

Melbourne:
Know before
you go.



ICLR+CORO2024

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Welcome to Melbourne, Victoria—where culture, nature, and a vibrant city life converge to create a truly unique Australian experience.

Melbourne is a dynamic city bursting with creativity and diversity. Savour our renowned coffee culture, experience our thriving arts scene, indulge in world-class dining and explore our natural beauty.

Everyone at the Victorian Legal Services Board and Commissioner (VLSB+C) is thrilled to have you here. This Know Before You Go guide, showcasing the best of Melbourne and Victoria, has been curated by VLSB+C staff to help you have an unforgettable visit. Our talented staff had a lot of fun putting this guide together and we invite you to experience everything Melbourne and Victoria has to offer!

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Café Culture, Eateries & Bars

We pride ourselves on our coffee, café culture and exquisite restaurants. Here are just a few of the amazing places to eat and drink coffee in and around Melbourne.

Captains of Industry

Head down the bluestone laneway, up the rickety stairs and open the unassuming door to discover a grungy café set in an old tailor's workshop with much of the original tailoring paraphernalia, including sewing machines, lining the walls. Try to nab a window seat that overlooks bustling Elizabeth Street and the old General Post Office (now H&M). Food is fresh and reasonably priced, and the coffee is perfect!



STAFF PICK

Kathy Bedford

Early Intervention Lead, Early Detection & Prevention, Legal & Investigations



LOCATION

Level 1, 2 Somerset Place
Melbourne CBD



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM

1km, 15mins walk
10mins via tram #57, #19, #59

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

The Grain Store

A little brunchtime gem. Open every day for breakfast and lunch, the food is delicious, with gluten free options available.



STAFF PICK

Anthony Loncaric

Manager, Strategic Communications, Policy & Outreach



LOCATION

517 Flinders Lane, Melbourne CBD



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM

1.1km, 17mins walk
12mins via tram #75, #35, #70

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

MoVida

Spain has never felt so close. Enjoy the best tapas and sangria in town at MoVida. Inspired by the day's market-fresh produce, meaty mains and delicious sweets, wash it down with a rich Spanish wine or a cold beer.

You'll find the original MoVida in the iconic Hosier Lane, a graffiti-covered cobbled lane. If you can't get a seat there, try its sister restaurant, MoVida Aqui, at the rear of 500 Bourke Street.



LOCATION

1 Hosier Lane, Melbourne CBD



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM

800m, 12mins walk

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)



Pellegrini's

Pellegrini's is a Melbourne institution and has atmosphere and charm in spades. The iconic espresso bar serves authentic Italian food and, of course, fantastic coffee.



STAFF PICK

Yariv Field

Senior Internal Communications Adviser,
People & Culture



LOCATION

66 Bourke Street, Melbourne CBD



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM

1.6km, 24mins walk
8mins in taxi/Uber or via public transport

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

Kariton Sorbetes

It's gelato, but nothing like you've ever had before. Artisan gelato handcrafted in small batches, right here in Melbourne. Every flavour has been inspired by a classic Filipino dessert, cocktail or produce.



STAFF PICK

Helen Papadimitriou

Project Officer, Funding Programs
& Partnerships, Policy & Outreach



LOCATION

177 Russell Street, Melbourne CBD



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM

1.3km, 20mins walk
11mins in taxi/Uber

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

Lee Ho Fook

Lee Ho Fook, a new style of Chinese cuisine, means 'good fortune for your mouth'. Hidden down a laneway off the iconic Flinders Lane dining precinct, Lee Ho Fook showcases the best of Australian producers, growers and winemakers, and Chinese cuisine with traditional and modern techniques.



LOCATION

11-15 Duckboard Place, Melbourne CBD



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM

1.1km, 17 mins walk
14 mins via tram #70, #75
from Flinders Street Station

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

Laksa King

Laksa King has been serving Melbourne's most famous and flavoursome Laksa for more years than most of their customers have had birthdays.



STAFF PICK

Helen Papadimitriou

Project Officer, Funding Programs
& Partnerships, Policy & Outreach



LOCATION

6-12 Pin Oak Crescent, Flemington



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM

16mins in taxi/Uber
19mins via train, Craigieburn line
from Flinders Street Station

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

From our resident foodie

Dannii Iacono has a discerning palate and knows more than a thing or two about the best places to eat and drink in Melbourne. From casual options for a quick meal to fancier establishments and wineries, these are the places to visit to sample Melbourne's fine food scene.



