

## So much to see and do: events and attractions

### Events and Attractions

Melbourne Docklands is a year round visitor destination. Exciting events include Christmas festivities, New Year's Eve fireworks, Audi Victoria Week yacht racing, Australia Day celebrations, Melbourne International Boat and Lifestyle Show, as well as food, wine, art, fashion and sporting events. Waterfront City Piazza and Harbour Town offer a busy calendar of events and a host of attractions including Wonderland Fun Park, Black Light Mini Golf, Monkey Mania and Icehouse.

To find out more about what's on at Docklands visit [www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/whatson](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/whatson)

### Vibrant Waterfront

Why not spend the day out on the water? Charter a restaurant cruise or party boat or enjoy an afternoon on a yacht with a glass of wine and bunch of friends. If you prefer to get active, you can learn to sail on Victoria Harbour.

For those with their own boat, enjoy the convenience of city dining by the water, wandering the many waterfront promenades or just sitting back and casting a line. For more information on berthing contact: 9658 8738 or [berthing@melbourne.vic.gov.au](mailto:berthing@melbourne.vic.gov.au)

### Retail Therapy

Docklands offers three main retail destinations. Spencer Street at Southern Cross station has a broad range of fashion labels and accessories. Waterfront City is home to Harbour Town and Costco. At Harbour Town you'll find speciality stores, entertainment and attractions, as well as brand direct outlets, in two levels of unique laneway shopping. Costco stocks everything from groceries to diamond rings, tyres and white goods, at a fraction of the standard retail cost (membership fees apply).

Catch the free Melbourne City Tourist Shuttle bus or free City Circle tram to Waterfront City and shop 'til you drop. Shoppers can visit the Harbour Town Tourism Lounge for a VIP card that entitles you to amazing discounts and other benefits. The Lounge also offers luggage and parcel minding as well as complimentary tea and coffee.

### Etihad Stadium

This tour-de force stadium has computer-managed turf, a retractable roof and moveable seats that allow the playing field to change to suit different sporting codes. Tours run all year.

### Medibank Icehouse

The National Ice Sports Centre (Medibank Icehouse) is Australia's world class ice sports and leisure venue. It provides cool and exciting activities and affordable experiences for everyone, including ice skating every day (excluding some holidays).



# Docklands

### Spectacular urban art

More than 36 art installations are scattered throughout Docklands, including:

- **Variety Australian Entertainers of the Century and Walk of Stars** (Peter Corlett): 100 plaques, a mosaic wall and bronze figures commemorating Australia's finest entertainers.

- **Silence** (Adrian Mauriks): a series of large playful sculptures.

- **Cow Up a Tree** (John Kelly): a large sculpture inspired by a violent flood which swept cattle into trees in rural Victoria.

- **Anchor** (Neil Dawson): floating near the entrance of Telstra Dome, discover a tribute to the maritime crafts of the past.

- **Blowhole** (Duncan Stemler): a mesmerising 15 metre high wind-powered sculpture.

### Innovative architecture

Each Docklands precinct showcases innovative design features, whether through structure, sustainability or commanding visual facades. Some highlights include:

- **National Australia Bank Headquarters** (Bligh Voller Neild, 2004).

- **Dock 5** (John Wardle, 2006).

- **Webb Bridge** (Robert Owen and Denton Corker Marshall, 2003).

- **Tower 5** (HPA and Wood Marsh, 2005).

- **1010 La Trobe Street** (Ashton Raggett McDougall, 2006).

See colour coded map for locations.

### Getting to Docklands

Melbourne Docklands is only minutes away from the city and is easily accessible.

**Trams:** NewQuay and Waterfront City – catch the free City Circle tram or tram 30 via La Trobe Street, 70 via Flinders Street or 86 via Bourke Street. Victoria Harbour – catch tram 48 via Collins Street.

**Trains:** take the train to Southern Cross Station and walk over the Bourke Street Pedestrian Bridge via Etihad Stadium to Harbour Esplanade.

**Melbourne City Tourist Shuttle:** catch the free Tourist Shuttle bus from any of the stops in and around the city, including Harbour Town shopping centre.

**Water:** arrange a charter boat from many landings along the Yarra River, including Federation Square, Southgate and Crown Entertainment Complex.

**Car:** parking is free for the first hour with a \$5 flat rate at Waterfront Way & Pearl River Road car parks (North and West). Other car parking facilities are at Etihad Stadium, Watergate, corner Batman's Hill and Bourke Street, Victoria Harbour (Safeway, Merchant Street), 700 Collins Street, 800 Bourke Street and Digital Harbour. Limited public street parking is also available throughout Docklands.

**Bikes:** all of the city's major bike routes run through Docklands. Hire a bike from Melbourne Bike Share stations and cycle the 3.5kms of waterfront.

**Walk:** from the city via La Trobe Street, Collins Street or the Bourke Street Pedestrian Bridge from Southern Cross Station.

**Marinas:** 80 public berths are available at four magnificent marinas, from just \$45 a night. Bookings essential phone (03) 9658 8738.



