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BEFORE LEAVING HOME

Important Documents

For your entry to Australia, you must bring the following documents with you:

- A valid passport
- A valid visa or authority to enter Australia
- A completed and signed Incoming Passenger Card, including health and character declaration (usually issued on the flight or available at the airport on arrival)

Anyone who arrives without a valid travel document, visa or authority to enter Australia, may be refused entry to Australia or delayed until their identity and claims to enter Australia have been confirmed.

Health Insurance

You will have to provide evidence of adequate health insurance for the duration of your stay in Australia. The Department of Immigration and Border Protection also encourage all prospective visitors and residents to have adequate health insurance cover while staying in Australia. For more information, please visit: http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Health

Health and Medicine

You are advised to have medical, optical and dental check-ups before you leave home. Remember, your health insurance does not normally include dental and optical services and such costs can be quite high. You may like to bring spare eyeglasses or contact lenses with you.

If you have a pre-existing medical condition or are taking medication, bring a letter or prescription from your doctor http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Ente/Brin/Can-I-bring-it-back/Can-I-Bring-It-Back-Medicine/Can-I-Bring-Medicine-Back

What Can I Bring?

Australia has strict laws about what items can be brought into the country. This is to protect Australia’s unique environment from serious pests and diseases. All food, plant and animal products must be presented for inspection upon arrival into Australia. A comprehensive list of items that may or may not be brought into the country can be found at http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Ente/Brin/Quarantine-requirements

Electrical Equipment

The electricity supply in Australia is 240volts and 50–60MHz and most 110–120volt appliances (hairdryers, mobile phone chargers etc.) cannot be operated safely. Make sure you check with the manufacturer whether the appliances you are planning to bring can be operated safely. Most modern laptops can operate on multiple voltages but make sure you check with the manufacturer. Australia also uses a unique three or two pin plug (also known as Type I) and adaptor plugs are readily available in Australia.

Melbourne Weather

Melbourne has a relatively mild climate but the weather can change rapidly from day to day and even during the course of one day. Sometimes you can experience all four seasons in one day. It does not snow in metropolitan Melbourne.

The seasons are:

- **Summer**: December to February
- **Autumn**: March to May
- **Winter**: June to August
- **Spring**: September to November

You will be visiting Australia in winter where the average temperatures range from 6.5 - 14.2°C (43.7 - 57.6°F)

For more information on Melbourne and Australian weather, visit: www.bom.gov.au
GETTING AROUND MELBOURNE AND VICTORIA

Public Transport
Myki is Melbourne’s ticketing service for travel on trains, trams and buses. It is a durable smartcard that stores value and can be used repeatedly.

International and interstate visitors coming to Victoria can buy a Myki Visitor Value Pack (myki Explorer) to travel on the public transport network in Melbourne and regional Victoria.

You can buy a myki Explorer Pack from the Melbourne Visitor Centre at Federation Square, SkyBus terminals at Melbourne Airport and Southern Cross Station and from the PTV Hubs (Southern Cross Station, near the corner of Spencer and Collins streets or 750 Collins Street, Docklands).

A Myki Explorer Pack can also be purchased from the concierge desk at many hotels and accommodation providers.

Discounts and Attractions
The myki Explorer includes special offers from the following attractions:

- Central Deborah Gold Mine
- MADE (Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka)
- Sovereign Hill

Public Transport Victoria has a very useful journey planner:

When travelling on public transport you must always have a valid ticket and show it on request. If you do not have a valid ticket, you may receive a fine. For more information: http://ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/myki

Public Transport to Clayton Campus from the City centre
From Flinders station, you can catch the Dandenong, Pakenham or Cranbourne train to Huntingdale Station, then a 601, 630 or 900 bus to the campus.

Source: theguardian.com
Taxis
Silver Top Taxi: phone 13 10 08
13CABS: phone 13 22 27
Uber is also an option for travel. https://www.uber.com/au/en/

Car Rental
Long-term car rental can be expensive. For a weekend trip on the Great Ocean Road or similar, it is a great option though. Avis, Budget, Thrifty etc. are located in every city and easy to find on the internet.

