event itself.



**One of the BestCities**

Melbourne is a founding member of the BestCities Global Alliance, an international network of resources that consists of convention bureaus, connecting the meeting planner to 11 premier meeting destinations – Berlin, Bogota, Cape Town, Copenhagen, Dubai, Edinburgh, Houston, Melbourne, Singapore, Tokyo and Vancouver. These cities are unified by a commitment to deliver exceptional standards and their performance is reviewed annually against a quality assured convention bureau service charter certified by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance.

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# HOW MCB CAN ASSIST YOU

## International and National Association Conferences

As a knowledge city, Melbourne has much to offer associations looking for a destination to hold their next conference. Victoria continues to excel in fields of health, medicine, science, engineering and technology, and these achievements, combined with our state-of-the-art infrastructure and accessibility, have seen our city consistently recognised as one of the world's premier conference destinations for associations.

Our team can assist with:

- Identifying conference opportunities
- Securing a local host to lead the bid and financial underwrite the bid
- Liaising with government and industry leaders and obtaining support
- Bid strategies, preparation of bid documents and presentations
- Preparing business cases, competitor analysis, preliminary budgets and risk analysis
- Coordinating site inspections for key decision makers
- Lobbying campaigns and strategies.

## Corporate Meetings and Incentives

Melbourne has a portfolio of incentive products that cater to all interests, cultures and requirements, and this means we can create an engaging and inspiring incentive program for any group size that includes the city as well as our iconic regional areas. For delegates, Melbourne provides a year-round calendar of events that nurtures any form of entertainment.

Our team can assist incentive planners with:

- Accommodation and venue recommendations
- Coordination of site inspections
- Social programs, sample incentive itineraries and proposal preparation
- Sourcing of suppliers and contractors and referral to inbound tour operators
- Promotional and marketing support
- Support from state and local government
- Customs and immigration procedures.

## Convention Servicing

We have a team that is dedicated to assisting associations with the logistics of holding a conference in Melbourne once the bid has been won. The team works alongside local hosts and conference organisers to develop delegate boosting and other marketing activities in the preceding years to maximise conference attendance in Melbourne.

Our team can assist associations with:

- Promotional material and media
- Delegate boosting activity
- Sourcing professional conference organiser or destination management company
- Providing site inspection support
- Locating suitable venues and accommodation within Melbourne or regional Victoria

- Sourcing suppliers, including entertainers, catering and guest speakers
- Providing pre and post touring options.

## Melbourne Meetings & Events Services

Our Melbourne Meetings & Events Services (MM&ES) is a free referral service that takes care of the hard work for meeting planners by sourcing quotes from the city's leading business events suppliers.

It is a one-stop-shop for planners, and our staff have in-depth knowledge of more than 250 leading venues, accommodation suppliers, transport providers, catering and entertainment specialists throughout Melbourne and regional Victoria.

Our MM&ES team can provide assistance with the following:

- Obtaining venue, accommodation, entertainment, catering, theming and event management quotes and comparative analysis
- Coordinating the inspection of venues
- Introducing new meeting products and services to the business events market.

To find out more, email the MM&ES team at [info@mmes.com.au](mailto:info@mmes.com.au)

For further information and to access MCB's services for bidding, planning and delivering a first-class business event in Melbourne:

Call 1300 555 857 (Australia) or visit [melbournecb.com.au](http://melbournecb.com.au)





## OUR CITY

Melbourne is well recognised as the world's most liveable city and Australasia's leading meetings and conference destination, making it a perfect location for business and leisure.

## Why Meet in Melbourne?

**Melbourne is a city of compelling contrasts and incomparable appeal, renowned for its famous laneways and world class shopping, to flagship international sporting events and state-of-the-art stadiums, a thriving arts and cultural scene, and diverse and innovative culinary experiences. A truly cosmopolitan city with the breathtaking sights and tastes of regional Victoria on our doorstep. It is no wonder we have been voted the World's Most Liveable City for the fifth consecutive year.**

With award-winning infrastructure and world-class knowledge networks, Melbourne boasts the highest concentration of conference facilities in Australia.

The city's supreme business events infrastructure is unparalleled in the Asia-Pacific region, with Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC) the premier venue for global and interstate delegates, named Australasia's Leading Meetings and Conference Centre for four years running. The world's first 'Six Star Green Star' environmentally-rated convention centre, it is the country's largest convention and exhibition facility, boasting 30,000 square metres of pillar-less exhibition space.

Choosing our exceptional city is the first step in making your next conference or business event a success. Come learn and play in magical Melbourne.





# Getting to Melbourne, an Accessible City



Melbourne’s straightforward visa requirements, 24/7 international airport and outstanding public transport make travelling for a conference or business event a very positive experience for delegates.



### Melbourne Airport

Whatever corner of the world you’re travelling from, getting to Melbourne is easy. Located just 22 minutes from central Melbourne, our airport is the only major facility that is open 24-hours nationally. 28 international airlines fly direct to Melbourne from over 32 destinations, 401 times a week, making Melbourne a truly accessible city.

Major airlines that fly to Melbourne from overseas include: Qantas, Emirates, Air New Zealand, Cathay Pacific, Etihad, Qatar, Singapore Airlines, Thai Airways, United Airlines and Virgin Australia.

With the international and domestic terminals all located under the same roof, connecting to a domestic flight is simple and straightforward. Australia’s leading six carriers – Qantas, Jetstar, Virgin Australia, Skywest, Regional Express and Tigerair,

service over 3,000 weekly flights to over 30 domestic destinations across the country. Melbourne is also linked to major cities and centres by rail and major highways, as well as by ferry to Tasmania.

At Melbourne Airport you will find baggage lockers in the international terminal, around-the-clock foreign exchange, restaurants and bars, information desks, major car rental companies and for departing travellers,

and a refund booth to claim the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on some goods.

A Passenger Movement charge (departure tax) of AU\$55 is charged on leaving the country, but it is usually incorporated in the airline ticket.



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## Getting to Melbourne, an Accessible City

### Airport to Hotel Transportation

Melbourne's **Skybus** service takes you express between Melbourne Airport (Tullamarine) and Southern Cross Station, situated in the heart of the city, 24 hours a day, seven days a week including public holidays, with departures taking place every 10 minutes during the day. Additional buses depart more frequently during peak periods. The average trip time between Southern Cross Station and Melbourne Airport (Tullamarine) is just 20 minutes. At a low cost of AU\$18 one-way, it makes it the cheapest airport to city transfer in Australia.

Customised ticketing options and charters are also available for corporate and conference groups, with a free SkyBus Hotel Transfer Service running between the city terminal and selected hotels in central Melbourne.

[skybus.com.au](http://skybus.com.au)

**Taxis** also operate out of Melbourne Airport 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A one-way trip to the city takes 20 - 30 minutes subject to time of day and costs approximately AU\$45.



### Public Transport

Melbourne has one of the largest tram systems in the world, making travelling around the city easy. For added convenience, all tram travel within the city centre is now free. Metropolitan tram and train services operate between 5am and midnight Monday to Thursday, with extra hours on Friday and Saturday nights. There are also over 300 bus routes across Melbourne, servicing cross-suburban travellers and connections to train stations.

A **smartcard ticketing system** called **myki** that was introduced by Public Transport Victoria covers travel on all of Melbourne's trains, trams and buses.

[www.ptv.vic.gov.au](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au)  
[www.mymyki.com.au](http://www.mymyki.com.au)



## Key Information

### Travellers Cheques and Credit Cards

American Express and Travelex are widely accepted in Melbourne and Victoria and can be cashed at banks, foreign exchange brokers, large hotels and restaurants, as well as for car rental. Passport ID is required when you cash travellers cheques and fees for changing travellers cheques vary from bank to bank.

All major credit cards are widely accepted throughout Victoria. Some retailers in larger centres will also accept JCB cards. Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) with around-the-clock access are readily available throughout Melbourne and Victoria.

### Visas

All travellers to Australia, other than Australian and New Zealand citizens, are required to obtain a visa. The **Business Visitor Visa** allows people attending conferences and meetings in Australia to make a short visit for up to three months.

Australia's Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) is an advanced and streamlined travel authorisation system. If a visitor is carrying a passport from a country that also has ETA Business Access, it enables the visitor to obtain authority to enter Australia at the same time they book their travel. Travellers can apply for an ETA online at [eta.immi.gov.au](http://eta.immi.gov.au)

### Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Australia has a Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10% on most goods and services, including tourism services. International airfares do not attract GST. All prices quoted will include the 10% GST, payable at the time of purchase. Departing travellers may be able to claim a refund for GST and WET (Wine Equalisation Tax) paid on goods purchased in Australia, by visiting one of the Tourist Refund Scheme (TRS) facilities located at international airports and cruise-line terminals. To claim, a passport, international boarding pass, retailers tax invoice and the goods are all required. Other conditions may apply.

### Translating and Interpreting Services

Melbourne has many venues that are fully equipped with state-of-the-art facilities for simultaneous interpreting. We have experienced, internationally accredited interpreters in more than 100 languages, who can provide services to many international conferences.

### Travellers and access service

Travellers Aid Access Service is a Melbourne-based service offering friendly and professional support to assist people with special requirements and to those in emergency situations. Services are provided free of charge and without appointment, referral or assessment. For more information visit [travellersaid.org.au](http://travellersaid.org.au)



## Fast Facts About Victoria

- Located in the south-eastern corner of Australia, Victoria is Australia's second-smallest state - roughly the size of the British Isles.
- The population of Victoria is 5.79 million.
- The capital city of the state of Victoria is Melbourne, which has a population of 4.4 million.
- Average temperatures in Melbourne range from 25°C/78°F in summer to 16°C/58°F in winter.
- Daylight savings will occur from 2 October 2016 to 2 April 2017.
- Melbourne's Time Zone is Australian Eastern Standard Time - GMT plus 10 hours.
- The currency is the Australian Dollar.
- Currency exchanges are available at Melbourne Airport, banks and other locations throughout the city.

# Explore our City

## A Safe & Green City

An internationally accredited 'safe city', Melbourne benefits from an intuitive grid layout and plentiful green spaces and scenic river trails that make navigating on foot, by car or public transport a pleasure. Located on the south bank of the Yarra River, the stunning **Royal Botanic Gardens** is a tranquil oasis from the hustle and bustle of the city centre. It has 48 hectares of native and non-native landscapes and considered one of the best in the world. Don't miss taking a traditional punt tour around the Ornamental Lake which provides a unique view of the gardens.

Across town, enjoy a slice of history at **Fitzroy Gardens**, a popular visitor destination famous for Cook's Cottage – once home to the parents of British explorer, Captain James Cook. Encompassing 26 hectares on the southeastern edge of the city centre, grand corridors of English Elms are a charming feature of the Victorian era landscaped gardens.

## A Walking City

The **Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre** is conveniently located within easy walking distance of the many venues and attractions of the city centre and Docklands precincts.

The City of Melbourne has published a series of self-guided walks to guide your exploration of the city on foot including our famous city laneways. Expert guides also operate around the city and revel in helping visitors uncover our cities many hidden secrets.



**Walk Melbourne**

Walk Melbourne offers walking tours catering for everything from coffee addicts to dumping lovers, with a signature 'Melbourne Experience' walking tour which has a little bit of everything to entertain and educate.

[walkmelbourne.com.au](http://walkmelbourne.com.au)

## Free Trams within the City Centre

Recent upgrades to Melbourne's first class infrastructure include a **free tram zone** within the central business district, allowing easy travel between many key venue and accommodation options. In addition, a complimentary **City Circle Tourist Tram** runs the perimeter of Melbourne's city centre, offering an enjoyable sight-seeing experience with audio commentary.





## Arts & Culture

Melbourne is a world-renowned hub for cultural activity, with a thriving arts scene that truly offers something for every taste.

Home to over 100 galleries, from large and established to smaller independents and studios, Melbourne's art scene is appealing and eclectic, merging the traditional with more modern forms of expression, demonstrated by the world class street art that gives the city its unique flavour.

The city comes alive all year round, with an array of live music, theatre, opera, dance and comedy performances on offer at Melbourne's many quality performance venues, from the iconic Arts Centre Melbourne, to the Princess Theatre, Her Majesty's and Regent Theatre.

# TOP 5 Cultural Experiences

## 1. Enjoy the Spotlight

The largest and busiest performing arts centre in Australia, **Arts Centre Melbourne** attracts the cream of international and local talent. With theatre, music, dance, comedy and opera, you'll be dazzled by the offerings of this first rate performing arts venue. Identifiable by its iconic spire, illuminating the sky after dark, Arts Centre Melbourne is within easy strolling distance to some of Melbourne's best eateries, including **Ludlow** - a top spot for taking advantage of sweeping city views and enjoying a post-show debrief.

[artscentremelbourne.com.au](http://artscentremelbourne.com.au)

## 2. Explore Your Literary Side

In the heart of the city, the **State Library of Victoria** is a local landmark and popular meeting point for tourists and students. The stunning 19th Century building boasts beautiful heritage interiors, including the beloved La Trobe Reading Room, with its ornate domed ceiling.

Home to two permanent exhibitions and a host of events and talks throughout the year, the library houses over two million books in addition to pictures, maps, manuscripts, historical artworks and more. Free guided tours are available, with refreshments available at **Mr Tulk**, named after the first Victorian librarian.

[slv.vic.gov.au](http://slv.vic.gov.au)

## 3. An Artful Education

The impressive **National Gallery of Victoria**, established in 1861, should mark the start of any art lover's tour of Melbourne. The St Kilda Road location houses a permanent collection of over 70,000 works from Europe, Asia, America and Oceania, as well as a stream of visiting exhibitions. **The Ian Potter Centre**, conveniently located at Federation Square, is the world's first major public gallery exclusively housing Australian art. Browse pieces from the colonial period to present day, before exploring the cutting edge video art and multimedia exhibitions at the neighbouring **ACMI - Australian Centre for the Moving Image**.

The **Melbourne Museum**, located in the beautiful Carlton Gardens and next to the World Heritage Listed Royal Exhibition Building, gives you the opportunity to explore life in Victoria through world-class exhibitions including 'The Melbourne Story'.

[ngv.vic.gov.au](http://ngv.vic.gov.au)  
[acmi.net.au](http://acmi.net.au)  
[museumvictoria.com.au](http://museumvictoria.com.au)

## 4. It's Showtime

Showcasing some of the world's leading theatre and musical productions, the lavish **Regent Theatre** has held a special place in the heart of Melburnians since it opened in 1929. Treat your delegates to dinner and a show. Private dining options are available at the Regent and Princess Theatres for groups up to 90 guests, the ideal post-show treat.

[marrinergroup.com.au](http://marrinergroup.com.au)

## 5. Laugh 'Til You Cry

The **Melbourne International Comedy Festival** has had the city in stitches for 30 years. Running for over three weeks, it is one of the three largest comedy festivals in the world, attracting the best and up-and-coming international and local comic talent. Corporate hospitality packages are a great way to reward delegates with a good old fashioned belly laugh, and include pre-drinks and canapés, a personal festival concierge, and post-show access to the official Festival Club.

[comedyfestival.com.au](http://comedyfestival.com.au)

## Melbourne Street Art Tours

Melbourne Street Art Tours is the first and only of its kind in Australia run by street artists themselves. With exceptional local knowledge, the guides will treat you to some of Melbourne's hidden treasures in laneways and arcades. You will be guaranteed to experience some of the most interesting street art and galleries in the world.

[melbournestreettours.com](http://melbournestreettours.com)



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Photo: Tennis Australia

## Sporting Capital of Australia

Melbourne has a well-deserved reputation as the ‘sporting capital’ of Australia, and we parade our high-tech stadiums as proudly as any other major city landmarks.

Sports lovers are truly in their element 12 months of the year, beginning with Grand Slam tennis at the Australian Open in January, and culminating over spring with the Australian Football League finals and Melbourne Cup thoroughbred racing carnival, before the iconic Boxing Day cricket test match heats up the Melbourne Cricket Ground in December.

Melbourne’s sporting venues are closely clustered together within the famed Sports & Entertainment Precinct, where you can catch the annual Australian Open at Melbourne Park, check out soccer under the sculptural roof at AAMI Park, and cheer on basketball players at Hisense Arena. The Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) and Etihad Stadium are homes to Australian Rules Football (AFL), while Albert Park hosts Formula 1® racing for thrill seekers, and Rod Laver Arena presents powerhouse music concerts outside the tennis season.

# TOP 5 Sporting Experiences Not to be Missed

## 1. Catch F1 fever

The roar of the **Formula 1® Australian Grand Prix** reverberates through the streets of Melbourne. Celebrating two decades in the picturesque Albert Park precinct, the Formula 1® Australian Grand Prix is the unequivocal highlight of the local motor sporting calendar.

With low priced general admission tickets through to five-star corporate hospitality packages on offer, the event is accessible to a large cross section of local, interstate and international F1® fans.

[grandprix.com.au](http://grandprix.com.au)

## 2. Hit the Pitch

The iconic **Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)** that Melburnians fondly refer to as the 'G', is just a 10 minute walk from the city centre, has a seating capacity of 100,000, and has a great deal to do with Melbourne's die-hard sporting culture - it is the home of sport but also described as the beating heart of the city.

The MCG guided tour that takes you behind the scenes of the world's most iconic sports stadium and the National Sports Museum, which houses both Australian Cricket and Football Halls of Fame, are both 'not to be missed' experiences when you visit Melbourne.

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

## 3. Have a Ball

Situated in the Docklands, **Etihad Stadium** is recognised as one of the most technologically advanced sporting and entertainment venues in the world, boasting Roman amphitheatre-style seating that brings sports and music lovers up close to the action. Its unique, fully retractable roof allows football fanatics to cheer on their team in comfort, no matter the season.

Witness the near religious fervour of the weekend crowds during AFL season, snap up tickets to soccer and rugby games, or enjoy world-class entertainment at this spectacular stadium.

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

## 4. Hedge your Bets

Each year, on the first Tuesday in November, the equestrian inclined trot along to **Flemington Racecourse** for the 'race that stops a nation'. Equal parts sporting event and social occasion, the **Melbourne Cup** is the highlight of the spring racing season in Victoria, with invites to the star-studded Birdcage enclosure hotly contested.

The field boasts horses from around the world, including Ireland, Japan and France, competing over 3200 metres for the largest prize pool in Australian sport, and the dress styles of racegoers set trends for the rest of the year.

[flemington.com.au](http://flemington.com.au)

## 5. Get Court Up

Summer in Melbourne means two things: warm weather and tennis. For an action-packed fortnight in January, **Melbourne & Olympic Parks** is the scene of stunning Australian Open tennis battles.

The first Grand Slam tennis event of the sporting year attracts a 'who's who' of famous faces, as well as enthusiastic Aussie fans, dressed in their most patriotic 'finery'.

There are various ticketing options available for catching all the nail-biting action.

[ausopen.com](http://ausopen.com)

## Host Your Event at the MCG

The 'G' is so much more than Australia's biggest sporting stadium. It has function and dining spaces to suit any occasion, houses Australia's largest collection of sporting memorabilia at the National Sports Museum, and features state of the art technological capabilities that can enhance your next event. From use of the scoreboard to free WiFi, digital screens and boundary fence, opportunities to impress are endless.

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







## A Shopper's Paradise

Melbourne's reputation as Australia's style capital is well deserved, and a source of great pride to its well-dressed residents. Home to an appealing mix of major luxury brands and local gems, whether you're seeking something high-end and designer labelled, or avant-garde and unique, Melbourne is a shopper's paradise.

In the city, the 'Paris end' of Collins Street boasts the who's who of international fashion houses, from Hermès to Hugo Boss and Chanel, while the recent addition of the seven-level Emporium Melbourne complex has cemented the city centre as Melbourne's premier retail destination. Wander along Flinders Lane and through the city's famed laneways to uncover your own shopping secrets, or head further afield to the iconic Chapel Street for well-known Australian brands, or eclectic Fitzroy for a trendy, local vibe and individual finds. And with over 500 stores representing international luxury brands and the cream of Australian fashion, Chadstone – the Fashion Capital is a must visit shopping destination.

# TOP 5 Shopping Experiences to Savour

## 1. Find a Hidden Gem

**Flinders Lane** is a 'must walk' destination filled with beautiful boutiques and an array of eateries, catering to all tastes and budgets.

Not to be missed are the acclaimed **Christine boutique** with its signature red door and impeccable edit of internationally-sourced accessories, and **Green With Envy** for highly covetable designer womenswear.

The **Craft Victoria** gallery and shop is ideal for one-off gifts, including limited-edition ceramics, glassware, jewellery and objects d'art, while **Zomp** is a shoe-lover's paradise.

## 2. Shop the Runway

Join the fashionistas front row in March, as style takes centre stage at the **Virgin Australia Melbourne Fashion Festival**. For one extra glamorous week, celebrities, style pundits and civilians alike flock to the city to celebrate leading design talent in the country's most celebrated consumer fashion event.

Expect to see emerging and established designers showcasing their new-season wares, while beauty workshops and industry seminars are also of offer.

Open to anyone with a passing interest in fashion, the festival offers a rare opportunity to get up close and personal with the latest trends.

No trip to Melbourne is complete without a visit to the Southern Hemisphere's largest shopping mall, **Chadstone - the Fashion Capital**. With over 500 stores representing international luxury brands and the cream of Australian design, a free

shuttle service from Federation Square delivers shoppers in style.

[chadstone.com.au](http://chadstone.com.au)

## 3. Browse the Markets

From farm-fresh produce, to gourmet goodies, and locally made homewares and gifts, Melbourne's markets will delight. Stroll through the city to the sprawling **Queen Victoria Market**, a local icon for over a century. With quality produce and an eclectic offering, the 'Queen Vic' also runs a popular winter night market.

For stylish and unique gifts, homewares and fashion, alongside beautiful produce and quality dining, head to the stellar **South Melbourne Market**. Be sure to visit Claypots Evening Star for exceptional seafood, often dished up to the sounds of live jazz. With a deserved reputation as the 'foodie's market', **Prahran Market**, just off famous Chapel Street, is also a feast for the senses.

[qvm.com.au](http://qvm.com.au)

## 4. Take a 'Hidden' Tour

Melbourne's best boutiques, restaurants and bars aren't always the easiest to find, but they are worth a little digging. **Hidden Secrets Tours** are a great way to uncover the city's more camouflaged gems, from foodie haunts, to fashionable finds and treasure troves of locally-made souvenirs. On the Lanes and Arcades tour, visitors will uncover many of the hidden secrets of Melbourne's city centre, discovering everything from independent designers to quirky cafes, street art and architecture.

[hiddensecretstours.com](http://hiddensecretstours.com)

## 5. Explore the Malls

Melbourne's central hub boasts a tempting array of malls. Home to 225 shops, **Emporium Melbourne** has become a luxurious destination for designer and high street fashion since a starry Baz Luhrmann-themed opening in 2014. Connected to Myer Melbourne and David Jones via pedestrian bridges and tunnels, head here to shop international brands. For fast fashion and affordable lifestyle brands, the neighbouring **Melbourne Central** boasts 300-plus retailers, while **QV Melbourne** is a fabulous laneway precinct of eclectic shops, cafes and restaurants.

### Be Part of the Fashion Elite

Gain access to the best in the business and reinvent your wardrobe with advice from Australia's top stylists at Chadstone - the Fashion Capital.

The stylists at Chadstone's Stylist Service have worked on an international scale and will spend time with you to freshen up your wardrobe, whether it's for work, play, or a special occasion.

[chadstone.com.au](http://chadstone.com.au)



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## An Epicurean Affair

Melbourne dines out on its reputation as a world-class gastronomic destination. With a growing number of internationally acclaimed restaurants, our culinary dynamism reflects our cultural diversity.

From hip suburban cafes serving arguably Australia's best cup of coffee, through to top-end fine dining restaurants and an array of chic rooftop bars, there is an incredible depth to the city's food and drink experiences, with accessible wine regions and farm gates right on its doorstep.

New restaurants and bars are popping up with head-spinning frequency. Melbourne attracts culinary experts and food lovers from around the world and its multiculturalism is what cements its reputation as a 'must eat' destination. Visitors can be assured of finding food to every taste, be that taste traditional or adventurous. Eating out in the city is a treat for all seasons - from the little city lanes to the suburban streets, Melbourne's restaurants, cafes, rooftop bars and supper clubs simply buzz from Monday to Sunday.

# TOP 5 Dining Experiences

## 1. Feast at a Festival

Whether you're fine dining inclined, or your pocket and taste buds run to cheap and tasty Asian cuisine, Melbourne's food festivals will wet your appetite.

**Melbourne Food & Wine Festival** kicks off the mouth-watering proceedings in March, with over 200 events celebrating the vibrant culinary culture of our city and surrounds. Come November, it's a veritable feast as the city's best restaurants converge on Albert Park Lake to offer sample size serves of their most popular dishes at **Taste of Melbourne**.

The signature **Night Noodle Markets** draw huge crowds to the picturesque Birrarung Marr with the tantalising aromas and flavours of Asia.

## 2. Sip the City

Melbourne's reputation for exceptional coffee is second only to its renown for rooftop wining and dining. **The Walk Melbourne 'Coffee Lovers' tour** provides fascinating commentary on Melbourne's crop-to-cup story, while its **'Rooftop Bars' tour** introduces visitors to the many hidden gems scattered through Melbourne's labyrinthine laneways. Both tours include pit-stops at handpicked venues to refuel on caffeine or refill your glass, while beer fans are catered to with Carlton Brewhouse's tasting tour, and hidden doors conceal some of the city's finest cocktail bars.

## 3. Taste the Traditional

Enjoy an old-school dining experience under Renaissance style murals at Guy Grossi's famed Italian fine-diner, **Grossi Florentino**. Graze on salty, air-dried capocollo at neighbouring sister venue, **Ombra Salumi Bar**, or venture over to **Merchant Osteria Veneta** to experience a modern take on the old school trattoria. For an authentic, no-frills meal, **Pellegrini's Espresso Bar** cannot be beaten. Pull up a red vinyl perch on the checkerboard floor and sip on your Italian-style coffee as you watch the world go by on Bourke Street.

## 4. Take a Culinary Journey

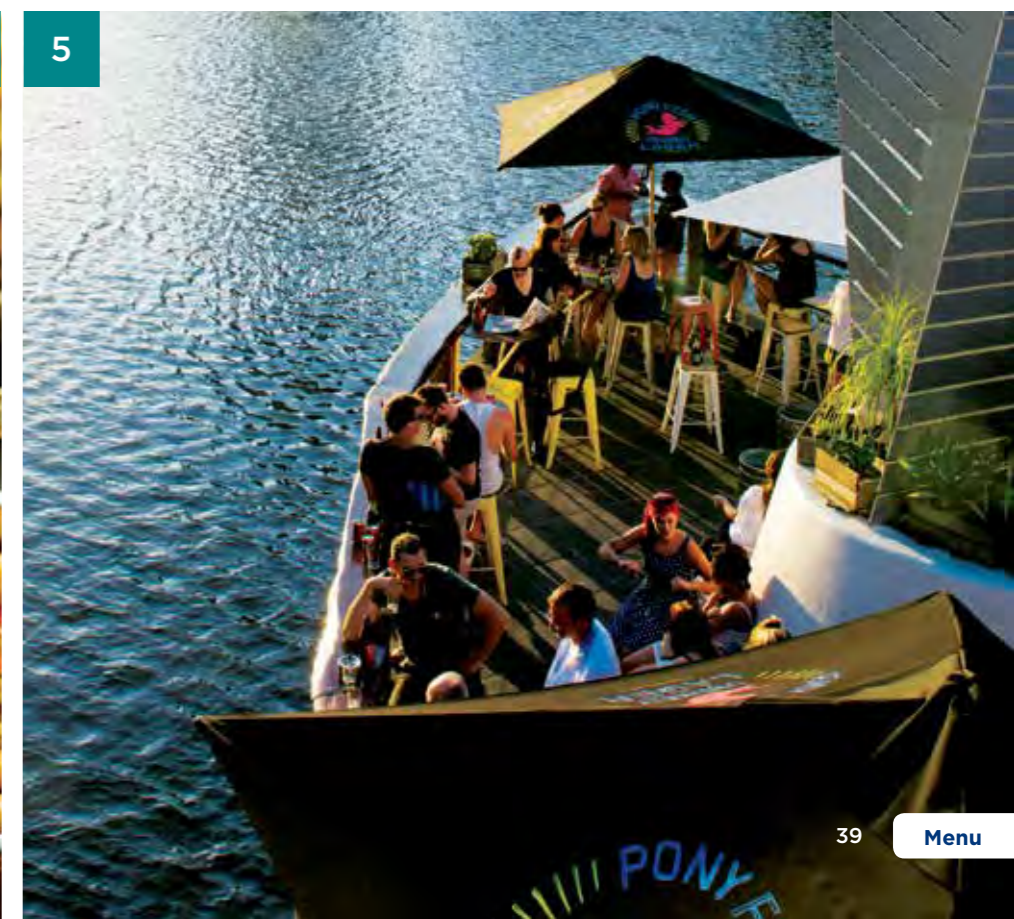
From Europe and the Middle East to Asia and The Americas, embark on a culinary journey for the senses without leaving Melbourne's city centre. Indulge in Chinese cuisine with a modern take at **Spice Temple** in the premium location along Crown Melbourne's popular riverside promenade. With a fun atmosphere to rival Oktoberfest, **Munich Brauhaus Melbourne** delivers a sophisticated dining scene with signature dishes including locally sourced suckling pig. For Spanish delicacies head over the **Bohemian Bar and Restaurant** and don't miss Neil Perry's regional Italian favourites at Crown Melbourne's **Rosetta Ristorante**. And for a complete Asian eating experience, Andrew McConnell's **Supernormal** reinvents classic dishes from the Tokyo, Shanghai, Seoul and Hong Kong.

