Voted multiple times as the world’s most liveable city, Melbourne (the capital of the State of Victoria) is a vibrant and cosmopolitan city with a seaside setting on Port Phillip Bay offering the very best in major events and festivals, shopping, nightlife, food and wine and unique experiences.

Melbourne’s Central Business District (CBD) is laid out in a compact, rectangular grid, with trams servicing all major streets, making it easy to navigate your way around the city.

But it is within Melbourne’s hidden laneways that the city comes to life. Here you will experience the city’s contagious passion for coffee at chic cafés, sample award-winning local beer and wine at boutique bars and gain a unique insight into local culture by visiting independent art galleries.

**MELBOURNE IS THE PLACE TO BE**

- Australia’s multicultural hub represents 233 ethnic communities with 180 languages spoken
- A great walking city which is compact and easy to get around
- Safe and secure
- A wide range of quality accommodation, offering value for money
- Skybus leaves Melbourne Airport every 10-15 minutes direct to the CBD
- A free City Circle Tourist Tram, Tourist Shuttle Bus and water taxis
- More than 6,500 restaurants, cafes, bistros, bars and brasseries within 15 minutes of the CBD – undoubtedly Australia’s culinary capital
- Home to five of the six most significant annual sporting events held in Australia including the Spring Racing Carnival which includes the world-famous Melbourne Cup horse race, the Australian Open Tennis Championships, Boxing Day Cricket Test, the Australian Formula 1™ Grand Prix and the Australian Football League Grand Final.

**MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE**

Superbly located right in the heart of the city is Melbourne’s newest destination for fashion, food and lifestyle experiences – South Wharf. It’s certainly a destination worth exploring, offering a unique and fresh perspective on what is already one of the world’s most dynamic cities.

The centrepiece of South Wharf is the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre – Australia’s largest and most versatile convention and exhibition facility, located along the Yarra River and within a short distance of seven major convention hotels.

As the first and only ‘Six Star Green Star’ environmentally rated convention centre in the world, the multi-award winning venue represents global leadership in innovation and sustainability and continues to raise standards to new heights in technology, imaginative catering and service options.

The development complements the existing Southbank precinct which is home to luxurious hotels, the Crown Entertainment Complex, boutique shopping and world-renowned restaurants such as Nobu and Rockpool.
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Visitors will find that Melbourne is an exciting city to explore. Modern architecture and design is juxtaposed with heritage buildings reflecting Australia’s unique history. But beneath the city’s impressive façade, lies the true heart and soul of the city; laneways which snake the city grid to reveal cafés and bars, fashion houses, boutiques, innovative cuisine, galleries, theatres and museums.

Within an hour’s drive of the city, visitors can enjoy some of Australia’s most spectacular coastlines, wildlife reserves, wineries, temperate rainforests, surf beaches and historic townships.

Also on offer in and around Melbourne is the opportunity to learn about Australia’s Indigenous past and present.

Australian Capital Territory (ACT)
Located between Sydney and Melbourne, Canberra is a city designed to reflect an entire nation. Famous as the home of Australia’s Federal Parliament, Canberra’s attractions, such as the Australian War Memorial and Old Parliament House, are also world renowned.

New South Wales
Enjoy the big city buzz of Sydney, with its famous Opera House and the beauty of its world renowned harbour. Then step away to soak up the local flavours of the regions of New South Wales. Laze on a beach, hike in fresh mountain air, or journey to the red Outback.

Canberra, the nation’s capital, is a city designed to reflect an entire nation. Its galleries, wineries and parklands symbolise who we are.

Northern Territory
Spectacular natural attractions such as Uluru (Ayers Rock), world heritage listed Kakadu National Park and Nimiluk (Katherine) Gorge are a must see. From balloon flights over the centre to sunset cruises on Darwin harbour and four wheel drive safaris through the Outback, the Northern Territory has something for everyone.

South Australia
South Australia is renowned for its famous wine regions including the Barossa Valley with a bountiful heritage. South Australia’s capital, Adelaide, is an elegant city of wide streets and gracious colonial architecture surrounded by beautifully laid out parklands for cycling, walking, sports and picnicking.

Tasmania
Tasmania, also known as the ‘island state’ is a haven to some of our planet’s oldest trees, prehistoric plant life and most appealing animals and birds. Tasmania is a paradise for bushwalkers, anglers, boat enthusiasts and rock-climbers. The south is a region of vineyards, valleys, winding waterways and historic sites and villages.

Western Australia
Western Australia is a state with a diversity of natural attractions. Swim alongside the world’s largest fish, the whale shark, explore caves, browse fine art and craft galleries and see quaint historic towns. The unlinked and remote Kimberley is one of the world’s last great wilderness areas, with vast horizons, ancient gorges, astounding rock formations and rock pools.

New Zealand
New Zealand’s beautiful landscapes, amazing wildlife and pleasant climate make it a haven for many outdoor activities, and a great place to unwind. Experience the towering volcanoes, geothermal fields and geysers of Rotorua, Mount Cook (Aoraki) National Park’s glaciers, and the bustling streets of sophisticated Auckland city.