

CHECKLIST – Sights

In Melbourne

To Do	Explanation/Tips	Check
Eureka Skydeck	<p>See the city from above! The Eureka Skydeck is the highest observation platform in the southern hemisphere and a great way to discover Melbourne.</p> <p>Tip: Visit the Skydeck just before sunset to see the city during daylight and at night.</p>	
Shrine of Remembrance	<p>The Shrine of Remembrance is a memorial for Victorians to grieve and honour fallen soldiers of WWI. Services for both ANZAC DAY and Remembrance Day are interesting to attend. The memorial is also a nice place to watch the sunset overlooking the city's skyline.</p>	
Street Art	<p>Melbourne's laneways are full of street art! Take a walking tour yourself or join one of the city's free <i>Street Art Walking Tours</i> to see Melbourne's most iconic graffities. Either way, always keep your eyes open and discover the city's artsy streets when you are walking around the suburbs!</p> <p>Top laneways to see street art:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Higson Lane -AC/DC Lane -Duckboard Place -Presgrave Place 	
Melbourne's various precincts	<p>In total, Melbourne has 15 "Precincts" each with their own character and charm. South Yarra and Richmond are more modern and the business districts, whereas Fitzroy and Brunswick are characterised by their alternative and hipster side.</p> <p>Favourite districts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Retro Brunswick and Getrude Street in Fitzroy -Chapel Street in South Yarra -Lygon Street in Carlton -St. Kilda Pier 	
Queen Victoria Market	<p>Queen Victoria Market does not only offer fresh produces, meat and delis. It is also host to the city's iconic night markets. Depending on the season, there</p>	

	is either a summer or winter night market with international food stands.	
Sport Events	Melbourne is home to various sport events, such as the Australian Open, AFL football, cricket and Melbourne Cup. It is worth it to watch a game in one of the city's big stadiums and experience the vibrant atmosphere!	
Markets	<p>Every city has street markets every now and then, but Melbourne has some unique markets where you can always find gems. Whether it's one of the city's many flea markets or a fresh produce market, it's always a nice occupation to slender around.</p> <p>Most recommended markets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rose Street Artist Market -Fitzroy Market -Camberwell Vintage Market -South Melbourne Market (try a Borek) -St. Kilda Esplanade Sunday Markets -Heide Gallery Makers Market -Finders Keepers 	
Beaches	<p>Although Melbourne does not have as nice beaches as its rival Sydney, there are some nice ones. St. Kilda Beach is the main and most busy beach. If you want to have a quieter beach, head to Elwood Beach and have a look at Ormand Lookout for a nice view over the city.</p> <p>Other nice beaches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Brighton Beach -Edward Street Beach -Half Moon Bay (also take walk to the Red Bluff Lookout – a stunning rock formation) -Middle Park Beach for a nice sunset (enjoy a drink at West Side Pavilion) 	
Royal Botanic Garden	The Royal Botanic Garden is one of Melbourne's best green places. There are also many events that take place there, for example "Lightspace", an immersive light show in winter.	
The Tan Track	An popular track around the Royal Botanic Garden. It's in total 3.827 kilometres long that you can either run, walk or skate.	
State Library of Victoria	Probably one of the most iconic buildings in Melbourne, particularly the La Trobe Reading Room. The State Library is the	

	<p>oldest public library in the world and does not only serve as a study space, but also hosts various galleries.</p> <p>Note: Although it is a great setting to study in the impressive La Trobe Room, it can get very busy (and cold – put on warm clothes) due to many tourists visiting the library.</p>	
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