Whichever way you turn an intoxicating array of Melbourne flavours awaits you.

## 5. Dine by the River

In the heart of the city, a long awaited project has come to fruition with the unveiling of the city hot-spot **Arbory**, Melbourne's longest bar and eatery. Spanning 150 metres of prime real estate between the heritage-listed Flinders Street Station and the Yarra River, the new venue boasts spectacular views across to Southbank.

Across the way, spectacular river and city views can be enjoyed alongside an outstanding 'ocean to plate' experience at **The Atlantic** at Crown, or paired with innovative Japanese cuisine at **Saké**. Also riverside, Melbourne's newest dining precinct, South Wharf Promenade, is perfectly positioned for a memorable progressive dinner with an array of restaurant choices in this part of the city.



# Knowledge City, Innovation Hub



Melbourne has hosted several of the world’s largest, most prestigious health related conferences, including the World Cancer Congress, 20th International AIDS Conference and World Congress of Cardiology, putting Melbourne firmly on the global map for the successful delivery of international association conferences.

### Melbourne leading the way in ‘world-first’ discoveries

- In 1949, Melburnian John Cade discovered that lithium could treat bipolar disorder. It was the first effective medication available to treat a mental illness. By 1985, his work had saved \$17.5 billion in medical costs in the USA alone.
- Melbourne’s bionic ear pioneer, Graeme Clark, successfully implanted the world’s first multi-channel cochlear implant in 1978. Devices based on his work now have 70 per cent of the global market. His successors are developing better bionic ear technology, devices to calm an epileptic storm, and a bionic eye.
- Every visitor to Australia handles the nation’s plastic bank notes first released in Australia’s bicentenary year, 1988. The Melbourne chemists behind that invention are now redefining how plastics are made everywhere. Their techniques are employed in almost every university chemistry department, and the laboratories and factories of DuPont, L’Oréal, IBM, 3M, Dulux and more than 60 other companies.
- Australia’s banknote printing technology is now printing prototype plastic solar cells being developed in Melbourne.

As Australia’s knowledge, research and innovation capital, Melbourne has the IQ and infrastructure to transform a group of people into a powerful collective, facilitating the exchange of transformative ideas, and fostering the development of innovations and initiatives with far-reaching implications.

With a culture of collaboration, Melbourne is consistently recognised for outstanding achievements in the fields of medicine, science, technology, engineering and education. Discoveries and inventions made in our city have had impacts globally, saving and improving lives, creating jobs, and offering new ways of seeing the world.



# Knowledge City, Innovation Hub

According to the Economist Intelligence Unit, Australia has the most competitive information technology industry in the Asia-Pacific region and Melbourne leads the nation, with 8,000 technology companies generating \$30 billion in revenue.

Melbourne was chosen as the technical base and headquarters for the National Broadband Network, the largest telecommunications infrastructure rollout in the world, which will enable high speed transfer of data and underpin the delivery of research solutions.

Melbourne's universities are dynamic, challenging and rewarding places to study, offering the full range of qualifications.

Eight of Victoria's nine universities have campuses within Melbourne's central business district, as well as a wide selection of vocational training colleges and regional campuses.

The strength of Melbourne's academic community forms the backbone of the city's wide pool of researchers, and provides associations that hold conferences in Melbourne with the opportunity to meet with leaders from these institutions, to engage in knowledge exchange, and pursue partnership opportunities that extend beyond the life of the conference itself.

## Melbourne and the state of Victoria boasts -

- 180 biotechnology companies
- 10 major medical research institutes
- 10 internationally recognised teaching hospitals, with a robust biotechnology sector that attracts eminent researchers from around the world.

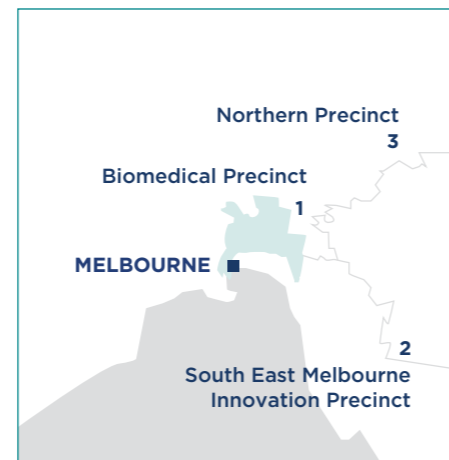
## Melbourne's Knowledge Precincts

Melbourne's three knowledge precincts bring together academic institutions, research and medical centres and industry to foster world-leading innovation.

**The Biomedical Precinct** (previously City/Parkville Precinct), **South East Melbourne Innovation Precinct**, and the **Northern Precinct** boast some of the world's leading research institutes. The Biomedical Precinct is without parallel in the Southern Hemisphere, recognised for research excellence globally.

### Key institutes include:

- **Australian Synchrotron** (South East Melbourne Innovation Precinct) - the largest stand-alone piece of scientific infrastructure in the Southern Hemisphere and one of fewer than 40 facilities in the world
- **Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research** (Northern Precinct) - the oldest medical research institute in Australia, which celebrated its centenary in 2015
- **Melbourne Brain Centre** (Biomedical Precinct) - home to Australia's largest brain research collaboration, and the largest brain research group in the Southern Hemisphere



Melbourne Brain Centre  
- BIOMEDICAL PRECINCT



Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research  
- NORTHERN PRECINCT



Australian Synchrotron  
- SOUTH EAST MELBOURNE INNOVATION PRECINCT

## 1 Biomedical Precinct

- Aikenhead Centre for Medical Discovery
- Bio21 Institute
- Bionics Institute
- Centre for Eye Research Australia (CERA)
- Commonwealth Serum Laboratories (CSL)
- CSIRO Materials Science and Engineering Parkville
- IBM Research Collaboratory for Life Sciences
- Institute for a Broadband Enabled Society (IBES)
- Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research
- Melbourne Brain Centre
- Mental Health Research Institute
- National Ageing Research Institute (NARI)
- National ICT Australia: Victorian Research Laboratory
- O'Brien Institute of Microsurgery
- Orygen Youth Health Centre
- Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity
- Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)
- St Vincent's Institute of Medical Research and St Vincent's Health
- Super Computer Initiative
- The Royal Children's Hospital
- The Royal Melbourne Hospital
- The Royal Women's Hospital
- University of Melbourne

- Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre (VCCC)
- Victorian Life Sciences Computation Initiative (VLSCI)
- Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research (WEHI)

## 2 South East Melbourne Innovation Precinct

- Australian Synchrotron
- Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)
- Melbourne Centre for Nanofabrication
- Monash University
- Small Technologies Cluster

## 3 Northern Precinct

- Alfred Medical Research and Education Precinct (AMREP)
- Centre for AgriBioscience (Agribio)
- Centre for Technology Infusion
- Health Innovations Research Institute - RMIT
- La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science (LIMS)
- La Trobe University
- Rio Tinto's Research and Technology Centre
- Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI) Biotechnology Centre



# Calendar of Events

March 2016 - February 2017

All year round, the atmosphere in Melbourne is electric, with a jam-packed events calendar showcasing the multiple faces of our cosmopolitan city. Whether you're playing host to the food and wine connoisseur, sports fanatic, culture buff or green thumb, our endless array of world-class events will inspire, delight and leave a lasting impression on your delegates.



## Melbourne Food & Wine Festival 4-13 March 2016

In a city of self-confessed gourmards, Melbourne Food & Wine Festival is an annual highlight. Last year saw over 240,000 people take to our laneways, restaurants, wineries and regional hubs to celebrate Victoria on a plate.

[melbournefoodandwine.com.au](http://melbournefoodandwine.com.au)



## Virgin Australia Melbourne Fashion Festival 7-13 March 2016

Well-dressed at any time, Melbourne's fashionable flock up the ante during the city's celebrated fashion festival. Runway shows, celeb spottings, seminars and workshops make this glamorous consumer event a fashion capital must-do.

[vamff.com.au](http://vamff.com.au)



## Moomba Festival 11-14 March 2016

Held along the banks of the Yarra over the Labour Day long weekend, Moomba Festival is a celebration of our vibrant city. Melburnians and visitors come together to experience a host of events and family entertainment, from fireworks to the infamous Birdman Rally.

[thatsmelbourne.com.au/moomba](http://thatsmelbourne.com.au/moomba)



## Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show 16-20 March 2016

The Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show is a feast for the senses, showcasing exquisite flowers and the very latest in landscaping and outdoor living. The family-friendly outing is considered the largest, most successful horticultural event in the Southern Hemisphere.

[melbflowershow.com.au](http://melbflowershow.com.au)



## Formula 1® Grand Prix 17-20 March 2016

Witness breakneck speeds and the roar of finely tuned engines, as the stars of international racing test their mettle at the Formula 1® Grand Prix. Held at the picturesque Albert Park, the excitement literally reverberates across Melbourne over four action packed days.

[grandprix.com.au](http://grandprix.com.au)



## Melbourne International Comedy Festival 23 March-17 April 2016

One of the three largest comedy festivals in the world, Melbourne's festival of fun is turning 30 in 2016. The mammoth program of stand-up comedy, cabaret, theatre, street performance, film and more, brings together the very best local and international performers for over three weeks of belly laughs.

[comedyfestival.com.au](http://comedyfestival.com.au)



**Melbourne International Jazz Festival**  
3-12 June 2016

Held in the city's best concert halls, arts venues, jazz clubs and throughout the streets, Melbourne International Jazz Festival is an annual event that brings the city to life. Showcasing local and international talents, the festival educates and entertains music lovers of all ages on the joys of jazz.

[melbournejazz.com](http://melbournejazz.com)



**Melbourne International Film Festival**  
28 July-14 August 2016

One of the world's oldest film festivals, and Australia's most celebrated, Melbourne International Film Festival is a screen event like no other. MIFF showcases the very best in current cinema from around the globe, as well as tributes, retrospectives, and a host of engaging talks.

[miff.com.au](http://miff.com.au)



**Melbourne Spring Fashion Week**  
26 August-2 Sept 2016

Presented by the City of Melbourne, Melbourne Spring Fashion Week showcases new and established local designers, brands and retailers. A highlight of this style centric event is 'Shop the City, Vogue Fashion's Night Out'.

[thatsmelbourne.com.au/msfw](http://thatsmelbourne.com.au/msfw)



**Melbourne Festival**  
6-23 October 2016

A key fixture of the Australian cultural calendar, Melbourne Festival shines the spotlight on talented performers in the fields of dance, theatre, music, visual arts, multimedia and more. A feast of creativity to enliven the senses.

[festival.melbourne](http://festival.melbourne)



**Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix**  
21-23 October 2016

The population of Phillip Island swells each October, as motorcycle enthusiasts gather to watch the Australian leg of the MotoGP™. The normally peaceful island dials it up a notch as the world's motorcycle champions go head to head.

[motogp.com.au](http://motogp.com.au)



**Australian Football League (AFL) Finals Series**  
9 Sept-1 October 2016

Experience the true spirit of Melbourne, as impassioned football fans fire up as the final eight teams battle it out for the Holy Grail of Australian Rules - the Premiership Cup. The Grand Final will be played at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) on 1 October in 2016.

[afl.com.au](http://afl.com.au)



**Melbourne Fringe Festival**  
15 Sept-2 October 2016

A celebration of the independent arts, Melbourne Fringe has been running for over three decades, and has evolved into one of the country's largest multi-artform festivals. Choose from over 400 unique events showcasing more than 6000 truly unique artists and performers.

[melbournefringe.com.au](http://melbournefringe.com.au)



**Royal Melbourne Show**  
17-27 September 2016

A family favourite, the Royal Melbourne Show is the perfect opportunity to feast on gourmet delights - from pop-up fine dining to fairy floss and hot dogs - as well as visit the producers, pet baby animals, and experience first rate entertainment, including fashion shows, live music and fireworks.

[royalshow.com.au](http://royalshow.com.au)



**Spring Racing Carnival**  
October-5 Nov 2016

Melbourne comes alive during the annual Spring Racing Carnival. Fashion is as much a focus as the feats on the track. Witness the thrills and spills of world class horse racing. The jewel in the crown is the 'race that stops the nation', the Melbourne Cup, held on the first Tuesday in November, a 3,200-metre thoroughbred horse race.

[racing.com/spring](http://racing.com/spring)



**Boxing Day Cricket Test**  
26 December 2016

A highlight of the summer sporting schedule, the Boxing Day Test draws thousands of cricket enthusiasts from home and away to the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground. 2016 sees the home team pitted against the West Indies.

[cricket.com.au](http://cricket.com.au)



**Australian Open Tennis**  
16-29 January 2017

Summer in Melbourne sizzles with the first Grand Slam tennis tournament on the international calendar. The biggest names in the game take centre court at this hotly contested championship event held at Melbourne Park.

[ausopen.com](http://ausopen.com)





## Regional Victoria

Victoria is a state blessed with diverse natural beauty, from our breathtaking coastline and its charming towns, to our stunning rural landscapes and regions rich in history, all easily accessible from Melbourne. Opportunities for wildlife encounters, scenic walks or total indulgence are abundant in every corner, beckoning you to choose your own adventure.

From the rugged natural beauty of the Great Ocean Road to the world class wineries of the Yarra Valley; the fascinating gold-rush-era history of Ballarat and Bendigo to Phillip Island's penguin colony; the gastronomic delights of Mornington Peninsula to Daylesford's thriving arts scene and restorative mineral springs, the spectacular sights and tastes of regional Victoria await your discovery.

# Victoria's Region at a Glance

## 1. Mornington Peninsula

FROM MELBOURNE BY COACH: 1HR

From mushroom foraging walks in winter, to strawberry picking in summer, Mornington Peninsula is awash with local produce that is found in the region's many outstanding restaurants. Enjoy a delicious traditional wood-fired pizza at the rustic "The Shed" restaurant at the **Epicurean at Red Hill**. Capture golfing indulgence to a 'tee' with a private helicopter transfer to some of Australia's premier golf courses, including The Dunes and Sandhurst.

## 2. Yarra Valley

FROM MELBOURNE BY COACH: 1HR

Less than one hour's drive from Melbourne, the picturesque Yarra Valley is famous for its vineyards, rolling green hills and the pleasures of locally produced food and wine. Sample the delights of the Yarra Valley at **Sir Paz Estate** or **Rochford Wines**. Continue the indulgence with a spa treatment and an overnight stay at the luxurious **Balgownie Estate**. Drive, walk, wander or float through in a hot air balloon.

## 3. Daylesford & Macedon Ranges

FROM MELBOURNE BY COACH: 1HR 20MINS

The Daylesford and Macedon Ranges region is the state's capital of indulgence, offering spa retreats and natural springs, great cafés and fine dining, just over an hour from Melbourne. More than 80% of Australia's naturally occurring mineral springs are found in the region. Visit the quaint township of Hepburn Springs and explore the stone farmhouse buildings, surrounded by a stunning garden, or the lovely lavender fields at Lavandula.

## 4. Goldfields

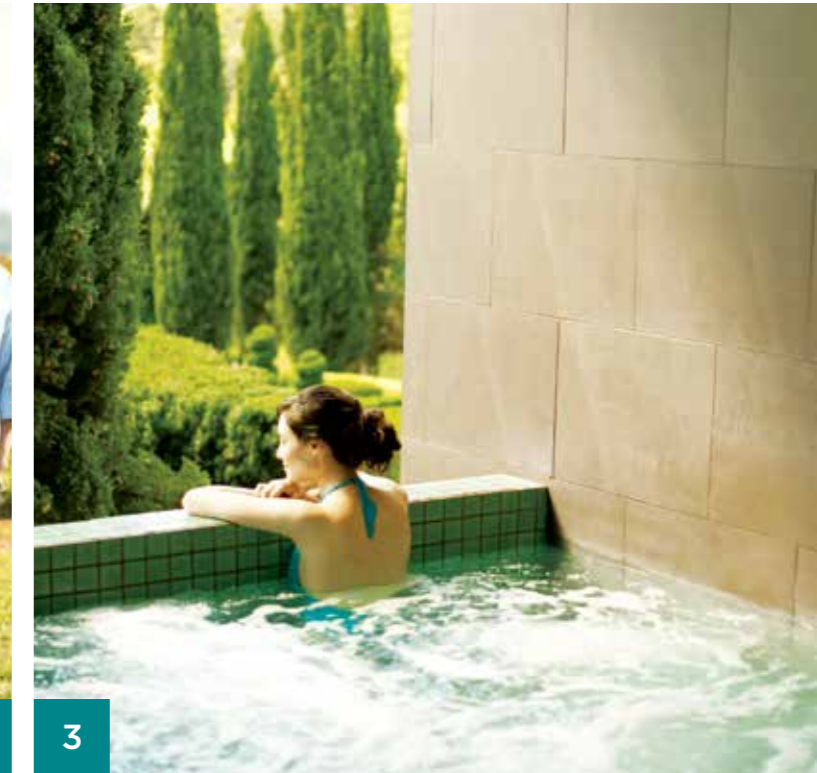
FROM MELBOURNE BY COACH: 1HR 20MINS

When gold was discovered in Victoria over 150 years ago, it left a lasting legacy within the towns of Ballarat, Bendigo, Castlemaine and Maryborough. Re-live Australia's gold rush days by panning for gold at **Ballarat's Sovereign Hill** and explore the region's beautiful architecture, grand public buildings, statues, fountains and exquisite gardens - all reminders of that rich bygone era.

## 5. Phillip Island

FROM MELBOURNE BY COACH: 1HR 50MINS

Phillip Island is a popular destination for its nature and wildlife, as well as its international motor racing events. Experience the famous Penguin Parade, Australia's most popular wildlife event, where every day at dusk a parade of little penguins emerges from the sea to make its way to burrows in the sand dunes. At **Phillip Island Nature Parks**, visitors can see wallabies, kangaroos, little penguins, seals and koalas in their natural habitat.



# Victoria's Region at a Glance



## 6. Gippsland

FROM MELBOURNE BY COACH: 2HRS 10MINS

Escape to the eastern corner of Victoria and be rewarded with natural landscapes of unparalleled beauty. Visit quaint seaside villages and alpine towns; fill up on farm-fresh produce; get active on the region's lakes, rivers and mountain ranges; or simply relax on the pristine beaches.

## 7. Great Ocean Road

FROM MELBOURNE BY COACH: 2HRS 40MINS

One of the world's most scenic drives, the Great Ocean Road follows Victoria's stunning southwestern coastline past the famous Twelve Apostles. From Torquay, south of Geelong, to Peterborough, east of Warrnambool, the 243-kilometre/150-mile road winds along cliff tops, moves under the canopies of lush rainforests and cruises down to the shoreline. For a unique experience, enlist **Big Stick Adventures** to create an action packed adventure or a high-end private beach dining experience.

## 8. Grampians

FROM MELBOURNE BY COACH: 2HRS 50MINS

The Grampians region, with its expansive landscapes, has stunning national and state parks, indigenous history and breathtaking scenery. The Grampians National Park features spectacular rocky outcrops, 200 bird species, Aboriginal heritage trails and Victoria's largest collection of rock art. Experience its beauty by following one of the region's 40 walking tracks. And combine nature and food with a delicious meal at the two-hatted **Royal Mail Hotel**.

## 9. Murray Region

FROM MELBOURNE BY COACH: 3HRS

The world's third longest navigable river, the Murray River forms the border between New South Wales and Victoria before heading south through South Australia to the ocean. The Murray River region is Victoria's very own Australian outback, blessed with a mild Mediterranean climate and a range of outdoor activities to enjoy. The Murray region is the houseboat capital of Australia - get a crew together and explore the mighty Murray River in style and comfort.

## 10. Victoria's High Country

FROM MELBOURNE BY COACH: 3HRS

Head for the spectacular scenery and high altitude of Victoria's high country. The region is renowned for its welcoming villages, long traditions of wine making, fine local produce, adventure and outdoor activities in the breathtaking alpine scenery. Take to the slopes for skiing in winter, or in the warmer months explore the mountains on horseback or mountain bike.

# Phillip Island Nature Parks Business Events



## The Penguins

Take a waddle on the wild side to one of Australia's most popular wildlife attractions

A range of viewing options exist from small intimate groups on a private beach; sitting in the elevated Skybox counting penguins with a ranger; or in the newly developed Penguins Plus viewing platform

A custom designed corporate experience with the penguins can be designed to suit your time frame and budget.



## The Nobbies Centre

Set course towards the Nobbies Centre and immerse yourself in our amazing marine world.

Perched on cliffs overlooking the wild waters of Bass Strait, is the state-of-the-art Nobbies Centre. Boasting the latest technology in eco-tourism and a function/meeting space for 120 pax. It has unrivalled, panoramic views of the Bass Strait and one of Australia's largest fur seal colonies.



## Churchill Island

Journey back in time and explore the heritage and tranquil scenery of Churchill Island.

This unique private island of 57 hectares is open to you as a historic working farm. The island can cater for small intimate groups or larger groups of 2000 pax.

Group activities can include traditional farming chores, milking cows, sheep shearing, and hand feeding baby animals.

Let your imagination wander and create a memorable experience utilising all that this private island has to offer.



## Koala Conservation

Come 'face to face' with the Koalas in their natural habitats.

This attraction has Australia's highest eco-tourism rating and is unlike a normal zoo as it allows you to get up close and personal with these Australian icons in their natural habitat.

Corporate groups can take a behind the scenes tour with an Eco Certified Ranger, or simply enjoy strolling along the elevated boardwalks to view the koalas.

The Centre has the capacity to offer after hours exclusivity for your private dining experience.

## CATERING

Our experienced catering team pride themselves on using local products to produce a tailored menu for your next conference, special event or function. A variety of catering options are available from small group picnic hampers, to intimate dinners or large gala events. The team, led by their executive chef would happily design a menu to suit your event and location.

## CONFERRING

Phillip Island Nature Parks has a number of venues to cater for your next conference.

The Nobbies Centre is a state of the art venue, perched on the cliffs overlooking the wild waters of Bass Strait. The private function rooms can cater for a variety of configurations.

	Wild Ocean	Summerland	Wild Ocean/Summerland combined
Cocktail	60	60	120
Banquet/Buffer	50	50	100
Theatre	60	60	120
U-shape	30	30	60
Classroom	40	40	80

The Penguin Parade has a variety of rooms in unique locations across the attraction. Several breakout rooms are scattered amongst the park.

The Koala Conservation Centre has a number of spaces that can be utilised for a private dinner, conference or simply a casual BBQ.



Contact the Phillip Island Nature Parks Events Team for further information and to help tailor your next event.

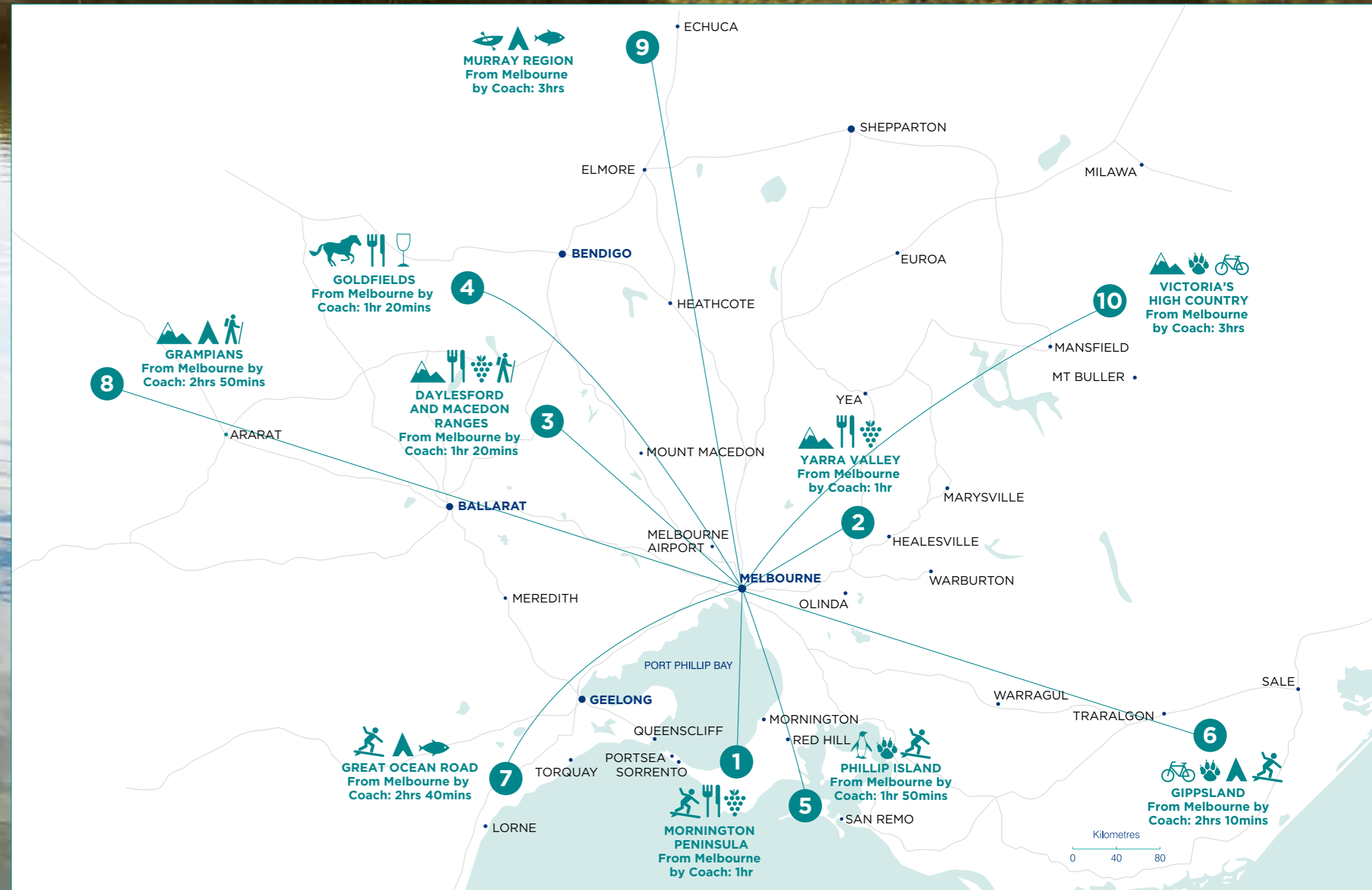
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# Map of Regional Victoria

1. Mornington Peninsula
2. Yarra Valley
3. Daylesford and Macedon Ranges
4. Goldfields
5. Phillip Island
6. Gippsland
7. Great Ocean Road
8. Grampians
9. Murray Region
10. Victoria's High Country





## Group Incentive Activities

Deliver a program that rewards and inspires the team, in a city that is constantly delighting with its unique 'Only in Melbourne' immersive experiences. There are a variety of activities available in the city and regional areas throughout Victoria to suit every group size, goal and budget.

