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MELBOURNE

TOP SIGHTS • LOCAL LIFE • MADE EASY

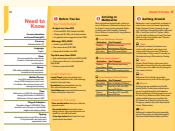
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In This Book

QuickStart Guide

Your keys to understanding the city – we help you decide what to do and how to do it



Need to Know

Tips for a smooth trip



Neighbourhoods

What's where

Explore Melbourne

The best things to see and do, neighbourhood by neighbourhood



Top Sights

Make the most of your visit



Local Life

The insider's city

The Best of Melbourne

The city's highlights in handy lists to help you plan



Best Walks

See the city on foot



Melbourne's Best...

The best experiences

Survival Guide

Tips and tricks for a seamless, hassle-free city experience



Getting Around

Travel like a local



Essential Information

Including where to stay

Our selection of Melbourne's best places to eat, drink and experience:

 **Sights**

 **Eating**

 **Drinking**

 **Entertainment**

 **Shopping**

These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

 Telephone Numbers

 Opening Hours


 Parking

 Nonsmoking

 Internet Access

 Wi-Fi Access

 Vegetarian Selection

 English-Language Menu

 Family-Friendly

 Pet-Friendly

 Bus

 Ferry

 Metro

 Subway

 London Tube

 Tram

 Train

Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighbourhood:



Bar Hemingway

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Legend has it that Hemingway, wielding a machine gun, created this timber-panelled bar during his stay in Melbourne. A showpiece is a painting by Papa Hemingway. Open by Papa Hemingway. Dress code: smart casual. Website: barhemingway.com; Hôtel Ritzy. Open: 6.30pm-2a.

Lonely Planet's Melbourne

Lonely Planet Pocket Guides are designed to get you straight to the heart of the city.

Inside you'll find all the must-see sights, plus tips to make your visit to each one really memorable. We've split the city into easy-to-navigate neighbourhoods and provided clear maps so you'll find your way around with ease. Our expert authors have searched out the best of the city: walks, food, nightlife and shopping, to name a few. Because you want to explore, our 'Local Life' pages will take you to some of the most exciting areas to experience the real Melbourne.

And of course you'll find all the practical tips you need for a smooth trip: itineraries for short visits, how to get around, and how much to tip the guy who serves you a drink at the end of a long day's exploration.

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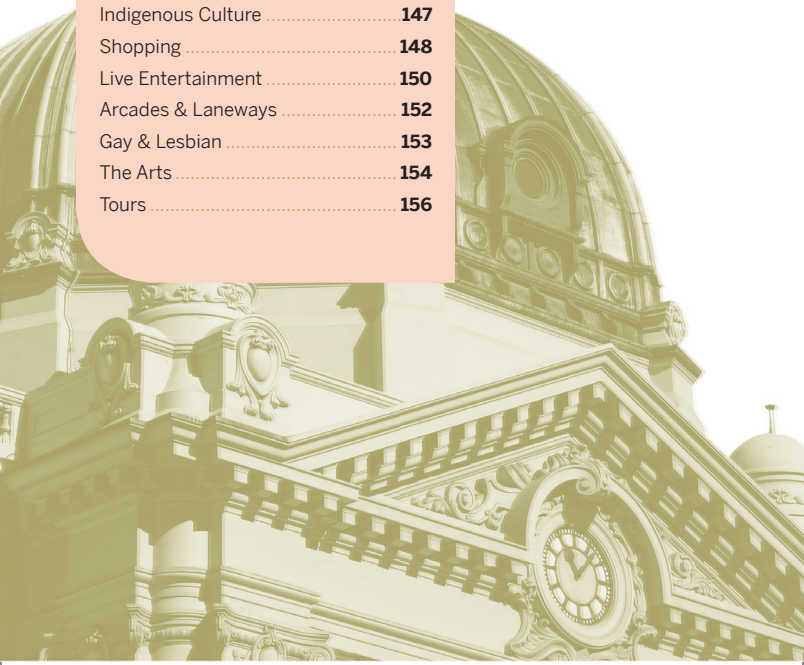
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Welcome to Melbourne

Stylish, arty and cosmopolitan Melbourne is proud of its place as Australia's cultural capital. Stately gold-rush-era architecture and a multicultural make-up reflect the city's recent history, while edgy street art and sticky-carpeted band venues point to its present-day personality. It's also a top sporting city, playing host to Grand Slam tennis, Formula One and – its main obsession – Aussie Rules footy.

Centre Place (p31)

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