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**Melbourne/Narrm and Surrounds**

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**DAY 1 Melbourne/Narrm**

*A packed agenda of food, wine, sports and arts is your introduction to the best of Melbourne – from its creative exciting city centre to its buzzing neighbourhood hubs. It is the gateway to Victoria’s world-class wineries, natural springs, peninsulas, spectacular coastline, and alpine villages.*

Make your way to the [**Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne**](http://www.rbg.vic.gov.au/) Visitor Centre and join an [**Aboriginal Heritage Walk**](https://www.rbg.vic.gov.au/melbourne-gardens/what-s-on-melbourne/aboriginal-heritage-walk/)**.**

*The Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne is a treasured part of cultural life and a valuable asset to the heritage rich city. With its stunning vistas, tranquil lakes and diverse plant collections, the Gardens are a place of continual discovery and delight. The Gardens are also a natural sanctuary for native wildlife.*

Set off into these ancestral lands with an Aboriginal guide and gain insight into the area’s rich history and thriving culture. Learn about a traditional land ceremony and develop an understanding and appreciation for the customs and heritage of the local First Nations peoples. Discover their connection to plants and explore the traditional uses of plants for food, medicine and tools. Finish off your walk with a refreshing cup of lemon myrtle tea, while you share stories and reflect on the significance of Aboriginal culture in Australia.

***The Aboriginal Heritage Walk*** *is a member of* [***Discover Aboriginal Experiences***](http://www.discoveraboriginalexperiences.com/)***.***

Take a taxi to [**Big**](http://www.charcoallane.com.au/) **Esso** for lunch, an all-day bar and kitchen, bringing Indigenous food and culture back to the banks of Birrarung.

This afternoon, board one of Melbourne’s iconic trams to **St Kilda**. Spend a relaxing afternoon strolling along the Esplanade and the historic St Kilda Pier, then indulge in a sumptuous afternoon tea at one of Acland Street's famous patisseries.

Return to the city and spend some time at the [**Queen Victoria Night Market**](https://qvm.com.au/)\*. The market has been a Melbourne landmark for more than a century and offers an incredible range of local and imported gourmet foods.

*\*check operating days*

Alternatively, grab dinner at **Brunswick Street** – a hive of activity, with ethnic eateries, pubs and rooftop bars.

**Overnight: W Melbourne**

**DAY 2**

Spend the morning discovering Melbourne’s rabbit warren of laneways filled with eye-popping street art, including **Hosier Lane**, **Centre Place** and **AC/DC lane**, then explore the high-end boutiques along the eastern end of Collins Street.

Stop at in at [**Liminal**](https://www.liminalmelbourne.com/dine-in/) for lunch.

This afternoon, make your way to the [**Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)**](https://culturalattractionsofaustralia.com/attractions/melbourne-cricket-ground/) for a [**Premium Access** **Tour**](https://culturalattractionsofaustralia.com/experiences/mcg-premium-access-tour/).

The ***Melbourne Cricket Ground*** is a compulsory pilgrimage for Australia’s sports fans and a must see for any visitor to the city. Visitors to the mighty MCG can take a tour through the famous Long Room, MCC Museum and view magnificent displays of artwork and sporting memorabilia throughout the National Sports Museum.

On this two-hour all-access tour, you will be invited to step out onto the hallowed MCG turf, access the cricket viewing rooms and go behind the scenes of the prestigious Melbourne Cricket Club (all subject to availability).

Following a tour around the ’G, wander down to the **Australian Sports Museum** for a personalised journey through the many exhibits and interactive areas to learn the fascinating history that has made Melbourne, Australia the sporting capital of the world. This is no ordinary museum, featuring the latest technology to create amazing and interactive new experiences – you won’t just watch sport, you’ll hear and feel it.

Your visit concludes with time at leisure in the Australian Sports Museum.

The Melbourne Cricket Ground is a member of [***Cultural Attractions of Australia***](https://culturalattractionsofaustralia.com/).