## Melbourne & Regional Victoria Group Incentive Activities

ACTIVITY	SIZE OF GROUP					
	<50	51-250	251-500	501-800	801-1,500	>1,500
<b>Both City and Regionally Based</b>						
<b>Big Stick Adventures</b>						
Mountain Bike Tour	✓					
Scenic Bike Ride	✓					
Surfing	✓					
Kayaking	✓					
Horse Riding	✓					
Uncorked Wine Tour	✓	✓				
Private Beach Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Helicopter Flights	✓	✓	✓			
Unique Aircraft Flight	✓	✓				
Rally Car Driving	✓	✓				
Harley Davidson Rides	✓					
Four Wheel Driving	✓					
Bush Day Safari	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fishing	✓					
Big Movie (make your own movie)		✓				
<b>Heli Serv</b>						
Helicopter scenic flights	✓					
Helicopter day tours (departing CBD)	✓					
Customised helicopter charter	✓					
<b>Melbourne Football Club</b>						
Hands on footy - AFL training session	✓	✓				
Attend an AFL game at the MCG (with or without private hospitality)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
AFL for beginners at the MCG	✓	✓				
Unique briefing session with coach, executive or player	✓	✓				
<b>Melbourne Private Tours</b>						
Team Circus Skills Challenge	✓	✓				
Formula 1 Simulator Challenge	✓					
Remote Controlled Racing Challenge	✓	✓				
Room Escape Team Challenge	✓					
Bubble Soccer Team Challenge	✓	✓				
Sand Sculpting Team Challenge	✓	✓				
Create your Own TV Ad	✓	✓	✓			



ACTIVITY	SIZE OF GROUP					
	<50	51-250	251-500	501-800	801-1,500	>1,500
<b>Melbourne Private Tours continued</b>						
Tree Surfing Team Challenge	✓	✓				
Team Regatta Racing Challenge	✓					
Team Culinary Challenge	✓	✓				
Food and Wine Sensory Challenge	✓	✓	✓			
The World of Beer Challenge	✓					
Pizza Making Challenge	✓	✓				
Cocktail Masterclass and Bar Tour	✓					
Yarra Valley Picnic and Petanque Garden Party	✓	✓	✓			
Assistant Winemaker Experience	✓					
Indulgent Yarra River Cruise	✓					
Super Yacht Cocktail Party (60pax maximum)	✓	✓				
Hot Air Ballooning and Barrel tasting	✓					
Great Ocean Road Drive and Fly	✓					
Day with a Sporting Legend	✓	✓				
Artist Led Tour of Melbourne	✓					
Day with a Fashionista	✓					

**Mircoflite**

Helicopter scenic flights - 12 Apostles Flight, Wine Food Fly Tour	✓					
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**City Based**

**Atlantic Group (experiences)**

The Den - Cocktails through the ages	✓					
The Den - Whisky appreciation master class	✓					
Mill & Bakery - Bread making class	✓	✓				
The Den/Ms Collins/Alumbra - Cocktail making class	✓					
Personal experience with internationally renowned Donovan Cooke	✓	✓				
Central Pier Venues, Docklands - Culinary Challenge	✓	✓				
Sir Paz Estate - wine tasting and meet the winemaker	✓					

**Australian Grand Prix**

Private hospitality at the Grand Prix Private suites include: - Formula One Paddock Club - Chicane Pavilion - Pit Exit Skydeck Lounge - Pit Exit Trackside International - Corporate Platform Turn 15 - Corporate Platform Turns 3 & 4 Customised suites available upon request	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
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ACTIVITY	SIZE OF GROUP					
	<50	51-250	251-500	501-800	801-1,500	>1,500
<b>Chadstone Shopping Centre</b>						
Free Shopping Passport with exclusive offers from over 100 retailers and food outlets	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tour Bus Welcome Benefits: to include meet & greet service, dedicated pick-up and drop-off point close to luxury mall entrance and reserved coach parking	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Free Transport from Melbourne CBD - Fed Square	✓					
Shopping Experience Packages - Shop & Dine (from October 2016)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Essendon Football Club</b>						
PT & Football Skill Training Sessions	✓					
Keynote guest speakers	✓	✓				
Tour of the venue	✓					
Corporate team building activities	✓					
Watch outdoor training sessions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Melbourne Cricket Ground</b>						
MCG Guided Tour	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AFL Football or Cricket Match	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Sports Museum Visitation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>In Harness Racing</b>						
Interactive Racing - Race your mates	✓					
Private Race	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Melbourne Star Observation Wheel</b>						
Star Flight. 30 minute flight - max 20 pax per cabin	✓	✓	✓			
Star Experience Package - Maximum Pax 14. Hosted Private cabins including F & B	✓	✓				
<b>Melbourne Zoo</b>						
Canapes and drinks at an animal enclosure with a keeper talk (after hours)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Snake or reptile to your room	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Whole Zoo to yourself! (Sunset Zoo Do)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Half the Zoo to yourself! (Half Zoo Do)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Queen Victoria Market</b>						
Hunt & Gather Food Tour	✓					
Gift Buying Tour	✓					
History Tour	✓					
<b>Something Aussie</b>						
Group Shopping experience at the biggest Australiana Store in Australia	✓	✓	✓			
Australian Food Tasting (abalone, manuka honey, macadamia nuts, nougat, dried fruit, etc.)	✓	✓	✓			
Gift with Purchase	✓	✓	✓			
Flexible opening hours to cater for groups	✓	✓	✓			





ACTIVITY	SIZE OF GROUP					
	<50	51-250	251-500	501-800	801-1,500	>1,500
<b>Tennis Australia</b>						
Hospitality suites at Australian Open	✓	✓	✓			
Leadership Session	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guest Speakers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tennis Clinic	✓					

<b>Victoria Racing Club</b>						
Millinery Workshop	✓					
Sponsor a Race	✓	✓	✓			
Night at the Races	✓	✓	✓			
Guided Walking Tours of Flemington Racecourse	✓					
Breakfast at Sunrise at Flemington Racecourse	✓	✓				
Racecourse Lodge: stay overnight at Flemington Racecourse	✓					
Hunt for the Cup	✓					

<b>Walking Tours of Melbourne</b>						
Chocoholic Tours (can accommodate up to 6 tours at one time which would be a maximum of 200 people)	✓	✓				
Hidden Secrets Tours	✓	✓	✓			
Walk Melbourne Tours	✓	✓				
Melbourne Street Art Tours	✓	✓				
Fitzroy Street Art Tour	✓					
Street Art Workshop	✓	✓				

### Regionally Based

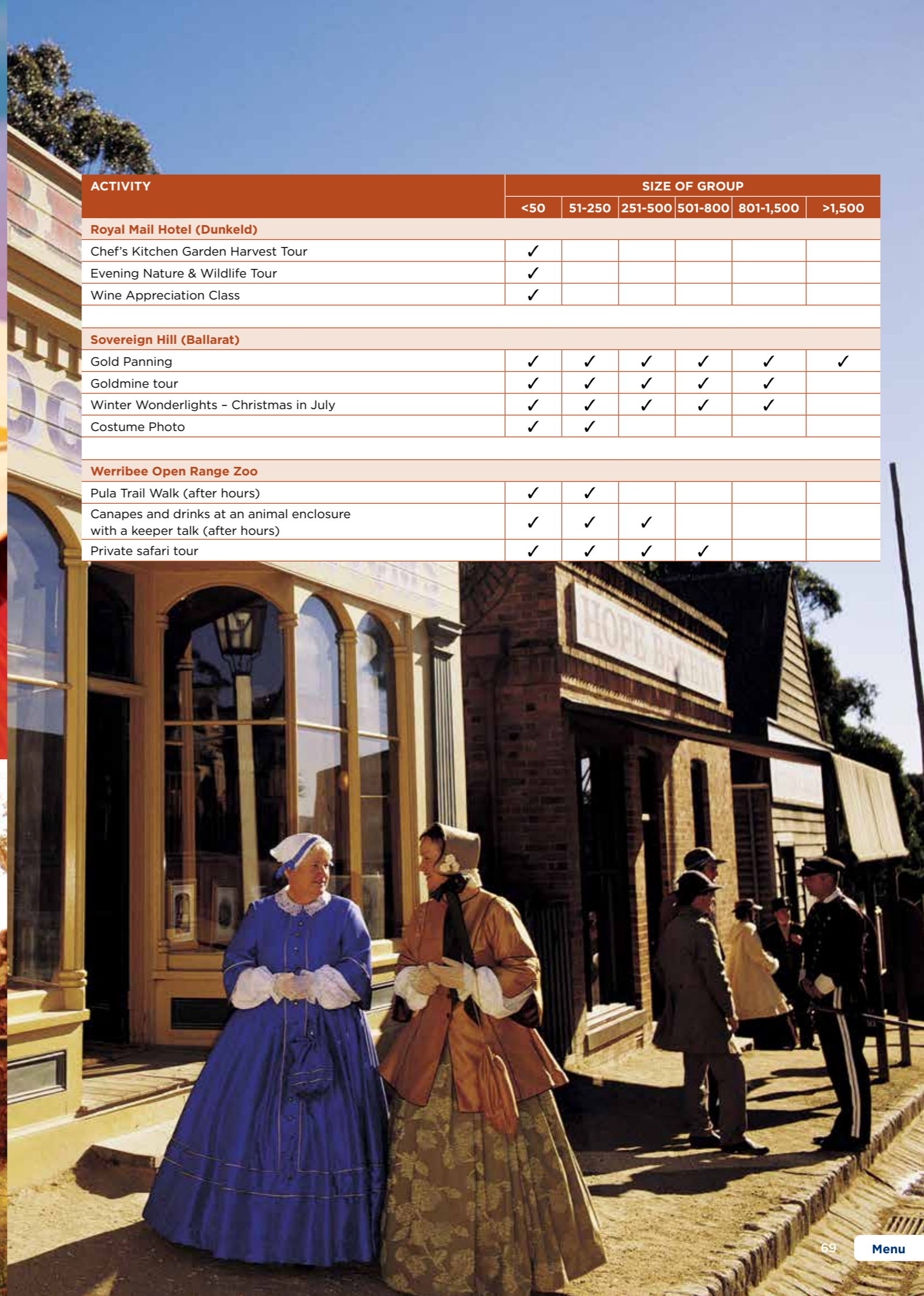
<b>Bendigo</b>						
Bendigo Talking Tram Tour	✓	✓				
Golden Dragon Museum Tour	✓	✓				
Central Deborah Gold Mine Tour	✓	✓				
Bendigo Pottery Classes	✓					
Bendigo Joss House Temple Tour	✓					
Bendigo Region Winery Tour	✓					
BendigoGold - Gold prospecting	✓					
Ironbark Horse Riding Centre	✓					
The Great Stupa of Universal Compassion - largest Buddhist temple in the southern hemisphere	✓	✓	✓			
Food Fossicking Tour - discover local foodie treasures	✓					
Ride the O'Keefe Rail trail on your bike all the way to Heathcote	✓	✓				
Bendigo Art Gallery - largest gallery in regional Australia guided tours	✓					
Heritage Building Tours - choose from three of Bendigo's architectural masterpieces		✓				
Bendigo Blues Tram (seasonal)	✓					
Wine Bank on View - local winery tastings	✓					
Balgownie Estate winery lunch and tour	✓					
Tooborac Hotel & Brewery - lunch and brewery tours	✓					



ACTIVITY	SIZE OF GROUP					
	<50	51-250	251-500	501-800	801-1,500	>1,500
<b>Mildura</b>						
Paddleboat Cruise Mundoo (Mildura)	✓	✓				
Sunraysia Cellar Door (Mildura)	✓	✓				
Mildura Brewery (Mildura)	✓	✓				
Mungo National Park	✓	✓				
5 Star Houseboats - Up to 10 people, 5 dbl b/r with ensuite (5 Boats available)	✓					
Kayak on Kings Billabong (incl. Team Building)	✓					
<b>Mornington Peninsula</b>						
Peninsula Hot Springs	✓					
Bay Fish N Trips	✓					
Enchanted Adventure Garden and Tree Surfing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bay Play Adventure Tours	✓	✓				
Horseback Winery Tours	✓					
Local Winery Tours	✓					
Gunnamatta Trail Rides	✓					
Boneo Maze & Mini Golf	✓	✓				
Moonraker Dolphin Swims	✓					
Crittenden Wine Centre - Wine Flights	✓					
Elite Day Tours (bespoke luxury tours)	✓					
MP Experience (food & wine)	✓					
<b>Oakridge Wines (Yarra Valley)</b>						
Tour of Venue	✓					
Wine Tasting	✓					
Wine and Canape Masterclass	✓					
<b>Philip Island Nature Parks</b>						
Exclusive event on Churchill Island	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Penguin Parade - General Viewing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Penguin Parade - Penguins Plus	✓	✓	✓			
Penguin Parade - Underground Viewing	✓	✓				
Wildlife Conservation Activities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Koala Conservation Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Antarctic Journey at the Nobbies Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Rochford Wines (Yarra Valley)</b>						
Wine Blending		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grape Stomping		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Segway tours		✓	✓			
Wine games		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Horse & carriage tours		✓	✓			
Winery Tour		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Wine Tastings		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Produce market					✓	✓



ACTIVITY	SIZE OF GROUP					
	<50	51-250	251-500	501-800	801-1,500	>1,500
<b>Royal Mail Hotel (Dunkeld)</b>						
Chef's Kitchen Garden Harvest Tour	✓					
Evening Nature & Wildlife Tour	✓					
Wine Appreciation Class	✓					
<b>Sovereign Hill (Ballarat)</b>						
Gold Panning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Goldmine tour	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Winter Wonderlights - Christmas in July	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Costume Photo	✓	✓				
<b>Werribee Open Range Zoo</b>						
Pula Trail Walk (after hours)	✓	✓				
Canapes and drinks at an animal enclosure with a keeper talk (after hours)	✓	✓	✓			
Private safari tour	✓	✓	✓	✓		





## VENUES & ACCOMMODATION

Melbourne offers a great range of places to convene, network and sleep. Our unique event spaces leave planners spoilt for choice when organising business events.

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Conference, Hotels & Exhibition Venues - City/Fringe*										
Name	Phone	Accom Rooms	Meeting Rooms	Banquet	Class-room	Cocktail	Theatre	Star Rating	Page	Map Ref*
Accor - ibis Melbourne	+61 3 9666 0000	250	3	240	100	350	300	3.5	84	1
Accor - Mercure Melbourne Treasury Gardens	+61 3 9205 9999	164	5	200	140	300	260	4	82	2
Accor - Novotel Melbourne on Collins	+61 3 9667 5800	380	9	230	210	450	400	4.5	82	3
Accor - Novotel Melbourne St Kilda	+61 3 9525 5522	211	12	220	170	350	300	4.5	83	4
Accor - Pullman Melbourne Albert Park	+61 3 8554 2801	378	31	1404	540	1600	1400	5	81	5
Accor - Pullman Melbourne on the Park	+61 3 9419 2000	419	11	510	400	1000	850	4.5	83	6
Accor - Quay West Suites Melbourne	+61 3 9693 6000	107	3	100	72	160	120	5	84	7
Accor - Sofitel Melbourne on Collins	+61 3 9653 7774	363	12	600	362	1000	1000	5	84	8
Clarion Suites Gateway	+61 3 9296 8888	120	3	70	40	100	60	4.5	98	9
Crown Events & Conferences	+61 3 9292 6222	-	25	1500	1100	800	2500	-	87	10
Crown Metropol	+61 3 9292 6211	658	4	80	28	170	90	5	88	11
Crown Promenade Melbourne	+61 3 9292 6688	465	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	89	12
Crown Towers	+61 3 9292 6868	481	-	-	-	-	-	5	90	13
Crowne Plaza Melbourne	+61 3 9648 2777	385	7	90	90	180	140	4.5	97	14
DoubleTree by Hilton Melbourne	+61 3 9654 6888	180	3	-	60	140	130	4	91	15
Grand Hyatt Melbourne	+61 3 9653 4449	548	15	730	600	1500	1120	5	92	16
Hilton Melbourne South Wharf	+61 3 9027 2000	396	5	150	110	200	220	5	93	17
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre	+61 3 9235 8000	-	52	1500	912	1660	5540	-	94	18
Melbourne Marriott Hotel	+61 3 9660 1178	185	6	120	100	250	175	5	98	19
PARKROYAL Melbourne Airport	+61 3 8347 2130	276	16	190	120	300	250	4.5	97	20
Quality Hotel Batman's Hill on Collins	+61 3 9614 6344	190	4	160	100	150	180	4	97	21
RACV City Club Conferences & Events	1300 139 059	136	11	400	228	550	500	4.5	95	22
Radisson on Flagstaff Gardens	+61 3 9322 8000	184	4	90	54	200	130	4.5	97	23
Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne	+61 3 9250 1813	340	10	170	168	350	317	4.5	98	24
Royce Hotel	+61 3 9677 9900	100	13	180	126	300	220	5	95	25
Rydges Melbourne	+61 3 9662 0511	363	11	200	174	550	300	4.5	96	26
The Langham, Melbourne	+61 3 8696 8041	388	14	250	216	400	360	5	96	27
Vibe Savoy Hotel Melbourne	+61 3 9622 8888	163	6	160	80	320	130	4.5	98	28
Victoria University Convention Centres	+61 3 9919 1012	-	5	250	90	500	340	-	98	29

Conference, Hotels & Exhibition Venues - Regional**										
Name	Phone	Accom Rooms	Meeting Rooms	Banquet	Class-room	Cocktail	Theatre	Star Rating	Page	Map Ref*
Mansion Hotel & Day Spa at Werribee Park	+61 3 9731 4000	91	9	140	96	300	220	5	100	1
RACV Cape Schanck Resort	+61 3 5950 8029	84	2	220	110	-	250	4	100	2
RACV Healesville Country Club	+61 3 5962 4899	80	14	280	156	300	300	4.5	100	3
RACV Inverloch Resort	+61 3 5674 0000	46	6	250	150	320	320	4	100	4
RACV Torquay Resort	+61 3 5261 1600	92	10	270	220	410	340	5	101	5
Royal Mail Hotel	+61 3 5577 2241	41	-	140	-	-	-	4.5	101	6

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Venues with a Difference - City/Fringe*										
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242 Conference Centre	+61 3 8649 5295	-	5	-	-	-	203	-	126	30
Alumbra	+61 3 8623 9666	-	1	-	-	750	-	-	116	31
Arts Centre Melbourne	+61 3 9281 8350	-	10	350	100	750	2464	-	113	32
Atlantic Group - Catering	+61 3 8623 9600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	33
Atlantic Group - Central Pier Venues	+61 3 8623 9611	-	6	1488	700	500	1500	-	108	34
Atlantic Group - Crown venues - The Atlantic and The Den	+61 3 9698 8888	-	-	24	-	120	-	-	106	35
Atlantic Group - Mama Rumaan	+61 3 8623 9690	-	1	60	-	200	-	-	111	36
Atlantic Group - Mill & Bakery	+61 3 8623 9693	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	37
Bobby McGee's	+61 3 9662 0511	363	1	220	18	550	170	4.5	116	38
Captain Baxter	+61 3 8534 8999	-	-	65	-	80	-	-	126	39
Cargo Hall	+61 3 9682 8333	-	1	250	-	600	300	-	117	40
Carlton BrewHouse	+61 3 9420 6801	-	3	240	40	450	100	-	126	41
Encore St Kilda Beach	+61 3 9593 9033	-	3	336	-	2300	500	-	117	42
EPICURE - Melbourne Cricket Ground	+61 3 9284 2344	-	29	550	300	1200	760	-	114	43
EPICURE - Melbourne Town Hall	+61 3 9658 9779	-	10	700	-	1500	2000	-	118	44
EPICURE - ZINC at Federation Square	+61 3 9229 6300	-	2	520	-	1000	500	-	118	45
Etihad Stadium	+61 3 8625 7663	-	15	5000	-	10000	1400	-	126	46
Eureka 89 Events & Dining	+61 3 9693 8889	-	2	150	-	400	130	-	126	47
Events at Caulfield - Melbourne Racing Club	+61 3 9257 7100	-	11	750	207	2500	1500	-	124	48
Fenix Events	+61 3 9427 8500	-	4	240	64	400	350	-	127	49
Food & Desire - Aerial	+61 3 8646 6000	-	1	468	160	900	312	-	127	50
Leonda By The Yarra	+61 3 9819 1933	-	2	484	300	1000	700	-	127	51
Luna Park Melbourne	+61 3 9525 5033	-	3	250	-	550	350	-	127	52
Melbourne & Olympic Parks	+61 3 9286 1118	-	12	2000	750	2500	10000	-	115	53
Melbourne Events Group - Rivers Edge Events	+61 3 8609 7272	-	2	250	-	650	300	-	119	54
Melbourne Events Group - The Park	+61 3 8609 7272	-	-	500	-	1000	600	-	119	55
Melbourne Star Observation Wheel	+61 3 8688 9688	-	3	250	300	1500	300	-	127	56
Melbourne Zoo	+61 3 9285 9440	-	2	300	-	500	300	-	124	57
Moonee Valley Racing Club	+61 3 9373 2222	-	19	1100	-	5000	1400	4	120	58
Ms Collins	+61 3 8614 2222	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	120	59
Museum Spaces - Immigration Museum	+61 3 9270 5051	-	6	150	-	700	125	-	124	60
Museum Spaces - Melbourne Museum	+61 3 9270 5051	-	15	700	-	2000	1000	-	124	61
Museum Spaces - Royal Exhibition Building	+61 3 9270 5004	-	1	2200	3000	5000	3500	-	125	62
Museum Spaces - Scienceworks Museum	+61 3 9270 5051	-	9	300	-	1000	250	-	125	63
Peter Rowland - Australian Centre for the Moving Image	+61 3 9825 0092	-	8	110	-	400	390	-	121	64
Peter Rowland - National Gallery of Victoria	+61 3 9825 0092	-	7	1000	-	2500	700	-	121	65
Plaza Ballroom	+61 3 9299 9860	-	3	550	250	1200	800	-	128	66
Republica St Kilda Beach	+61 3 8598 9055	-	2	120	-	900	-	-	128	67
SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium	+61 3 9923 5952	-	5	400	-	1500	-	-	125	68
Showtime Events Centre	+61 3 9682 1777	-	-	280	140	1000	400	-	123	69
South Wharf Events	+61 3 9682 7851	-	-	-	-	1000	-	-	123	70
SpACE@Collins	+61 3 9939 3688	-	1	90	-	200	180	4.5	128	71
State Library Victoria	+61 3 8664 7327	-	13	220	-	520	250	-	128	72
The Wharf Hotel	+61 3 8680 6000	-	5	80	-	300	-	-	128	73
Werribee Open Range Zoo	+61 3 9285 9440	-	4	800	-	1500	-	-	125	74

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Balgownie Estate	+61 3 9730 0700	70	7	170	80	320	160	4.5	131	7
Kryal Castle	+61 3 5334 8500	-	5	1500	-	5000	2500	-	132	8
Rochford Wines	+61 3 5957 3333	-	3	250	100	300	1000	-	132	9
Sir Paz	+61 3 8623 9691	-	-	60	-	120	-	-	131	10
Sovereign Hill Museum Association	+61 3 5337 1100	-	8	180	-	-	200	-	130	11

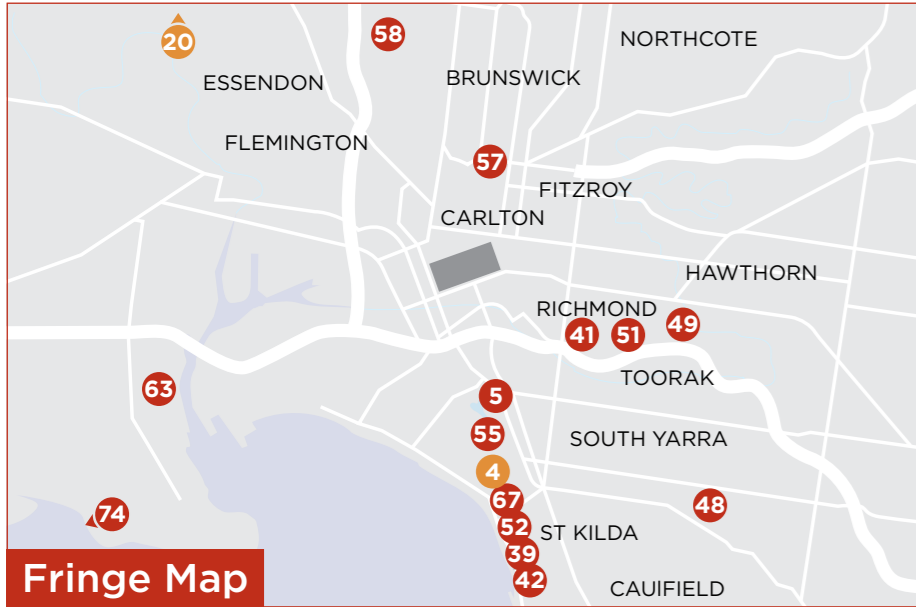
  

Accommodation Only - City/Fringe*										
Name	Phone	Accom Rooms	Function Rooms	Banquet	Class-room	Cocktail	Theatre	Star Rating	Page	Map Ref*
8Hotels - Pensione Hotel Melbourne	+61 3 9621 3333	114	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	134	75
Aria Hotel Apartments	+61 3 8102 3990	120	-	-	-	-	-	4	135	76
Aura on Flinders	+61 3 8648 4178	95	-	-	-	-	-	4	134	77
Docklands Private Collection of Apartments	+61 3 9642 4220	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	135	78

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# Map of Melbourne Central Business District, Fringe & Regional Victoria Venues & Accommodation



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RACV Inverloch Resort	4
RACV Torquay Resort	5
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Sir Paz	10
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**LEGEND**

- ★ Places of interest
- 🌳 Parks and Gardens
- ℹ Information Points
- 🚉 Train Stations

CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT & FRINGE BUSINESS NAME	MAP REF
<b>CONFERENCE, HOTELS &amp; EXHIBITION CITY/FRINGE</b>	
Accor - ibis Melbourne	1
Accor - Mercure Melbourne Treasury Gardens	2
Accor - Novotel Melbourne on Collins	3
Accor - Novotel St Kilda	4
Accor - Pullman Melbourne Albert Park	5
Accor - Pullman Melbourne on the Park	6
Accor - Quay West Suites	7
Accor - Sofitel Melbourne On Collins	8
Clarion Suites Gateway	9
Crown Events & Conferences	10
Crown Metropol	11
Crown Promenade Melbourne	12
Crown Towers	13
Crowne Plaza Melbourne	14
DoubleTree by Hilton Melbourne	15
Grand Hyatt Melbourne	16
Hilton Melbourne South Wharf	17
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre	18
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PARKROYAL Melbourne Airport	20
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Museum Spaces - Scienceworks Museum	63
Peter Rowland at ACMI	64
Peter Rowland at NGV International	65
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## Conference, Hotel & Exhibition Venues – City/Fringe





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Meeting Capacity (max): 1600  
 Total Meeting Rooms: 31  
 Accommodation Rooms: 378  
 Accommodation Capacity (max): 886  
 Star Rating: ★★★★★ (Self Rated)



### Location

Overlooking picturesque Albert Park Lake, the refurbished Pullman & Mercure Melbourne Albert Park is the ideal location for guests looking to combine business with leisure. With close proximity to Melbourne's central business district, St Kilda Beach and the vibrant Chapel Street shopping precinct, conference guests are able to enjoy the diversity Melbourne has to offer.

### Conference and event facilities

One of Melbourne's largest and most comprehensive conference and events venues, Pullman & Mercure Melbourne Albert Park is a purpose built convention centre with 31 versatile event spaces featuring natural light set over 2600 square metres, making it the ultimate venue for residential conferences, exhibitions, product launches, seminars and gala dinners.

### Grand Ballroom

The Grand Ballroom is a premier event venue, boasting 6.2 metre high ceilings and 1070 square metres of pillarless event space. Floor-to-ceiling windows offer an abundance of natural light and beautiful views over Albert Park Lake whilst the retractable walls provide flexibility for breakouts and exhibitions.

- Space for 110 exhibition booths
- Direct car and large display access
- LED lighting with colour control

### Technical and business facilities

The venue boasts advanced audio visual technology, supported by its in-house audio visual partner Audio Visual Dynamics. WIFI internet access is

available in all conference venues and there is a dedicated Conference Concierge onsite offering personalised assistance to event organisers.