STAFF PICK
Dannii Iacono
Manager, Discipline & Suitability,
Legal & Investigations

Bodega Underground

Bookings are essential at this intimate, unique Mexican cantina. It's a vibrant place, so don't expect a quiet meal. Try the birria tacos!

Dom's Social Club

Perfect for a pizza and a glass of Lambrusco. After dinner head upstairs to the public bar on level 2 and the rooftop on level 3.

NOMAD Melbourne

A touch fancy but well worth the visit. This Middle Eastern inspired restaurant cooks with fire and smoke...incredible flavours.

Daughter in Law

A bit kitsch and very pink, Daughter in Law serves modern Indian cuisine. Pop into Juliet next door for a drink to keep the evening going.

Asado

Inspired by Argentinian steakhouses with a Spanish twist, Asado is unabashedly BBQ focused with a menu of signature premium meats. Save some room for dessert because you have to try one of the Dulce de leche creations! And it's a 2-minute walk from the Langham.

QUICK CBD BITES:

Saluministi

Italian style panini, the porchetta is a must-try for the meat lovers.

French Fix

One of the best baguettes you'll eat outside of France.

Be sure to check out Dannii's favourite bars (below) and Mornington Peninsula eateries and wineries, which are listed under Regional Destinations, towards the end of our guide.

Are you vegan?

Australia is one of the leading countries in adopting veganism, and we have many great vegan destinations here in Melbourne! Amanda Bentham has put together a comprehensive list of the best vegan cafes, restaurants and destinations around Melbourne and regional Victoria available on iclrco2024.com



STAFF PICK
Amanda Bentham
Subject Matter Expert, Digital Transformation,
Shared Services & Digital Transformation

Big Vegan Market

And the **Big Vegan Market** is on right after the Conference, running from 19 to 20 October, 10am to 6pm at the beautiful Royal Exhibition Building. The Big Vegan Market is where top creators, makers and foodies come together to provide the Melbourne community with the very best vegan has to offer. [**Tickets available here!**](#)



LOCATION

Royal Exhibition Building,
9 Nicholson Street, Carlton



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM

13mins in taxi/Uber
17 mins via train, Craigieburn,
Belgrave, Sunbury or Upfield line
from Flinders Street Station

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

Coffee

Not many cities take their coffee as seriously as Melbourne does. Discover the city's **best coffee speciality stores**—must try's include Axil Coffee Roasters, Industry Beans and Market Lane Coffee.

Bertoncello Cafe And Bar

"I'm a long-time coffee drinker and appreciator. Coffee brings warmth and joy to my heart. I recently tried Bertoncello, a café run by a former trombone player in the Viennese orchestra. I ordered a latte and honestly it was like nothing I have ever tasted. It hit the spot like no coffee has before. Not only the taste, but the caffeine hit was perfect as well. Located in Brunswick, a unique mixing pot of culture, art and the alternative, Bertoncello is the place to experience first-class coffee in our first-class city."

— William Munter



STAFF PICK

William Munter

Resolution Liaison Officer,
Costs Disputes & Compliance,
Licensing & Complaintse



LOCATION

14 Sparta Place, Brunswick



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM

31 mins in taxi/Uber

30mins via public transport

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

Bars and pubs

Melbourne has your bar and pub needs covered! From sports bars, pubs with beer gardens to boutique cocktail bars, you're spoilt for choice in the CBD and inner suburbs. Check out our best **bars** and **pubs**.



STAFF PICK

Dannii lacono

Manager, Discipline & Suitability,
Legal & Investigations

Dannii lacono loves exploring Melbourne's bars. These CBD bars are Danni's favourites:

Eau de Vie

A boutique cocktail bar. Bookings essential.

Nick & Nora's

Dimly lit, opulent cocktail and champagne bar, with delicious food too.

Bar Margaux

Open the big door and be transported to Paris (or New York, or wherever else you want to go!).

Beneath Driver Lane

Cocktails, spirits & French bites in an old-timey underground hangout with live music on weekends.

Kiss & Tell

Asian fusion restaurant and cocktail bar.

Kirk's Wine Bar

Specialty wines & creative bar bites.

Siglo Bar

A Melbourne institution serving cocktails, wine and gourmet snacks with striking city views.



