

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Australia's cultural capital rewards cruise visitors with brilliant food, vibrant street art, and easy tram access to world-class museums — all from a purpose-built terminal just minutes from the CBD.

 Docked — Station Pier  Typical call: 8–10 hrs  Australian Dollar (AUD)  English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Station Pier, Port Melbourne — ships dock directly, no tender

Walk to centre: ~4.5 km / 2.8 mi; Route 109 tram in ~20 min

Best For: City culture, street art, wildlife, regional wine & coastal scenery

Don't Miss: Hosier Lane street art, Queen Victoria Market, Federation Square

 Getting around:  Taxi  A\$16–25 ·  Rideshare  Uber ·  Hop-on hop-off  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Melbourne City Highlights & Laneways** — Explore Federation Square, Melbourne's famous street-art laneways (Hosier Lane, Croft Alley), the historic Queen Victoria Market, and the Southbank...
- **Wildlife Encounter** — **Moonlit Sanctuary** or **Werribee Zoo** — See kangaroos, wallabies, koalas, and Tasmanian devils up close.
- **Great Ocean Road & Twelve Apostles** — One of the world's great coastal drives.
- **Yarra Valley Wine & Gourmet Food** — Victoria's oldest wine region is around an hour from the city.
- **Sovereign Hill Gold Rush, Ballarat** — An open-air living museum in Ballarat (~90 min west) recreating the 1850s Victorian gold rush — pan for gold, watch a gold pour, and explore the...

BEST WALKS

- **Bay Trail: Station Pier to St Kilda** ~6 km one-way | ~70 min | Flat, paved path — Follow the sealed Bay Trail south-east from the pier along Port Phillip Bay, passing Lagoon Pier and the foreshore to St Kilda Beach and Luna Park.
- **CBD Laneways Walking Loop** 3 km loop | ~90 min with stops | Flat city streets — Take the #109 tram to the Free Tram Zone, then walk: Federation Square → Flinders Street Station → Degrares Street → Hosier Lane (street art) → Melbourne Central → Queen...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	68°	52°	8d
Jun	57°	44°	11d
Aug	57°	44°	13d
Sep	62°	46°	12d
Oct	67°	49°	11d

 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Apr 6:46AM–5:53PM · Jun 7:34AM–5:07PM · Aug 7:05AM–5:44PM · Sep 6:21AM–6:10PM · Oct 6:35AM–7:37PM	

