

DESTINATION GUIDE

# *Australia*

featuring Sydney, Melbourne  
and the Gold Coast.

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# *Welcome to Australia*

This guide will give you a quick snapshot of some of what Australia has to offer. We have included key information and local tips for Sydney, Melbourne and the Gold Coast.

**Enjoy reading!**

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Welcome to Sydney



## Travelling from Sydney Airport

Sydney Airport is located 8km from the city centre and the best way into town is the train - taking you to Circular Quay in around 20 minutes.



Train to City: **\$17\***



Taxi to City: **\$45+**

## Travelling around Sydney

If you are going to use a mixture of buses, trains, ferries and light rail, you should load your money onto a free Opal card - it works out cheaper and is very convenient.



**Opal Card - For Use on bus, trains , ferries and light rail.**

Daily travel cap: **\$15\***

- Train fares start at **\$3.38\***
- Bus fares start at **\$2.10\***
- Ferry fares start at **\$5.74\***
- Light Rail fares start at **\$2.10\***

\*Based on 1 adult single ticket  
+ excluding Sydney Airport Station Access Fee

**Local tip**  
On a Sunday,  
travel anywhere in  
Sydney for \$2.50  
using your Opal  
card!+



## Key attractions to visit\*

	Sydney Harbour bridge climb	\$258		Learn to surf at Bondi beach (half day)	\$99
	Darling Harbour Saturday Fireworks	FREE		Taronga Zoo	\$46
	Blue Mountains day tour from Sydney	\$79		Climb a bridge Pylon	\$13
	Opera House tour	\$37		Hunter Valley wine tour from Sydney	\$125
	Bondi to Coogee Beach Coastal Walk	FREE		Art Gallery of New South Wales	FREE

\*Based on 1 adult ticket for each attraction. Prices of tours are indicative and will vary between operators.

## Food, drink and tipping

### Drinks



Schooner of beer  
\$8



Coffee  
\$4



Soft drink  
\$3.50



Water  
\$3

### Meals

\$	Sit down inexpensive meal	\$20
\$\$	Meal for two	\$100
\$\$\$	Leading establishments	\$150+



**Local tip**  
Look out for 'Cheapskate Tuesday' deals for great foodie offers!



### Tipping

It's not required but it is certainly appreciated but usually only in expensive restaurants. Australians leave 10% for good service or more if exemplary!

## Tips from the locals

- We have outside communal BBQs everywhere on the beach so you can cook your own food
- Visit the Botanical Gardens - it's free, in the heart of the city and a great place for a run
- Check out the 'I'm Free Tours' - 2 free walking tours of Sydney taking in the sights and history of Sydney and The Rocks
- Visit the Glebe markets on a Saturday for everything from arts & crafts to delicious foodie treats
- Dollar Dogs at The Soda factory - \$1 hot dogs in a cool bar on Tuesdays (Cheapskate Tuesday!)
- Get the ferry to Watsons Bay for Doyle's fish and chips
- Do the Bondi to Coogee walk (approx.6km) or Manly to the Spit (approx.10km) - both beautiful walks
- You can eat a Kangaroo or Crocodile pizza at The Australian for approx. \$25 if you fancy some exotic Australian pub grub

## Shopping

**Sydney attracts major world fashion brands plus local designers who are making names for themselves.**

Popular places to visit include:

- Pitt Street Mall
- Queen Victoria Building
- Westfield Bondi Junction

Make sure you check out the Tourist Refund scheme to see if you can claim back tax on your shopping!

**Local tip**  
Lots of shops will be open late on Thursdays for extra retail therapy!







## Sydney Travelex stores

If you need more currency during your trip please visit us at any of the below locations:

### **Queen Victoria Building**

Shop 15C, QVB, 455 George Street, Sydney, 2000

### **HSBC Bridge Street**

28 Bridge Street, Sydney, 2000

### **HSBC North Sydney**

51 Mount Street, North Sydney, 2600

### **Bondi Junction**

Kiosk 3A, Westfield Bondi Junction, 500 Oxford St, Bondi Junction, Sydney, 2022

### **Sydney International Airport**

Domestic & International Terminals

Check our website for full store listings

## Welcome to Melbourne



## Travelling from Melbourne Airport



Tullamarine Airport is the primary international airport serving Melbourne. The Skybus goes from the airport to the city every 10 minutes throughout the day.



Bus to City: **\$18\***



Taxi to City: **\$50+**

\*Based on 1 adult single ticket

## Travelling around Melbourne

Get a Myki card to travel around the city - it can be used on trains, trams and buses. The Myki Visitor Pack is a great option when you arrive as it includes a Myki card, a discount offer pack and a protective souvenir Myki wallet.



**Myki Card - For use on trams, trains and buses**

• 2 hour, 1 zone Fare: **\$3.76\***

\*Based on 1 adult single ticket

### Local tip

Take the City Circle Tram for a free trip, taking in lots of Melbourne's landmarks on-board the iconic W-class tram!

FERRY & CRUISE  
TICKETS

## Key attractions to visit\*

	Great Ocean Road Day Tour	<b>\$130</b>		Yarra Valley Day Wine Tour	<b>\$120</b>
	Royal Botanic Gardens	<b>FREE</b>		Philip Island Day Tour from Melbourne	<b>\$155</b>
	Melbourne Cricket Ground tour	<b>\$22</b>		Eureka Skydeck	<b>\$19.50</b>
	National Gallery of Victoria	<b>FREE</b>		Street Art Tours	<b>\$69</b>
	Melbourne Zoo	<b>\$38.80</b>		Luna Park - unlimited ride ticket	<b>\$46.95</b>

\*Based on 1 adult ticket for each attraction. Prices of tours are indicative and will vary between operators.