### For more information:

- visit [www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/whatson](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/whatson)
- 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



Escape to Melbourne Docklands and discover a different side of city life. Only minutes from the city centre, Docklands offers quality restaurants set along picturesque promenades and marinas. Shop 'til you drop at any of Docklands' three major retail destinations and keep entertained with a wide array of activities to suit the whole family.

### Explore the precincts

- Waterfront City:** enjoy entertainment, retail and superb dining at Waterfront City as well as public and charter boat berthing at the marina. Shop for premium brands at great prices at Harbour Town shopping centre or take in a free event at the piazza.
- NewQuay:** a selection of stylish restaurants, cafes and bars line a picturesque waterfront promenade at NewQuay. By day, take in scenes of boats coming in and out of the nearby marina as you sip on your latte. By night, enjoy the movement of the moonlit water and savour your meal with a backdrop of sparkling city lights.
- Digital Harbour:** marvel at award-winning architecture at Digital Harbour, a thriving technology hub modelled on some of the world's most successful technology precincts.
- Central Pier:** Central Pier's heritage listed cargo sheds now house a range of spectacular function venues as well as an opulent bar and friendly dining, right on the water. Central Pier is also the drop off point for many charter boats, and is home to Melbourne's Superyacht Marina.
- Stadium Precinct:** home to Etihad Stadium, Channel Seven (television) and plenty of cafes. Stroll from Southern Cross Station along the Bourke Street pedestrian bridge to Etihad Stadium for many of the city's biggest sporting and music events.
- Victoria Harbour:** a distinctive peninsula in the heart of Docklands, Victoria Harbour features waterfront promenades, relaxed cafes and restaurants and a marina. Pick up some essentials at the suburban-style Merchant Street shopping strip or run the kids ragged at the innovative Docklands Park children's playground.
- Yarra's Edge:** a natural extension of the Crown Promenade and South Wharf, Yarra's Edge offers riverside dining, a luxurious day spa, art galleries and a marina. The superb Webb Bridge provides a pedestrian and cycle link across the Yarra River to Victoria Harbour and Docklands Park.
- Batman's Hill:** boasts innovative architecture, new retail and public spaces, along with the carefully refurbished historic Goods Shed No. 2. If nothing starts your engine more than a classic car collection, explore the Fox Classic Car Museum (open Tuesdays and by appointment).

### Harbourside dining

With breathtaking views and more than 100 restaurants, cafés and bars to choose from, dining at Docklands is a memorable experience, catering for all tastes and budgets. Head to Waterfront City and NewQuay for an abundance of dining options. Other great spots for dining are at Central Pier, Yarra's Edge and Victoria Harbour Esplanade.

Here's just a sample of what's on offer at Docklands:

#### Mediterranean

- Saganaki Greek Grill & Bar** (03) 9606 0008
- Liquid** (03) 9642 4242
- Mecca Bah** (03) 9642 1300
- Salt** (03) 9681 7966
- Va Bene** (03) 8623 9690
- Renzo's Bar** (03) 9640 0550

#### Asian

- Kobe Jones Japanese Restaurant** (03) 9329 9173
- Yum Cha Dragon Chinese BBQ Restaurant** (03) 9329 6868
- Bhoj (Indian)** (03) 9600 0884
- Iku Izakaya (Japanese)** (03) 9646 2400
- Bopha Devi (Cambodian)** (03) 9600 1887

#### Contemporary/seafood

- Fish Seafood Grill & Rotisserie** (03) 9640 0686
- Melbourne Yacht Club Hotel** (03) 9670 6611
- Livebait** (03) 9642 1500
- The Lounge Room** (03) 9600 0565
- Harbour Kitchen** (03) 9670 6612

#### Bars and pubs

- BCM Bar and Balcony** (03) 9329 2360
- James Squire Brewhouse** (03) 9600 0700
- Harbour Town Hotel** (03) 8080 9800
- Alumbra** (03) 8623 9666
- Woolshed Pub** (03) 8623 9640
- Watermark Bar** (03) 9642 1880

### Super Tuesdays

Every Tuesday you can order a main meal and dessert at selected restaurants and your total food bill will be split in half! The offer is available for lunch and dinner every Tuesday. Terms and conditions apply. Bookings essential. Visit [www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/whatson](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/whatson) for more information and participating restaurants.

### Casual eating and fast food

Cafes, ice cream and juice bars and take away outlets are dotted throughout the Docklands precincts. You'll also find easy eating options at Waterfront City Festival Food Court, Harbour Town and in and around Etihad Stadium.

\* Information current at time of printing.

Toilet	Educational facility	Playground	Melbourne city tourist shuttle bus stop	City circle tram route with stops
Accessible toilet	Marina	Post Office	Tram route with platform stops	Tram route 86 with platform stops
BBQ	Parking	Taxi rank	Train	Visitor information centre
Bike path offroad/onroad	Places of interest	Train station		

Details correct at the time of printing May 2011. This map is to be used only as a guide.