### Guest accommodation

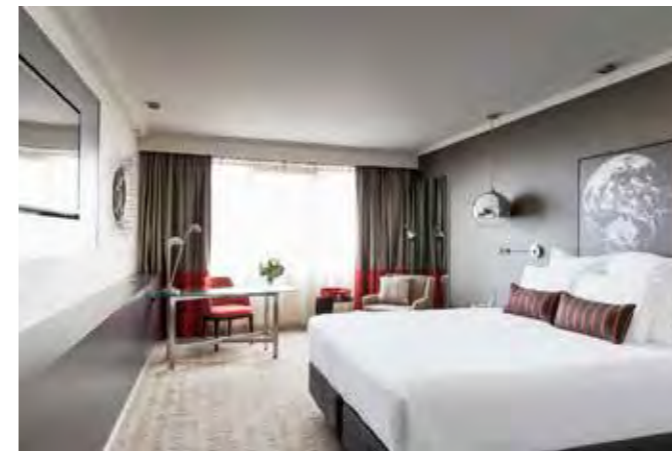
Featuring 169 refurbished Pullman rooms and 209 Mercure rooms, Pullman & Mercure Melbourne Albert Park offers two tiers of accommodation to delegates. The Pullman Tower presents 5-star accommodation whilst the Mercure Rooms are of a 4-star standard. Guest rooms are stylish, spacious and many offer a view of Albert Park Lake.

### Guest facilities and services

24-hour reception, in-room dining, concierge, car parking for over 600 cars, Windows Restaurant, Atrium Bar + Lounge, Espresso Bar and foreign currency exchange.

### Leisure facilities

Newly refurbished and fully-equipped gymnasium, an indoor heated swimming pool, spa and sauna. Jogging and cycling tracks adjacent to the hotel, golf and driving range nearby.



Room	Sq(m)	Banquet	Board	Classroom	Cocktail	Cabaret	Hollow Square	Theatre	U-shape
Grand Ballroom	1070	900	—	540	1400	616	—	1400	—
Grand Ballroom & 7	1462	1404	—	540	1600	776	—	1400	—
Grand 1	154	100	30	48	120	72	—	140	39
Grand 2	154	100	30	48	120	72	—	140	39
Grand 3	154	100	30	48	120	72	—	140	39
Grand 4	154	100	30	48	120	72	—	140	39
Grand 5	170	120	39	72	160	96	—	180	48
Grand 6	208	160	39	108	200	128	—	198	51
State	395	312	—	198	500	256	—	528	—
State 1	83	40	30	36	70	32	—	70	26
State 2	96	50	30	39	80	40	—	80	30
State 3	196	160	70	90	240	128	—	246	48
Lake	187	129	—	90	180	112	—	204	—
Lake 1	32	20	10	—	25	—	—	35	12
Lake 2	70	40	30	27	50	—	—	66	25
Lake 3	37	—	15	14	—	—	—	31	15
Lake 4	44	30	20	18	35	—	—	42	18
Board Room	31	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Park	122	60	30	25	80	40	—	72	27
M:1 - M:10	22	10	10	—	15	—	—	15	—
Element	177	80	36	36	150	80	—	100	30
Albert	81	50	24	39	75	30	—	72	—
Victoria	42	—	18	24	45	20	—	45	15

# Accor - Mercure Melbourne Treasury Gardens

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**Meeting Capacity (max):** 300  
**Total Meeting Rooms:** 5  
**Accommodation Rooms:** 164  
**Accommodation Capacity (max):** 325  
**Star Rating:** ★★★★★

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## Signature meetings at Mercure Melbourne Treasury Gardens

Settle in for a memorable stay in Melbourne at Mercure Melbourne Treasury Gardens. Boasting 164 contemporary room and suite accommodation just two blocks from the Melbourne central business district, our 4-star hotel is the perfect choice for short-term business or holiday stays and extended corporate engagements.

From the hotel, it's just a short stroll to Melbourne's top city centre attractions, including Federation Square, the MCG, AAMI Park, Rod Laver and Hisense Arenas and the high-end boutiques and restaurant of Collins Street.

Feel completely at home in accommodation appointed with stylish furnishings and bright, energising colour palettes. Some guestrooms offer marvellous views of the scenic Treasury Gardens. The chic yet casual Lime Restaurant and Bar is a vibrant city centre meeting place for cocktails after work or a lively dinner with friends.

Guest amenities include 24-hour reception and room service, sophisticated meeting and special event facilities for up to 300 guests and access to an offsite fitness centre.

Mercure Melbourne Treasury Gardens is the ideal venue for sales meetings, business conferences, product rollouts or training seminars of up to 300 guests. Boasting competitive pricing and four versatile and sophisticated function rooms, we can custom tailor any gathering to meet your needs.

In addition to high-speed Internet, state-of-the-art audio visual equipment and professional technical support, you will enjoy a single point of contact with a dedicated meetings coordinator to take care of all aspects of your conference room booking.



# Accor - Novotel Melbourne on Collins

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Melbourne, Victoria 3000**  
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**Meeting Capacity (max):** 400  
**Total Meeting Rooms:** 9  
**Accommodation Rooms:** 380  
**Star Rating:** ★★★★★

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Perfectly located in Melbourne's central business district, Novotel Melbourne on Collins is the ideal venue to host any event, from small meetings to large functions for up to 400 delegates. All function rooms are located on one floor and come complete with a spacious pre-function foyer and networking space.

Novotel Melbourne on Collins offers excellent modern conference and event facilities with nine function rooms including a large pillarless ballroom

boasting natural light. With individually tailored packages and an experienced event and on-site AV team to personally assist you, your event will run smoothly and your every need will be met with high standards.

The hotel, with public transport located at its doorstep, also offers 380 well appointed guest rooms and suites, gymnasium, pool and spa, and Lane Restaurant & Bar.

Room	Sq(m)	Banquet	Board	Classroom	Cocktail	Cabaret	Theatre	U-shape
Australia Ballroom	323	230	—	210	450	180	400	—
Australia Room 1+2+3	258	180	—	180	340	150	320	—
Australia Room 2+3+4	233	150	—	150	300	120	280	—
Australia Room 1+2	178	120	—	120	240	100	220	—
Australia Room 2+3	168	100	—	120	220	90	200	—
Australia Room 3+4	145	90	—	90	200	80	180	—
Australia Room 1	90	60	30	60	100	50	120	30
Australia Room 2	88	50	30	60	100	40	100	30
Australia Room 3	80	50	30	60	100	40	100	30
Australia Room 4	65	40	25	30	70	32	70	22
Collins Room	48	30	18	24	50	24	50	20
Elizabeth & Flinders Rooms	32	—	15	15	—	—	25	15
Degraves & Swanston Boardrooms	25	—	12	—	—	—	—	15
Conference Foyer	164	—	—	—	120	—	—	—



# Accor - Novotel Melbourne St Kilda

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St Kilda, Victoria 3182**  
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**Meeting Capacity (max):** 300  
**Total Meeting Rooms:** 12  
**Accommodation Rooms:** 211  
**Star Rating:** ★★★★★

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Situated six kilometres from the city centre and 28 kilometres from the airport, experience St Kilda's unique surroundings from its prime position on The Esplanade.

The vibrant, seaside location is home to Melbourne's best restaurants, bars and cafes, all of which are just a short stroll from the hotel.

Indulge in the breathtaking views of Port Phillip Bay from one of 211 well appointed guest rooms.

Choose from 12 versatile function spaces which can cater for up to 300

delegates. Many of the rooms offer ocean views and outdoor terrace areas.

Featuring state-of-the-art facilities, modern decor, natural daylight and pillarless layouts the venue and its beachside location make Novotel Melbourne St Kilda the perfect choice for your next event.



Room	Sq(m)	Banquet	Board	Classroom	Cocktail	Cabaret	Theatre	U-shape
Albert Park	—	20	14	12	30	18	25	12
St Kilda	—	20	14	12	20	14	25	12
Elwood	—	20	14	12	20	14	25	12
Middle Park	—	30	18	21	30	24	35	16
Williamstown	—	40	18	21	40	30	40	16
Alfred Square	—	48	20	30	60	36	50	20
Private Dining Room	—	50	—	—	80	—	—	—
Brighton (makes up half of ballroom)	—	90	—	75	150	64	150	48
Hampton	—	90	—	75	150	64	150	48
Grill 3182	—	130	—	—	200	—	—	—
Ballroom	—	220	—	170	350	160	300	—
Elsternwick	—	—	10	—	—	8	15	—

# Accor - Pullman Melbourne on the Park

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**Meeting Capacity (max):** 1000  
**Total Meeting Rooms:** 11  
**Accommodation Rooms:** 419  
**Accommodation Capacity (max):** 840  
**Star Rating:** ★★★★★ (Self Rated)



**Location**  
 Located in inner-city East Melbourne this elegant hotel is set in the heart of the city's sporting precinct overlooking Fitzroy Gardens, and is only 25km from the airport.

**Accommodation facilities**  
 The hotel's upscale rooms and suites offer warm contemporary furnishings. All accommodation features the full range of travel comforts, including WIFI, flat screen tvs and spacious work desks. To enjoy an added measure of comfort and service, our Executive Level accommodation access to the Executive Lounge.

**Conference and event facilities**  
 The hotel's conference and events floor is renowned for its large foyer

gleaming with natural light. Our 11 distinctive function venues are fully customisable for a wide range of gatherings, from small executive boardroom sessions to a sales conference, product presentation or dinner banquet. With crisp service, sophisticated ambience and state-of-the-art technology creates an extraordinary setting for corporate events in Melbourne's central business district.

Please note: The capacity chart below features our most popular setups, please enquire for the full event room detail.



Room	Sq(m)	Ht(m)	Banquet	Classroom	Cocktail	Cabaret	Theatre
Upper Foyer	490	3	—	—	390	—	—
Ballroom 1 & 2	382	4.8	250	204	350	200	344
Ballroom 2 & 3	515	4.8	300	300	500	256	492
Grand Ballroom 1,2,3	707	4.8	510	400	1000	400	850
Stradbroke/Huntingfield	162	3	120	90	120	80	160
Huntingfield/Delacombe	185	3	140	90	160	104	160
Stradbroke/Huntingfield/Delacombe	277	3	200	135	250	144	240

## Accor - Sofitel Melbourne On Collins

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Meeting Capacity (max): 1000  
Total Meeting Rooms: 12  
Accommodation Rooms: 363  
Accommodation Capacity (max): 726  
Star Rating: ★★★★★ (Self Rated)



### The hotel

Located at the prestigious 'Paris end' of Collins Street, Sofitel Melbourne on Collins is centrally located to Melbourne's galleries, gardens, and the city's finest attractions.

### Luxurious accommodation

Discover a range of luxurious accommodation options located from level 36 with breathtaking views over Melbourne. All rooms are elegantly appointed with contemporary furnishings, marble bathrooms, sumptuous Sofitel MyBeds and LED/LCD televisions.

### Conference & events

One of Melbourne's leading integrated conference hotels, offering a wide range of venues. Choose from a tiered auditorium for 362 delegates, international plenaries for 1000 and executive boardroom meetings overlooking Melbourne's finest views.

### Technical capabilities

All meeting rooms are equipped with state of the art technical infrastructure supported by Audio Visual Dynamics.

100MB WIFI internet across the meeting rooms provides high-speed internet capabilities.

### Food & wine

Sofitel Melbourne On Collins offers an incredible food and wine experience. Discover floor to ceiling views and contemporary cuisine at No35, cosmopolitan cocktails at the Atrium Bar On 35 or a High Tea experience at Sofi's Lounge.

### Inspired by you, staged by us

Transform your meetings into an Inspired Meeting, Sofitel's meeting concept which translates your needs for event perfection into functional reality to ensure the ultimate "Art de Recevoir".

### Other hotel services

The hotel ensures 24 hour services when needed including reception, room service and comprehensive business centre. Make use of the hotel concierge, fitness centre, valet car parking, luggage storage, laundry and more.



## Accor - ibis Melbourne Hotel and Apartments

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Star Rating: ★★★★★



ibis Melbourne Hotel and Apartments is conveniently located within walking distance to the famous Queen Victoria Markets, central shopping district and the Lygon Street restaurant precinct. Conference rooms at ibis Melbourne have recently been refurbished and

boast of Melbourne's unique character. With three versatile function spaces and 250 accommodation rooms, ibis Melbourne Hotel and Apartments is the perfect choice for your next business or leisure event.

## Accor - Quay West Suites Melbourne

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Star Rating: ★★★★★



Set in cosmopolitan Southbank, a stroll to Melbourne's CBD and adjacent to Melbourne's arts precinct, is Quay West Suites Melbourne — self-contained accommodation suites with separate lounge and bedroom, gymnasium, stunning lap pool,

restaurant and bar. Ideally located and offering a stylish option for your next conference, meeting or event. This venue caters for events up to 120 delegates theatre-style. Restaurant and bar with outdoor terrace is available for private events.





## WELCOME TO THE UNFORGETTABLE AND EXTRAORDINARY WORLD THAT IS CROWN

Crown Melbourne is blessed with one of the world's best locations. The expansive Crown entertainment precinct stretches across the equivalent of two city blocks. Perfectly located on the southern banks of the Yarra River in the heart of the city's arts and leisure precincts, Crown is in walking distance of Melbourne's CBD, Federation Square and sporting facilities.

### CROWN MELBOURNE LUXURY HOTELS

Delegates can enhance their experience and stay at one of Crown's award winning hotels. With a combined total of over 1600 hotel rooms, Crown Towers, Crown Metropol and Crown Promenade offer complete privacy and luxury and an impeccable standard of guest service and attention to detail.

Group arrivals can enjoy the dedicated check in area, complete with group reception, bell desks and private luggage storage. Guests can also enjoy a variety of treatments from either Crown Spa

or ISIKA Day Spa. Crown Spa, is undeniably Australia's most exclusive and sophisticated day spa whose treatments are sure to soothe and invigorate mind, body and soul. ISIKA Day Spa is a peaceful, private retreat providing a haven for contemplation and discovery, designed to ensure guests enjoy the ultimate in relaxation and rejuvenation.

### CROWN EVENTS AND CONFERENCES

Crown Conference Centre is a purpose built facility, catering for residential conferences, meetings, seminars, product launches, exhibitions and events. The Centre can accommodate up to 840 delegates with two main plenary rooms, breakout rooms with an abundance of natural light, exhibition space and four barista style cafés.

Crown can accommodate any event; from intimate cocktails for 10, to gala dinners for 1500 in venues of choice like the Palladium at Crown, River Room and Garden Room.

### FINE DINING

Crown Melbourne has a selection of Melbourne's finest restaurants, bars and nightclubs with expansive city views and spectacular surrounds. Premium dining experiences include favourites Silks, Koko, No. 8 by John Lawson, Nobu and Bistro Guillaume, whilst The Waiting Room, Club 23 and Lumia are just a few of the bars located within the complex.

### ENTERTAINMENT AND LEISURE

Crown offers some of the best known luxury labels in the world. Prada, Burberry and Louis Vuitton are just some of the international designer names that call Crown home. Crown's shopping precinct offers labels such as Mimco, Peter Alexander, Saba, Witchery and Nine West. In addition, The Palms plays host to a variety of local and international entertainers including comedy shows, musical concerts and theatre.

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Crown Melbourne offers an unparalleled combination of the most accessible and central locations, exceptional professional facilities and flexible on-site expertise for events and conferences of any scale.

Crown Melbourne is blessed with one of the world's best locations. The expansive Crown entertainment precinct stretches across the equivalent of two city blocks. Premium dining at Number 8, Koko or Silks offers an incredible experience and atmosphere. The nightlife in Crown's many bars and restaurants, the exciting atmosphere of Crown Casino, and shopping at its boutique and luxury designer stores are all literally on your doorstep.

Crown Conference Centre is a purpose-built facility, catering for residential conferences, meetings, seminars, product launches, exhibitions and events. The Centre allows for up to 840 delegates with two main plenary rooms, 16 breakout rooms, a dedicated exhibition space, exclusive group registration areas and four barista-style cafés. The Conference Hall is a pillarless space with seating capacity for 840 delegates theatre-style or 400 delegates classroom-style. The Promenade Room caters for up to 660 delegates theatre-style or 330 delegates classroom-style.

The Palladium at Crown is Australia's premier ballroom, designed to impress and inspire and is the venue of choice

for some of Australia's most prestigious events.

Studio 3 is a dynamic and vibrant venue with four distinct areas of floor space including a private outdoor deck offering unrivalled views.

The River Room has a capacity to seat 240 guests and offers stunning views of the city skyline and Yarra River and has a private balcony.

Room	Sq(m)	Ht(m)	Banquet	Classroom	Cocktail	Cabaret	Theatre
Palladium	2050	6.8	1500	1100	250	-	2500
Palladium A, B, C	656	6.8	440	300	800	-	700
Palladium C1	256	6.8	160	130	340	-	250
Palladium C2	128	6.8	80	50	120	-	80
Palladium C3	256	6.8	160	130	340	-	250
River Room	468	5.8	270	150	500	-	500
Garden Room 1, 2, 3	64	5	40	20	40	-	50
Garden Room 2 & 3	128	5	80	40	80	-	110
Studio 3 Main Floor	375	7.6	300	—	500	240	400
Studio 3 Bar	190	2.8	—	—	190	-	—
Crown Conference Hall	609	5.5	420	414	-	336	840
CCH 1	296	5.5	180	180	-	144	330
CCH 2	157	5.5	90	90	-	72	170
CCH 3	157	5.5	90	90	-	72	170
CCH 1 & 2	453	5.5	270	270	-	216	570
CCH 2 & 3	313	5.5	180	180	-	144	330
Exhibition Hall	746	3.93	—	—	-	-	—
Promenade Room	542	5.5	360	336	-	256	660
P1	291	5.5	160	156	-	128	338
P2	126	5.5	80	72	-	64	132
P3	126	5.5	80	72	-	64	132
P1 & P2	416	5.5	240	255	-	224	520
P2 & P3	251	5.5	140	138	-	112	286
M1 to M16	76	2.7-3.6	40	63	-	16-64	134
M Room combinations	150	2.7-3.6	90	90	-	37-72	150

# Crown Metropol Melbourne

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Total Meeting Rooms: 4  
Accommodation Rooms: 658  
Star Rating: ★★★★★



Crown Metropol Melbourne redefines contemporary luxury. Its cutting-edge design blends seamlessly with unsurpassed comfort. Crown Metropol Melbourne has over 650 accommodation rooms including studio-style rooms, residential spa accommodation and loft-style suites.

Crown Metropol Melbourne's business zone features four meeting rooms that can each hold up to 50 guests in a theatre-style setting. It is ideal for hosting meetings, presentations, intimate cocktails or private dinners. There is also a dedicated business centre including internet stations, two small meeting rooms for up to four guests and a private boardroom for up to 12 guests. Larger conferences can be accommodated at the adjacent Crown Conference Centre, catering for up to 840 delegates.

Crown Metropol Melbourne's signature restaurant, Mr Hive Kitchen & Bar features a warm and rustic dining area, relaxed bar and lounge area. It serves a variety of world-class cocktails, irresistible snacks, share platters and has its own dessert bar. In addition, the exclusive 28 Skybar Lounge offers panoramic views of Melbourne's ever changing skyline and an outdoor terrace. This is the perfect setting for a private event or function.

Sitting high above Melbourne, ISIKA day spa is a peaceful and private retreat. Providing a unique experience for small incentive groups, guests can also choose to stay in one of the ISIKA residential rooms, with a private staircase that leads to the spa.



# Crown Promenade Melbourne

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Accommodation Rooms: 465  
Star Rating: ★★★★★



Crown Promenade Melbourne is a vibrant city rendezvous with stunning views of the Yarra River. The award-winning hotel provides attentive service, a relaxed atmosphere and modern styling in the heart of Melbourne's Southbank entertainment precinct.

Recognised as one of Melbourne's leading conference and meetings hotels, Crown Promenade Melbourne offers a fully serviced Business Centre with state-of-the-art equipment and direct access to the Crown Conference Centre.

Stylish, welcoming and thoroughly modern, Crown Promenade Melbourne offers 465 contemporary guest rooms ranging from Standard Rooms to Suites. Featuring floor to ceiling windows, the rooms have a calming ambience with furnishings in natural tones. Every room features original art by local artists.

The Deck is Crown Promenade Melbourne's leisure and fitness facility. Swim a few laps or relax in the 25 metre infinity swimming pool with views of the city skyline.

Mesh, a 280-seat restaurant offers stylish and relaxed dining in beautiful surrounds. Tonic Bar, with its leather seating, extensive wine and cocktail list, bar snacks, relaxed ambience and an outdoor terrace make it a great place to unwind.

For group arrivals, the easy coach access is complemented by the hotel lobby's dedicated check-in area offering group reception, bell desks and a private luggage storage area.



# Crown Towers Melbourne

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Accommodation Rooms: 481  
Star Rating: ★★★★★



A spectacular Melbourne landmark, Crown Towers is situated in the heart of Melbourne's central business district and is synonymous with sophistication, elegance and luxury. The spectacular views from this riverside icon are matched by its consummate service, signature restaurants and purpose-built business facilities. For an additional touch of indulgence and sophistication, Crown Spa offers the ultimate in private pampering.

Renowned as one of the finest hotels in the world, Crown Towers offers an atmosphere of unmatched luxury and sophisticated elegance. The opulent surrounds and impeccable service combine to deliver an unforgettable experience.

The sumptuous guest rooms and suites, some of the most spacious in Australia, provide every imaginable amenity, including spectacular views of the city of Port Phillip Bay.

Lavishly appointed, the rooms and suites feature superior craftsmanship, and the latest in-room technology.

The Crown Towers Villas are the epitome of world class accommodation. Located on the uppermost floors, each has the character of a penthouse residence, accessible by three private express lifts, and attended by a service-oriented team of butlers, on call 24 hours.

Crystal Club offers guests an exclusive and private lounge with a dedicated private check-in service and concierge facilities. After checking in, guests can enjoy everything that Crystal Club offers including complimentary breakfast, afternoon tea and evening canapés.

Crown Spa, located within the luxurious Crown Towers, is undeniably Australia's most exclusive and sophisticated day spa with tranquil surrounds, relaxing décor and the ultimate in private pampering suites.

Crown Towers also features one of the largest indoor pools in the country, a split-level gymnasium and two rooftop rebound-ace tennis courts.

Discover Crown's world-renowned restaurants, including Rockpool Bar & Grill, Nobu and Bistro Guillaume, stylish bars, endless shopping, and the most opulent spa and leisure facilities.



# DoubleTree by Hilton Melbourne - Flinders Street

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Meeting Capacity (max): 140  
Total Meeting Rooms: 3  
Accommodation Rooms: 180  
Accommodation Capacity (max): 360  
Star Rating: ★★★★★ (Self Rated)

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## Hotel at a glance

Located in the heart of Melbourne's dynamic city centre and opposite iconic Flinders Street Station, this hotel is within easy walking distance of Melbourne's famous laneways, bars and shopping and the vibrant arts and entertainment district.

A multi-million dollar refurbishment in late 2014 has resulted in an upscale, contemporary and warm 180 bedroom hotel that includes destination restaurant Platform 270, 24-hour rooms service and fitness centre, and new features like the Sweet Dreams™ bed, WIFI, HDTVs and bespoke design touches inspired by its urban Flinders Street location.

## Accommodation

Unwind in the stylish and newly refurbished guest rooms, equipped with contemporary amenities designed to help you relax and stay productive. Lie back on the signature Sweet Dreams® by DoubleTree bed while you browse channels on the HDTV. Work at the desk space on a stylish Billiani chair, and keep in touch with WIFI access (fee applies). Enjoy the spacious bathroom with walk-in shower, combed cotton terry towels and deluxe bath products to make you feel pampered. Other amenities include tea and coffee making facilities.

Many rooms offer city views of the central business district rooftops or buzzing Flinders Street. Skyline River View rooms offer panoramic views over Flinders Street Station to the Yarra River, from the Melbourne Cricket Ground in the east to South Wharf in the west. Interior rooms are contemporary and quiet with feature light boxes displaying vintage maps of central Melbourne.

## Fitness centre

Start your morning, or wind down after a busy day in the 24-hour fitness centre. Take in superb views over Flinders Street Station as you enjoy a complete workout with a full range of the latest equipment.

## Dining

Named in tribute to its famous neighbour, Platform 270 is a very Melbourne style restaurant: influenced by the many and varied laneways of

the city. Like these eclectic city laneways, the executive chef has created a diverse menu that incorporates local produce and playful flavours put together with both modern and time-honoured culinary techniques.

This smart-casual, intimate and design-savvy restaurant has leather-bound booths that are perfect for groups of friends, and views into the open kitchen that will entertain.

With its open kitchen and zoned dining areas the restaurant makes for a chic and unique private event space.

## Bar

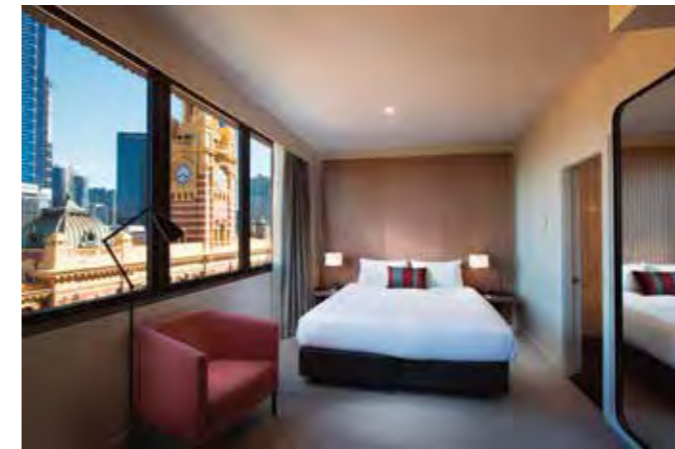
Pull up a chair at the Platform 270's lobby bar or take a seat by the dramatic free-standing open fire and watch Flinders Street buzzing by. Choose a drink from the extensive range of beers, wines, cocktails and soft drinks, or pick a bottle from one of the vintages on display.

## Meetings and events

The hotel has three modern and flexible meeting rooms and a chic restaurant that make an ideal location for business and social events in the heart of Melbourne's central business district.

Two event rooms can accommodate up to 70 people each, or 140 when combined. The rooms have been recently renovated in a simple, flexible style that includes dramatic carpeting inspired by Melbourne's graffiti laneways. The spaces have an integrated sound system, in-built data projectors and retractable screens. The third room, a boardroom, enjoys a 55" LCD TV.

All food is prepared by the hotel's chic restaurant, which can also be booked for private events. Catering options include breakfasts, light catering, cocktail events and sit-down dinners.



Room	Sq(m)	Board	Classroom	Cocktail	Cabaret	Theatre	U-shape
DoubleTree 1	71	25	30	60	40	60	24
DoubleTree 2	71	25	30	60	40	60	24
DoubleTree 1 & 2	142	50	60	140	70	130	56
Boardroom	26	8	—	—	—	—	—

# Grand Hyatt Melbourne

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Total Meeting Rooms: 15  
Accommodation Rooms: 548  
Star Rating: ★★★★★



Grand Hyatt Melbourne's ideal location in the heart of Melbourne's business district along with the understated elegance of the event spaces and innovative menus makes the perfect location for your next meeting.

### Meeting and events

The meeting and banquet facilities can be easily configured to accommodate a variety of different sized meetings or events. For board meetings, conferences and banquets, the hotel's versatile function rooms welcome groups of 12 to 1,500.

The function floor of Grand Hyatt Melbourne includes two tiered ballrooms; the pillarless Savoy and Mayfair Ballroom as well as smaller meeting spaces. This floor also hosts its premier event space, The Residence, featuring four individual rooms that can accommodate groups from 10 guests to 410 guests.

### Accommodation

The 548 luxurious guestrooms include custom-made beds facing floor-to-ceiling windows, a marble bathroom with separate tub and shower and Egyptian cotton linens.

Each room features an LCD flat screen TV and a comfortable work area comprising an L-shaped sofa, a round table and a leather upholstered armchair. Wi-Fi and an iPod docking station complete all the modern trimmings.