## Food, drink and tipping

### Drinks



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Coffee  
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Soft drink  
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Water  
**\$3**

### Meals

<b>\$</b>	Sit down inexpensive meal	<b>\$20</b>
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### Local tip

Check out the coffee culture - Melbourne is the home of coffee in Australia!



### Tipping

Whilst tipping is not essential, it will definitely be appreciated! If service has been good, 10% is a typical amount to leave for your server.



## Tips from the locals

- Sporting fan or not, we recommend watching a sporting match at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) or booking a tour of Melbourne's most famous sporting arena.
- Visit the Block Arcade Melbourne, the most famous shopping and cafe precinct. You'll be blown away with the hidden secrets found in the arcade.
- Eat at the first travelling Tram Restaurant in the world - The Colonial Tramcar Restaurant.
- Visit Mornington Peninsula - it's an hour away from Melbourne CBD and has wineries, beaches, national parks . It's also home to one of Victoria's most famous day spas, the Peninsula Hot springs.
- Go from ground level to 285 metres above in 38 seconds with the Eureka Sky deck- the fastest elevator trip in the Southern Hemisphere and then enjoy the view!
- Visit Lygon Street and discover Little Italy – the place where Melbourne's famous cafe culture was born. But be prepared...you may get offered free wine or garlic bread to have with your dinner, so don't just stop at the first place!

## Shopping

**With fashion-forward boutiques, elegant arcades and buzzing shopping centers, Melbourne is one of Australia's best shopping destinations.**

Popular places to visit include:

- Queen Victoria Market
- Collins Street
- Collins Place Shopping Centre
- Chapel Street

Also visit the South Melbourne Market for everything from great food and drinks to style inspiration.



**Local tip**  
Check out [thatsmelbourne.com.au](https://thatsmelbourne.com.au) for lots of great events and ideas!



## Melbourne Travelex Stores

If you need more currency during your trip please visit us at any of the below locations:

### **Bourke Street**

261 Bourke Street, Melbourne, 3000

### **HSBC Collins Street**

271 Collins Street, Melbourne, 3000

### **HSBC South Melbourne**

265 Claredon Street, South Melbourne, 3205

### **Melbourne Tullamarine Airport**

International & Domestic Terminals

## Welcome to Gold Coast



## Travelling from Gold Coast Airport



Gold Coast Airport (formally known as Coolangatta) is 'just over the road' from the beach and is about 25km from Surfers Paradise. Trains and buses operate from the airport.



Train to City: **\$8.60\***



Bus to City: **\$7.50\***

\*Based on 1 adult single ticket

## Travelling around Gold Coast

If you plan on using the buses, trains, ferries and trams in Gold coast, get a 'go card' which can easily be topped up and gives you frequent traveller discounts



One zone single trip (paper ticket): **\$4.80\***











One zone single trip (go Card): **\$3.35\***

\*Based on 1 adult single ticket



**Local tip**  
Get a 'go Card' for travel around Gold Coast for only \$10 a day for an adult!

## Key attractions to visit\*

	Dreamworld	\$95		Tambourine Rainforest Skywalk	\$19.50
	Movieworld	\$79		O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat Treetop Walkway	FREE
	SeaWorld	\$79		Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary	\$49.50
	SkyPoint Climb	\$69		Hot Air Balloon Ride	\$250
	The Rockpools Park	FREE		Wet'n'Wild	\$64

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## Food, drink and tipping

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### Meals

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### Tipping

If service has been great, leaving around 10% of the final bill will be appreciated, however it is certainly not expected.

## Tips from the locals

- Thrill seeker? Make sure you visit the Gold Coast's adrenaline charged theme parks. Great for the whole family and an unforgettable experience. Whatever you're looking for, the Gold Coast has it!
- If fine dining is more up your ally, there are world class restaurants that will tantalize your taste-buds and provide entertainment you won't forget. Benihanas and Draculas are sure to provide a great night out for all.
- In need of some R&R? Then there's no better place than the Gold Coast's pristine world class beaches. Over 70km of beautiful coast line - white sand and blue skies are calling.
- Want to get amongst the people? Then Surfers Paradise is for you! With an array of night spots, markets, attractions and places to eat, shop and have fun, Surfers is a place you cant miss.
- If it's shopping you want then you're in the right place! Whether it's designer brands or a bargain you're chasing, the Gold Coast can cater to your needs. Robina town Centre, Pacific Fair and Harbour Town are just a few of the most sought after shopping centres available.

## Shopping

**In the Gold Coast visit the Pacific Fair shopping centre for over 100 trendy stores or the Harbour Town Outlet centre with over 200 stores offering a minimum of 30% off the original retail price- a great place for a bargain.**

There are also lots of markets dotted along the coast - visit [visitgoldcoast.com](http://visitgoldcoast.com) for some great ideas.

**Local tip**  
Check out The Brickworks Centre for amazing fashion retailers and the delicious Ferry Rd Markets!





## Gold Coast Travelex stores

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### Coolangatta Airport

Arrivals & Departures areas

### Robina

Kiosk 2.10, 19 Robina Town Centre Drive, QLD, 4230

### Capalaba Park

Kiosk 15, Capalaba Park Shopping Centre, Brisbane, 4157

### Brisbane Airport

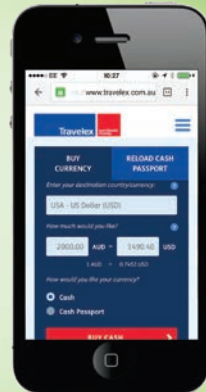
Levels 2, 3 & 4 International Terminal  
Level 1 Domestic Terminal

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