Arts & Culture

Melbourne has a thriving arts & culture scene, with world-class museums, galleries, theatre shows, street art and live music destinations.

National Gallery of Victoria (NGV)

For many, the jewel in the crown is the **National Gallery of Victoria** (NGV). With two spectacular locations—NGV International and The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia—it is the oldest and most visited gallery in Australia. The NGV hosts a wide range of international and local artists, exhibitions, programs and events. You'll find everything from contemporary art to major international historic exhibitions, fashion and design, architecture, sound and dance.

Opening in October, just in time for your visit, at The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia, is *Rekospective*—an immersive exhibition by First Nations Kamilaroi artist Reko Rennie, which 'navigates the intersection between culture, politics and identity.'

Wurrdha Marra means 'many mobs' in Wurundjeru Woi Wurrung language and is also the name of an ongoing exhibition of works by First Nations artists at The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia.

You can also have a relaxing lunch at Garden Restaurant (within NGV International), which is beautifully lit and looks out over the lush, green gardens.



My perfect Melbourne weekend

Tony Ellwood, NGV director

The NGV's director Tony Ellwood recently penned his 'perfect Melbourne weekend' for the Financial Times Globetrotter's guide to Melbourne. There are several great places to visit in this gem of an article, including Studley Park Boathouse, Collingwood Yards, Gimlet, France-Soir and Point Leo Estate on the Mornington Peninsula. On Tony's list are also a few places in this guide. Great minds think alike!

EXPLORE



NGV International
180 St Kilda Road, Melbourne



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM
650m, 9mins walk

GET DIRECTIONS



The Ian Potter Centre:
NGV Australia Federation Square



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM
650m, 9mins walk

GET DIRECTIONS

Entry to NGV International and NGV Australia is free. Both are open daily, 10am–5pm.



Photography: Earl Carter

Hosier Lane

The Melbourne CBD is renowned for its street art, and the city's most iconic cobbled laneway, Hosier Lane, is a shifting canvas with graffiti disappearing and appearing overnight.

Other must visit destinations to marvel at our [street art](#) include, Meyers Place, AC/DC Lane and the Upper West Side Street Art Precinct.



STAFF PICK

Anthony Loncaric

Manager, Strategic Communications, Policy & Outreach



LOCATION

Hosier Lane, Melbourne CBD



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM

800m, 12mins walk

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

Koorie Heritage Trust

The **Koorie Heritage Trust** is dedicated to Koorie art and culture, with cultural walking tours along the Birrarung / Yarra River and a gallery of Koorie art.



LOCATION

Birrarung Building, Federation Square, Corner Swanston & Flinders Streets, Melbourne CBD



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM

650m, 9mins walk

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

Australian Print Workshop

The **Australian Print Workshop** is arguably the home of Australia's printmaking community and has a long history of supporting artists to produce and sell their original works. There is an onsite gallery open to the public, as well as a store where you can buy limited-edition prints.



LOCATION

210 Gertrude Street, Fitzroy



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM

14mins in taxi/Uber

26mins via tram #12, #109

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

Heide

The former home of Sunday and John Reed, **Heide** hosted many of Australia's most renowned artists, including Sidney Nolan, Joy Hester, Albert Tucker and John Perceval. It is now a public art museum and sculpture park, with a lovely café onsite that offers breakfast and lunch. You can also grab takeaway and enjoy it in the extensive grounds.



Heide Museum of Modern Art, 2019, photograph: John Gollings



LOCATION

7 Templestowe Road, Bulleen



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM

36mins in taxi/Uber

58mins via public transport

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

Live Music

Melbourne has a prominent live music scene, with shows on every night of the week across Melbourne and surrounds. Some of Anthony's favourite venues include:



STAFF PICK
Anthony Loncaric
Manager, Strategic Communications,
Policy & Outreach

Corner Hotel

One of Melbourne's oldest and most loved live music venues and a favourite of touring musicians. Check ahead as many shows sell out. There is also a rooftop bar and a kitchen serving classic pub food.