Various websites compare car rental prices such as: http://www.carrental.com.au/
Some offer cheap last minute offers:
http://www.drivenow.com.au
https://vroomvroomvroom.com.au

When you drive a car, please keep the following in mind:
- drive on the left hand side of the road
- always carry a valid driver’s license with you (international driver’s license)
- make sure everybody in the car wears a seatbelt
- do not speed (common speed limit in built up areas 50-60kph, outside built up areas 80-100kph – look for signs)
- do not drink and drive
- do not use your phone while driving

Source: silverprestigecabs.com.au

Budget Airlines
If you want to travel interstate, flying is the fastest and in many cases the cheapest way. Airlines like Jetstar (http://www.jetstar.com), Virgin Blue (http://www.virginblue.com.au) and Tiger Airways (http://www.tigerairways.com) make cheap travel possible.

If you plan your trip 1-3 months before departure, it is possible to get a cheaper flight ticket. Normally prices increase closer to the departure date, although sometimes there are also last minute cheap fares available, depending on availability.

How do I connect my mobile phone in Australia?
If you bring your mobile phone with you from overseas, prepaid SIM cards are an easy and flexible way to be connected.

You can recharge with data, text, local and international calls, and all you need to do is pick up a SIM card and then choose the recharge for you.

Some of the major telecommunication providers are Telstra, Optus and Vodafone. Many other smaller independent providers offer pre-paid SIM cards that can be purchased in convenience stores such as 7-Eleven, at the airport, and directly from the telecommunication provider shops.
ABOUT MONASH UNIVERSITY

Monash University a global university, with a presence on four continents and ambitious plans for the futures. As a young university, our outlook is progressive and optimistic.

We are focused on empowering our people to make positive and lasting impact. With over 78,000 students and 4 campuses in Australia and 3 campuses abroad, Monash University is also Australia’s largest tertiary institution and is ranked in the top one per cent of world universities (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2018–2019).

Monash is also a founding member of the elite Group of Eight, an alliance of leading Australian universities recognised for their excellence in teaching and research.

Clayton Campus

The Clayton campus is the largest of Monash University’s seven campuses and is set on 100 hectares (240 acres) of landscaped gardens, 22kms south-east of Melbourne. This thriving metropolitan campus with over 18,000 students, hosts the Faculty of Education as well as that of Arts, Business and Economics, Engineering, Information Technology, Law, Medicine, and Science.

The university community is supported by a variety of cafés and restaurants, entertainment venues, cultural events and sporting facilities. With an array of shops and services on campus including: food stores, libraries, post office, banks, chemist, newsagent, bookshop, church, computer, mobile phone outlets, hairdresser, travel agent, accommodation, medical facilities, theatres and markets, this metropolitan campus is completely self-contained and yet close to other major shopping centres and public transport for easy access to the CBD.

You can download maps of the campus here: http://www.monash.edu/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/71686/3-Claytoncolour.pdf

Where to eat

Monash University has a range of cafes food outlets including Boost Juice, Guzman y Gomez, Joe’s Pizzeria, Sushi Sushi, Ma Long Kitchen and Dumplings, Noodle Noodle, Neptunes Seafood Catch, Pappa Rich, Roll’d Schnitz, Subway and many more.

Monash Merchant, a fine food and grocery story is also available and located in the heart of Monash University’s Clayton Campus.

For more information or to explore the retail and food options available on campus, please go to: https://www.monash.edu/food-and-retail

Monash Faculty of Education

Monash’s Faculty of Education is among the best – it is ranked as number one in Australia and in the top 20 in the world.

It is also one of the most comprehensive faculties of education in the world and one of the largest faculties of education in Australia, with over 7,000 students at the undergraduate, postgraduate and research degree levels, including teacher education programs.

The Faculty is ranked Above World Standard in the field of Teacher Education Research and is internationally recognized as a leader in teacher education and professional learning. The Faculty offers pre-service and in-service formal award courses and professional learning programs from Early Childhood Education through to Senior Secondary and Adult Education. http://monash.edu/education/
The Faculty is hosted in the Learning and Teaching Building (Monash Clayton Campus) in a cutting-edge learning and teaching environment.