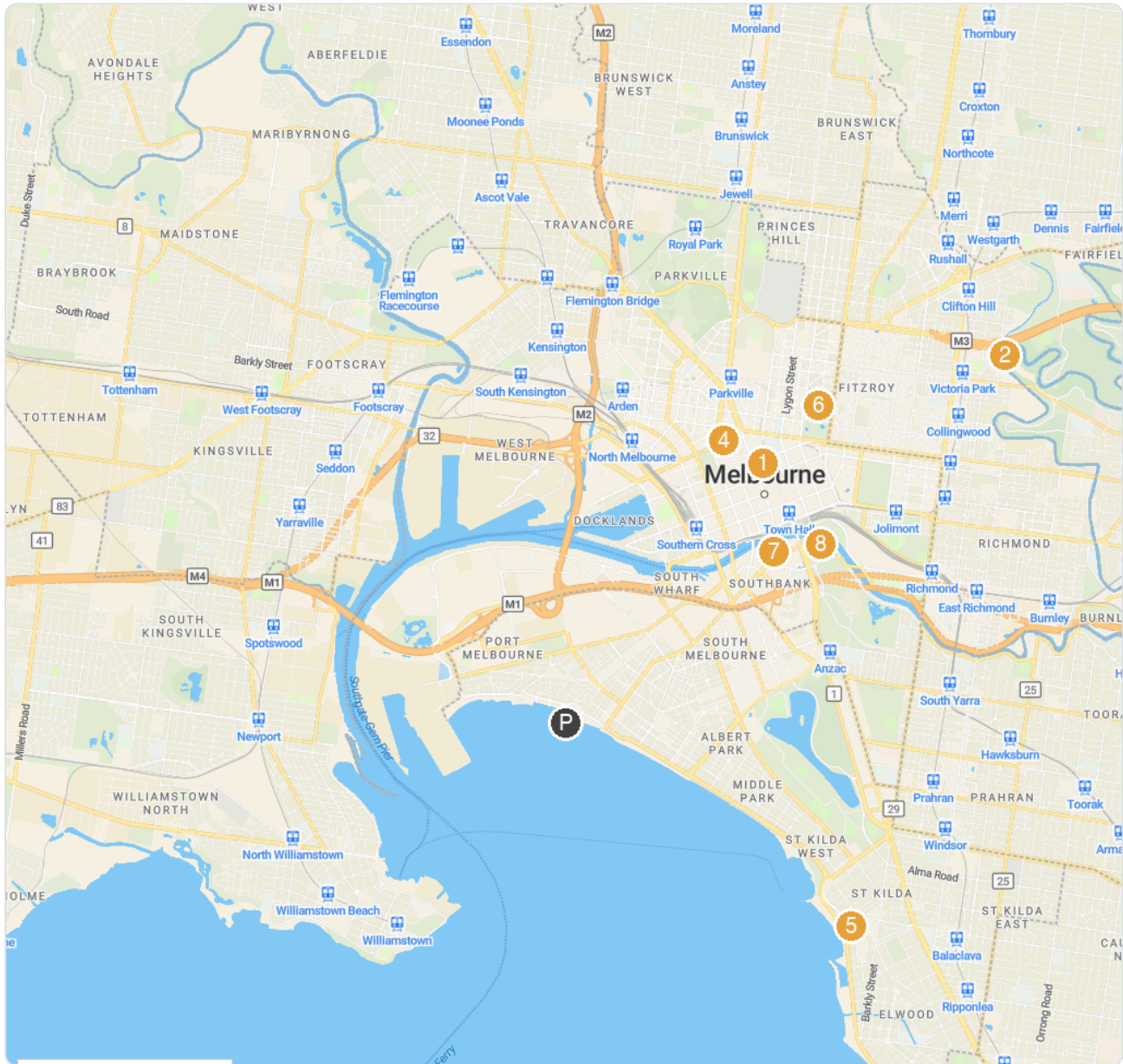
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Get a Myki card at the terminal — the A\$15 Explorer pack covers unlimited public transport all day. Once inside the CBD free tram zone, no Myki needed.
- Melbourne weather is famously fickle — pack a light layer and a compact rain jacket even on a sunny morning. 'Four seasons in one day' is a local cliché for a reason.
- Book Great Ocean Road tours in advance — this is the most popular excursion and spots fill quickly, especially on busy cruise days.
- Queen Victoria Market opens early (Tue–Sun from 6 am) and is best before noon — fresh produce, local snacks, and souvenirs all under one roof.
- Cards are accepted almost everywhere — tap-and-pay is the norm in Melbourne. ATMs are plentiful in the CBD but avoid dynamic currency conversion.
- Penguin watching at St Kilda Breakwater is free and self-guided — but only worthwhile after sunset, so only viable on late-departure days.

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Shot Tower Museum | Historic shot tower museum within Melbourne Central shopping centre. | 2 Dights Falls | Small natural waterfall on the Yarra River. |
| 3 Elsternwick Park | Large urban park with a lake and golf course. | 4 Queen Victoria Market | Historic open-air market selling fresh produce and goods. |
| 5 Luna Park Melbourne | Historic amusement park with rides and a famous entrance. | 6 Melbourne Museum | Australia's largest natural and cultural history museum. |
| 7 Melbourne Skydeck | Southern Hemisphere's highest observation deck with panoramic city views. | 8 Alexandra Gardens | Riverside park with lawns, trees, and a boathouse. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |