

PB Walking Tours

Unearth the cosmopolitan soul of Melbourne on this insightful walking tour. Explore the city's arcades, laneways and obscure treasures. Delve into Melbourne's captivating social history as revealed by your accredited professional tour guide. Minimum two people, coffee included.

Bookings: 0407 404 629

Walking Melbourne Tours

Discover more about Melbourne on a leisurely and entertaining walking tour. Immerse yourself in the city's rich history and grand architecture, guided by a professional and friendly tour guide. Choose one of two tours: Marvellous Melbourne or Mysterious Melbourne, and hear some amazing and colourful stories about ghostly encounters, founding fathers, early architects, madames and divas.

Bookings: visit www.walkingmelbournetours.com.au

Walk-to-art

Walk-to-art is about discovering art. Walk-to-art is an intimate, behind the scenes tour that takes you to street art, artist-run spaces, galleries and studios, all hidden in Melbourne's unnamed buildings and out-of-the-way places. You will walk and talk while learning about Melbourne's remarkable art community. Walk-to-art operates Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2pm to 6pm and an express tour is available on Fridays from 2pm to 4.30pm.

Bookings: (03) 8415 0449 or visit www.walktoart.com.au

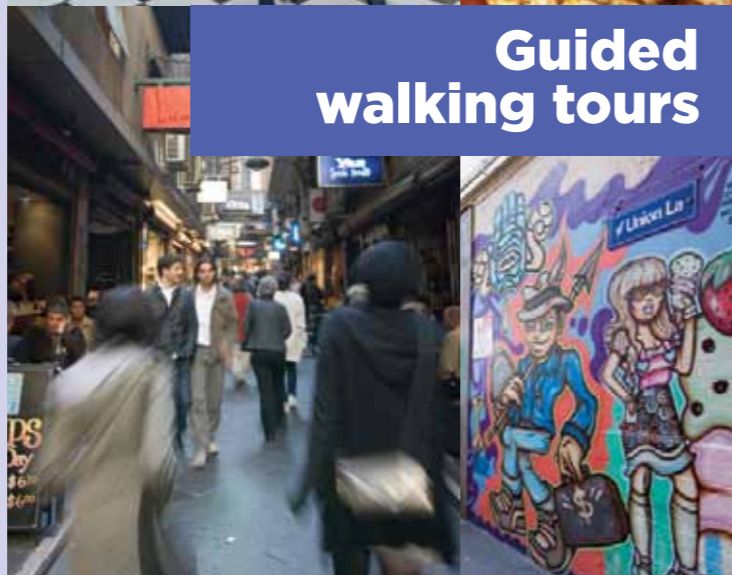
Wominjeka Aboriginal Cultural Tours

Explore the ancestral lands of the Kulin people and walk where Indigenous people have walked for many thousands of years with this illuminating cultural tour. Find out about the dramatic and irrevocable affect European settlement had on the local Indigenous community. This tour evokes the land's vibrant natural and cultural landscape, and touches on the memories lying beneath the city's urban surface.

Bookings: (03) 8622 2600 or visit www.koorieheritagetrust.com

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Guided walking tours

Guided tours of Melbourne's attractions

Melbourne is all about variety – so whatever your interests, Melbourne has an attraction for you. Many of our fascinating spots offer guided tours, sharing insider knowledge and little-known facts.

The Arts Centre
(03) 9281 8000
www.theartscentre.com.au

The Block Arcade
(03) 9654 5244
www.theblockarcade.com.au

Chinese Museum
(03) 9662 2888
www.chinesemuseum.com.au

Cooks' Cottage
(03) 9419 4677
www.cookscottage.com.au

Etihad Stadium
(03) 8625 7277
www.etihadstadium.com.au

Federation Square and ACMI Tours
(03) 9928 0096
www.fedsquare.com.au

Fitzroy Gardens
(03) 9658 9658
www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/parks

Government House and La Trobe's Cottage
(03) 8663 7260
www.natrust.com.au

Immigration Museum
(03) 131 102
www.museumvictoria.com.au/ImmigrationMuseum

Koorie Heritage Trust
(03) 8622 2600
www.koorieheritagetrust.com

Melbourne Cricket Ground and National Sports Museum
(03) 9657 8879
www.mcg.org.au