The Learning and Teaching Building

The Learning and Teaching Building is the product of years of research and design thinking, and harnesses the expertise of multi-award winning design studio John Wardle Architects. The process has taken in and examined each critical aspect of the learning and collaborative experience – from room size and the effects of crowd size and attribution upon student participation, down to the optimum table shape and importance of ease of access to charging facilities.

The result is a visually inspiring, world-class learning environment, designed to accommodate and enhance new styles of learning experience. The open, welcoming atmosphere of the Learning and Teaching Building invites learning engagement. The building will accommodate thousands of students each semester and will be the home of advanced learning and teaching practice across Monash.

How do I Stay Connected?

At Monash University:
You will have access to the Monash free WiFi on campus. For more information on how to connect: monash.edu/wireless.html

You will also have access to the Teaching Learning Space at the Faculty of Education: monash.edu/education/current-students/the-learning-space

In Melbourne:
This website has a list of places in Melbourne where you can access free Wifi. visitvictoria.com/Information/WiFi-hotspots

Emergency Assistance

You can contact Monash University directly in an emergency. This service is available 24 hours per day all year round.

- From inside Australia: 03 9905 3333

Other emergency telephone numbers that are available 24 hours per day are:
- Police, Ambulance and Fire Brigade: 000
- Victorian Road Traffic Hazards: 13 11 71
- Monash University After Hours Counselling Service: 03 9621 2600
- Poisons Information: 13 11 26
- Lifeline (telephone counselling) 13 11 14
- Translating / Interpreter Service 13 14 50

No Smoking

To support the health of everyone at Monash, the University is smoke-free on all its campuses and sites.

During your time here at Monash, we ask that you observe these restrictions and ensure that you comply with the requirements to leave the campus if you wish to smoke. This initiative has been implemented as part of a joint universities commitment to providing a healthier environment for all students, staff, contractors and visitors.

Contact details at Monash University

The Development and External Relations (DER) office will be co-ordinating your visit.

Their contact details are (9am -5pm):

**Address:** 19 Ancora Imparo Way, Learning and Teaching Building, Monash University Clayton campus

**Phone:** +61 3 9905 9332

**Email:** edu-development@monash.edu
ABOUT AUSTRALIA

Cultures & Nations

Australian culture is as broad and varied as the country's landscape. Australia is multicultural and multiracial and this is reflected in the country's food, lifestyle, cultural practices and experience.

Australia has two Indigenous peoples. They are Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander people. Aboriginal Peoples inhabited the whole of Australia, and Torres Strait Islanders lived in the islands between Australia and Papua New Guinea.

Once there were over 500 different Aboriginal Nations – so there is no single 'Aboriginal culture', there are many. Their cultures do have some common themes, such as the Dreaming and a deep connection to the land.

This diversity of influences creates a cultural environment in Australia that is lively, energised, innovative and outward looking.

Population

As of January 2017, Australia's population is approx. 24.3 million. The most populous states are New South Wales and Victoria, with their respective capitals, Sydney and Melbourne, the largest cities in Australia.

Australia's population is concentrated along the coastal region of Australia from Adelaide to Cairns, with a small concentration around Perth, Western Australia. The centre of Australia is sparsely populated.

University and Public Holidays

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Sport

Australians love sport – active or passive. Levels of both participation and observation are higher than in many other countries. For example, cricket, horse racing, motor sport, rugby, soccer, tennis, swimming, surfing, jogging, yoga and one of the most popular sports in Australia: Australian Rules football (“footy”).

Every year the Australian Football League (AFL) is followed by millions of Australians. There are currently 18 teams participating in the AFL. Many games take place in Melbourne.

Australia is known for hosting one of the four Tennis Grand Slam events, The Australian Open in Melbourne (held in January). Since 1905, the best tennis players of the world compete in this tournament.

