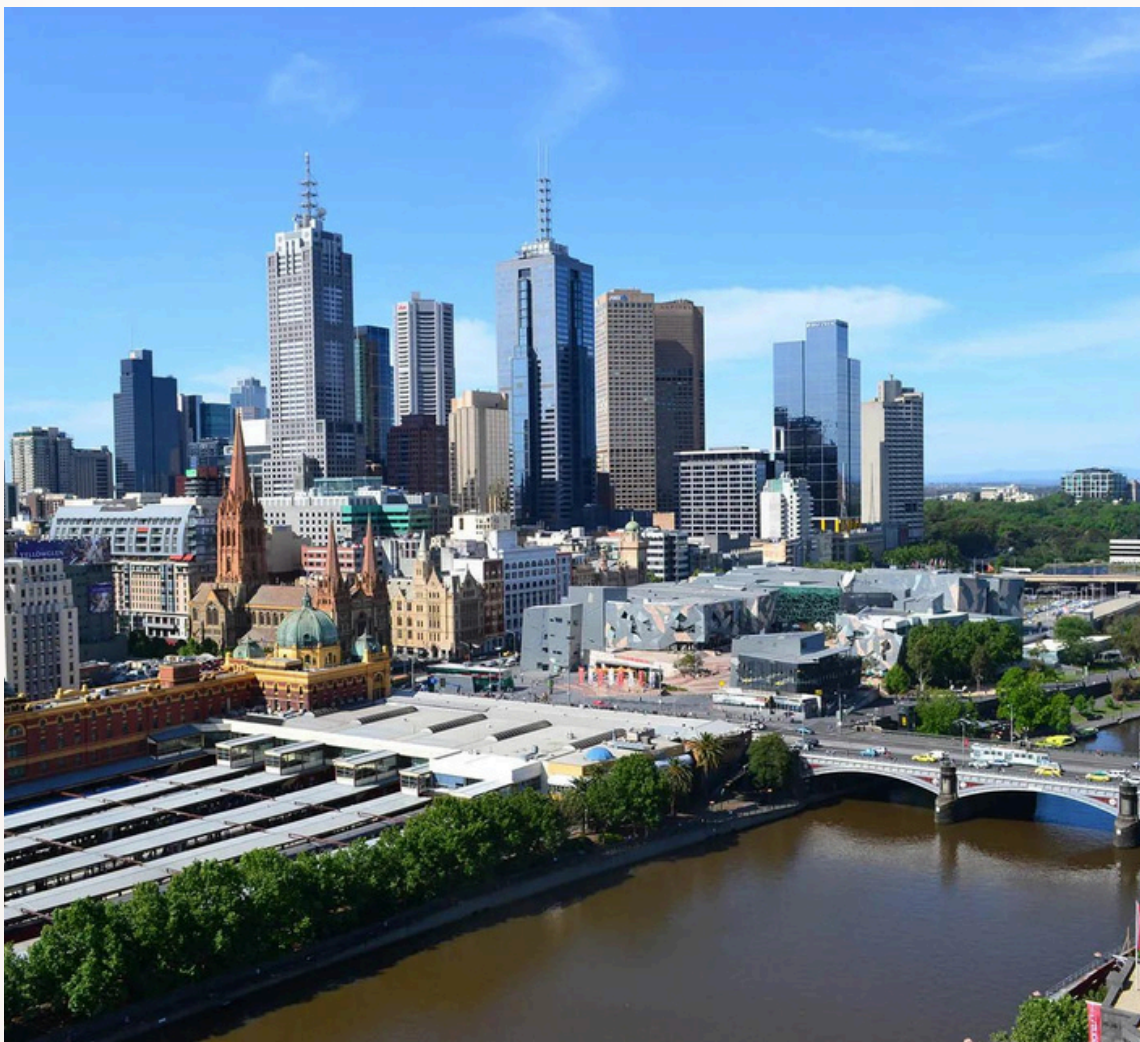


# Discover Melbourne: Reasons to Choose this Vibrant City



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# Abstract

Living in Melbourne offers a dynamic urban lifestyle enriched with cultural diversity, vibrant arts scene, and culinary delights. Renowned for its coffee culture and iconic laneways, Melbourne fosters a sense of community amidst its bustling cityscape. With world-class education, healthcare, and an enviable quality of life, residents enjoy a balance of work and leisure, surrounded by stunning parks, beaches, and a thriving events calendar.

