



MELBOURNE

Melbourne is a cultural and sporting hub. With a sophisticated and inventive culinary identity, the city is home to a myriad of restaurants and bars, while the Varra Valley and Mornington Peninsula wine regions are a short drive away.



Access

Melbourne Airport is serviced by international and domestic flights



Weather

Summer Dec-Feb
(average max. 25°C/ 77 °F)

Winter Jun-Aug
(average max. 14°C/ 57 °F)

EXPERIENCES



Dinner in a famous location

Host a unique dinner in **Margaret Court Arena** at Melbourne Park, home of tennis Grand Slam, the **Australian Open**. Up to 600 people can be hosted under the stars or under cover, with the world's fastest retractable roof.



Explore the laneways

Discover the delights of Melbourne's laneways with a street tour through **Localing Private Experiences** or take a foodie journey with **Hidden Secrets Tours**.



Dine fine

Try a new Melbourne menu by heading to fine dining establishment **Di Stasio Città**, voted best new restaurant in the Australian Gourmet Traveller Restaurant Awards 2020.



Marvel at the Twelve Apostles

See the iconic rock formations along the **Great Ocean Road** from above by helicopter or get closer with an event on the beach.



Event on a rooftop

Host a cocktail event for 550 or dinner for 400 guests with views of Melbourne's skyline at **Crown Aviary**, the third story rooftop event space above luxury hotel Crown Towers on Southbank.



Get culinary

Sharpen your pizza, pasta or sausage making skills with a class amongst the vines at **Green Olive at Red Hill Winery** on the picturesque Mornington Peninsula.

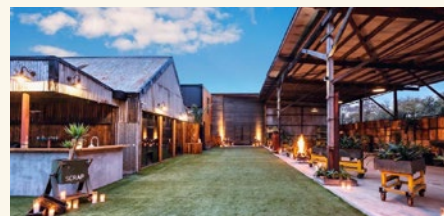
WHY NOT...



On the morning of the Melbourne Cup horse race, visit the mounting yard to have a photo with the 18ct solid gold trophy valued at A\$175,000 before it's handed over to the winner.



Host an event with a polished industrial feel at the Timber Yard in Port Melbourne. With a variety of indoor and outdoor spaces, the venue provides ample opportunities for sprawling events with experiential activations.





VENUES



Port Melbourne Yacht Club

- Coastal space less than 15 minutes' drive from the city centre, managed by Atlantic Group
- Beach views with floor-to-ceiling glass windows which open onto an overwater deck
- Flexible spaces host up to 300 guests with possibility to extend the event to the beach



The Ormond Collective

- A collection of five indoor and outdoor interconnected historical spaces in Melbourne's inner-city managed by The Big Group
- The smallest venue can seat 90 for dinner with the whole site capable of hosting 1,000 people



State Library of Victoria

- 10 unique event spaces including the soaring La Trobe Reading Room, managed by Showtime Event Group
- The Ian Potter Queen's Hall reopened in December 2019 after being closed to the public for 16 years

More than
37,000
hotel rooms
in the greater
Melbourne region



The Ritz-Carlton Melbourne

The Ritz-Carlton Melbourne opened in March 2023, boasting 257 stylish rooms and suites hosted in a new 80-storey building. The hotel connects guests with Melbourne's creativity, diversity and culture, with a uniquely Melbournian décor and hyper-local culinary offerings.



WHAT'S NEW

URBNSURF

Learn to surf at URBNSURF, a two-hectare (five acre) man-made surfing lagoon next to Melbourne Airport, which uses next generation technology to produce the perfect wave every time. The new precinct can host 2,000 people and is also home to the latest outpost of Australian dining institution Three Blue Ducks.



DID YOU KNOW?

With capacity for 100,000 spectators, the Melbourne Cricket Ground is one of the world's largest stadiums. The venue offers several unique event spaces, including the locker room where teams prepare for a big game.



EXPLORE FURTHER

Phillip Island

Only 90 minutes from Melbourne, Phillip Island features coastal scenery and plenty of Australian wildlife. See the famous daily parade of little penguins, learn about koala conservation and take a step back in time at Churchill Island Heritage Farm.

Mornington Peninsula

Enjoy the ocean views at Pt Leo Estate, before lunch at the winery's award-winning 40-seat fine dining restaurant Laura. Take a stroll around the estate's sculpture park, then stay the night at the Jackalope Hotel, which has 45 designer rooms.