Melbourne is also host to a Formula 1 Grand Prix. The race takes place every year in March at the Melbourne Grand Prix Circuit in Albert Park. With a length of 5.3 km a lap, the race lasts 307 km (58 laps).

The Beach

The majority of people in Australia live by the coastline so beaches are very popular weekend destinations. Australian beaches are public places for all to enjoy, for sun, surfing, fishing, and many other activities.

Swimmers need to be aware that Australian beaches can often be unpredictable and hide dangers.

Please take note of the advice below:

- Always swim between the red and yellow Flags – they indicate the safe places that are supervised by surf lifesavers
- The black and white flags indicate a surf zone – surfers are not allowed between the red and yellow flags
- Ask the Lifeguard on duty for safety advice
- Take note of the safety signs at the beach
- Always swim with a friend (never swim alone)
- If you need help, stay calm and attract attention.

Visit Melbourne

Tourist Information

The Melbourne Visitor Centre (MVC) is located at Federation Square, opposite Flinders Street Station. The centre offers face-to-face visitor information about Melbourne and Victoria and:

- free brochures and maps
- guides on events and what’s on
- public transport information and myki Visitor Packs
- ‘Best of Victoria’ – accommodation and tour booking service
- ‘Best of Souvenir’ – quality Melbourne souvenirs and gifts
Operating hours: Open daily from 9am to 6pm – closed Christmas Day

For more information about Melbourne, please visit: http://www.visitmelbourne.com/

For more information about touring around Victoria please visit http://www.visitvictoria.com/

Free Melbourne Highlights

Free City Circle Tram

Yarra River and Southbank:

Melbourne Botanical Gardens and Remembrance Shrine:
http://www.rbg.vic.gov.au/ and
http://www.shrine.org.au/Visit-the-Shrine/Planning-your-visit

Melbourne laneways and arcades:
http://www.thatsmelbourne.com.au/Placestogo/LanewaysandArcades/Pages/LanewaysandArcades.aspx

Queen Victoria Market:

Melbourne City Attractions

Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI)
Discover the world of the moving image in the galleries, cinemas and studios at the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) at Federation Square.

Australia’s coolest cultural destination, ACMI has everything from a century of film to the latest computer games and digital art of the future. It hosts a vibrant calendar of exhibitions and festivals, creative workshops and education programs.

ACMI’s centerpiece is a free permanent exhibition charting the journey of the moving image, highlighting Australia’s engagement with screen culture as both consumer and creator.

Location: Federation Square, Corner of Swanston & Flinders Streets, Melbourne

Opening Hours: 10am – 5pm daily

Price: Free

Melbourne Museum
From the natural environment to culture and history, Melbourne Museum explores life in Victoria. The museum includes a special gallery just for children.

Melbourne Museum highlights include a complete skeleton of a blue whale, the Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre, a living rainforest, the racehorse Phar Lap and an IMAX theatre on site. Major international exhibitions are presented in the Touring Hall.

Includes the children’s Gallery, suitable for babies to 5-year olds.

Location: Carlton Gardens, Nicholson St, Carlton

Opening Hours: 10am – 5pm daily

Price: Adults $14, children free

Scienceworks
Scienceworks, a place for young people to play with science, is bursting with things to challenge curious minds of all ages. In just one visit, you can stroll among the gigantic machines that kept the city running, enjoy electrifying theatre in the Lightning Room, let your little ones roam safely in enclosed spaces, wander through immersive exhibitions and drop into deep space in the Melbourne Planetarium.

Location: 2 Booker Street, Spotswood

Opening hours: 10am – 4.30pm daily

Price: Adults $14, children free

Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium
The stunning Croc Lair exhibit is just one of the zones of discovery at Sea Life Melbourne
Aquarium. Marvel at the world’s only display of Elephant Sharks in Bay of Rays. Be mesmerised as you experience a rainbow of colours at Seahorse Pier and explore a world unlike any other. Marvel at the majestic King and cheeky Gentoo penguins in Penguin Playground.