All premium suites, Grand Executive suites, Grand King suites and Club rooms are located on the top five floors

Room	Sq(m)	Ht(m)	Banquet	Board	Classroom	Cocktail	Theatre
Bristol 1	43	3.3	20	—	—	25	25
The Library	83	7.1/3	20	12	30	30	40
Wine Room	90	7.1/3	20	12	30	30	40
Connaught	80	3.3	40	14	30	40	40
Bristol 2	92	3.3	50	—	—	40	40
Grosvenor 1	70	3.6	40	12	25	40	40
Grosvenor 2	59	3.6	40	12	25	40	40
Mayfair 2	106	3.2	50	20	50	75	80
Mayfair 3	100	3.2	50	20	50	75	80
Bristol 1, 2	135	3.3	80	20	60	100	100
Grosvenor 1,2	129	3.6	80	20	50	80	80
The Verandah	153	7.1	80	16	48	150	110
Courtyard	210	7.4	60	—	—	200	80
Savoy 2	191	6.5	130	30	80	200	180
Savoy 3	188	6.5	130	30	80	200	180
the residence	643	7.1/3	160	—	—	410	—
Verandah/Library/Wine Room	326	7.1/3	160	—	108	210	210
Mayfair 1	348	4.7 / 3.7	220	40	220	250	300
Savoy 1	520	7.5	320	—	300	500	500
Mayfair Ballroom	554	4.7/3.2	320	—	320	450	500
Savoy 1, 2, 3	820	6.5	620	—	500	1250	1000
Savoy Ballroom	899	7.5/6.5	730	—	600	1500	1120
The Boardroom	29	2.6	—	8	—	—	—

of the hotel and provide access to the exclusive Grand Club™ Lounge, offering complimentary deluxe continental breakfast, all day refreshments, evening drinks with canapés and personal check-in and check-out services. It also provides complimentary one hour boardroom hire for meetings and wireless internet access.

### Restaurants and bars

Collins Kitchen: contemporary restaurant open Monday to Friday from 6am until 10:30pm and 6:30am until 10:30pm on weekends, offering buffet breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and all day dining.

Ru-co bar: open until late from 5pm on Monday to Thursday, and 4pm on Friday and Saturday.

Grand Club™ Lounge: open daily for Grand Club™ and suite guests from 6:30am until 10pm.



# Hilton Melbourne South Wharf

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Total Meeting Rooms: 5  
Accommodation Rooms: 396  
Star Rating: ★★★★★ (Self Rated)



### Hotel at a glance

Located on the Yarra River, in the dynamic South Wharf Promenade precinct on the edge of Melbourne's central business district, the hotel is a short 20 minute taxi ride from Tullamarine Airport. South Wharf Promenade is surrounded by thriving bars and a variety of shops, and is a short stroll across the connecting footbridge to the central business district, arts and sporting precincts.

As the only hotel with direct access to Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC), guests are able to walk directly to MCEC's award-winning convention, conference and event facilities from within the hotel. With such easy direct access to MCEC's multi-functional Plenary, 52 meeting rooms and 30,000 square metres of pillarless exhibition space, Hilton Melbourne South Wharf is the perfect hotel to choose.

Every stylish Guest Room and Suite within the hotel offers panoramic views of either Port Phillip Bay or the bustling city and features a flat screen LCD TV. For a little indulgence, choose a stunning Executive Room for additional comfort and exclusive access to the Executive Lounge, boasting an outdoor terrace that seems to 'float' over the Yarra River.

Relax with an in-room spa treatment or re-energise with a workout in the fitness centre before exploring Melbourne's attractions and shopping. Discover where the sea meets land at Dock 37 Bar and Kitchen, which offers an upmarket yet relaxed dining experience for all occasions and features seven-metre high ceilings and a unique suspended wine gantry.

### Accommodation

Offering easy and direct internal access to MCEC means the hotel is a natural

choice for those visiting the city for an exhibition, conference or event. The hotel offers 396 oversized rooms from 38 square metre Guest Rooms through to 85 square metre Suites. All offer spectacular, uninterrupted views of the city centre, Yarra River or Port Phillip Bay, large bathrooms with separate walk in shower and baths, blackout blinds, LCD TVs, i-pod connectivity and more than enough space to work without distraction.

**On-site meetings and events**  
The hotel also offers a market-leading event experience through a combination of location, design, food-quality and the trusted Hilton brand promise that is unique amongst peers.

Its location in the heart of South Wharf Promenade on the city's fringe makes it a leisurely stroll to the Docklands, CBD and Southbank whilst easily accessible by car or public transport.

Its stylish interiors have been cleverly designed to reflect its riverside location, making the most of its spectacular perspective of the city with seamless indoor/outdoor spaces that flood with natural light. All food comes from the restaurant kitchen and receives great attention to detail. A private pre-function area offers views into the semi-open kitchen. The technology is modern, flexible, simple to use, and most importantly reliable.

The hotel's Woodside rooms and terrace are its main meeting and events space, located on the ground floor facing South Wharf Promenade. These rooms are complemented by two smart boardrooms, which also enjoy natural light.



Room	Sq(m)	Banquet	Board	Classroom	Cocktail	Cabaret	Hollow Square	Theatre	U-shape
Woodside 1	54	30	20	27	48	24	18	48	21
Woodside 2	67	40	20	36	60	36	24	60	24
Woodside 3	94	60	36	45	75	48	30	80	30
Woodside 4	51	10	10	12	15	8	—	20	—
River Room	38	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boardroom	24	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woodside 1+2	122	70	39	54	90	56	42	110	42
Woodside 1+2+3	215	140	66	90	180	104	69	190	66
Woodside 1+2+3+4	266	150	72	110	200	135	75	220	78
Woodside 2+3	161	100	48	72	150	90	50	150	39
Woodside 2+3+4	212	120	54	84	160	80	54	160	42
Woodside 3+4	145	80	42	60	100	64	30	90	30
Terrace 1	70	—	—	—	50	—	—	50	—
Terrace 2	70	—	—	—	50	—	—	50	—
Terrace 1+2	140	60	—	—	100	—	—	100	—

# Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

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Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC) connects you with everything you need for a successful event - incredible spaces, leading technology, award-winning food and the expertise to bring it all together.

MCEC's multi-functional Plenary, 52 meeting rooms and 30,000 square metres of pillar-less exhibition space are just the beginning. MCEC has hosted everything from meetings, conventions and exhibitions to concerts, trade shows and gala dinners.

Home to the largest kitchen in the southern hemisphere, MCEC's skilled kitchen team use the freshest seasonal

produce from local suppliers and winemakers across Victoria to create award-winning dishes in-house.

Throughout your MCEC experience you will be fully supported by a team of experts in a range of fields including technology, catering, event planning, customer service and more.

Add to this Melbourne's unique character, a vibrant city with a relaxed atmosphere, and you'll find yourself in the perfect place to learn, share and connect in one of the world's most liveable cities.



Room	Sq(m)	Banquet	Board	Classroom	Cocktail	Cabaret	Theatre	U-shape
<b>Convention Centre</b>								
Plenary 1, 2 & 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	5540	—
Plenary 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1482	—
Plenary 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2468	—
Plenary 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1484	—
<b>Level 1 meeting rooms</b>								
Small 101, 102, 111, 112	—	30	18	27	56	—	60	—
Small 101 & 102 combined	—	80	—	72	112	64	155	—
Small cantilevered 107, 108	—	30	20	27	56	24	60	16
Small 111 & 112 combined	—	80	—	72	112	64	155	—
Medium 103, 104	—	60	36	63	108	48	130	36
Large 105, 106	—	120	42	96	180	96	240	51
Large 109, 110	—	120	42	96	188	240	240	51
Large 105 & 106 combined	—	300	—	216	360	240	480	—
Large 109 & 110 combined	—	300	—	216	376	240	480	—
<b>Level 2 meeting rooms</b>								
Small cantilevered 205, 206	—	30	20	27	50	24	60	16
Small cantilevered 214, 215	—	30	20	27	42	24	60	16
Melbourne Room 1, 2	—	720	—	456	830	576	1188	—
Melbourne Room 1 & 2 combined	—	1500	—	912	1660	1200	2304	—
Medium 207, 208, 209, 216, 217, 218	—	60	30	63	80	48	120	36
Large 203, 204, 210, 211, 212, 213, 219, 220	—	120	42	96	160	96	240	51
Large 203 & 204 combined	—	300	—	216	320	240	480	—
Large 210 & 211 combined	—	300	—	216	320	240	480	—
Large 212 & 213 combined	—	300	—	216	320	240	480	—
Large 219 & 220 combined	—	300	—	216	320	240	480	—
<b>Exhibition Centre</b>								
Exhibition Bays	30000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clarendon Auditorium	—	—	—	—	—	—	466	—
Clarendon Room C	—	40	18	27	60	32	60	24
Clarendon Room D	—	60	30	45	80	48	90	30
Clarendon Room E	—	50	30	30	70	40	80	30
Clarendon D & E combined	—	80	—	60	160	56	136	—
Clarendon Room F	—	20	18	24	—	18	42	15
Hospitality Suite 1-5 (each)	—	60	40	60	80	48	120	—
Clarendon Room A	—	80	36	63	130	64	130	36
Clarendon Room B	—	80	36	63	130	64	130	36
Clarendon A & B combined	—	160	—	135	230	128	275	—
Clarendon Room	—	80	—	—	100	64	—	—

# RACV City Club Conferences & Events

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Meeting Capacity (max): 500  
Total Meeting Rooms: 11  
Accommodation Rooms: 136  
Accommodation Capacity (max): 80  
Star Rating: ★★★★★

Positioned in the heart of Melbourne's central business district, with more than 100 years of tradition and experience the prestigious RACV City Club has a reputation as one of the finest clubs in the world.

**General Facilities**  
Six restaurants and bars, library, fitness centre, swimming pool, day spa, billiards room and 460 undercover parking spaces.

**Accommodation Facilities**  
136 premium accommodation rooms all feature wide screen TVs, broadband WIFI, spacious living area, room service and access to member areas.

**Conference and Event Facilities**  
Eleven conference and banquet rooms including Level 17 featuring magnificent views across Melbourne and Port Phillip Bay from the outdoor terrace.

The Club Pavilion is a stunning contemporary space on a garden roof top setting including a show stopping crystal chandelier.

**Technical Facilities**  
Expert in-house technical audio visual services can assist with sound, projection and lighting for all types of events.



Room	Sq(m)	Ht(m)	Banquet	Banquet Dinner Dance	Board	Cocktail	Cabaret	Theatre	U-shape
Level 17 - Function Room	593	5	400	350	—	550	288	500	—
1 Meeting Room	80	3.5	50	—	18	70	40	60	24
2 Meeting Rooms	158	3.5	100	60	54	140	80	120	48
3 Meeting Rooms	229	3.5	150	110	72	210	120	180	72
Club Pavilion	229	3	120	110	n/a	200	96	260	n/a
Presidents Room	—	4	70	50	34	90	48	100	39
Theatrette	—	3.25	—	—	—	—	—	31	—
Wine Cellar	73	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

# Royce Hotel

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Meeting Capacity (max): 220  
Total Meeting Rooms: 13  
Accommodation Rooms: 100  
Accommodation Capacity (max): 140  
Star Rating: ★★★★★ (Self Rated)

**Location**  
Ideally located on St Kilda Road in Melbourne city, next to the Royal Botanic Gardens.

**Accommodation facilities**  
Chic designer rooms, HSIA, WIFI, voicemail, CD player, large work desk, deluxe mini bar, 42" plasma, in-house movies, ironing, dry cleaning, in-room safe, telephone, tea/coffee, bathrobe, slippers.

**General facilities**  
24 hour reception/room service, valet parking, secretarial services, gym bar, award-winning restaurant, business area.

**Technical facilities**  
Full range of audio visual and technical assistance.

**Conference banquet facilities**  
Various sizes for up to 300 people.

**Venue highlights**  
- Some rooms have natural light  
- Stunning 4.7m domed ceiling in Grand Ballroom  
- Pillarfree. HSIA & WLAN  
- Purpose built boardrooms  
- Luxury, comfort and first class events to be inspired by  
- TAA Finalist Best Boutique Hotel & Best Restaurant 2015



Room	Sq(m)	Ht(m)	Banquet	Board	Classroom	Cocktail	Cabaret	Theatre	U-shape
Ballroom	208	4.7	180	—	126	300	120	220	—
Packard	96	4.7	60	40	56	100	48	84	30
Bentley	56	4.7	30	25	28	50	24	48	22
Royce	56	4.7	30	20	21	60	24	40	16
Packard Bentley	152	4.7	100	—	84	150	80	150	45
Royce Bentley	112	4.7	80	30	63	110	56	100	35
Minerva	39	3.2	20	16	—	20	—	25	—
Meeting Rooms 1,2,3 OR 4	21	3.2	10	10	—	10	—	15	—
Dish Restaurant	143	2.37	100	—	—	140	—	—	—



# Rydges Melbourne

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Meeting Capacity (max): 550  
Total Meeting Rooms: 11  
Accommodation Rooms: 363  
Accommodation Capacity (max): 726  
Star Rating: ★★★★★



Superbly located in the heart of Melbourne, just minutes from the best restaurants, bars, theatres and sporting venues.

**Conference and event facilities**  
Rydges' dedicated conference level comprises of 11 rooms catering for events, banquets and cocktail parties. Featuring pillarless rooms with abundant natural light. Flexible room configuration with full range of AV equipment is available along with dedicated event staff. Rydges also has Bobby McGee's, a uniquely themed event venue catering for up to 550 guests. Refer to the Bobby McGee listing in Venues with a Difference.

**Accommodation facilities**  
Four and a half star accommodation with 363 refurbished hotel rooms including 70 suites - 12 of which are self-contained. All with individually controlled heating and air conditioning, high speed wireless internet access.

**Hotel facilities**  
24-hour reception with safety deposit boxes, Locanda Restaurant and Private Dining and Deli, rooftop heated pool and complimentary health club access.

**Wireless internet**  
Proudly offering complimentary high speed wireless internet to all conference and event guests.

Room	Sq(m)	Ht(m)	Banquet Oval	Board	Classroom	Cocktail	Cabaret	Theatre	U-shape
Mad Men	24	2.7	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Phantom	108	3.3	80	42	69	100	64	100	36
42nd Street	105	3.3	70	42	66	100	56	115	33
Chicago	97	3.3	70	36	54	100	56	100	30
Chorus Line	75	3.3	60	30	45	80	48	85	24
Carousel	93	3.3	80	36	63	100	64	100	30
Broadway	264	3.3	200	72	174	350	160	300	50
Foyers	—	—	—	—	—	220	—	—	—
Bobby's	497	10	200	20	18	550	80	170	18
Gilbert Suite	32	2.7	0	15	15	20	0	20	15



# The Langham, Melbourne

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Meeting Capacity (max): 400  
Total Meeting Rooms: 14  
Accommodation Rooms: 388  
Accommodation Capacity (max): 388  
Star Rating: ★★★★★

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Located on the banks of the Yarra River, The Langham Melbourne is at the centre of Southbank's arts and leisure precinct, a short stroll to the central business district and with easy access to the airport.

The Langham Melbourne's largest private venue, The Clarendon Ballroom, to the Alto Room on the 25th floor with a rooftop terrace, each of the hotel's 11 function spaces provide natural light and a city backdrop for conference and corporate events. All rooms offer flexibility in layout and can be split for breakout rooms. Your event executive will be with you every step of the way to ensure your event is a success.

All function rooms are connected to

Room	Sq(m)	Board	Classroom	Cocktail	Cabaret	Rounds	Theatre
Alto	184	52	99	200	96	140	156
Swanston Rooms	260	36	63	250	64	80	100
Boardroom	68	14	—	—	—	—	—
Collins Boardroom	37	14	—	—	—	—	—
Little Collins Boardroom	19	6	—	—	—	—	—
Flinders	70	24	30	80	32	50	50
Yarra Rooms	115	40	48	100	32	70	80
Ballroom	340	—	216	400	200	260	360

WiFi. Guest rooms have access to state-of-the-art technology including a digital IPTV system, internet over TV and Media Hub to connect devices via Bluetooth. Complimentary use of iPads when in-house are available from Concierge.

388 rooms offering a range of accommodation options from a Grand Classic Room showcasing the elegant Langham styling, Grand River rooms with city views and a selection of Club Terrace rooms and Club Spa suites.



# Crowne Plaza Melbourne



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Conveniently located on the banks of the Yarra River, Crowne Plaza Melbourne is just a short walk from the centre of Melbourne's CBD, sits opposite the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre and is close to the lively Southbank dining precinct. Easily accessible, it is perfectly situated for guests staying for business or attending a convention

The 385 stylish guest rooms offer comfort and convenience with a range of accommodation options, many featuring stunning river views. Ergonomic work stations, pillow menus, high speed internet access and movies on-demand feature in all rooms making every stay productive and refreshing.

Overlooking the Yarra River, Clarendon Street Grill offers buffet breakfast and a la carte dinner daily. Delegates can enjoy features including freshly squeezed juices and eggs cooked to order in the light filled restaurant before crossing the river to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.



# Quality Hotel Batman's Hill on Collins



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Star Rating: ★★★★★ (Self Rated)

Quality Hotel Batman's Hill on Collins is opposite Southern Cross Station and walking distance to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Crown Casino and Entertainment complex, Etihad Stadium and Docklands precinct.

**Accommodation facilities**  
- 145 Premium Economy and Premiere Rooms  
- 45 studio, one bedroom and two bedroom apartments with full kitchen facilities.

**Guest services**  
24-hour reception, 24-hour room service, car parking, laundry, non-smoking rooms, tour desk

**Restaurant and bar facilities**  
The Vault Cafe: contemporary a la carte cuisine, open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

5 Shillings Cocktail Bar: open daily 11am till late

Founders Restaurant: open for breakfast and group lunch and dinners



# PARKROYAL Melbourne Airport



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PARKROYAL Melbourne Airport is the only hotel in Australia that connects directly to an international airport via an undercover sky bridge.

Relax in comfort and style in one of the hotel's 276 rooms and suites thoughtfully appointed for work and relaxation. Distinctively styled with modern furnishings, you'll find all your business and leisure needs catered for. Enjoy a variety of dining options with Café Airo, Bar Airo and Restaurant Airo readily available.

The dedicated Meeting and Events level offers 16 flexible event spaces with an abundance of natural light and room to accommodate up to 300 delegates with ease. All rooms feature the latest in audio-visual technology and complimentary wireless internet access.

The hotel also offers a range of leisure facilities including a heated indoor lap pool, spa, sauna and steam room. Recharge after a long flight or gear up for a busy day with 24 hour access.



# Radisson on Flagstaff Gardens



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The Radisson on Flagstaff Gardens is a highly rated 4.5 star hotel. Formerly the Victorian Police Headquarters, it is a memorable gateway into Melbourne's vibrant CBD and neighbouring Flagstaff Gardens, the city's oldest park.

Modern necessities such as the hotel's gymnasium, a business centre, and free WiFi ensure you a comfortable stay, while the 184 contemporary accommodation rooms provide you with a view of the expansive city.

Offering versatile facilities, our property is an excellent venue for meetings and special events. Featuring three well-equipped rooms, free WiFi and a commitment of 'Yes I Can!' and Meeting Success Service. HQ's restaurant provides extensive catering options, as well as private or group dining.

The nearby free tram zone network allows for effortless travel to the city centre, Docklands, laneway cafes, fashion boutiques and trendy bars, or you can head out on foot for seasonal goods at Queen Victoria Market.



## Clarion Suites Gateway

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Star Rating: ★★★★★



Clarion Suites Gateway is located on the banks of the Yarra River in Melbourne's central business district and the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre is only a seven minute walk. Opposite the hotel, and a short stroll across the bridge, you enter

the Southbank and Southgate precincts, Crown Entertainment Complex and Arts Centre Melbourne. Close to public transport and only a short walk to Melbourne's renowned shopping precincts, sporting arenas and Federation Square.

## Melbourne Marriott Hotel

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Star Rating: ★★★★★



Discover serenity in the heart of the city at the Melbourne Marriott Hotel, one of travellers' favourite luxury Melbourne hotels.

Start in our spacious rooms, offering 36 square meters (and up) of restorative space. While those planning

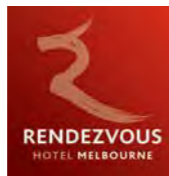
events take advantage of our gorgeous event space (hosting up to 250 guests) and staff of event managers and catering experts.

## Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne

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Star Rating: ★★★★★



Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne is located in the heart of the city, with 340 accommodation rooms and within walking distance to the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre — it's the ideal choice for convention delegates. The hotel comprises of

1104 square meters of meeting and conference facilities over two levels, encompassing eleven conference and meeting rooms which can accommodate up to 330 delegates.

## Vibe Savoy Hotel Melbourne

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Star Rating: ★★★★★



Vibe Savoy Hotel Melbourne is perfectly located in the central business district and less than a five minute walk from the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre — it's the ideal choice for convention delegates. Behind the beautiful

heritage-listed façade of this hotel there are six conference rooms which are highly versatile and can accommodate up to 130 delegates theatre-style or 320 guests cocktail-style.

## Victoria University Convention Centres

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City convention centre

A short stroll from public transport, cafes, restaurants and accommodation, our centre provides high-level catering and venue facilities with breathtaking views from our 12th floor balcony.

# Conference, Hotels & Exhibition Venues – Regional

## Mansion Hotel & Day Spa at Werribee Park

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Star Rating: ★★★★★



The versatility of the Mansion means catering for business is one of the strengths of the business. From executive retreats, to large meetings, car shows/launches or initiative driven team retreats, their extensive experience with a dedicated planning

team, ensures a personalised and seamless event. Without fuss, the team will take care of your business, so you can focus on getting the most out of your professional undertakings.

## RACV Cape Schanck Resort

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Star Rating: ★★★★★



Located on the Mornington Peninsula, the resort's modern conference and events facilities offer two large conference rooms, a private function space and four meeting or break out rooms with an abundance of natural light. With capacity of 220 banquet

style to 250 theatre style.

Please note, RACV Cape Schanck Resort is currently redeveloping a new resort building. The current resort is fully operational during construction. The new resort opens in mid-2018.

## RACV Healesville Country Club

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Star Rating: ★★★★★



The RACV Country Club provides extensive choices for conferences, car launches, executive retreats, planning days and corporate golf days. Located only 50 minutes from the CBD set in the heart of the Yarra Valley, and a world away from city distractions, it is

the ideal location for your next corporate event.

## RACV Inverloch Resort

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Set in the heart of Victoria's spectacular South Gippsland coast with sweeping views of Bass Strait, the magnificent eco-friendly and award winning RACV Inverloch Resort delivers the ultimate experience for you and your delegates.

A state-of-the-art purpose built conference and events centre featuring stunning floor to ceiling glass windows offers an impressive light filled space. With a capacity of 250 banquet-style to 320 theatre-style.

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RACV Torquay Resort enjoys spectacular ocean views at the gateway to one of the world's most stunning coastal drives. Just over an hour by car from Melbourne and 40 minutes from Avalon Airport, there's no more enviable setting for your

conference. 92 accommodation rooms, 10 conference spaces, restaurants, bars, day spa, fitness centre, golf course, tennis courts, swimming pool and spa.

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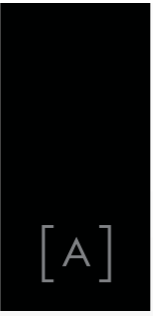
**Meet in the Grampians**  
Specialising in high-end corporate retreats, exceptional product launches or overnight conferencing set in nature at its best. This unique destination offers a range of meeting spaces such as the new Mountain View Room with

floor to ceiling glass providing sweeping views, a grand historic homestead and a restored rustic woolshed. Awarded 'two hats' in the Age Good Food Guide and 'Best Hotel Wine List' by UK Fine Wine.



# Venues with a Difference

## - City/Fringe



# ATLANTIC GROUP®

Atlantic Group is a premier venue, catering, and event management specialist who have redefined the Australian hospitality industry across Melbourne's landscape.



### VENUES

Atlantic Group's AU\$40 million refurbishment of Central Pier, in Melbourne's Docklands, created the perfect waterfront setting for four premier event spaces in Peninsula, MAIA, Sumac and Sketch. Today they are home to over 1200 events per year with more than 1.5 million guests enjoying these stunning spaces annually.

Ideal for corporate events, conferences or exhibitions, the avant garde spaces are unlike anything ever seen before. Atlantic Group will work with you to provide a completely tailored experience, seamless from beginning to end, unmatched by any other event service in Melbourne.

Central Pier is situated close to a range of accommodation and is easily accessible by various modes of transport.

*World-class Venues, Restaurants, Bars and Beyond*



### RESTAURANTS & EATERIES

Over the past few years, Atlantic Group have invested their culinary expertise in the creation of new and exciting restaurants and eateries throughout Melbourne's CBD. Each one delighting with the highest standard of food and service whilst maintaining the unique characteristics that have made them so iconic to the Melbourne food scene.

Whilst enjoying the city be sure to experience some of our restaurants and eateries including The Atlantic restaurant and its newest sibling Fish & Chippery by The Atlantic at Crown Entertainment Complex. Along Central Pier, Docklands you will find a waterfront retreat, in the charming Mill & Bakery perfect for a coffee stop and a bite for lunch. And further down Central Pier, Rumaan, offers an authentic Middle Eastern flavour with a modern twist.



### BARS & CLUBS

Atlantic Group continues to lead the way with its diversification into Melbourne's thriving nightlife. Located in the heart of the city, on Collins Street, is the charismatic and bold Ms Collins. This historic building is both raw in its architecture with hints of Melbourne splashed across its grand interior. Known as the city's busiest intersection where fashion, food, music and art collide.

Alumbra, located on Central Pier, in Docklands, with its newly refurbished interior gives the sense of stepping into the bustling streets of New York City. Including an American inspired menu, this waterfront bar has a great vibe and personality all of its own. And hidden beneath The Atlantic restaurant at Crown Entertainment Complex, is The Den. A sophisticated and ambient escape from the day, this bar is true to the art of mixology and the ritual of the great cocktail.



### EXTERNAL CATERING

Atlantic Group embraces the true art of offering highly personalised, imaginative and unexpected experiences in the location of your choice. The taste making team behind Atlantic Group can translate their hospitality expertise and culinary style in any setting.

As a result of the innovative and unique approach to off-site catering the Atlantic Group are the preferred catering partners at Melbourne's major events including the Melbourne Cup Carnival and Formula 1® Australian Grand Prix.

*A premier venue, catering, event management & hospitality powerhouse with an industry leading reputation and an undeniable talent for culinary excellence and innovation.*



# Atlantic Group - Crown Entertainment Complex

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## The Atlantic restaurant

Conveniently located along the picturesque riverwalk promenade, The Atlantic restaurant is inspired by the famous New York meat packing district and the bustling fish markets of years gone by. The Atlantic experience is designed as a feast for all the senses and can be enjoyed in many different ways.

### Food Philosophy

The Atlantic restaurant offers a series of menus to provide a true ocean to plate experience. Each day, internationally renowned chef, Donovan Cooke and his team are inspired by the finest quality fish, unique oyster varieties and pristine shellfish. This seafood harvest is complemented by carefully sourced produce from local and specialist suppliers. As well as its broad range of seafood, The Atlantic offers a small selection of export quality steak, dry aged and grain fed, as well as rare breed pork and free range and organic poultry.

### Oyster Bar & Grill

This unique space draws its influence from New York's Grand Central Station oyster bar and offers an unparalleled selection of oysters from Australia's premium growing regions.

### Private Dining

#### The Engine Room

The Engine Room is our Chef's Table, providing the ultimate experience for guests wishing to be a part of the kitchen theatre. Suitable for 12 guests, the table offers an unobstructed view of the kitchen and interaction with the Chefs during the meal.

#### The Cabins

In a hidden alcove are The Cabins featuring a combination of seating including chairs and banquettes. The interiors featuring pescatorially inspired soft furnishings, exposed brick work with pipes, taps and even a ship's wheel, make this space especially unique. Suitable for up to 12 people per table or a maximum of 24 guests total.

#### The State Rooms

In a discreet area, set against a backdrop of The Atlantic's finest displayed wines; these private dining rooms can accommodate one long table of up to 18 guests. The space is highly flexible and can be broken into 2 intimate spaces via an operable wall.

Room	Seated	Cocktail
The Engine Room	12	-
The Cabins	24	-
The State Rooms	18	-

## Fish & Chippery By The Atlantic

The Atlantic restaurant has a new sibling. Located next door to the restaurant is a vibrant and fun fish and chippery serving up the freshest seasonal produce from the sea, takeaway style.



## The Den

An intimate and nocturnal escape hidden beneath the restaurant, dedicated to celebrating the ritual of a great cocktail and the sheer enjoyment of a sophisticated evening out.

The Den has been devised for every combination of nightcap and late night rendezvous. An encyclopaedic wine list, luxurious interior, top mixologists and DJs make this venue one of Melbourne's most exclusive bars.

Available for private events, The Den has the capacity to hold a maximum of 120 guests cocktail style or a maximum of 40 guests in The Captain's Lair. We will work with you to tailor a package to suit you and your event's requirements.

Capacity	Seated	Cocktail
The Den	-	120



# Atlantic Group - Central Pier Venues, Docklands

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Progressive leader in the hospitality industry, known for culinary excellence, superb service, quality produce, passion for sustainability and an appetite for innovation.

Atlantic Group is a premier venue, catering, and an event management specialist with a refined focus on challenging the hospitality industry norms through innovation across corporate and social celebrations.

### Food Philosophy

Innovation, flavour and attention to detail forms every part of Atlantic Group's services, from the hand crafted creation of each delectable appetiser to the seamless execution of a banquet for 1000 guests. With a strong focus on sustainability and in state-of-the-art kitchens, Atlantic Group consistently creates the best tailored menus, global flavours, and food experiences with seasonal and locally sourced produce.

### Amenities

Various hotels and serviced apartments are located within 900 metres of Central Pier, Docklands. Central Pier is in the heart of the growing Docklands business district, located just 1.4km from the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. Situated near 8 tram routes, including the free City Circle Tram, 900 metres from Southern Cross Train Station and in walking distance to the Melbourne CBD and Crown Entertainment Complex.

Parking is available on Central Pier with a valet service also on offer. There is an abundance of alternative parking options within walking distance of Central Pier also.

*It takes nothing to simply join the herd*

*It takes everything to stand out*

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## Venues At A Glance



### Peninsula

Melbourne's most glamorous and avant-garde waterfront event space. The design was inspired by London's iconic Tate Modern Museum and features nine metre high ceilings, exposed trusses and huge floor to ceiling windows flanked by the original doors of the shed.

Room	Sqm	Ht(m)	Banquet Oval	Classroom	Cabaret	Dinner Dance Oval	Dinner Dance Round	Rounds	Theatre
Peninsula C	566	9.65	456	220	300	396	456	444	550
Peninsula A	910	9.65	720	430	504	612	624	758	900
Peninsula Entire	1839	9.65	1488	700	806	1296	1200	1344	1500

### MAIA

A perfect union of the modern and the historic. Complete with a shipping crate inspired bar, original loading doors, hand etched wharf like wooden floorboards, cathedral style ceilings and expansive windows. Its industrial look and feel is balanced by a mix of raw and sophisticated materials, making it a chic and edgy space.

Room	Sqm	Ht(m)	Banquet Round	Classroom	Cabaret	Cocktail	Dinner Dance Round	U-shape	Theatre
MAIA	436	8.65	360	168	200	500	300	60	400

### Sumac

With hand-etched floorboards, luxurious fabrics, rich metal latticework and splashes of vibrant fuchsia, Sumac blends Moroccan décor with classically opulent high ceilings, rich hues and sweeping curtains. The result is a unique and captivating setting for an unforgettable event.

Room	Sqm	Ht(m)	Banquet	Classroom	Cabaret	Board	Cocktail	Dinner Dance Square	Theatre
Sumac	256	7.93	180	90	80	40	300	144	200

### Sketch

A stunning private dining room where no expense is spared. From imported showcase fittings such as the feature chandelier from Milan to designer crockery and cutlery from Spain, Sketch provides a level of class and sophistication that no other venue can offer. Located at the end of the pier with stunning waterfront views, the striking interior décor of rich purple and black is sure to make a lasting impression with you and your guests.

Room	Sqm	Ht(m)	Banquet	Classroom	Cabaret	Board	Cocktail	Dinner Dance Square	Theatre
Sketch	297	7.93	160	90	100	30	350	140	200

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## Bespoke catering

Atlantic Group embraces the true art of offering highly personalised, imaginative and unexpected experiences in the location of your choice. The taste making team behind Atlantic Group can translate their hospitality expertise and culinary style in any setting.

As every event has a different story to tell, Atlantic Group prepares a specific proposal based on your brief. Whether a simple boardroom lunch in one of Melbourne's hidden art galleries, or an extravagant gala dinner in one of the many parklands surrounding Melbourne, we will work with you to create a seamless experience from beginning to end, unlike anyone has seen before.

## Food philosophy

Innovation, flavour and attention to detail forms every part of Atlantic Group's services, from the hand crafted creation of each delectable appetiser to the seamless execution of a banquet for 1,000 guests. With a strong focus on sustainability and in state-of-the-art kitchens built on site, Atlantic Group consistently creates the best tailored menus, global flavours, and food experiences with seasonal and locally sourced produce.

## Catering on the world stage

Atlantic Group has firmly established a foothold in the corporate and major events industry, successfully catering to the needs of the Victoria Racing Club and their clients at the Melbourne Cup Carnival for the past five years with glowing reviews.

In addition, Atlantic Group have been revving up taste buds at the Formula 1® Australian Grand Prix in marquee located course wide. The taste team behind the scenes continue to raise the bar on the menus and offering to ensure it not only matches but exceeds the expectations of the corporate clientele in attendance.

The delivery of fresh, creative and delicious menus combined with superb service has cemented the team's contribution to these world class events in 2016 and beyond.

## Creative spaces, unique places

With the ability to deliver innovation and culinary excellence at any location you can think of, Atlantic Group offers an exciting range of unique venue options at some of Melbourne's best kept secrets such as top wineries, art

galleries, penthouses, yachts and beyond. Atlantic Group has access to several unique venues.

- Rooftops
- Art galleries
- Studios
- Penthouses
- Yachts
- Circus tents
- Warehouses
- Heritage buildings
- Car parks

Atlantic Group is dedicated to finding some of the most innovative and unusual spaces to transform events that require an ultimate out-of-the-box experience.



# Atlantic Group - Mama Rumaan

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Meet Mama Rumaan, a fierce Arabic mama who has taken up residence on Central Pier, Docklands. Causing disruption in the tranquil, waterfront suburb, Mama Rumaan has rebelled against the norm with the creation of her Middle-Eastern style canteen.

Bold, flavourful, authentic cuisine overwhelms the menu. Inspired by recipes of the generations before her, Mama Rumaan embraces the lessons of her ancestors whilst introducing new depths to these traditional mena flavours.

The ambience is warm, aromatic and inviting and the food is designed to be shared as you would amongst family. And at Mama Rumaan's you are always amongst family. Passionate about cooking with fresh produce and fragrant spices, you will come hungry but in true mama style you will leave satisfied.

Mama Rumaan, she is not your stereotypical mama! Come and see for yourself.

## Food philosophy

The best food to share amongst family and friends is that from a mama's kitchen. Mama Rumaan has trained up a diverse group of talented chefs to ensure each region of food is represented with Middle-Eastern authenticity. Devoted to cooking with fresh produce, aromatic herbs and fragrant spices, in this mama's kitchen you will experience the taste and diversity of the Middle-East.

## Private dining

This waterfront venue is perfect for those looking to experience the diverse culinary offering of Melbourne whilst in a space that has a personality and character of its own. We can tailor a menu and package for you based on your requirements with the inclusion of traditional entertainment and interactive experiences.



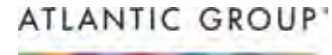
Room	Sq(m)	Banquet	Cocktail
Entire Venue	—	60	200



# Atlantic Group - Mill & Bakery

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Mill & Bakery, a charming artisan bread house, is located on the stunning waterfront of Central Pier, Docklands. Born from the progressive vision of hospitality experts Atlantic Group, it delights residents, workers and visitors alike with delicious tastes of Europe daily.

Its interior, inspired by the European countryside and completed with an assortment of vintage knickknacks sourced from around Australia, creates a perfect setting.

This charming waterfront retreat takes great pride in its colourful display of assorted pastries, savoury lunch options and yummy sweets, complimented by superb coffee and a friendly welcome.

### Interactive experiences

The bakery creates its beautiful bread selection from scratch onsite and provides authentic artisan baking master classes for a range of corporate and private groups.

Mill & Bakery's interactive baking master classes inspire passion and teach basic skills required for crafting beautiful, rustic and authentic artisan breads and pastries.



Atlantic Group - Peninsula

# Arts Centre Melbourne

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Meeting Capacity (max): 2464  
Total Meeting Rooms: 10

In the heart of Victoria's arts precinct, Arts Centre Melbourne brings style, sophistication and a point of difference to your event that will impress your guests from the moment they walk through the doors. Located in the central business district and only a stone's throw from the Yarra River, Arts Centre Melbourne offers first class facilities for conference, meeting, wedding and social events.

With ten function rooms and four theatres, Arts Centre Melbourne offers extraordinary spaces to suit all occasions. Featuring dedicated pre-function areas and balconies, private amenities, natural light and complimentary WIFI, each space, designed by Academy Award-winner John Truscott, offers something unique and memorable; whether it's beautiful views of the city or vibrant resin masterpieces filled with marbles.

### Highlights

- Extraordinary spaces, featuring spectacular views, private balconies and vibrant masterpieces
- Complimentary WIFI
- Moments from the central business district, Flinders Street Station and tram stops at the door
- Guided tours, including theatres, gallery and exhibition spaces
- Onsite concierge and 24 hour security
- Dedicated account managers focused on creating and beautifully executing your event and a culinary team with a passion for flavour, freshness and innovation

### Food and wine

Arts Centre Melbourne's culinary team has designed a range of spectacular menus that, like the best performing arts experiences will heighten your senses. Across the exciting mix of dining experiences you will find menus created with a passion for flavour,

freshness and using the finest local seasonal produce.

### Audio visual

Arts Centre Melbourne proudly specialises in audio visual and production services. State-of-the-art equipment is available in all event spaces with complimentary internet access available upon request. The technical team can work with you to ensure your requirements are delivered beyond your expectations.

### Car park

Arts Centre Melbourne car park is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and offers undercover parking for 850 vehicles. Wheelchair access is available on all levels of the car park.

### Let us entertain you

The stars aren't only on stage. Arts Centre Melbourne can recommend a large number of talented artists who will entertain and inspire your guests, whether it's an intimate dinner or a gala event.

### Sidney Myer Music Bowl

Set in Kings Domain Gardens, this summertime venue will impress your guests when they are the star attractions at a dinner or cocktail reception on stage. With seating for more than 1,900 and room for a further 10,000 on the landscaped lawn, the Sidney Myer Music Bowl is also ideal for corporate family days and social events.



Room	Sq(m)	Banquet	Board	Cocktail	Cabaret	Theatre
The Pavilion	510	300	—	700	240	350
The Pavilion Foyer	—	40	—	200	20	—
Amcor Lounge	136	60	20	90	40	70
State Theatre Lounge	116	40	20	70	32	40
Hugh Williamson Room	45	—	20	50	—	25
Plaza Room	64	18	18	30	—	20
Members Lounge	170	60	20	100	60	60
BHP Lounge	33	10	—	20	—	—
Riverside Bar	200	—	—	140	—	50
Truscott Lounge	29	10	—	20	—	—
Melbourne Room	61	20	—	40	—	40
State Theatre	—	—	—	750	—	2085
Playhouse Theatre	—	—	—	200	—	884
Fairfax Studio	—	—	—	150	—	376
Hamer Hall	—	—	—	200	—	2464
Sidney Myer Music Bowl	—	350	—	500	—	1922

# Epicure - Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)

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Total Meeting Rooms: 29



Ask any Victorian and they'll be aware of the Melbourne Cricket Ground's reputation as the home of sport. Established in 1853, less than 20 years after the founding of Melbourne, it is steeped in a rich history and often described as the beating heart of this sports-mad city. It was the birthplace of Australian Rules football in 1858, Test Cricket in 1877 and One-Day International Cricket in 1971. It was the main stadium for the 1956 Olympic Games and the 2006 Commonwealth Games, and attracts 100,000 fans to the annual AFL Grand Final and Boxing Day Test.

But the 'G, as it is affectionately known to locals, is so much more than Australia's biggest sporting stadium. It has function and dining spaces to suit any occasion, houses Australia's largest collection of sporting memorabilia at the National Sports Museum, and features state of the art technological capabilities that can enhance your next event.

Discover an extraordinary array of five-star quality function spaces with exceptional facilities, natural light, in-built audio visual and award-winning catering by EPICURE. Choose from our large range of conference rooms and spaces with breathtaking views of the hallowed turf or Melbourne city.

### Technological capabilities

From use of the scoreboard to free WIFI for guests, digital screens and use of the boundary fence, opportunities to impress sponsors and guests are endless.

### Tours and the National Sports Museum

Taking a guided MCG tour or visiting the National Sports Museum is a fantastic addition to any event. Guided MCG tours take in the highlights of the stadium including the famous Long Room, player change rooms and a walk on the arena boundary.

The National Sports Museum

showcases the largest collection of sporting memorabilia in Australia. With the Game On interactive gallery encouraging guests to get involved while surrounded by moments that have shaped Australia's rich sporting traditions, the National Sports Museum and MCG Tour are an unforgettable component of this unique venue.

### Easy access

The MCG can cater to conferences and meetings, corporate functions, and truly unique events. Nestled in Yarra Park and only minutes from the heart of the city, with an allocation of parking and in easy reach of public transport, the 'People's Ground' is famous for its convenience and accessibility.

### Your special event

With an unparalleled selection of spaces to choose from, we can cater for conferences of up to 750 delegates with separate catering areas, multiple breakout rooms for concurrent sessions, and vast atrium spaces ideal for exhibitions and trade displays.

The MCG provides an unsurpassable location for any special event. The spectacular setting provides an unmatched location for weddings, Christmas parties and milestone celebrations. Floor-to-ceiling windows across a broad selection of spaces allow for natural light to stream into your event, while the breathtaking views of the hallowed turf or city skyline provide an impressive backdrop.

Each event is treated with equal importance as EPICURE's team work closely with you to deliver tailored, unforgettable functions. EPICURE's food philosophy resonates with lovers of the simple things in life: good food, good wine, and great company. EPICURE delivers all event elements, ensuring that a conference at the MCG is truly unique and unmatched.

Room	Sq(m)	Banquet	Cocktail	Cabaret	Theatre
Members Dining Room	900	550	1000	440	760
Pearcy Beames Bar	—	—	600	—	—
Olympic Room	779	550	1200	400	600
Betty Cuthbert Lounge	606	—	400	—	—
AFL Dining Room	535	420	660	128	280
National Sports Museum	—	50	150	—	30
Jim Stynes Room	746	330	350	260	300
Yarra Park Room	534	320	600	216	290
Tom Wills Room	174	110	200	88	72
Premiership Club Dining Room	420	280	520	136	264
Stumps Tavern	—	—	180	—	—
David Neitz Terrace	—	—	250	—	—



# Melbourne & Olympic Parks

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Meeting Capacity (max): 15000  
Total Meeting Rooms: 12



Australia's epicentre for sport, entertainment and events  
Located just five minutes from Melbourne's central business district, Melbourne & Olympic Parks is home to Australia's most iconic entertainment and events venues.

Set against the magnificent backdrop of the city and the Yarra River, the precinct comprises of Rod Laver Arena, Margaret Court Arena, Hisense Arena, AAMI Park, The Melbourne Park Function Centre and The Vista.

Melbourne & Olympic Parks is dedicated to providing your guests with a money can't buy experience and will work with you on creating an event that is unforgettable.

### Venues

The Vista, located on the banks on the Yarra River, offers spectacular city views and a stunning backdrop of the Royal Botanic Gardens. This space offers the flexibility of an open air event on the permanent deck or the ability to build infrastructure to ensure that your event is safe from the elements.

The Melbourne Park Function Centre features 1800 square metres of pillarless space. With six metre ceilings, this versatile venue can be divided into smaller rooms using moveable operable walls. Providing spectacular views of the city skyline, the Function Centre is suited for 80 to 1500 guests ideal for your next conference, gala dinner, trade show, AGM, Christmas party or cocktail event.

Margaret Court Arena is Melbourne & Olympic Parks newest and most spectacular arena. With a retractable roof that opens in less than five minutes and world class architecture, this venue should be your venue of choice when looking for a WOW factor at your next event.

Hisense Arena is Melbourne & Olympic Parks most flexible and versatile venue. With space to seat up to 2000 for dinner or 8500 in theatre-style, don't

look past 'The Home of Indoor Sports' as the choice of space for your event.

### Precinct highlights

Home to the Australian Open, the Melbourne & Olympic Parks precinct has endless possibilities for your next business event or incentive program. Combine your event with a behind the scenes tour of Rod Laver Arena with the added benefit of incorporating an internationally renowned tennis player or why not add a tennis themed team building activity to your incentive program.

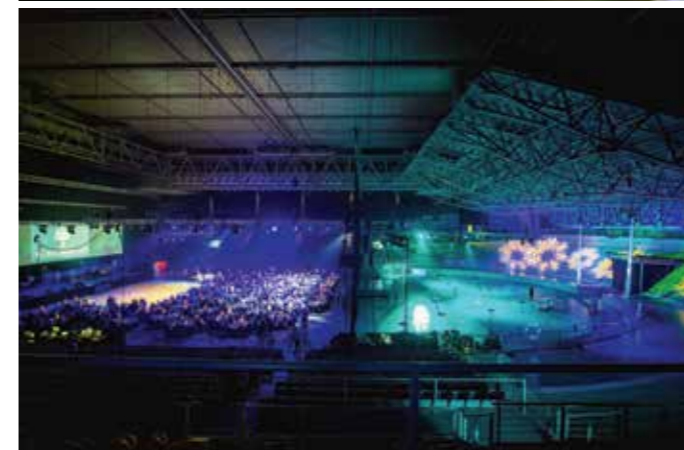
### Food and beverage

When developing the menu for Melbourne & Olympic Parks, award winning international catering company Delaware North stayed true to their philosophy that 'fresh is best'. The chefs at Delaware North know where the produce originally comes from and build strong relationships with suppliers to ensure that the quality of the produce they work with is at the highest level.

Delaware North have created menus that embrace new trends, however will work with you on creating a bespoke experience for your next event.

### Getting to Melbourne & Olympic Parks

Whether arriving by public transport, on foot, by car or taxi, Melbourne & Olympic Parks is readily accessible from any direction. On site parking is available at discounted rates when you pre-book on via the website. Why not create an experience to remember for your guests by arriving by boat at the venue's very own jetty on the Yarra River.



Room	Sq(m)	Ht(m)	Banquet	Banquet Dinner Dance	Classroom	Cocktail	Cabaret	Exhibition Sq(m)	Theatre
Margaret Court Arena	1180	—	650	590	—	1000	—	—	5000
The Melbourne Park Function Centre	1800	6	1200	1000	750	1800	940	1800	2000
Hisense Arena	2760	—	2000	1700	—	2500	—	2400	8500
Park Room	622	6	360	300	270	600	250	622	600
Skyline Room	590	6	350	480	250	590	220	590	580
River Room	622	6	360	300	270	600	250	622	600
Yarra Room	445	4.8	300	250	210	400	220	445	400
The Vista	930	—	500	400	—	1500	—	—	—
Rod Laver Arena	1490	—	1250	1000	—	1400	—	—	10000

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Situated at the end of Central Pier's historic runway and housed in a 1914 heritage-listed cargo shed, Alumbra is an authentic warehouse conversion. Recently refurbished this New York inspired interior, complete with exposed brick walls, scaffolding installations, themed posters and projections gives the illusion of stepping into the bustling streets of Manhattan. This alluring waterfront cocktail venue is situated in the very heart of Melbourne's Docklands precinct.

### Food philosophy

Top Hat chef Daniel Wilson (founder and owner of Huxtable and Huxtaburger) brings his memories and love of living in New York City to Alumbra with an innovative menu showcasing his big city favourites like-

Bad dog with frank, smoked cheddar, vodka and tomato relish on a charcoal bun, and BBQ pulled chicken and slaw sliders on a brioche bun.

### Complimentary services

- Multi-zoned Martin audio sound system
- DJ console in The Main Bar, The Event Space and The Moet Gold Loft
- Two LED wall panels in The Event Space
- Four 50" plasma screens in The Main Bar
- Microphone

Room	Sq(m)	Cocktail
Event Space	—	750
The Main Bar	—	400
The Event Space	—	300
The Terrace (outdoor)	—	120
The Moet Gold Loft	—	50
The Super VIP Loft	—	20



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Meeting Capacity (max): 550  
Total Meeting Rooms: 1  
Accommodation Rooms: 363  
Accommodation Capacity (max): 726  
Star Rating: ★★★★★



Your event takes centre stage Bobby McGee's is an events venue that caters for all types of social and corporate events. From impressionable product launches to themed cocktail parties with pizzazz, the versatility of the venue is only limited by your imagination. With creative food and beverage packages including themed foodcarts and an impressive 3.6m donut wall, Bobby McGee's ensures an experience to remember!

The venue lends itself to an array of entertainment options including live music, roving entertainment, DJs and event special effects. The creative and professional events team at Bobby McGee's offer a tailored event experience to exceed your expectations and imagination. What's more, Bobby McGee's is the perfect after dinner party venue for functions held in the Rydges Melbourne event spaces. It's more than an events venue — it's an exclusive entertainment venue with a difference!

### The venue

Bobby's features three private entries, green rooms, amphitheatre styled dance floor with state of the state lighting, and a sensational sound system. With a 3am licence to party the night away, alfresco smoking area and optional chill out room.

### Location

This hidden gem is tucked away in the four and a half star Rydges Melbourne in the heart of the central business district.

### Venue highlights

Three entrance access points including a secret passage, cloak room, three themed bars, state of the art lighting, two cinematic projectors, six plasma screens, DJ booth and sound system, special effect options, 3.6m Donut Wall, customised foodcarts, cloakroom, disabled facilities, accommodation, car parking and full event support.



# Cargo Hall

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South Wharf, Victoria 3006

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Meeting Capacity (max): 600



The Cargo Hall is one of Melbourne's most exciting and exclusive event spaces. It's magnificent location on the southern banks of the iconic Yarra River, uninterrupted city views, with a pillar-less flexible structure, offers a space designed to impress. The unique floor plan features a suspended stage and retains its heritage feel, allowing you to mix an indoor and outdoor feel by incorporating the glass conservatory on the river's side, this industrial chic venue is set to provide that WOW factor. The mixture of raw materials and industrial heritage of this building shines throughout the entire space when you look at the exposed beams, wide open spaces and warehouse feel.

### Location

Cargo Hall is perfectly located within a walk from Spencer and Clarendon Streets, and is at the doorstep of the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre and a range of hotels and venues that will add to the experience to your guests whether they are local, national or international visitors.



### Capacity

- Sit down banquet: 250
- Cabaret: 160
- Theatre: 300
- Cocktail: 600

Looking for a bigger space? Find your solution with South Wharf Events.

### Catering

The chefs will impress your guests with tailored menus designed to cater to all their needs and deliver items created from the most fresh local produce. Or just simply let the chefs know your thoughts, they love thinking out of the box.

### Venue highlights

- Architectural design
- Breathtaking views
- Glassed riverside conservatory
- Industrial feel
- Close location to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
- Flexible packages

# Encore St Kilda Beach

6 / 10-18 Jacka Boulevard  
St Kilda, Victoria 3182

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Meeting Capacity (max): 350  
Total Meeting Rooms: 3



Encore St Kilda Beach is Australia's most inspiring events venue, a space dedicated to creating exceptional event experiences. Situated just 15 minutes from Melbourne's central business district within the St Kilda Sea Baths, the venue boasts uninterrupted views of St Kilda's foreshore and Port Phillip Bay.

Each event area has been designed to extend the interior spaces into alfresco entertaining areas. This space can be used independently or combined together with Republica St Kilda Beach and Captain Baxter to create a beachside event space for up to 2000 people.

### Facilities and venue highlights

- Onsite car parking 400+
- Capacities ranging from 50-700px
- Pillarless rooms with step free access
- Ample natural light
- Onsite AV/audio technical support
- Multiple operable walls/ flexible layout
- Close to public transport
- State of the art inbuilt audio visual
- Floor to ceiling windows
- Multiple outdoor breakout areas
- Close proximity to accommodation
- Coach accessibility
- Onsite catering
- Covered outdoor beachfront areas
- Wireless internet
- Green and administration rooms
- Cloakroom facilities
- Recreational beach activities
- Disabled facilities

Room	Sq(m)	Banquet	Cocktail	Cabaret	Exhibition Sq(m)	Theatre
St Kilda Venues	2380	—	2300	—	—	—
Entire Venue	450	336	700	320	450	500
Bay View Room	266	130	300	160	—	250
Garden Room	157	120	180	120	—	220
Bay Room	139	50	150	80	—	140
Promenade Room	128	50	120	80	—	140
Rooftop	690	—	300	—	600	—



# Epicure - Melbourne Town Hall

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Meeting Capacity (max): 2000  
Total Meeting Rooms: 10



For over 135 years, Melbourne Town Hall has been at the heart of events which have shaped the city's future and celebrated our milestones. Here, Federation was debated, Nellie Melba debuted and the Beatles greeted adoring fans.

Catering for events of up to 2,000 people, Melbourne Town Hall offers a superb suite of function rooms and spaces. Take in the majesty of the Main Hall. Bask in the character and elegance of the Yarra and Regent Rooms. Sip a cocktail while you look out over Swanston Street from the famous Portico Balcony.

Located in the heart of the central business district, Melbourne Town Hall is the showcase destination for the city's cultural and civic life. It plays host to theatrical performances, weddings,

receptions, exhibitions, corporate launches, school concerts, conferences, meetings and cocktail parties.

The grand interiors echo with countless celebrations, gala occasions, festivals, commemorations — the imprints of a community life across generations.

A venue at the heart of the city requires vibrant catering and total event management. EPICURE delivers this by providing seasonal, fresh, sustainable catering using the best local produce available.

EPICURE's food philosophy resonates with lovers of the simple things in life: good food, good wine, and great company.

Room	Sq(m)	Banquet	Cocktail	Cabaret	Theatre
Portico Room & Balcony	—	40	120	24	40
Yarra Room	—	90	150	64	120
Supper Room	—	180	250	125	250
Swanston Hall	—	200	350	140	300
Main Hall	—	700	1500	560	2000
Melbourne Room	—	30	50	—	30



# Epicure - ZINC at Federation Square

Corner of Swanston and Flinders Streets  
Melbourne, Victoria 3000

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Total Meeting Rooms: 2



Located on the riverfront side of Federation Square, ZINC offers a rare private space in the heart of Melbourne.

This modern and stylish venue adds a sense of elegance and sophistication to your special occasion, with contemporary design and striking features such as floor-to-ceiling windows that overlook the Yarra River. Shaded by elm trees, ZINC's outdoor decks provide an excellent setting for pre-dinner drinks and wedding ceremonies with views across the river to the city skyline.

Whether you're looking for a large event space or a more intimate venue, ZINC at Federation Square can fulfil your requirements. Comprising one studio that splits into two smaller spaces, ZINC is ideal for all corporate events, from gala dinners and product launches, to lunches, seminars and

cocktail parties.

Studio 1 and 2 has ample dinner space for up to 450 people for a sit down dinner, with a dance floor area and separate pre-dinner drinks space. Up to 1,000 people can be accommodated for a cocktail-style event.

A modern venue requires cutting edge menus to rival Melbourne's finest restaurants. Drawing inspiration from food trends around the world, fine catering is delivered by EPICURE's award winning team and is reflected in all of ZINC's stunning dishes.

EPICURE provides seasonal, fresh, sustainable catering using the best local produce available. Favouring local suppliers, it supports home grown, environmentally friendly produce.

Room	Sq(m)	Banquet	Cocktail	Theatre
Studio 2	—	150	200	130
Studio 1	—	200	500	250
ZINC Studios 1 & 2	—	520	1000	500



# Melbourne Events Group - Rivers Edge Events

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Melbourne, Victoria 3005

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Total Meeting Rooms: 2

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River's Edge Events is Melbourne's premium central business district, waterfront venue.

Perfectly perched along Melbourne's Yarra River, River's Edge is located within walking distance of South Wharf, MCEC, Crown, Crown Plaza and Southern Cross Station.

From gala dinners, seminars, luncheons or lavish cocktail parties, River's Edge can host seating for up to 250 guests and standing room for 650. Additionally, operable doors ensure the room can easily be configured to suit more intimate groups as small as 20 guests. The room extends further toward the river with two stunning Juliet balconies, perfect for cocktails and canapés upon arrival.

The luxurious open space boasts exquisite sweeping views of the river and city surrounds, with an incredible

sight of the sunset during the long summer nights. It boasts an abundance of natural light through floor-to-ceiling glass expanses and the tones of slate, charcoal, silver and white provide a sophisticated and minimalist approach to design.