Melbourne Museum
(03) 131 102
www.museumvictoria.com.au/MelbourneMuseum

Melbourne Town Hall
(03) 9658 9658
www.thatsmelbourne.com.au/townhalltours

Old Melbourne Gaol
(03) 8663 7228
www.oldmelbournegaol.com.au

National Gallery of Victoria
(03) 8620 2222
www.ngv.vic.gov.au

Parliament House
(03) 9651 8568
www.parliament.vic.gov.au

Polly Woodside
(03) 9699 9760
www.pollywoodside.com.au

Queen Victoria Market
(03) 9320 5822
www.qvm.com.au

Forum Theatre, Princess Theatre, Regent Theatre and the Plaza Ballroom
(03) 9820 0239

Rod Laver Arena
(03) 9286 1600
www.tennisworld.net.au

Royal Botanic Gardens – Melbourne
(03) 9252 2429
www.rbg.vic.gov.au/rbg_melbourne

Royal Exhibition Building
(03) 131 102
www.museumvictoria.com.au/REB

State Library of Victoria
(03) 8664 7099
www.slv.vic.gov.au/whats-on/tours



For more information:

- visit www.thatsmelbourne.com.au/touristinformation
- visit the Melbourne Visitor Centre at Federation Square, located on the corner of Swanston and Flinders streets
- visit the Melbourne Visitor Booth in the Bourke Street Mall
- call City of Melbourne on (03) 9658 9658
- email touristinformation@melbourne.vic.gov.au

Guided walking tours



Some cities reveal all their secrets at first sight. Melbourne is different. In Melbourne, many of the best things to see and do are tucked down laneways, up creaky stairs and in some cases, below ground. What's a visitor to do? How can you discover the city's many treasures and really get to know our city?

Here's a suggestion – take a guided walking tour with a local expert. A guided walking tour offers something special and unique. Bookings are essential for most tours. Contact the tour operator for more information.

Amazing Melbourne Walking Tours

Experience Melbourne's history and progress through a tour of its buildings, streets and laneways. Visit city areas such as Chinatown, the Greek precinct, Docklands and Southbank on a tour that offers individual attention. Got a special interest or a mobility requirement? Request a tailor-made itinerary. English, Italian and Maltese language guides available. Tours run daily.

Bookings: 0448 270 023 or email amwt@live.com.au

Angelika's Walkabout

Melbourne is one of the world's most liveable cities and this tour will show you why. See architectural treasures from bygone eras alongside striking modern skyscrapers. Explore Melbourne's historical parks and gardens with a knowledgeable guide on this 3.5 hour guided walk. Tours also available in German. Bookings are essential.

Bookings: 0407 543 047

Art Aficionado Tours

Enjoy a personal introduction to Melbourne's vibrant art scene. Our expert guides will tailor a tour to suit your interests. Discover a new art star or explore the best Indigenous art exhibitions in town. Our curatorial team will guide you through Melbourne's gallery maze. Fridays at 2pm or by appointment. Minimum two people. Group discounts available.

Bookings: 0412 169 391 or email curator.oneill@gmail.com

CAE Walking Tours

The CAE offers a selection of fascinating Melbourne central city-based walking tours. Tours focus on the city's history, cuisine and culture with topics such as: Melbourne Lanes and Arcades, Flinders Lane – History of the Rag Trade, Foodies Tour of Melbourne, Yarra River and Inner Melbourne, Melbourne Cold Cases, and In the Footsteps of the Dunnyman. Tours are held on the weekend and usually run for 2.5 hours.

Bookings: (03) 9652 0611 or visit www.cae.edu.au

Chocoholic Tours

Since 1995, locals and travellers have savoured Melbourne's wonderful world of chocolate courtesy of Chocoholic Tours. These tasty tours also include shopping, historical anecdotes and cultural hot spots in the city's lanes and arcades. They're fun, informative and flavoursome. Let a Melburnian guide you through the best that Melbourne has to offer! Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Bookings: (03) 9686 4655 or visit www.chocoholictours.com.au

Feng Shui Tours

The rich cultural heritage that is Melbourne's Chinatown exposes a wealth of examples of Feng Shui in practice. This two hour walking tour of Chinatown highlights Feng Shui in its many facets as used by the local traders and businesses. Tours depart from Chinatown Square on Little Bourke Street. Selected Sundays 10am to noon.

Bookings: (03) 9662 1011 or visit www.fengshuitours.info

Haunted Melbourne Ghost Tour

Come face to face with Melbourne's haunted past on an informative, fun-filled two hour historical walking tour. Spooky – and much celebrated – fun! Explore the supernatural history of our city in a tour that explores old and new stories of eerie hauntings and other spooky happenings. Saturdays 8.30pm. This tour may be unsuitable for children.