## 1. Introduction

Discover the essence of Melbourne living with our comprehensive guide. Unveil the city's allure through its vibrant cultural scene, unparalleled culinary experiences, and renowned coffee culture. Explore top-notch education, healthcare, and diverse neighborhoods, and embrace the dynamic lifestyle that makes Melbourne a top choice for residents worldwide.

## 2. Why Melbourne

With friendly people, a great lifestyle and endless business opportunities, you'll quickly fall in love with Melbourne.

There are many reasons why Melbourne has been consistently rated one of the world's most liveable cities.

In the 2023 Global Liveability Index [external link](#) by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), Melbourne is ranked as the 3rd most liveable city in the world and the most liveable city in Australia.

The EIU assessed 173 cities based on 5 major categories: stability, healthcare, culture and environment, education and infrastructure.

Melbourne achieved a perfect score of 100/100 for education, healthcare and infrastructure, along with impressive ratings for culture and environment (95.8/100) and stability (95/100).

Yet, it is not just our exceptional lifestyle that sets Melbourne apart; it's also the genuine warmth of our local residents. This is precisely why the company William Russell crowned Melbourne as the world's friendliest city [external link](#) in 2022.

Here are a few of Melbourne's highlights.

### **Affordable lifestyle**

Melbourne is more affordable than many other cities like Hong Kong, Singapore and Sydney.

Visit our [Money & tax](#) section to compare the cost of living in Melbourne to other countries with detailed costs on clothing, education, transport, food, entertainment and more.

### **World class education**

From kindergarten through to university, Melbourne is home to some of the region's best educational institutions.



In the latest QS Best Student Cities 2024[external link](#), Melbourne ranked 4th in the world. The ranking considers the best places to live and study based on a range of factors including affordability, desirability, and the opinions of current students.

We have 10 world-class universities in our state and Melbourne has the only two Australian universities in the World's 50 top-ranking[external link](#).

Melbourne was given a perfect score for education from the Economist Intelligence Unit's Global Liveability Survey 2021[external link](#)

Visit our Education & childcare section to find out more about our world class education.

### **World leading healthcare**

Melburnians have a life expectancy that is amongst the highest in the world, buoyed by Australia's world-renowned healthcare system, which includes high quality public and private hospitals, as well as community health services, ambulance and dental services.

Two of Melbourne's hospitals, The Royal Melbourne Hospital[external link](#) and Alfred Health[external link](#) were included in Newsweek's top 50 hospitals[external link](#) in the world.

Visit our Health & wellbeing section to learn more about our world leading healthcare.

### **Homes to suit all tastes**

No matter what your taste or budget is, Melbourne has the perfect home for you.

If you love city living, why not live in one of our many inner city apartments? If you prefer more space and a quieter lifestyle, there are great suburbs within an easy commute of the city. The choice is yours.

Visit our Housing and property section to find out more about renting and buying a home in Melbourne.

### **Great weather**

Melbourne's unique climate has something for everyone – summers that are warm, autumns that are moderate, winters that are cool, and springs that are sunny and bright.

When you're enjoying Melbourne's great outdoors, you'll also notice our clean air quality. We don't suffer from high levels of air pollution that are common to other major cities around the world.

Visit our Environment and weather section to learn more about Melbourne's unique climate.

## **3. Explaining Melbourne's Crazy But Predictable Weather**

Melbourne's weather is renowned for its variability, but it is still predictable, explained partly by its position on a large hot continent close to the cold Southern Ocean

It's a perennial topic of conversation and even inspired the classic hit by Crowded House, Four Seasons in One Day – but why is Melbourne's weather so changeable?

Freak storms, heat waves and sudden drops in temperature of more than 20 degrees Celsius will be familiar territory for any Melbournian.

Dr Linden Ashcroft, a lecturer in Climate Science and Science Communication at the University of Melbourne's School of Earth Sciences, attributes this variability largely to the city's geographical position at the intersection of a vast hot continent and the Southern Ocean.

"Heat is a form of energy, and what weather systems want to do is balance the difference in energy between the warm equator and the cold poles. That's all weather is ever trying to do – make it even," Dr Ashcroft says.

"North of us is warm land, south of us is cool ocean. If we've got a big high-pressure system over the country, the heat inland can really build up. When a cold front then comes through there is often a strong northerly wind ahead of it bringing down that hot air, so the differences between the two systems can be really stark."