Location: Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium, King Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Opening hours: 9.30am – 6pm Daily
Price: Adults (16+ years) $41.50, Child $28

Melbourne Zoo
Stroll through the lush Asian and African rainforests, Australian bushland and even underwater! Head in to our new Lion Gorge experience, where you’ll come face-to-face with our magnificent African Lion brothers! You’ll encounter tigers, monkeys, elephants, Orangutans, and more. Head down the bush track to see unique Australian wildlife, then submerge yourself in our underwater world to see Victoria’s little Penguins and Australian Fur Seals.

Location: Elliot Avenue, Parkville
Opening Hours: 9am – 5pm Daily
Price: Adults $32.50, Child $16.30 Monday – Friday.
Children free on weekends and School Holidays

O’Brien Group Arena (Ice-Skating Rink)
Australia’s largest and most respected ice arena. A world class facility that is one of the city’s favourite destinations for families, friends and organisations alike.

Location: 105 Pearl River Road, Docklands VIC 3008
Opening hours:
Mon: 9am – 3.45pm
Tue: 9am – 10pm
Wed: 9am – 3.45pm
Thu: 9am – 10pm
Fri: 9am – 11pm
Sat: 11am – 11pm
Sun: 9am – 10pm
School holidays: 9am – 10pm
Price: Adults: $27. Children: $18
Family (2 Adults + 2 Children) $62

Birrarung Marr
Situated on the Yarra River’s north bank next to Federation Square, Birrarung Marr is one of Melbourne’s major parks that hosts many events and festivals throughout the year. If you’re visiting Birrarung Marr with children, drop into the children’s art centre and gallery ArtPlay.

Location: Batman Avenue, Melbourne
Price: Free

Royal Botanic Gardens
The Royal Botanic Gardens are a picturesque haven for recreation and an important resource for education, conservation, science and horticulture. Established in 1846, the gardens extend over 36 hectares and display an amazing collection of plants from around the world. Considered one of the finest examples of Victorian-era landscaped gardens in the world. The Ian Potter Foundation Children’s Garden is one of the most popular features in the gardens.

Location: Alexandra Avenue, Melbourne
Opening Hours: 7.30am until sunset daily
Price: Free

Day trip ideas from Melbourne

Healesville Sanctuary
Healesville Sanctuary is the best place in Victoria to get up close and interact with native Australian animals. Attractions include the Australian Wildlife Health Centre, a ‘ Spirits of the Sky’ Australian bird show, and ‘Tales from Platypus Creek’, an interactive Platypus show.

http://www.zoo.org.au/healesville
Great Ocean Road
One of the world's most scenic coastal drives, the Great Ocean Road spans 400km along the Victorian coast. It begins in Torquay, 90 minutes from Melbourne CBD. Enjoy an incredible range of scenery, beaches and the '12 Apostles' – limestone stacks rising majestically from the ocean.

Phillip Island
Only 90 minutes from Melbourne CBD, Phillip Island plays host to pristine beaches, spectacular landscape and the Koala Conservation centre. You can also experience one of Australia's most popular attraction, the Penguin Parade, where in the evening you can witness the world's smallest penguin's return ashore after a day's fishing.
http://www.visitphillipisland.com/

Dandenong Ranges
(and Puffing Billy steam train)
The Dandenong Ranges are rolling hills and valleys covered in rainforest. It is a perfect escape from the city and has many great things to see and do.

Puffing Billy is a century old steam train still running on its original track from Belgrave to Gembrook, through the forests of the Dandenong Ranges.

Source: letsgokids.com.au

Sovereign Hill (Ballarat)
Australia's foremost outdoor museum re-creates Ballarat's first ten years, after the discovery of gold in 1851, when thousands of international adventurers rushed to the Australian goldfields in search of fortune. Step back in time and experience costumed women and men, pan for real gold and stay until the evening to experience a spectacular sound and light show documenting the story of the 1854 Eureka Uprising.

Source: melbournetours.com.au

Mornington Peninsula
Experience beautiful beaches, walks, cycling, galleries, wineries and food, only 60 minutes outside of Melbourne CBD.
http://www.visitmorningtonpeninsula.org/

Source: craftmarkets.com.au