LOCATION
57 Swan Street, Richmond

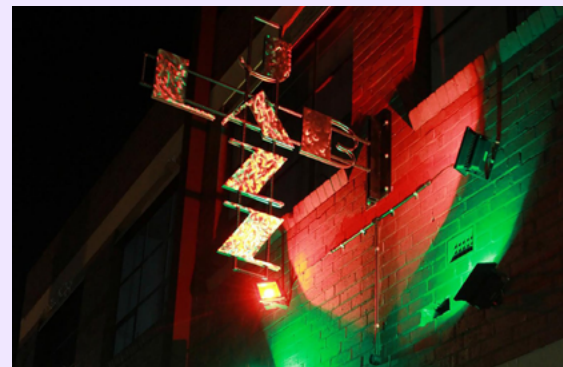


DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM
21 mins in Taxi/Uber
13mins via train, Cranbourne,
Alamein, Frankston, or Sandringham
line from Flinders Street Station

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

The JazzLab

Open every night for live performances by jazz musicians from Melbourne and around the world. Check ahead as many shows sell out.



LOCATION
27 Leslie Street, Brunswick



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM
33mins in Taxi/Uber
30mins via train, Upfield line
from Flinders Street Station

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

Wesley Anne

With free live music in the front bar most days and nights of the week, and a gorgeous outdoor hangout, this is a very relaxed place to spend an hour or three.



LOCATION
250 High Street, Northcote



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM
30mins in Taxi/Uber
40mins via train, Mernda line
from Flinders Street Station

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)



Sport, Health & Wellbeing

Melbourne, the 'sporting capital of the world', offers plenty for sports fans even in October's quieter season. Though Australian Rules Football has ended and the Spring Racing Carnival is upcoming, visitors can still enjoy various sporting activities. The city is ideal for staying active, with unique opportunities for walking, running, and cycling.

Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix

The **Australian Moto GP** is on just after the Conference concludes, running from 18 to 20 October at Phillip Island. It's a jam-packed schedule with three days of edge-of-your-seat racing, live music, and family-friendly entertainment.



LOCATION
Phillip Island



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM
1 hour, 51 mins drive

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)



Australian Sports Museum

The iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) is home to Australian Rules Football, cricket and the **Australian Sports Museum**. Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of Australian sport and revisit the magic moments of green and gold glory. You can also go behind the scenes with a 75-minute guided MCG tour, which includes walking along the boundary line of the hallowed turf. A meal at Trumble Bar & Cafe—within the MCG—is a great way to end your Australian Sports Museum experience.



BOARD MEMBER PICK
Dr Lynne Williams AM
Board Member



LOCATION
Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM
1.7 km, 24 mins walk
5 mins in taxi/Uber
16 mins via public transport

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)



The Tan

The Tan, a 3.8-kilometre track looping Kings Domain and the Royal Botanical Gardens, is Melbourne's favorite running spot. Combining laps of The Tan with brunch makes for a great Saturday morning. Don't miss the challenge of Anderson Street hill! Nearby, the **Royal Botanical Gardens** offer a picturesque retreat with diverse plant collections from around the world.



STAFF PICK

Yariv Field

Senior Internal Communications Adviser,
People & Culture



LOCATION

Royal Botanical Gardens
Melbourne CBD



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM

5 mins in taxi/Uber
30 mins walk (if you're looking for
additional exercise).

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

parkrun

parkrun is a free, weekly 5-kilometre community event held Saturdays at 8am. Open to all for walking, jogging, running, volunteering, or spectating, it's inclusive with no time limit. Beautiful locations near Melbourne include Albert Park Lake, Studley Park, and Parkville, with **more in the suburbs**.



STAFF PICK

Bradley Roberts

Senior Internal Communications Adviser,
People & Culture



LOCATION

Albert Park Lake is the closest parkrun
to the Langham



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM

16 mins in taxi/Uber
37 mins via public transport.

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

Escape the city and go for a hike!

Looking to stretch the legs and get some fresh air? Victoria has some great hiking options, with several single day hikes within an hour's drive from the city. Some of my favourite (relatively close) hiking destinations are **Brisbane Ranges National Park**, **You Yangs Regional Park**, **Lerderberg State Park** and **Dandenong Ranges National Park**.

If you have more time on your hands and looking for overnight/multi-day hikes, there are plenty of those too. Head out to **Alpine National Park** and hike Victoria's highest mountain ranges.



STAFF PICK

Yariv Field

Senior Internal Communications Adviser,
People & Culture



Photography: Neisha Breen



Photography: Earl Carter

Shopping & Experiences

For shopping enthusiasts, Melbourne's precincts offer everything from high-end fashion to vintage treasures. Discover the **CBD's best shopping destinations** or head to **Chadstone**, 'the Fashion Capital'.