Tonight, soak up the lively atmosphere of **Southbank**. Watch the city light up at night while dining al fresco at one of the many riverside restaurants or try your luck at the [**Crown Towers Casino**](https://www.crownmelbourne.com.au/casino).

**Overnight: W Melbourne**

**DAY 3**

This morning, head to [**Koorie Heritage Trust**](http://www.koorieheritagetrust.com.au/) at Federation Square and join a [**Birrarung Wilam (River Camp) Walk**](https://koorieheritagetrust.com.au/visit-us/education/guided-walking-tours/cultural-walk-birrarung-wilam-river-camp/).

Aboriginal guides lead the one-hour Birrarung Wilam (River Camp) Walk which heads from Federation Square to the banks of the Yarra River. Learn what the traditional landscape looked like and how Aboriginal peoples lived in the area, and the impact of colonisation on the land itself and on the people. Walkers continue to the Birrarung Wilam art installation that celebrates the physical and spiritual connection between Indigenous peoples and place.

**At the conclusion of your tour, drop in to** [**Koorie Heritage Trust**](http://www.koorieheritagetrust.com.au/) **and browse the museum-style collection, which includes oral histories, photography, historic and**

**contemporary art, objects such as boomerangs, possum skin cloaks and eel traps, and ancient stone tools.**

*Koorie Heritage Trust is a member of* [***Discover Aboriginal Experiences***](http://www.discoveraboriginalexperiences.com/)***.***

Grab lunch at [**Taxi Kitchen**](https://transporthotel.com.au/taxi-kitchen/), also in Federation Square. This relaxed bistro offers an innovative menu with an emphasis on share plates, small dishes, and seasonal produce.

After lunch, check out the amazing [**ACMI**](http://www.acmi.net.au/)(Australian Centre for the Moving Image), the national museum of screen culture. Navigate the world of film, TV, art, and video games in the heart of Melbourne's CBD.

Tonight, take in a dinner and a show in the **East End Theatre District**, Melbourne's historic theatre hub, hosting world-class stage and musical productions. The precinct is home to six theatres – [the Regent](https://marrinergroup.com.au/venues/regent-theatre), [Her Majesty's](https://hmt.com.au/), [Princess](https://marrinergroup.com.au/venues/princess-theatre) and [Comedy](https://marrinergroup.com.au/venues/comedy-theatre) Theatres, plus the [Athenaeum](https://www.athenaeumtheatre.com.au/) and the [Forum](https://marrinergroup.com.au/venues/forum-melbourne) – and some of the city's best bars and restaurants. Dozens of theatrical productions are staged each week in Melbourne, ranging from mainstream musicals to experimental works.

**Overnight: W Melbourne**

**DAY 4**

Transfer to [**The Royal Melbourne Golf Club**](https://greatgolfaustralia.com.au/course/royal-melbourne-golf-club/) for a round of golf.

Designed by Dr Alister Mackenzie and Alex Russell, Royal Melbourne Golf Club is Australia’s most famous and internationally acclaimed golf course. Home of the 1998 President’s Cup, the Composite course is often ranked amongst the top 10 in the World*.*

*The Royal Melbourne Golf Club is a member of* [***Great Golf Courses of Australia***](https://greatgolfaustralia.com.au/)*.*

In the late afternoon make your way to Federation Square from where the [**Hidden Secrets Progressive Degustation Walk**](https://hiddensecretstours.com/tour/prog-degustation/) will depart.

The Progressive Degustation Walk is a tour of Melbourne’s hidden away and local favourite dining spots. Visit three unique venues, with carefully chosen wine tastings and tantalising savoury tastes from their menus.

Hear from passionate staff who share their favourite drops, or learn about how their distinctive restaurant design, location and menus came to be. Each venue is a different food style, with history and design as diverse as the city too.

**Overnight: W Melbourne**