With chef's beautiful cuisine, a stylish space and premium location, River's Edge is sure to impress your guests.



Room	Sq(m)	Banquet	Banquet Round	Cocktail	Cabaret	Dinner Dance Round	Exhibition Sq(m)	Rounds	Theatre
Entire Venue	436	250	250	650	140	220	436	250	300
East Edge	36	180	180	450	120	160	36	180	125
West Edge	83	60	60	200	48	40	83	60	80

# Melbourne Events Group - The Park

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The Park is located within the highly sought after Albert Park Lake. Talk about a room with a view - The Park features dramatic floor-to-ceiling arched windows which capture serene water and sunset views and allows an abundance of natural light into the space.

Be met with style and elegance at every angle, from the extravagant chandeliers to sleek tiled walls and a modern black-mirrored bar. Contemporary and understated in design, this boutique venue is intended as a blank canvas ready to create any style of event. An outdoor, covered balcony offers sweeping views of Albert Park Lake and provides an ambient setting for canapés and pre-event drinks.

At full capacity, the whole venue can accommodate over 1,000 people cocktail style, or it can be divided to suit smaller, more intimate events. From gala dinners to conferences and

cocktail parties catered by our expert chef, The Park is an ideal setting for your next event.



Room	Sq(m)	Banquet	Cocktail	Cabaret	Exhibition Sq(m)	Rounds	Theatre
Entire Venue	649	500	1000	350	649	500	600



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Refer to 'VENUES WITH A DIFFERENCE' for more information

Refer to 'RESTAURANTS' for more information

## Showtime Events Centre

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SOUTH WHARF, Victoria 3006

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E events@showtimeevents.com.au

Meeting Capacity (max): 1000



### At a glance

With a stunning location and flexible space to hold up to 1,000 guests, Showtime has become one of Melbourne's most exciting and popular venues. The perfect mixture of the original features of this building and modern custom fittings will create that unique feel for your event; Add an extraordinary outdoor area, offering covered and uncovered spaces that extends to the iconic Yarra River's edge, and you have a completely unforgettable experience.

### Location

Within a short distance from the CBD, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre and hotels in South Wharf, this venue will provide an unbeatable scenario for style, service and events' solutions.

### Capacity

- Sit Down banquet: 280
- Cabaret: 210
- Theatre: 400
- Cocktail: 1,000
- \* Looking for a bigger space? Find your solution with South Wharf Events



### Catering

Showtime Events Centre prides itself on bringing high quality produce above restaurant quality menus for guests to experience a real gastronomical adventure. No matter which type of event you have in mind, Showtime will have the perfect choice to satisfy your taste buds.

### Venue highlights

- Unique interior
- Bespoke bar
- Pillarless interior
- River side location
- Original features
- Flexible packages
- Onsite car parking
- In-house catering

## South Wharf Events

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South Wharf, Victoria 3006

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Meeting Capacity (max): 5000



### At a glance

South Wharf Events encapsulates all that is truly Melbourne. Located on the iconic Yarra River on the doorstep of the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Wharf Events guarantees an experience like no other.

Drawing on the diversity of the fully themed modern indoor and outdoor spaces including laneways, lawns and historic cargo sheds, South Wharf Events showcases all that Melbourne is famous for.

Immerse yourself in all the sights, sounds and smells of international street foods with numerous live interactive pop-up food stations, where you can experience and indulge in exquisite flavours created by our passionate and imaginative chefs.

Our spaces allow you to create an event for 300 to 5,000 people, which will delight and enchant both local and visitors alike. Our experienced event producers have already wowed international and local clients with successful welcome receptions,

awards nights, product launches and gala events including fireworks, show stopping entertainment and state of the art audio visual. South Wharf Events is your one stop shop for your next special event.

### Capacities

The space allows for 300 to 5,000 guests. \* For smaller events, please see our venue partners listed below.

### Location highlights

- Short walk from Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
- River and city views
- Unique experience
- Custom packages
- Flexible spaces
- Onsite event management

### \* Venue partners

Showtime Event Centre and The Cargo Hall.



## Events at Caulfield - Melbourne Racing Club



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Experience the stunning surrounds of Caulfield Racecourse, Melbourne's premier entertainment and world class racing complex. Featuring historic architecture, panoramic views, over 8,000m2 of indoor space and over 15,000m2 of outdoor exhibition areas, Caulfield Racecourse provides incredible flexibility for event organisers.

### Venue highlights

- Multipurpose function rooms available for race day and non-race day events
- Expansive open air and undercover space ideal for exhibitions, trade shows and action-packed family days
- Complimentary wireless internet
- Complimentary car parking for over 4000 cars
- Located 15 minutes from the central business district
- Access to public transport directly opposite the venue



## Museum Spaces - Immigration Museum



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A stately city oasis, Immigration Museum is located on Flinders Street in Melbourne's heritage-listed Old Customs House building, overlooking the Yarra River. From stunning heritage details to flexible, contemporary spaces—this grand Melbourne landmark can be a blank canvas for your ideas or the setting for an immersive experience.

The historic building is anchored by a stately ceremonial staircase, leading up to the marble floors of our Grand Foyer. The Palazzo-style Long Room, with its tall ceilings and Ionic columns, once greeted jostling crowds of travellers arriving in Melbourne—you're welcome to explore their stories as part of your event. Downstairs, the tranquil north-facing glass Atrium is a contemporary architectural addition overlooking one of the city's only remaining private courtyards. We work with a fantastic caterer, who can help create a bespoke menu and drinks list, be it canapés or a sit-down degustation—they'll collaborate with you or your event team.



## Melbourne Zoo



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### Melbourne Zoo Events

At Melbourne Zoo Events we pride ourselves on providing guests with unique wildlife inspired venues and experiences while offering restaurant quality food, just minutes from the central business district.

Escape within our centuries-old manicured gardens and worldwide habitats for your special occasion, reflecting the native homes of our beloved animal community. Not to mention, meet a variety of wildlife in our unique animal experiences, including butterflies and tigers to elephants and giraffes.

From relaxed BBQs to cocktails at the Giraffe Deck or a large gala dinner, we have a number of function rooms and delicious catering options for a variety of budgets and tastes.



## Museum Spaces - Melbourne Museum



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Carlton, Victoria 3053

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A contemporary architectural icon, Melbourne Museum is located opposite the Royal Exhibition Building, in the historic Carlton Gardens.

Our vast range of spaces—from light filled atriums to leafy courtyards—provide plenty of opportunity to let your imagination take the lead. With eight main galleries and temporary exhibition spaces, we're the largest museum in the southern hemisphere.

From the soaring Main Foyer to the secluded North Terrace, we love transforming our spaces. While our dedicated theatre, Treetops setting and meeting hubs provide beautiful blank canvas, the Museum's collections and galleries open up a number of interesting possibilities. Cocktails with a blue whale skeleton? Dinner beside a 25-metre-tall forest? A presentation with Phar Lap? We work with our exclusive catering partner, Restaurant Associates who will consult directly with you to create an innovative menu and deliver a memorable culinary experience.



## Museum Spaces - Royal Exhibition Building



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Adjoining Melbourne's central business district, this World Heritage listed building enjoys an unrivalled history of serving Australia's international exhibition and event industry. Constructed for the Melbourne International Exhibition of 1880, the venue is one of the world's oldest remaining exhibition pavilions utilised for its original purpose.

With 11,000sqm of architecturally designed interior floor space—split over two levels—and exquisite outdoor surrounds, the precinct has the versatility to bring the inside out. Whether it is a trade show, gala dinner—or anything in between—the building has the facilities and flexibility to ensure every guest has an unforgettable experience. With high ceilings soaring above and amazing opportunities to theme and install dramatic lighting, this space offers a blank canvas to bring your creative ideas to life. With endless catering possibilities and the option of appointing your preferred caterer, this grand venue is only limited by one's imagination.



## SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium



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Immerse yourself in an underwater world of fine dining and style at Melbourne's most unique function venue, right in the heart of the central business district.

Home to thousands of aquatic animals, including Melbourne's Mega Croc, SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium provides the perfect underwater backdrop, guaranteed to make every occasion a splash.

SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium boasts five spectacular spaces to choose from, including the enchanting Fish Bowl, the amazingly vibrant Coral Atoll, Antarctica, and Upper Deck, featuring stunning views across the Yarra River and Melbourne's city skyline.



## Museum Spaces - Scienceworks



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Perched beside the Yarra River and backdropped by Melbourne's skyline, Scienceworks is a hub of history and discovery, just five kilometres from the city.

An award-winning museum, Scienceworks is an experience as much as a destination. We love hosting events in its galleries, courtyards and historic buildings. From soaring industrial spaces and interactive exhibits, it's an inspiring starting point—whether you're thinking fun, formal, intimate or large-scale.

Fancy sipping a cocktail while you preview the future in the Think Ahead exhibition? Or perhaps you'd like to launch your new product on the Melbourne Planetarium's 16-metre-high projection dome? In the Sportsworks exhibit, racing Cathy Freeman before dinner is a very real option! Our exclusive caterer can help you design drinks and canapés—or a sit-down feast—and make your event come together perfectly.



## Werribee Open Range Zoo



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Werribee South, Victoria 3030

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Werribee Open Range Zoo recreates the look and feel of the African Savannah in Melbourne, just 30 minutes' drive from the central business district. Developed around the tranquil surrounds of the Werribee River, it is home to some of Africa's most iconic animals.

Differentiate your next event with an unforgettable occasion at the Werribee Open Range Zoo. Choose from the unique Slumber Dining Hut, overlooking the African Savannah. The perfect space for small meetings and workshops. Alternatively, the larger Meerkat Room, with its own meerkat viewing window, is ideal for evening-only corporate events. The African Village offers the outdoor experience of dining in an authentic African hut. The large grassy surrounds are an inviting place for guests to relax or for corporate games and activities.

Werribee Open Range Zoo also provides organisations with opportunities for team building, staff professional development and unique animal encounters.



## 242 Conference Centre

Level 1, 242 Exhibition Street  
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The 242 Telstra Conference Centre is a leading conference facilities within Melbourne. We provide quality event space and facilities for all types of meetings, presentations and video conferences.

The Centre provides a level of experience and capability that is difficult to match, with a selection of board rooms, conference rooms and theatre. All with the best in-house Telstra supported AV and IT resources.

## Captain Baxter St Kilda

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St Kilda, Victoria 3182

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Captain Baxter is St Kilda's beachside cocktail bar and restaurant with Melbourne's best resort style deck. The venue caters to a broad range of events for any occasion and is situated just 15 minutes from Melbourne's CBD, within the iconic St Kilda Sea

Baths. The venue boasts uninterrupted views of St Kilda foreshore.

- On-site car parking 400+
- Disabled facilities
- Close to public transport
- Multiple outdoor breakout areas

## Carlton BrewHouse

24 Thompson Road  
Abbotsford, Victoria 3067

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The Carlton BrewHouse is located in Abbotsford, just 10 minutes from Melbourne's CBD, and is a unique function venue, tourist attraction and cafe-bar.

Comprising of three adaptable event spaces, the BrewHouse is the perfect

venue for your next corporate Christmas celebration, evening seminar, day conference, gala dinner, product launch, awards presentation, wedding, birthday or engagement celebration.

## Etihad Stadium

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Docklands, Victoria 3008

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Situated on the city's doorstep, Etihad Stadium is the most innovative and outstanding function venue in Melbourne, with 15 unique function spaces that can convert into 21 breakout spaces.

Features include: the largest retractable roof in the Southern Hemisphere, allowing events to take place on the ground itself; proximity to the CBD; access to public transport; undercover car parking; state-of-the-art technology; an array of catering options; and versatile function spaces.

## Eureka 89 Events & Dining

Level 89, Eureka Tower, 7 Riverside Quay  
Southbank, Victoria 3006

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E events@eureka89.com.au



Situated on the top floor of Eureka Tower, Eureka 89 Events & Dining is Melbourne's most spectacular event space combining sleek design with glorious views spanning 360 degrees.

Catering for intimate gatherings of 20 guests seated to 400 hundred guests

for a standing event utilising the whole floor, Eureka 89 is available for your exclusive events.

Degustation dining is also offered at Eureka 89 for 5 or 7 courses from Tuesday to Saturday.

## Fenix Events (A Maple Event Group venue)

680 Victoria Street  
Richmond, Victoria 3121

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Fenix Events is the corporate venue of choice for their strong focus on service and innovative approach to food. Located on the Yarra River in Richmond, Fenix offers natural surroundings only 10 minutes' drive from the central business district.

Event spaces feature:

- Private outdoor areas
- Built-in AV
- Seasonal menus and matching wines
- Barista-served coffee
- Floor-to-ceiling river views

Fenix accommodates 40-400 guests.

## food&desire - Aerial

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180 degree views  
Located in Melbourne's business and leisure district South Wharf, Aerial is an extraordinary venue that places you and your guests at one of the city's most remarkable urban focal points, revealing the best the city has to offer.

With its entrance at ground level, Aerial's floating staircase ascends into a brilliant, soaring space with opulent drapery, shimmering marble floors and of course 180-degree views of Melbourne.

## Leonda By The Yarra

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A Maple Event Group venue  
Picturesquely nestled along the iconic Yarra River, located only minutes from the CBD and with a solid reputation as one of Melbourne's most sought after venues, Leonda boasts an air of modern elegance for your next event.

- Two pillar-free spaces
- Accommodate 60 to 1,000 guests
- Natural surrounds
- Ample car parking
- Complimentary WIFI
- Built-in screens and AV system
- Quality and diverse menus

## Luna Park Melbourne

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Melbourne's most unique venue  
Located within the heart of the popular St Kilda district and overlooking St Kilda Beach, Melbourne's iconic Luna Park is an inspirational and unique location for any event.

The function spaces command spectacular views of Port Phillip Bay, palm trees and roller coasters and are the ideal setting to motivate your team, build client relationships and deliver a memorable corporate event, conference or product launch.

## Melbourne Star Observation Wheel

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Melbourne Star, the Southern Hemisphere's only giant observation wheel is located in the Docklands. The Melbourne Star is truly a venue with a difference.

Its unique spaces cater for between 2 - 1,500 people including the popular in-cabin dining Star Experience packages.



## Plaza Ballroom – A Marriner Group Venue

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The Plaza Ballroom is an award-winning venue situated at the Regent Theatre on Collins Street, in the heart of the Melbourne central business district.

Exceptional catering and impeccable service is offered, all within a

spectacular and unique setting, unlike any other venue in Melbourne.

With a flexible floorplan, the venue is a splendid choice for a wide range of sit down or cocktail events and presentations.

## Republica St Kilda Beach

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St Kilda, Victoria 3182

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Republica serves up laid-back dining and drinks beachside 'for the people'. The multi-purpose venue has a range of spaces and options for your next event.

Situated just 15 minutes from Melbourne's central business district,

within the iconic St Kilda Sea Baths, the venue boasts uninterrupted views of St Kilda foreshore. Features include:

- On-site car parking 400+
- Close to public transport
- Disabled facilities
- Multiple outdoor breakout areas

## SpACE@Collins

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Star Rating: ★★★★★ (Self Rated)



SpACE@Collins, a contemporary art gallery, is Melbourne's latest gem for those who demand intimate, discreet, luxurious and sophisticated experiences. The gallery is approximately 46 metres in length and 325 square metres with pillar free

access, equipped with kitchenette. It is an ideal layout for both corporate and private events.

## State Library Victoria

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State Library Victoria is one of Melbourne's most distinctive landmarks.

With 13 different spaces, including magnificent 19th-century heritage galleries, spacious contemporary venues and conference centre, the

Library is the perfect place to host unforgettable experiences!

## The Wharf Hotel

WTC Wharf, 18-38 Siddeley Street, North Wharf  
Melbourne, Victoria 3000

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E info@wharfhotel.com.au



With a number of spaces available to suit any style and budget, you will only be limited by your imagination as you explore the diverse options available throughout The Wharf Hotel.

Host small intimate meetings in the Captain's Quarters or spread across

the outdoor garden decks for larger cocktail style events overlooking the banks of the Yarra.

# Venues with a Difference – Regional

# Sovereign Hill

Bradshaw Street  
Ballarat, Victoria 3350

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W www.sovereignhill.com.au

Meeting Capacity (max): 200  
Total Meeting Rooms: 8

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Escape the city to a truly unparalleled conference and events venue

## Location

Located in the historic city of Ballarat, Sovereign Hill is an 80-minute drive from Melbourne and 70-minute drive from Melbourne Airport.

## Overview

Whether you're planning for a retreat for 10, a team building activity for 100 or an incentive program for 4,000 - consider it done.

Sovereign brings to life Australia's 1850s Gold Rush where real gold flows in the creek and visitors will feel like they've just stepped back in time. Winner of many Victorian and Australian tourism awards, Sovereign Hill has twice been awarded Major Tourist Attraction in Australia.

## Highlights

- A warm welcome awaits your group with costumed characters and 'Wanted' posters throughout Sovereign Hill with some of your delegate's names
- Non-stop entertainment including live goldfields music band, exciting street theatre, photographic opportunities, sweet making, candle making and gold pouring demonstrations
- Fully guided underground gold mine tours
- Specialty 1850s' style shopping
- Hands-on and interactive activities such as gold panning, candle dipping and nine pin bowling
- Unique team building activities including 'Race Around the Hill'
- Victorian Goldrush-style function rooms with all the necessary modern facilities
- Have one of your delegates 'arrested' by a trooper, colonial style!
- Dinner packages with 'Blood on the Southern Cross', a nightly sound-and-light spectacular held nightly at Sovereign Hill
- Narmbool rural homestead located just a short drive from Ballarat set on 2,000-hectare sustainable farmland offers function space and accommodation

## Catering

Award-winning Delaware North Companies Australia is the sole caterer, renowned for excellence in quality dining and service with menus created from local produce.

## Evening Show

By night, Sovereign Hill presents its spectacular, multi-million dollar sound-and-light show 'Blood on the Southern

Cross', the dramatic battle of the 1854 Eureka Uprising (a legendary Australian story). A two-course meal is also available onsite prior to the show.

## Accommodation

Accommodation is available on site at Comfort Inn Sovereign Hill. There are a variety of room options including recently refurbished Governor's rooms and Sovereign rooms - all with complimentary WiFi and a full hot breakfast.

## Parking

Ample free parking is available.



# Balgownie Estate

Melba Highway & Gulf Road  
Yarra Glen, Victoria 3775

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W www.balgownieestate.com.au

Meeting Capacity (max): 300  
Total Meeting Rooms: 7  
Accommodation Rooms: 70  
Accommodation Capacity (max): 133  
Star Rating: ★★★★★

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In the heart of the Yarra Valley...

Balgownie Estate is located a leisurely one hour's drive or approximately 65 kilometres from Melbourne's central business district and the airport.

A luxury resort boasting four and a half star accommodation, a purpose-built conference centre including executive boardrooms, Rae's Restaurant, Bill's wine & cocktail bar, cellar door, Natskin Spa Retreat and health club.

Balgownie's renowned one bedroom spa suites offer guests the ultimate indulgence including a separate bedroom with king size bed, large spa bathroom, kitchenette and dining table with a private balcony to sweep up the magnificent vista of the valley.

Two bedroom apartments offer two bedrooms, large kitchenette and two bathrooms.

The qualified event team at Balgownie Estate Vineyard Resort & Spa will personally tailor your meeting or function, big or small, be it strictly business, purely leisure, or a balance of



# Sir Paz Estate

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Only 45 minutes away from Melbourne's CBD, this unique and captivating venue is sure to exceed all of your expectations. Nestled away in the beautiful Yarra Valley, amongst the sprawling vineyards, lays a precisely landscaped space with picturesque views and the flexibility to tailor an event that fulfills all of your requirements.

The Atlantic Group, exclusive caterer to this award winning winery, will work with you to create a concept unlike anything ever seen before.

## Food philosophy

The underlying philosophy of Atlantic Group is that delicious and imaginative food can be presented anywhere, anytime. Combining culinary excellence with an undeniably breathtaking venue is sure to leave that lasting impression desired for your exclusive event.

## Complimentary services

- TV screen

both. A combination of incentive and team-building activities can be arranged for your group if required.

- Surround sound system
- WIFI connection
- Outdoor heating
- Indoor heating and cooling (including open fire place)
- Decorative wine barrels
- Ample parking including disabled parking

Please note: The below capacities are a guideline only. Larger events can be accommodated. Please speak to us about your requirements and let us tailor the right package for you.



Room	Sq(m)	Banquet	Cocktail
Entire Venue including alfresco area	—	60	120

## Rochford Wines



Rochford Winery is the ultimate event destination in the heart of the Yarra Valley - offering world class facilities, awarding winning food & wine, and a team of experts waiting to make your next event a great one!

Rochford Wines has a versatile indoor/outdoor function area that can cater for anything from intimate dinners to incentive groups and large product launches and events. The large indoor spaces and expansive grounds are your blank canvas to create the ideal event.

The restaurant itself is a large, light filled space perfect for a stand up or sit down affair for products launches, corporate presentations, team buildings activities with spectacular views. The outdoor exhibition space is also perfect for a large event or product launch. For a smaller guest list choose from one of Rochford's private indoor rooms, the Pinot Gallery or Barrel Room, which are both uniquely decorated.

For incentive and team building activities choose from wine blending and other wine games; grape stomping; or ride the Segways for some fun.

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Coldstream, Victoria 3770

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Kryal Castle, Ballarat - A venue like no other

Kryal Castle is a land of medieval adventure and is Australia's only medieval theme park. This award winning attraction, located near Ballarat, offers events that are both

memorable and unique. Functions, celebration dinners and team building activities can all be tailored to suit your company's requirements.

# Accommodation Only – City/Fringe

## 8Hotels - Pensione Hotel Melbourne

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Accommodation Rooms: 114  
Star Rating: ★★★★★ (Self Rated)

**PENSIONE HOTEL**  
MELBOURNE  
MANAGED BY 8HOTELS

Sleep tight and stay online with free WiFi.

Designed specifically for corporate and leisure travellers, the Pensione Hotel proudly displays the fresh signature style prominent within the Pensione brand. Indulge in breathtakingly good service, boutique interiors and convenient location as you make the most out of your trip to Melbourne.

Pensione Hotel Melbourne boasts double, twin and triple bedding options with:

- Working desk
- Free WIFI
- In-room ironing facilities

### General facilities

- Oliver's Cafe
- Open for breakfast and light evening meals, beverages available all day
- Rooftop sun deck
- Valet laundry service
- In-house laundry
- True Thai massage
- Discounted gym access
- Car park access (not on site), \$30 per night, must be booked prior to arrival.

### Just moments to

- Crown Casino
- Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
- Etihad Stadium
- Free City Circle tram
- Southern Cross Station

### Room categories

- Shoebox double
- Pensione Double
- Pensione Twin
- Courtyard room
- Pensione Trio



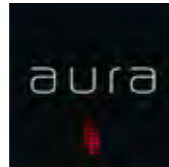
## Aura on Flinders

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Accommodation Rooms: 95  
Accommodation Capacity (max): 400  
Star Rating: ★★★★★ (Self Rated)

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### Walkers' Paradise

Located across the river from Southbank, the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre and the Crown Casino complex. Aura on Flinders is within walking distance to Southern Cross Station, Flinders Street Station, Etihad Stadium, Melbourne Cricket Ground, Docklands shopping precinct and Melbourne's premier theatres.

Aura on Flinders has a selection of one and two bedroom apartments, both standard and deluxe, featuring a variety of city and river views from their balconies. When the sun goes down, the city lights are spectacular.

The interiors of our apartments have struck a balance between functionality and simplicity and all apartments offer free WIFI and access to a fully equipped gym.

All apartments are fully self-contained, including a full kitchen with fridge, microwave, toaster and tea/coffee making facilities. Extra features include dishwasher, hairdryer, TV and DVD and your own washing machine and dryer.

Our front desk operates 24 hours, 7 days a week offering small business centre services. Many of our staff are bilingual and ready to assist with all your needs including booking taxis, airport transfers, tours and restaurants.

Aura on Flinders can also provide laundry services and longer stay reservations.



## Aria Hotel Apartments

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Star Rating: ★★★★★ (Self Rated)



Melbourne is Aria's inspiration, from the fresh vibrant spaces through to the bespoke in-room touches and delightful service.

Find the most delicious artisan pastries, the most authentic tapas, the best galleries and the quickest tram

route across town. They'll let you in on all their favourites, so they can become yours to discover, explore and remember.

## Docklands Private Collection of Apartments

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Star Rating: ★★★★★ (Self Rated)



Docklands Private Collection of Apartments, located in the heart of Melbourne's Docklands, has a superb selection of luxury self-contained accommodation with free WIFI at fantastic rates. Situated on the Docklands' waterfront, walking

distance to the central business district, entertainment and sporting venues. A tram ride to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Australian Open tennis, Crown Casino, AAMI Park, MCG, International Comedy Festival and Grand Prix.



## CONFERENCE & EVENT MANAGEMENT

Deliver a seamless and successful event by partnering with an industry specialist who will make the planning easy!

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## Architects of inspiring experiences

Arinex is a leading specialist in conferences, events, incentives and destination management offering end-to-end solutions, products and services for the successful management and delivery of conferences and events.

Arinex offers specialist skills not only across PCO management, but also in the areas of registration and accommodation, destination marketing, special events and sponsorship and exhibition. Additionally, the in-house technology team offers a range of proprietary products with regard to abstract management, smart-phone applications, delegate polling and interactive conferencing to ensure all clients are at the forefront of conference technology solutions.

In addition to the Melbourne office, Arinex has offices across Australia, comprising of experienced staff dedicated to ensuring the best results



by working in partnership with clients and providing them with a personalised service.

## Awards received in recognition of service excellence

- Hall of Fame (2015 to 2018 and 2008 to 2011) for MEA National Meetings and Events Management Organisation
- MEA 2014/2015 State (VIC) Association or Government Meeting of the Year
- MEA 2014/2015 National Education Award
- MEA 2014/2015 National Support Services Award for eOrganiser™
- MEA 2013/14 National Meetings Manager of the Year - Lorraine Di Vito, Arinex
- MEA 2014 National Meetings & Events Organisation
- MEA 2013 National Meetings & Events Organisation
- Best PCO/Event Company Award - BT Publishing

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EMG is a strategic, end-to-end events agency.

EMG has a proud reputation of over 20 years in the Australian events industry and is the only events company in Australia with internationally recognised ISO Quality Assurance Accreditation.

We achieve your objective and deliverables through innovation by developing and deploying unique and immersive event experiences for your audience.

Our journey is about collaboration and begins by getting to know you and understanding your event. We ensure you have peace of mind and the confidence in our ability to manage and design your event experience.

We deliver events ranging from gala dinners, awards nights, special events, conferences and product launches to incentive groups, DMC management, registration and transfer and logistics.

Our services include strategic development, creative concepts, event branding and collateral design via our

in-house team, venue selection, entertainment, menu development, transport and logistics, lighting design, audio visual/onscreen content and this is just the beginning. If you need it, we can make it happen. We know the people, have the reach and can create anything.

We are passionate, creative people, who love events and the impact they have on "us", humans. If you want that impact at your next event, then EMG is the events agency for you.

EMG - we bring our world into yours.



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At ICMS, we are genuinely passionate about the conferences we manage and pride ourselves in providing a one-stop solution to the management of any event. In choosing ICMS, your team will benefit from seamless process, integrity, a stable executive management team, our creative and innovative flair and our substantiated financial strength.

Over 45 years of experience and market expertise has led ICMS to the forefront of conference management both locally and internationally. As one of Australia's leading professional conference organisers, we know our business best and pride ourselves on our keen understanding across the medical, scientific, engineering, and scientific sectors. To date, ICMS has delivered over 750 events to more than three million delegates; it is across these events in which we have established our sound reputation for honesty, innovation and flexibility.

Our highly skilled management team has decades of experience in

developing, selling, marketing and organising global events and events on a global scale. We are particularly proud to have successfully managed one of the largest congresses in Australia to date hosting over 10,000 delegates. A significant part of our success has been about our ability to quickly implement new systems to keep ahead of evolving business practices in conference management. It is this continued investment in new technology, matched with our team of highly skilled individuals that has made ICMS the provider of choice for clients globally.

Here at ICMS it is our philosophy to listen, learn and evaluate every client's event needs then use our expertise and networks to successfully deliver event goals in an innovative, efficient and cost effective way.



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Established in 1966, ICMS Australasia (ICMSA) is set to celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2016. ICMSA specialises in serving its clients professionally to achieve agreed outcomes. ICMSA has successfully managed award-winning national and international conferences for association, government and corporate clients.

ICMSA provides value for money through the provision of best practice developed over 50 years of conference management. It represents a new generation of professional conference management companies, combining expertise and experience with innovation and creativity.

ICMSA recognises that no two events are the same - with a focus on delivering a customised service not a standardised service. With a strong network of key management personnel, ICMSA offers continuity and expertise, ensuring delivery of a landmark event.

"Over the 24 months that preceded the conference, including all of the planning, production and post-conference stages, the professionalism and support provided by ICMS Australasia was exceptional. I was thoroughly impressed by how smoothly everything related to the conference ran; from website development and abstract submissions to the details of program books and menus, no detail was too small, no request to outlandish. You provided a range of options, ideas, and strategies to ensure that the conference was financially viable and that all of those who attended felt that it was money well spent. I can't recommend ICMS Australasia highly enough—their professionalism, exceptional organisational skills and wonderful attitude were more than I could have hoped for."

Dr Patrick Baker, Chair, 9th International Conference on Dendrochronology, Melbourne, 13-17 January 2014



# Waldron Smith Management

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Established in 1994, WALDRONSMITH Management is an industry leading service provider that has a proven track record of working alongside local organising committee's and their national and international counterparts ensuring all key stakeholders achieve outstanding results. WALDRONSMITH Management is an award winning company that has achieved leading industry recognition and a positive industry reputation for best practice.

Importantly, we are an Australian owned and operated PCO that offers our clients a global knowledge base and reach from our fully maintained offices in Melbourne and Sydney. We annually manage a range of international and national conferences which on average include in excess of 15,000 delegates, 8000 abstract submissions, 20,000 hotel room nights and significant sponsorship and exhibition income.

What sets WALDRONSMITH Management apart from other PCOs is our guarantee to you that both Kate

Smith, Managing Director, and Gerard Halpin, General Manager/Director, will maintain a close association with you throughout the planning period of your conference.

The personal commitment we make is embraced by our team and our reputation of long term relationships with our clients has been earned through our individual, personalised and proactive approach, which is evident in each component of the conference management process. From planning, negotiation and financial management, to execution, reporting and fostering your stakeholder relationships, our expertise adds considerable value to our clients moving forward.

WALDRONSMITH Management - we bring people together and your conference to life.



# Peter Jones Special Events



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With over two decades of industry experience and the production of 1,200 plus events, the PJSE name continues to burn brightly, delivering optimum results for their much valued and varied clients. From intimate dinners for 20 people, to extravagant galas of 4000, PJSE approach all their events with the same attention to detail and expertise, and have a ball doing it!

They specialise in public events, cocktail parties, incentive dinners, award dinners and product launches.

Generating creative and innovative concepts and exceptional execution is only the beginning of what they do at PJSE. They understand that outcomes and objectives need to be met and we will work with you to ensure that your event achieves desired results.

Whether it's a well publicised product launch, a profitable fundraising dinner or a safe and well-planned public parade, the team at PJSE never disappoints.



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## Event management

Plan Ahead Events is a full-service event management company, serving clientele worldwide.

Our Event Management Specialists will work with you to achieve company objectives and believe in personalised service.

We provide innovative ideas using industry's latest trends to ensure that your event is an outstanding success. Creative solutions for meetings, trade shows, special events and incentive travel, bringing enthusiasm, experience and insight to every occasion - every event is tailored.

We manage all aspects of your event from concept to completion. By focusing on the logistics and overall organisation, we take the time-consuming, labour-intensive details of planning off your desk. We can work with you to determine the right STRATEGY, SOLUTION and SUCCESS for your organisation's events! It's what we do!



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ASN Events manages over 70 conferences, scientific meetings and public events ranging in size from 100 to 25,000 participants throughout Australia and overseas. A key benefit ASN Events bring is a focus on responsible fiscal outcomes. Having

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AusEvents™ is a professional conference organiser for life science and technology events. The AusEvents™ team have the experience, connections and engagement with industry, governments, universities and other

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Australian Tours Management (ATM) was established in 1983 to service the travel industry from abroad. The dedicated and personalised approach from the experienced team provides full inbound services including:

- Hotel accommodation and meals
  - Corporate incentive programs
  - Coach charter and limousine services
- With a professional team and innovative approach, ATM has won national and state awards for excellence in inbound tourism.

# George P Johnson Australia

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Nearly 100 years ago, George P. Johnson invented experiential marketing. Today, his legacy continues in 29 offices around the globe as GPJ helps the world's most well-known and respected brands attract, engage, and thrill audiences with experiences that

drive business results and build lasting consumer relationships. Each of our 1,300 team members is dedicated to one goal: creating experiences that change the world and bring brands to life.

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Kentera Events is a creative marketing and event management agency specialising in elite marketing and promotional campaigns, incentive travel, exceptional conferences, special events and brand activation.

A collective team of creative marketers, event managers and graphic and web designers are able to work closely with clients to provide a huge range of services at their St Kilda Road address.



## Leishman Associates

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### Conference, event and association management

Leishman Associates proudly offers an innovative and comprehensive approach to professional conference management.

With a passion for event management and they know "it's all about people".

Contact the experienced team at Leishman Associates to create moments that turn into memories for your delegates.

## Safir Tours

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### Destination management company

Fully-fledged destination management company (inbound tour operator) offering the following services - itinerary planning, sourcing venues for MICE groups, contracting, providing

accommodation, transportation, entertainment, team building, multi-cuisine requirements, pre and post convention touring, and execution of all services for groups and individuals travelling for business or leisure including sports events.

## The Conference Connection

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Destination Management Service based in Melbourne working throughout Australia. We can help you with transport, touring and provide experienced onsite conference staff.

One call and we are on your team. Local knowledge is priceless.

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Almost any PCO can help you manage the mechanics and logistics of your conferences. That's the easy part! But do they also focus on the conference outcomes to ensure you are able to consistently attract and retain more sponsors, deliver a richer and more

engaging experience for your delegates and ensure that your membership base continues to grow, enabling you to generate more revenue from your conference to invest into continuously improvement of member services.

## Tour East Australia

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Tour East Australia specialises in events and incentives from conception to delivery. Its Australian experts have years of experience and will provide creative, unique and memorable experiences.

Tour East Australia offers tailored services including:

- Event concept, design, planning, management and delegate registration
- Travel logistics covering transfers, pre and post tours, teambuilding and partner programs.





## EVENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Our event support service providers will ensure you leave nothing to chance when you bring your business event to Melbourne.

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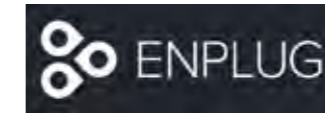
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## The Selfie Company

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reporting.

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Tommy Collins prides itself as being  
amongst the premier caterers of  
Melbourne, bridging the gap between  
restaurant and catering.

Beginning with a passion for food, Mr  
Collins creates and offers  
contemporary menus, using locally

sourced and sustainable produce,  
created from a highly skilled and  
classically trained group of chefs.

'Hospitality is simple to those who love  
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Victorian Opera presents distinctive  
and innovative opera and music theatre  
which delights and inspires audiences.

In 2016 Victorian Opera presents a  
new musical about food and secrets  
Banquet of Secrets (1-5 March), a  
haunting opera of star crossed-lovers

Lucia di Lammermoor (12-21 April) and  
a spellbinding mix of circus and singing  
Laughter and Tears (13-18 August).



## RESTAURANTS

Seen as a 'must-eat-there' destination, Melbourne's entrepreneurial chefs, progressive dining scene, quirky cafes and specialty bars guarantee a culinary experience like no other.

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## Munich Brauhaus Melbourne

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Total Meeting Rooms: 2

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**About Urban Purveyor Group**  
Urban Purveyor Group began as a single restaurant back in 1976. Thanks to a combination of great food and service, the group now boasts 20 venues across three states, with plans to add more throughout 2016.

### The venue

Munich Brauhaus is located at Melbourne's South Wharf, right next to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. It is a waterfront venue with high truss ceilings, three bars, outdoor beer garden, mezzanine floors, inbuilt stage and audio-visual. Munich Brauhaus is an events go-to destination. Used as one large space for 1,100 guests cocktail style, or separated into six unique event zones, it's diverse and unique. The contemporary design allows guests to

be transported to a modern Munich, whilst it is also adaptable to any theme a client desires.

### The food

While there is no doubting Munich is a party destination to rival Oktoberfest, Munich Brauhaus offers a serious nod to Melbourne's sophisticated dining scene. It's signature dishes include locally sourced suckling pig.

### Features

- Pillarless space
- Inbuilt stage and audio visual
- Outdoor and private dining
- Preferred parking
- Coach/water and boat access
- Close to hotels
- Vehicle access

Room	Sq(m)	Ht(m)	Banquet	Cocktail	Theatre
Jager Bar	150	4.85	—	250	—
Wunderbar	337	4.85	300	550	400
Ein Stein Private Dining Room	68	2.44	88	250	70
Mezzanine Dining Room	132	2.30	130	140	—
Entire Venue	1000	4.85	490	1100	400
Uber Bar	60	2.21	35	60	—



## Grossi Fiorentino



### Grossi Fiorentino

Grossi Fiorentino is one of the leading restaurants in Australia, conceptualized by one of the world's best chefs, Guy Grossi and his creative team.

Great care is taken when sourcing our produce and each time we marry the old with the new, our kitchen preserves the integrity of these ingredients while remaining true to tradition.

The dedication to excellence and guest experience sets the venue apart.

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## Rockpool Bar & Grill



Rockpool Bar & Grill Melbourne is one of the city's best known and most established restaurants. Located in the heart of Crown's premium dining precinct, it combines an impressive dining room with a dramatic open kitchen with a contemporary menu inspired by the great steakhouses of North America.

The private dining rooms and terrace area, with elegant interiors and superb views over the Yarra River and city skyline, are some of Melbourne's most impressive locations for private dining occasions, for group of 10 to 50 guests.

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ROCKPOOL  
BAR & GRILL ★ MELBOURNE



## Rosetta Ristorante



Rosetta is one of Melbourne's most sophisticated Italian restaurants located on Crown's popular riverside promenade. Neil Perry is the creative force behind a menu which comprises a range of traditional and regional recipes from his extensive travels throughout Italy. At the heart of Rosetta's kitchen is a wood fire oven and char-grill for creating simple but delicious Italian dishes. The seasonal pasta menu is all traditionally handmade in-house daily.

With an extraordinary vista of Melbourne's skyline, Rosetta can seat up to 100 guests in the main dining room with the heated alfresco terrace available for pre-drinks and canapes, whilst overlooking the promenade and Yarra River.

The elegant Rosetta Private Room, with its modern Warhol-inspired mural of Da Vinci's The Last Supper, is one of the city's most exclusive locations for private dining occasions for groups of 12 to 24.

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ROSETTA

## Spice Temple Melbourne



Spice Temple Melbourne is a modern Chinese restaurant located on Crown's popular riverside promenade at Southbank. With a menu of unique and truly special dishes designed by Neil Perry, the culinary focus here is regional China and the different provinces of Sichuan, Yunnan, Hunan, Jiangxi, Guangxi and Xinjiang.

Spread over two levels, the dining room is warm and dramatically lit to create both an intimate and relaxed atmosphere with just a touch of the subtle influences of the exotic orient.

Within Spice Temple there are two purpose built semi private dining rooms to cater to smaller groups of between 12-20 guests, plus additional event spaces that can accommodate groups of between 35 to 100 guests exclusively.

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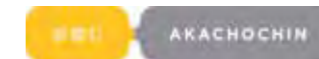
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SPICE  
TEMPLE

## Akachochin

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Named after the red paper lanterns that hang outside Japanese Izakaya, Akachochin is a modern Tokyo style eatery and bar. The menu brings the quality, humility and elegance of Japanese dining along with some contemporary surprises.

Your guests will be welcomed by the fresh and bright feel of the venue and be wowed by the skills of the chefs on display behind the sushi bar.

## BangPop

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BangPop recreates the energy and excitement of Bangkok's hawker stands, presenting authentic tastes of Thailand. From the spice driven menu to the frenetic buzz of the colourful dining room, you are invited to enjoy a truly immersive experience without

even having to think about getting on a plane.

The vibrant and design award winning interiors will leave a long lasting memory with all your event guests.

## BearBrass Eating & Drinking

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Shopping Precinct  
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Located on the banks of the Yarra River at Southgate Restaurant and Shopping Precinct on Southbank with spectacular views over our beautiful city of Melbourne. BearBrass offers a social environment to suit all moods and occasions. Buzzy and informal,

enjoy a simple stylish environment, service and contemporary menu including pizzas, small plates & mains, great coffee and cocktails! BearBrass is open 8am every day until late serving breakfast, lunch, dinner or just drinks!

## Bohemian Bar & Restaurant

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Bohemian is a Spanish influenced brasserie; a cross through the threshold is to step into an experience rich with nostalgic quality. It diligently remains true to Bohemia with full circle considerations and its wall papered veneer help create aesthetic of

modernity. Perfect for group lunches, dinners or cocktail parties.

## Builders Arms Hotel

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BUILDERS ARMS HOTEL

Built in 1853 and restored by acclaimed chef Andrew McConnell in 2012, Builders Arms Hotel is a landmark public house.

The venue houses two distinct private dining areas with menus crafted to highlight the best seasonal produce:

- The Bowery Room; a flexible space featuring open kitchen, natural light and polished floorboards. Capacity: 60 seated / 90 cocktail.
- The Private Dining Room; an intimate space with views over leafy Gertrude Street. Capacity: 18 seated.

## Common Man

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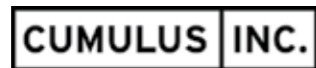
A great, open space reflecting the four corners of Melbourne with a vertical garden, gas log fire place and bifolding doors opening up to a river front terrace and The Common Lawn open air terrace.

Common Man is perfect for group lunches and dinners or cocktail parties up to 250 guests. The menu borrows from old school staples synonymous with Melbourne's colourful culture.

## Cumulus Inc.

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Housed in a historic turn of the century rag trade building, Cumulus Inc. is located amidst Melbourne's famous art and fashion precinct.

Events are hosted in Arc One Gallery, a unique contemporary art space located behind the restaurant, offering guests

the opportunity to literally dine amongst the latest exhibition.

The philosophy of the restaurant is translated through seasonal shared menus designed by acclaimed chef Andrew McConnell. Capacity: 20-70 seated / 100 cocktail.

## Cumulus Up.

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Located above iconic Cumulus Inc. on Flinders Lane, Cumulus Up is a flexible restaurant space ideal for private breakfast & lunch events and offers an exclusive feel for evening celebrations.

European in atmosphere and flooded by natural light during the day, the

warm and elegant interior features parquet timber floors, feature lighting and open kitchen. Menus designed by acclaimed chef Andrew McConnell feature seasonal Victorian produce.

Capacity: 10-50 seated / 70 cocktail.

## Cutler & Co

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Acclaimed Chef Andrew McConnell's flagship two hat restaurant is a reflection of his passion for exceptional produce and offers a casual approach to fine dining, striking the perfect balance between elegance and simplicity.

Exposed brickwork draws on the building's industrial past, with visible portions of the old metalworks factory creating a dark, yet sophisticated atmosphere. Private dining room: 32 seated. Exclusive restaurant: 96 seated / 120 cocktail.

## Hophaus Bier Bar & Grill

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and Leisure Precinct  
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Hophaus is a cosmopolitan reinvention of the great Bavarian Bier Halls. Where Munich meets Melbourne and old meets new, Hophaus delivers a charmingly familiar yet excitingly fresh bar and dining experience. With food and beer tasting specials offered for

both lunch and dinner throughout the week you will find Hophaus is a unique destination. Make your belly happy. We invite you. Open every day 11.30am til late.

## Locanda Private Dining and Deli

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Ideally located in the heart of Melbourne's central business district, Locanda Private Dining and Deli features two unique spaces that combine to host larger events. With floor to ceiling wine cellars, an Italian marble share table and overhanging

glass chandelier, this stylish space caters for intimate gatherings of six to lavish celebrations up to 110. Locanda menus feature the best of Victorian and Australian produce.

## Ludlow Bar & Dining Room

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Discover Ludlow Bar & Dining Room, a spectacular Southbank venue perfectly located on the banks of the Yarra. Ludlow is a well established riverside destination with restaurant, cocktail lounge and public bar. With amazing views from the terrace over the city,

relax over lunch or dinner in the bar or dining room in a comfortable, casual environment with great food, drinks and service. Open 11am until late every day.

## Luxembourg Bar & Bistro

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Offering the warmth of a European bar and bistro in the city's southside, Andrew McConnell's Luxembourg combines classic fare with head chef Chris Watson's contemporary experience. Menus are adapted to each occasion, from short business

lunches to French inspired feasts. A marble topped bar separates the open kitchen from the dining room whilst the white-tiled walls and wooden bentwood chairs create a timeless and comfortable backdrop.

Capacity: 70 seated / 100 cocktail.

## Marion

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Boasting an industrial-style fit out with large street front windows, white-washed brick walls, brushed copper finishes and marble table tops, Marion offers a sophisticated private space, adaptable to a variety of occasions. Featuring a comprehensive and

impressive wine selection, and an ever-changing menu crafted by acclaimed chef Andrew McConnell, the offering is approachable and remnant of the great neighbourhood wine bars of the world.

Capacity: 50 seated / 80 cocktail.

## Meat Market

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From the striking candy striped canopy to the giant long horn that overlooks the dining room, Meat Market is not your average steakhouse and is inspired by the fun and flavour of the Aussie lifestyle.

Ideal for group bookings, Meat Market has three terraces and sections can be reserved or book the venue exclusively for up to 400 guests.

## Merchant Osteria Veneta

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Inspiration for Merchant Osteria Veneta was drawn from the many seductive eating spaces in the northeast of Italy and 1950s' style American cocktail bars in spaces which are sexy, relaxed and moody.

Small bite size snacks 'cichetti' being served can be used as antipasto before the meal accompanied at the bar with a traditional Venetian cocktail or be eaten plentifully as a meal itself.

## Ombra Salumi Bar

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Ombra is based on the ideals of preservation and enjoyment.

Inspired by the 'Salumerie' of Italy, Ombra focuses on delivering highest quality cured meats. This preservation refers to the produce as well as the preservation of lifestyle and culture.

## P.J.O'Brien's Irish Pub

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Located in the heart of Southgate, P.J.O'Brien's is one of Melbourne's longest standing authentic Irish pubs and a favourite destinations for locals and visitors alike. Whether you are after a quiet Guinness, a comforting meal or maybe freshly shucked oysters from

Oyster Bar. Open every day from 11am offering lunch, dinner or just drinks, and live music every night.

## Plus 5 Bar

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Heritage, modern and classic influences combine at Plus 5 to create a stylish cocktail and tapas venue offering tasty woodfired cuisine on the banks of the Yarra River.

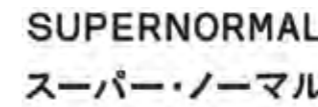
The venue includes a private dining room and main dining room featuring

original wood floors and bi-folding doors opening on to one of South Wharf's largest riverfront terraces.

## Supernormal

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Supernormal is an inspired interpretation of acclaimed chef Andrew McConnell's favourite Asian eating experiences. The menu is influenced by the cuisine and restaurants of Tokyo, Shanghai, Seoul and Hong Kong, classic dishes are

revisited and some new favourites born. Through the restaurant and past the open kitchen, a spectacular circular staircase leads to an intimate private dining room, complete with audio-visual capabilities & karaoke. Capacity: 40 seated / 60 cocktail.

## Turf Sports Bar & Grill

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Turf Bar is an elegant, sub-street level traditional pub that just happens to be the best place in Melbourne to watch live sport! With a welcoming atmosphere, three big screens, three private screening booths, advanced surround sound, quality chargrill

steaks, pizzas, traditional pub menu, an extensive beer and wine offer, and pool tables. Open Monday to Friday 11.30am and weekends 1pm til late. Closed Sundays in summer.

## World Restaurant & Bar

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Overlooking the banks of the Yarra River, World Restaurant & Bar boasts an eclectic mix of food, wine, music and culture.

Look no further for your next event! Be it a social gathering with friends, cocktail party or group dinner, we have

a space to suit your occasion. Exclusive dining spaces are available for groups of up to 90 guests and cocktail areas available for groups of 200 or less.



## TOURING & EVENT EXPERIENCES

There are an abundance of choices for delegates visiting on business when they want to include a city adventure or explore our beautiful regions of Victoria.

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# Phillip Island Nature Parks

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Total Meeting Rooms: 3

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Phillip Island Nature Parks are one of Victoria, Australia's most spectacular locations and most unique incentive destination.

The Nature Parks offer an abundance of Australian wildlife in its natural setting. Churchill Island working farm, Koala Conservation Centre, the Nobbies Centre and the world famous Penguin Parade are all within 10 minutes of each other. We can tailor your event needs across all attractions to produce a memorable experience.

### The Penguin Parade

Take a waddle on the wild side!

A range of viewing options from small intimate groups on the beach, counting penguins with a ranger, the new underground viewing option or the stands that can cater for large groups up to 4,000 people.

### The Nobbies Centre

Perched on cliffs overlooking the wild waters of Bass Strait and boasting the latest technology at the new Antarctic Journey WWF Australia experience, The Nobbies Centre caters for groups up to 400pax.

### Churchill Island Farm

This unique private island of 57 hectares is open to you as a working farm. the island can cater for small intimate groups or larger groups up to 4000 people. Group activities can include traditional farming chores, milking cows, sheep shearing, whip cracking, working dogs and blacksmith demonstrations.

### Koala Conservation Centre

This attraction has Australia's highest eco-tourism ratings and is unlike a normal zoo, it allows you to get up close and personal with these Australian icons in their natural habitat. Corporate groups can take a behind the scene tours with a ranger and offers after hours exclusivity for your private koala spotlighting.

### Catering

Our experienced catering team pride themselves in using local products to produce a tailored menu for your next event. A variety of catering options are available from small group picnic hampers to intimate dinners or large gala events.

### Conferencing

Phillip Island Nature Parks has a number of venues to cater for your next conference.

Phillip Island Nature Parks is a not for profit self-funded organisation committed to sustaining and maintaining the unique wildlife and environment. All commercial revenue is reinvested into research, conservation and education.



Room	Sq(m)	Banquet	Classroom	U-shape
Churchill Island Heritage Farm	—	1000	100	100
Antarctic Journey	—	200	200	200

# Best of Victoria



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Tour and accommodation booking service - local people with local knowledge looking after visitors to Melbourne. Experienced in running pop-up booking desks at conferences.

Best of Victoria can help with:

- Tours, car hire and public transport
- Free accommodation booking service
- Myki visitor cards
- Information on attractions, activities and events
- Local regional maps and visitor guides
- Flights and interstate touring
- Quality Australian gifts and souvenirs

Open daily 9am-6pm, 7 days a week (closed Christmas Day).

Best of Victoria also run the Information Booth located within International Arrivals, Melbourne Airport. A Welcome Desk can be arranged for international delegates.



# 2016 Formula 1® Australian Grand Prix

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Undoubtedly the cornerstone of Victoria's major events calendar, the highly anticipated 2016 Formula 1® Australian Grand Prix will take place from 17-20 March 2016, at Albert Park Grand Prix Circuit.

Melbourne's world-leading Formula One event is the ultimate sporting spectacle and has set a benchmark for Grand Prix globally with its outstanding level of entertainment, service, facilities and racing.

# Big Stick Adventures

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Star Rating: ★★★★★ (Self Rated)



Unique experiences. Team programs. Big Stick specialises in unique experiences and team programs.

We love what we do and are driven by a vision to produce the best experiences in the world.

Our 5-star packages redefine expectations with innovation woven into every product we deliver. Our approach helps tailor that uniqueness into something special just for you, yielding impressive results.

# Something Aussie



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Established in 1992, Something Aussie has built a quality reputation within Australia's corporate community. "The one-stop shop for all things Aussie" is the preferred choice for incentive companies, conference organisers and corporations giving unique gifts for their valued clients.

Something Aussie invites you to draw on its vast experience in the field of authentic Australiana. You will find everything from quirky souvenirs and Aboriginal art, to Australian gourmet foods.

Something Aussie's point of difference is that it offers you a relaxed environment in which to explore its collection.

Something Aussie is flexible in catering to your needs. Our range includes corporate gifts, incentive gifts, conference collateral, speakers gifts, pillow and thank you gifts, promotional packaging, and labelling.

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Chadstone Shopping Centre  
Chadstone - The Fashion Capital is the largest and most prestigious shopping destination in Australia. With 500+ stores, including Australia's largest collection of luxury brands and Australian designer boutiques, a free

Tourism Shopping Passport and convenient coach access, Chadstone offers a premium shopping experience for your delegates. A new dining and entertainment precinct including Australia's only Legoland Discovery Centre opening in 2017.

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Chocolate walking tours  
Over 20 years ago a quirky and passionate little chocoholic started walking tours around Melbourne's historical lane ways and arcades sharing local knowledge and prestige chocolatiers. Today, the second

generation continues to share that passion, love and knowledge about Melbourne's hidden delights with you. Tours are available seven days per week. We can accommodate up to six tours at one time (maximum 150 people).

## Cricket Australia

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Host your group at the cricket  
Cricket Australia is able to host groups looking to attend international cricket at the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground. Why not offer the opportunity for your delegates to attend the cricket as part of your conference, meeting, incentive

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## Essendon Football Club

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Just minutes from Melbourne Airport and with sweeping views of expansive ovals, the True Value Solar Centre's facilities provide an ideal choice for both formal and informal events and conferences for up to 100 guests. Being the home of Essendon Football

Club, we can offer unique add-ons to all events with our inner-sanctum experiences. Choose the True Value Solar Centre for a distinctive venue that ensures a memorable experience for every guest.

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Harlan Coach Tours offer transport and tours services with a fleet of luxury coaches, mini-buses and 7-seater station wagons with driver included.

All your ground transport needs including airport transfers, large group

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Harlan also specialise in day and multi-day tours to many of Victoria's famous tourist destinations.

## Hidden Secrets Tours

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At Hidden Secrets Tours our mission is to share a unique walking tour experience that you will only find in Melbourne. We design walks that go through Melbourne's infamous city centre laneways, gallerias and side streets while sharing the history and

current happenings of this vibrant city. Walks range from 1 hour to 4 hours including a meal. These intimate tours are available year round, morning, afternoon and evening.

## Melbourne Cup Carnival

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The Melbourne Cup Carnival attracts visitors and thoroughbred horses from around the world. It's a unique social and cultural tradition that literally brings Australia to a standstill. An event that provides the opportunity to be part of something special, the Melbourne Cup

Carnival combines the best of what Melbourne and Australia has to offer – sport, food, wine, fashion and social interaction. Flemington can also be utilised for incentive and outdoor events all year round.

## Melbourne Football Club

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Unique Melbourne experiences  
The Melbourne Football Club is the founding club of the Australian Football League, Australia's indigenous game. The club is part of the fabric of Melbourne and is based at Australia's most iconic sports stadium, the

Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG). Offering experiences for your clients that incorporate Australia's unique sport in this world famous sports stadium, whether it be team building, entertainment or experiencing the game itself.

## Melbourne Private Tours

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Melbourne Private Tours offer unforgettable one of a kind experiences in and around Melbourne. Its unique collection of journeys offer a range of experiences that can't be found elsewhere. They are also the market leaders in creating standout

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## Melbourne Street Tours

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Melbourne Street Tours is the city's leading street art tour operator and offers unprecedented insight into this creative world.

In addition to tours they also offer team building stencil workshops and can customise all activities to meet your

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## Queen Victoria Market

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### Fresh produce, fresh finds

Located in the heart of Melbourne, Queen Victoria Market brings together a bustling collection of our city's fresh produce, colourful traders, specialty goods, emerging artisans and performers. The Market runs a range of

historic, food based and cultural walking tours for individuals and groups. During the Summer and Winter months the popular Wednesday Night Markets offer an array of street food, entertainment and local artisan designers.

## Tennis Australia

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Tennis Australia is the governing body of tennis within Australia, linking to member associations throughout the country. We promote and facilitate participation in tennis at all levels, and also conduct national and international tournaments. Tennis Australia can

facilitate access to the Australian Open for conference delegates, corporate and incentive groups incorporating unique experiences including guests speakers, tennis clinics or hospitality suites.

## UGG Australian Made Since 1974

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