Chadstone Shopping Centre

Clementine's

Clementine's products and produce are proudly made and crafted in Victoria by local artisans. Their wide range includes delicious gourmet foods, ceramics, greeting cards, jewellery, scarves, knitwear, toys, homewares, tea towels, tableware, soaps and skincare and keepsakes of Melbourne.



STAFF PICK
Kelly Spiteri

Executive Adviser to
CEO/Commissioner, CEO's Office



LOCATION

7 Degrares Street, Melbourne CBD



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM
500m, 7mins walk.

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

The Rose Street Market

Shop directly from Melbourne's best designers, artists, crafters and makers. Find everything from quirky furniture design and stunning fashion through to intricate jewellery and unique paintings. Open Saturday and Sunday, 10am to 4pm.



STAFF PICK
Anthony Loncaric

Manager, Strategic Communications,
Policy & Outreach



LOCATION

60 Rose Street, Fitzroy



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM
12mins in taxi/Uber
24mins on tram #11 from
Elizabeth Street/Collins Street, CBD

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

Hidden secrets and unique experiences

Bike ride along the Yarra River

Rent a bike in Melbourne and ride along the Yarra River to Abbotsford, visiting the Collingwood Children's Farm, Abbotsford Convent, and Dights Falls. The ride takes you along the lower reaches of the Birrurung Yarra, which is central to the Kulin Nations, and colonial and contemporary Melbourne. The river cliffs at the back of the Children's Farm look untouched and you momentarily feel like you're in the middle of the bush.



COMMISSIONER'S PICK
Fiona McLeay
 Board CEO + Commissioner

Studley Park Boathouse

The **Studley Park Boathouse** is another unique activity. You can hire boats and go out on the Yarra River. Despite its inner-city location, it is incredibly leafy and green along the river.

Studley Park Boathouse is actually the oldest public boathouse on the Yarra River and has been serving Melbourne residents for over 160 years. It is also a great dining destination with its picturesque location.



STAFF PICK
Bradley Roberts
 Senior Internal Communications Adviser,
 People & Culture



LOCATION
 1 Boathouse Road, Kew



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM
 22mins in taxi/Uber
 46mins via train and bus

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

ANZ Gothic Bank

For fans of architectural history! Visit the **Gothic Bank**, which was built during the Marvellous Melbourne era of the 1880s. There is also a banking museum on site.



STAFF PICK
Anthony Loncaric
 Manager, Strategic Communications,
 Policy & Outreach



LOCATION
 Cnr Collins and Queen Streets,
 Melbourne CBD



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM
 800m, 12mins walk
 11mins on tram #59, #19, #57
 from Flinders Street

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

Children-friendly activities

If you're in town with your children, there are numerous family friendly activities to choose from, with many in and around the CBD.

Our Board member, Dr Lynne Williams AM, recommends:



BOARD MEMBER PICK
Dr Lynne Williams AM
Board Member

SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium

See some of the world's most incredible **underwater animals**, including adorable penguins and thousands of tropical fish, not to mention Pinjarra, the 65-year-old male Saltwater Crocodile who measures in at just under 6 metres and weighs over 750kg. There are also several unique add-on experiences on offer.



LOCATION

Corner of Flinders Street and King Street, Melbourne CBD



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM

950m, 13mins walk
9mins on tram #75, #35 or #70 from Flinders Street Station

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

Melbourne Skydeck

Located just around the corner from the Langham, **Melbourne Skydeck** is the Southern Hemisphere's highest observation deck. Take in the spectacular and ever-changing views and enjoy drinks and snacks high up in the clouds at Bar 88.



LOCATION

7 Riverside Quay, Southbank



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM

It's just a 1-minute walk!

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

Melbourne and Werribee Zoo

The **Melbourne Zoo** is always a hit with the little ones, and it's just on the outskirts of the CBD. The **Werribee Open Range Zoo** is further out, however, the free safari bus and wide expanses will transport you to the African savannas!



MELBOURNE ZOO



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM

18mins in taxi/Uber
4mins via train, Upfield line from Flinders Street Station.

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)



WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM

31mins in taxi/Uber
1 hour, 27mins via train and bus.