Bookings: (03) 9670 2585 or visit www.haunted.com.au/ghosttour.html

Hidden Bars of Melbourne

Join some of the city's experienced navigators as you wind your way through Melbourne's back lanes, moving from one cool nightspot to another. This fun and relaxed Thursday night out starts at 7pm and doesn't finish until late. Find new places to go out and meet some fun people.

Bookings: 0411 041 800 or visit www.hiddenbarsofmelbourne.com.au



Hidden Secrets Tours

Discover Melbourne's hidden secrets, guided by an award-winning walking tour operator. This tour takes you beyond the guidebook as a contemporary and attentive host leads you to discover brilliant designer boutiques, quirky galleries, amazing restaurants, historical lanes and arcades, exciting architecture and interiors – and of course coffee! A variety of tours operate daily for either two or four hours. Tours also available in French. Minimum two people, maximum eight.

Bookings: (03) 9663 3358 or visit www.hiddensecretstours.com

Historical Coffee Trek

Take a journey into Melbourne's robust cafe culture. Visit unique cafes and roasting houses in this beautiful city, sampling blends and learning the art of a perfect extraction. Enjoy a delicious morning tea – and coffee, of course – along the way. Ask about the special breakfast and roasting tours. Alternate Saturdays, other days by arrangement.

Bookings: email maria@evolvingsuccess.com.au

Melbourne by Foot

With equal enthusiasm for the past and the present, these affordable small group tours combine some of Melbourne's historical aspects with Melbourne's modern attractions: its art, sport and music culture. Once described as 'a comprehensive highlight of the city', this tour is a must for any visitor. If you are not a local, then we want you to feel like one. Tours operate daily.

Bookings: 1300 311 081 or visit www.melbournebyfoot.com

Melbourne's Chinatown with Elizabeth Chong

Affectionately known as the 'Empress of Chinatown', Elizabeth Chong is one of the city's most celebrated chefs and cooking authors. Her tours of historic Chinatown incorporate personal stories of how her grandfather travelled from China to seek his fortune during the gold rush. Participants are invited to a yum cha lunch and will visit the working kitchen of one of Chinatown's busiest restaurants. One Tuesday each month.

Bookings: (03) 9819 3666

Melbourne City Heritage Walking Tours

Melbourne's history is as diverse as it is colourful. Discover the city by foot with a National Trust qualified guide. Choose from four walks (Marvellous Melbourne, Mercantile Melbourne, Traditional Melbourne, or Commercial Melbourne) and uncover Melbourne's great landmarks and hidden treasures. Hear some fascinating stories and gain an overview of the city and its development.

Bookings: (03) 8663 7228 or visit www.natstrust.com.au/walking_tours

Melbourne's Golden Mile Heritage Trail

Learn the secrets of Melbourne's past. Step back in time and discover how gold shaped our city. See the majestic architecture of Melbourne's booming gold rush era, and hear stories about colourful characters of old. Walk with a professional guide or purchase a Golden Mile booklet and go on your own. Daily, 10am to noon (approx). Group discounts available.

Bookings: (03) 9928 0000 or 1300 780 045

Melbourne Street Tours

Melbourne has fast become the envy of the world's street art scene as professional and emerging street artists work into the night, adding to what may well become the world's largest public gallery. Lead by a well-known street art star, you will discover a Melbourne you never knew existed. Your tour will finish at the acclaimed Blender Studios. Tours operate Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1.30pm to 5pm. Bookings are essential.

Bookings: (03) 9328 5556 or www.melbournestreettours.com

Melbourne Tours 101

Experience marvellous Melbourne. Whether you are a visitor or a local resident wanting to discover more about Melbourne, our 2.5 hour walking tour will reveal city treasures. The tour includes not only an introduction to some of our most famous buildings but also little known laneways, shops and cafes, unique street art and historic landmarks. Tours operate daily.

Bookings: 0431 616 884

MELTours

See more of Melbourne for less is MELTours's motto. MELTours will take you to explore secret laneways, hidden bars, local shops and gorgeous galleries. See, hear and taste the best of what Melbourne has available. MELTours offers a wide range of walking or cycling tours, one of which utilises Melbourne's Bike Share service. Tours run daily, except Monday.

Bookings: 0407 380 969 or visit www.meltours.com.au