



# Arcades & Lanes

Central Melbourne is a warren of 19th-century arcades and gritty-turned-hip cobbled bluestone lanes featuring street art, basement restaurants, boutiques and bars.

**Start** Campbell Arcade

**Distance** 3km

**Duration** 2½ hours



**3** Cross Collins St and enter gorgeous **Block Arcade** (☎03-9654 5244; [www.theblock.com.au](http://www.theblock.com.au); 282 Collins St & 96 Elizabeth St), dating to 1891 and featuring etched-glass ceilings and mosaic floors.

**2** Head upstairs to graffiti-spangled **Degraves St** then cross Flinders Lane to cafe-filled Centre Place.

**1** Start off underground at the art-deco **Campbell Arcade**, built for the '56 Olympics and now home to indie shops.

**4** Across Little Collins, head into **Royal Arcade** (☎0438 891 212; [www.royalarcade.com.au](http://www.royalarcade.com.au); 335 Bourke St Mall) to see the 1892 Gaunt's Clock striking the hour.

**Take a Break...**

**Degraves Espresso** (☎03-9654 1245; 23-25 Degraves St; ☎7am-10pm Mon-Sat, 8am-5pm Sun) for the ultimate Melbourne coffee.

**5** From Bourke St Mall, take street-art-covered Union Lane to Little Collins St then Swanston St. Art-deco **Manchester Unity Arcade** (1932) is on the Collins St corner.

**6** Turn into Exhibition St then Flinders Lane and on to **AC/DC Lane**, named after the ear-busting Aussie rockers.

**Classic Photo** Hosier Lane's walls in full technicolour glory.

**7** Continue down Flinders Lane to the street-art mecca of **Hosier Lane**.