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)



Regional Destinations

For those craving to escape the CBD, Victoria boasts stunning natural beauty and regional towns, some steeped in history, that are easily accessible from Melbourne. Discover the **Great Ocean Road**, which unfolds with breathtaking views, culminating in the majestic Twelve Apostles. Head inland to the **Yarra Valley**, where rolling vineyards produce some of Australia's finest wines amidst picturesque countryside or step back in time and delve into Victoria's gold rush past with a visit to the **Goldfields**.

From our resident naturalist

Bradley Roberts, Senior Internal Communications Adviser, People & Culture is our resident naturalist and highly recommends three places he has visited recently:



STAFF PICK
Bradley Roberts
Senior Internal Communications Adviser,
People & Culture

The **Healesville Sanctuary** is about an hour and a half drive to the east of Melbourne. It has a huge range of native Australian wildlife on display set among the tall Mountain Ash forests of the Coranderrk Nature Conservation Reserve.

There is also the **Moonlit Sanctuary** wildlife conservation park in Pearcedale, about an hour and a quarter to the south of Melbourne, which is a smaller version of Healesville in a much more open landscape.

And the **Ballarat Wildlife Park** allows people to get up close with kangaroos, koalas and even penguins. A range of other non-Australian animals, like meerkats and a Sumatran tiger are also on show. It's close to a two-hour drive from Melbourne to the west.



STAFF PICK
Helen Papadimitriou
Project Officer, Funding Programs
& Partnerships, Policy & Outreach

Ballarat

Helen Papadimitriou recommends Ballarat, a historic gold town, as perfect for an overnight stay. These days Ballarat is a melting pot of art, culture, food, wine and attractions set against an iconic heritage backdrop. It's 75 minutes west of Melbourne and is easily accessible by train from Southern Cross Station for just \$9.

Besides admiring Ballarat's gorgeous architecture, some of Helen's favourite places to visit include:

L'espresso Café
417 Sturt Street, Ballarat.

The Dressing Room
20 Main Road, Ballarat, which has amazing vintage clothing from the 1920s through to the 1990s at reasonable prices.

Ballarat Gallery
Has interesting exhibitions and is a great way to spend a few hours. There's a great gift shop there too.

Lake Wendouree
A lovely place for a walk!

Mid-City Hotel
An awesome 60s hotel in vintage condition.

Sovereign Hill
A must see!

Castlemaine

Helen loves and recommends Castlemaine which is also in the Goldfields region and is renowned for its eclectic arts scene, gold rush history, and growing reputation as a fine food destination. Castlemaine is in west central Victoria, about 120 kilometres northwest from Melbourne and is also easily accessible by train from Southern Cross station for just \$9.

Helen's Castlemaine favourites are:

The Mill Castlemaine
Best coffee in town

Castlemaine Vintage Bazaar

The Northern Arts Hotel

Castlemaine Art Museum
A beautiful art deco building and always has interesting exhibitions.

Togs Café
Lovely roof garden and amazing food.



Mornington Peninsula

Less than an hours' drive from Melbourne, the Mornington Peninsula is a favourite destination for coastal getaways. Enjoy natural mineral springs, immaculate ocean-view golf courses, fine food, and countless wineries and cellar doors.

Our resident foodie, Dannii Iacono, Manager, Discipline & Suitability, loves these Red Hill eateries:

- [Red Gum BBQ](#)
- [The Epicurean](#)
- [Merricks General Store](#)
- [Rare Hare](#)

The Mornington Peninsula is famous for its Pinot Noir. Dannii's favourite wineries include:

- [Pt Leo Estate](#)
- [Montalto](#)
- [Polperro Winery](#)
- [Paringa Estate](#)
- [Foxeys Hangout](#)
- [Ten Minutes by Tractor](#)
- [Mantons Creek Estate](#)



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM
1 hour drive

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)



Phillip Island

Phillip Island is a favourite for tourists and locals alike, however, with the Australian Moto GP on just after the Conference concludes, from 18 to 20 October, it's best to stay away if motorbikes are not your thing. Of course, if you are a Moto GP fan, you're in town at the perfect time! See our Sports section above for more information.



DISTANCE FROM THE LANGHAM
1 hour, 51 mins drive

[GET DIRECTIONS](#)

Enjoy your stay...and the adventure!

We hope this guide provides you with some inspiration to explore and discover all the wonderful things Melbourne and Victoria have to offer. Be captivated by the beauty, hospitality, and the vibrant spirit of our home. The [Visit Victoria website](#) also has great information and is a handy resource. Enjoy your stay and visit us again!

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