Melbourne is a city with distinct enclaves. Its street and lanesways are wonderful places to explore, with contemporary design, retro boutiques, specialty stores, world class dining and a thriving coffee culture already for discovery.

**City Precincts**

**Bourke Street Mall D2 overall**

Bourke Street Mall, between Bourke and Elizabeth Streets, is a lofty presence, teeming with entertainment, major fashion labels and home to Melbourne’s major department stores—David Jones and Myer, as well as the brand new SITA with high-end fashions and specialty stores.

**City Arcades & Laneways D2 overall**

Creating diversions amongst the city’s most potent, Melbourne’s laneways and arcades uncover hidden treasures—tiny antiques, vintage furniture stores, one off shops and bars, and centres of creativity in artist-run spaces.

**Chinatown Precinct E2 overlook**

Established in and around Little Bourke Street in 1854, during Victoria’s gold rush, Chinatown is the oldest continuous Chinese settlement in Australia and is the heart of the city’s Chinese culture.

**Collins & Little Collins streets D2 overall**

Between Swanston and Spencer streets, the style capital of Melbourne, Collins Street – and the narrower Little Collins Street – contains exclusive designer boutiques, beautiful jewellers, historic and modern buildings, theatres, restaurants and arcades.

**Docklands E4**

Only minutes from the city centre, Docklands offers an abundance of retailing and dining experiences, three retail destinations and a wealth of activities, events, entertainment and art installations all set along picturesque promenades and waterfront vistas.

**Flinders Precinct B3 overlook**

This precinct embeds laneways, arcades and places such as Hidden Lane, Cathedral Arcade, Shannon Street and Centre Place and is Melbourne’s designer hub with fashion, furniture, art, cafes, restaurants, casual bars, bars, basement jazz and more.

**Greek Precinct E2 overlook**

Greek restaurants, cafes and cake shops entrenched with travel agents, books and music stores have been in La Trobe Street since the 1930s. The precinct’s annual Koledos Festival is a celebration of Greek culture.

**Melbourne City Centre C3**

Founded in 1835, Melbourne boomed during the 1850s. There is now public art from local artists and some of Melbourne’s best department stores – David Jones and Myer, as well as the brand new SITA with high-end fashions and specialty stores.

**Melbourne’s waterfront D3 overlook**

From the Yarra River in the Docklands, you can enjoy a leisurely stroll along Melbourne’s waterfront and take in its sprawling piers, fascinating interactive art installations and a range of superb dining and shopping experiences. Some of Melbourne’s most spectacular parks and attractions (including Federation Square, Southbank, the Arts Centre Melbourne, the National Gallery of Victoria and the Palais Theatre) are set along the way.

**Sports Precinct F4 overlook**

Melbourne’s major sporting and entertainment venues are essential elements of the city. The iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground is surrounded by Yarra Park, Princes River Yarra, AAMI Park, Studley Park, Olympic Park and Melbourne Park.

**City Fringe**

**Armadale F4**

Locally retrofits alongside Toorak as one of Melbourne’s lifestyle spots. Its hearts is in High Street with a vibrant range of fashion labels, galleries, furnishings, homewares and unique stores. Cafés and restaurants are dotted along the elongated strip.

**Carlton C2**

The home of the world-famous Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton borders the city with its historic heart of Melbourne’s Italian community. Restaurants, cafes and pizzerias are entrenched with theatre, cinema, and galleries.

**Collingwood & Abbotsford E2**

With a focus on music, locally-sourced restaurants and Melange back bars, Sydney Street peaks to individually. Walking tours of the Collingwood Arts Precinct open up creative spaces and back lanes. At the Abbotsford Convent, where today a community of artists, musicians, makers and cafés thrive.

**Fitzroy C2**

Melbourne’s bohemian and artistic centre, Fitzroy is a visual feast. Discover artistically –Salvesen Grammar School, specialty stores, designs from local artists and some of Melbourne’s bookstores, cafes and bars off Gertrude Street and celebrate all things Spanish at the Johnston Street Festival in November.

**North Melbourne & Kensington B3**

A popular residential area close to the CBD, North Melbourne has a history dating back to the 1850s. The southern end of St Kilda Road contains specialty shops and food outlets and in the former North Melbourne Town Hall, with its stunning clock tower, is a thrilling performing arts space. Neighbouring Kensington is the place to enjoy a village atmosphere.

**Port Melbourne C1**

Soak up the atmosphere in Boucon Court’s stylish waterfront bars and restaurants taking in the stunning sunset over Port Phillip Bay. Watch the crowd of runners and sailors taking boat rides from Port Melbourne. Wander just 8 mins along the promenade to the Rialto Tasting Bar to enjoy a selection of wines, coffees, restaurants, cafes, boutiques, specialty stores or just relax in the popular settings.

**Richmond C4**

On the city’s doorstep, Richmond is a multicultural melting pot, exhibiting fine examples of Melbourne’s heritage architecture. Discover food, fashion and furniture on Bridge Road, enjoy bars, restaurants and live music on Swan Street. Explore a huge range of Richmond’s top furniture and home stores on Church Street and immerse yourself at the centre of Melbourne’s Vietnamese community on River Street.

**South Melbourne & Albert Park A3**

South Melbourne is the ultimate shopping and dining experience. With over 600 stores along the elegant strip.

**St Kilda B3**

St Kilda is home to many writers, filmmakers, musicians and artists. Visitors can soak up the eclectic culture and creativity that abounds. Between Swanston and Elizabeth Streets, the stylish cafes and restaurants and Melbourne’s designer hub with fashion, furniture, art, cafes, restaurants, casual bars, basement jazz and more.

**Toorak E5**

A leisurely stroll through Toorak streets reveals some truly opulent residences. Toorak Village is a shopping and dining experience. With over 600 stores along the elegant strip.

**South Melbourne Market B5**

An encyclopaedic guide to Melbourne’s designer brands, beautiful jewellery, historic antique stores. Cafes and restaurants are dotted along the way.

**Docklands**

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