Dr Ashcroft says Melbourne's sudden temperature drops happen because the cold fronts often have a lot of momentum moving them along.

"It comes down to interaction between different air masses. If you've got a big blob of warm air, you need a lot of energy to push it out of the way – that's when we lose 15 degrees in as many minutes."

Professor Ian Simmonds from the School of Earth Sciences says in order to understand Melbourne's weather, it's important to draw a distinction between the terms 'predictability' and 'variability'.

"The words are often used interchangeably but they're actually very different. Just because Melbourne's weather is very variable doesn't mean it's not predictable."

He also says we need to look at the bigger picture of meteorological events in the rest of the world.





“When we watch the weather forecast on TV, we’re accustomed to just seeing the Australian picture. In meteorology, the way we look at weather and climate now is to look at the whole globe.

“We find that other places in the Southern Hemisphere often experience weather extremes at the same time – there’s a sort of unity with extremes.”

Professor Simmonds explains that a lot of weather phenomena in the Southern Hemisphere are linked to a pattern of very intense low-pressure storm systems that encircle Antarctica. These storm systems are caused by energy generated by the temperature difference between the Antarctic ice mass and the relatively warm water surrounding it.

“These storms are always moving eastward, growing and decaying in this band around Antarctica,” he says.

“There’s an intimate relationship between the Antarctic storms and the cold fronts we see in Melbourne – virtually all of these fronts are connected to a low-pressure system near Antarctica.

“If you look at northern Australia or the tropics, it’s usually a pretty quiet place in terms of weather systems, with the exception of tropical cyclones – but they’re rare. Things aren’t very variable at all – you can draw a line of latitude at about 30 degrees south and the cold fronts usually don’t penetrate any further north than that.

“These storms down by Antarctica are basically a mechanism for bringing rapid changes of temperature and wind direction. As you go further north, say to Sydney, you don’t really see that same activity.”

Professor Simmonds says the topography of Melbourne and the surrounding area also plays a role in the city’s climate, in particular the Great Dividing Range in northern Victoria.

“Even though the Divide isn’t particularly high, the cold fronts find it harder to get across. As the systems come through, the mountains ‘funnel’ the impact south of the Divide.”

Dr Ashcroft agrees that a range of geographical factors contribute to Melbourne’s weather.

“Two hours north in country Victoria we don’t get the dramatic changes that Melbourne does,” she says.

“The way Melbourne is structured plays a big part in our weather – we get sea breezes from the bay, we’ve got mountains all around us – this all affects the small-scale behaviour of the air, and that adds up to make Melbourne’s beautiful weather.”

#### **What about the commonly held belief that the weather is particularly bad on weekends?**

“The week is a human construct,” says Professor Simmonds. “There’s no natural seven-day periodicity in the atmosphere. But having said that, we have organised our lives around this seven-day cycle, so the nature of the pollution we emit – when and where we drive our cars for instance – does depend on the day of the week.”

And this pollution can have a range of effects on atmospheric conditions in the city, including rainfall and temperature, he says.

“We do actually find that later in the week and on the weekends it’s somewhat warmer than earlier in the week – just a tiny bit, but it’s statistically significant.”

Professor Simmonds also notes that the life cycle of the low-pressure storms near Antarctica is generally around five to seven days, which can mean that cold fronts often arrive in the city a week apart.

“Once a weather system comes through on a given weekend or a given day of the week, you are possibly going to see a similar system in about five, six or seven days. So if you have bad weather on a weekend, the following Friday may also be a bit nasty.”

While it can be inconvenient, Dr Ashcroft thinks the nature of Melbourne’s weather contributes to the character of the city and its inhabitants.

“Maybe it makes Melbournians a little bit more resilient, or prepared – ready to pivot as required,” she says.

“And what would we talk about if we didn’t have it? You can’t talk about coffee forever, but you can talk about the weather endlessly.”

## **4. Awesome Reasons to Live in Melbourne**

If you’re a fan of coffee, culture and incredible food, you’ll love living in Melbourne. The Victorian capital is one of the most exciting and diverse in the country, offering a rich range of academic and employment prospects. Here are our top 10 reasons to live and study in Melbourne as an international student.

### **1. Melbourne is Australia’s most liveable city**

Melbourne was ranked the #1 most liveable city in Australia and #10 in the world in the Economist Intelligence Unit’s (EIU) Global Liveability Index for 2022. This list assesses 173 cities across the globe in the categories of stability, healthcare, culture and environment, education, and infrastructure.

There are many reasons why life in Melbourne is so highly valued: there are multiple public transport options, relatively low crime rates, and plenty of jobs. Plus, it offers an awesome arts and culture scene, first-rate universities and an easy lifestyle.



## **2. Melbourne features top-tier accommodation options**

A key part of living in Melbourne is deciding where to live in Melbourne. In other words, you'll need to choose the accommodation style best suited to your needs.

Fortunately, you'll be spoilt for choice! Melbourne is home to a wide range of high-quality accommodation options designed to suit the student lifestyle, including purpose-built student accommodation. Student accommodation is a particularly popular option among international students as it offers a unique sense of support and community. Plus, student accommodation features incredible amenities that can hugely improve your international study experience.

## **3. Melbourne is home to world-class education providers and research facilities**

Victoria is known as the Education State, so it should come as no surprise that Melbourne is very academic. According to the QS World University Rankings 2023, several of its universities sit within the top-ranked universities in Australia and the world. For example, The University of Melbourne and Monash University were both ranked in the top 10 universities in Australia (claiming the #2 and #6 positions, respectively) and in the top 100 universities in the world (claiming the #33 and #57 spots, respectively). These institutions also secured impressive positions in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2023.

When living in Melbourne, you'll quickly recognise the city as a creative hub, home to world-class academics and an exciting entrepreneurial spirit. Before you know it, you'll soon be thinking outside the box (and around it, above it and below it, too).

## **4. Melbourne's laneway culture is rich, vivid and exciting**

Melbourne's winding alleyways are magical; they'll probably make you feel as though you've stepped into a real-life Wonderland. The city is well-known across Australia for its vibrant laneway culture,

which is brimming with bustling shopping arcades, wandering musicians, live music, quiet street-side book cafes... and the occasional secret street party!

If you're in search of good food, take a wander down the colourful Centre Place, where you'll find plenty of places to eat. For anyone into street art, a walk down the paint-splashed Hosier Lane will definitely inspire. Don't forget your camera!

### **5. The coffee is incredible**

Can't survive without your morning caffeine hit? If you're a coffee-lover, we have great news: coffee culture in Melbourne runs deep. Thanks to Melbourne's champion baristas, the friendly neighbourhood vibe and the locals' love of supporting small businesses, Melbourne cafés serve up some of the best coffee in Australia – and perhaps even the world.

### **6. It's Australia's 'cultural capital'**

Melbourne's eccentricity, creativity and love of the arts are universally famous.

If you want to absorb some of Melbourne's culture, check out the National Gallery of Victoria, the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art and the Australian Centre for the Moving Image. Plus, the city is home to more underground arts movements, such as zine fairs (look out for Festival of the Photocopier), artist collectives, record stores, swing dancing clubs... the list goes on.

### **7. The community is hugely diverse**

Melbourne is a melting pot of communities and is home to many different cultural celebrations. The Antipodes Festival, Melbourne Italian Festa, Chinese New Year, TET Festival, the Melbourne Fringe Festival and the Melbourne Queer Film Festival are just some of the options on offer. Plus, make sure to check out the neighbourhoods that sit around the CBD. You'll find many different communities from all around the world in each one.

### **8. The trams are a lot of fun**

In Melbourne, trams are both a major form of public transport and one of the city's most famous icons. Melbourne locals tend to express genuine warmth for their tram system. You can even visit the Melbourne Tram Museum to learn more about this beloved mode of transport!

As an international student, you may be eligible for 50 per cent off public transport with an International Student Travel Pass, so you can easily enjoy exploring the city.

### **9. Melbourne is a great place for start-ups**

If you're an international student looking to start your own business, living in Melbourne could be a smart move. There are many small business grants offered to ideas that display creativity, innovation, business readiness, financial viability and benefits to the city of Melbourne. Does that sound exciting? Well, it could be you!

### **10. Melbourne is home to breathtaking natural beauty**

Like the great outdoors? Then you'll love living in Melbourne! The city is home to a wide range of stunning outdoor settings, from beaches to parks and so much more.

Whether you're keen to lounge in the sun at St Kilda Beach, have a picnic in the Fitzroy Gardens or take a stroll along the Yarra River, there's no shortage of beautiful nature to explore.



## 5. Reasons to Live And Study in Melbourne in 2024



Melbourne is one of Australia's most vibrant cities and has long been a sought-after study destination for domestic and international students alike. Here are 8 reasons why you should consider studying and living in Melbourne.

### **Melbourne is cosmopolitan**

Around 140 cultures are represented in Melbourne, creating a diverse and welcoming environment for people from all over the globe. For this reason, Melbourne is generally considered the best place for international students in Australia.

The city has countless festivals and events that celebrate different cultures and bring different community groups together. So, no matter which country you're from, there's always plenty of cultural fun to get involved in.

### **Melbourne is safe**

Melbourne is generally considered to be a very safe city. In the 2021 Safe Cities Index, it ranked 9th in the world for overall safety, and was rated as having 'very high' safety across digital security, health security, infrastructure security and personal security.

Of course, as in every big city, you need to be sensible and take usual safety precautions, but for the most part Melburnians are very friendly and welcoming.

### **Melbourne is easy to navigate**

Melbourne has an excellent tram system, which makes travel to, from and around the city very easy, and trains and buses connect to outer areas. There are also plenty of taxis and ride share vehicles, plus bike lanes and walking paths.

If you live at or near Trinity College, everything will be super convenient. We're located next door to the University of Melbourne and just two kilometres from the CBD. Trams stop right out the front of our campus.

### **Melbourne is home to Australia's top university**

Does Melbourne have the best university in Australia? We think so! And lots of others do, too. The University of Melbourne is rated as the number-one university in Australia by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022 and Academic Rankings of World Universities 2022. The University of Melbourne has an international focus and is aligned to the top universities around the world, and is ranked number 8 worldwide for graduate employability, based on QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022.

So, why wouldn't you want to study here?!

### **Melbourne loves sport**

Melburnians are obsessed with Australian Rules Football (AFL) and love to support their team at games. But even if you don't like AFL, you can watch and play many other sports. Some of Melbourne's biggest sporting events include the Australian Open tennis, the Melbourne Cup horse race, the Formula One Australian Grand Prix car race, the Rip Curl Pro surfing contest and the Boxing Day Test cricket match.

Of course, you can participate in many sports and activities too – rowing, soccer, dancing, table tennis, basketball, netball, golf, yoga, martial arts ... you name it. Many people in Melbourne cycle too and it's lovely to walk through the many parks and along the Yarra River and other waterways.

### **Melbourne is packed with arts and culture**

Melbourne is renowned as the cultural capital of Australia. Melbourne hosts many theatre and opera performances, along with concerts and festivals. The National Gallery of Victoria attracts top global exhibitions and the Melbourne Museum shares the wonders of life through temporary and permanent exhibitions.

There is also plenty of beautiful architecture to admire, including the Victorian-style buildings along Melbourne's many high streets, and buildings such as Flinders Street Station and the State Library Victoria. There's lots of cool street art, too.

### **Melbourne has amazing cafes, restaurants and bars**

Melbourne has more cafes and restaurants per number of people than anywhere in the world. Suffice to say, you'll never go hungry. Better still, Melbourne restaurants serve up cuisines from all over the world, so you could eat the food of a different country every night. Then there are many hidden laneway bars, which are fun to discover.

Oh, and if you haven't heard, Melburnians LOVE their coffee. It's always easy to find a quality caffeine hit in this city.

### **Melbourne is close to many other great destinations**

When you live in Melbourne, it's easy to explore the sights of greater Victoria. If you love skiing or snowboarding, you can visit places like Mt Hotham, Mt Buller and Falls Creek during winter, and if you enjoy the beach, you can visit the stunning Mornington Peninsula and Phillip Island, and beach towns like Port Fairy and Apollo Bay (which sit along Australia's famous Great Ocean Road).

Wine lovers can head for the Yarra Valley, King Valley and Macedon Ranges, and there are plenty of cute towns and smaller cities to explore, such as Bendigo, Ballarat, Castlemaine, Kyneton and Echuca. Like hiking? The Grampians, the You Yangs, Werribee Gorge and Cape Woolamai have some great trails.

And that's just the beginning, there's so much more to do if you move to Australia!

## **6. The Best Suburbs to Live in Melbourne**



Preparing for your next big move? Here are our top picks for the best suburbs to live in Melbourne in 2024.

From growing families to students and ambitious young professionals, there's a Melbourne suburb to suit every type of lifestyle. Whether you're looking in the city fringe, inner east, north of the river or bayside, each neighbourhood has its own colour and unique personality.

Keeping in mind walkability, café culture, job opportunities, public transport and local amenities, these are the best places to live in Melbourne in 2024.

### **Berwick**

Berwick in Melbourne offers the essence of great suburban living with its picturesque streets, lush parks, and tranquil ambiance. Families are drawn to the area for its excellent schools, recreational

facilities, and safe environment, fostering a sense of community and belonging. Residents enjoy convenient access to amenities such as large shopping centres (hey, Fountain Gate!), dining options, and healthcare services, helping to enhance the overall quality of life.

Beyond its practical appeal, Berwick offers a vibrant lifestyle with opportunities for leisure and recreation. From scenic walks along the leafy trails of Wilson Botanic Park to morning coffees at one of the many sweet cafes that line the village-esque main drag to a wealth of cultural events and community gatherings, there's always something happening to engage residents of all ages. With its combination of natural beauty, family-friendly amenities, and strong community spirit, Berwick stands as a true testament to the appeal of suburban living. There's a reason why it's one of the best suburbs to live in Melbourne right now.

### **Mentone**

Just 22 kilometres from central Melbourne, this idyllic seaside suburb feels a universe away from the hustle and bustle of the city. Known for its tight-knit community feel, beachy vibes and prestigious schools, Mentone is particularly popular with ambitious young families and those looking to settle in for the long haul. Plus, with detour-worthy new cafés and shops regularly cropping up on their vibrant main strip, this blissful suburb's stocks are only going to rise, making it one to make a move to, pronto, in 2024.

It's a real residential haven that appeals equally to ocean-loving millennials, growing families and comfortable retirees. An abundance of sporting groups, parks and playgrounds – not to mention the beach – mean the outdoors are a way of life here, while its lively main strip caters to all.

Whenever you need it, you'll find peace and quiet here, but there are also sparks of nightlife...you just need to know where to look. Either way, Mentone's direct neighbours of Cheltenham and Mordialloc mean that a huge, multi-storey shopping centre and a buzzy bar are never far away, either.

### **Point Cook**

Looking to buy your first home in Melbourne? Add Point Cook to your list.

Point Cook stands out as a highly liveable suburb due to several key factors. Firstly, it boasts a diverse range of housing options, from family homes to modern apartments, which catering to various lifestyles and preferences.

Secondly, it has excellent amenities and infrastructure, including schools, shopping centres, recreational facilities, and healthcare services. Residents enjoy convenient access to everyday necessities and leisure activities, and the suburb's well-connected transportation networks, including public transport and major roadways, further enhance its connectivity to other parts of Melbourne.

Beyond practicalities, Point Cook's natural beauty adds to its allure, with scenic parks, landscaped reserves, and coastal vistas providing opportunities for outdoor recreation and relaxation.

The suburb's strong sense of community is also evident through its diverse cultural offerings, local events, and community initiatives, fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment for residents. It's also on the more affordable end of the scale when it comes to buying a home here in Melbourne. All in all, what's not to love?!

### **Moonee Ponds**

A thriving metropolitan enclave with a distinctly suburban feel, Moonee Ponds has been steadily increasing in bravura and popularity in recent years. With trendy eateries, bars, and retail, a given in



Melbourne's inner north, this once overlooked suburb maintains an inherently green edge against its trendy counterparts. Suited to families and millennials in equal measure, Moonee Ponds is a breath of fresh air right on the city's fringe.



With a notable school catchment area, expansive family homes, and lush green spaces, it's a no-brainer for families. Young professionals are drawn to the easy commute to the city, fair rental prices, and every convenience within arm's reach.

Outdoor enthusiasts do not be deterred by its proximity to the city. With the beautiful Maribyrnong River and iconic Queens Park within its borders, the fresh air hits different here.

It's also something of a mini entertainment and lifestyle metropolis, with an abundance of city amenities within easy reach. Keep yourself fed and watered along Puckle Street with its eclectic band of eateries ready to satisfy every craving.

For the savvy shopper, save yourself the tram ride to neighbouring vintage hotspots because you'll find a treasure trove of pre-loved goodies on the racks of the area's primo charity shops.

There's a little something for everyone in this charmed neighbourhood, which is why Moonee Ponds often tops the list of best suburbs to live in Melbourne.

### **Prahran**

For those looking to be in the heart of Melbourne's shopping, dining and entertainment precinct, Prahran is a lively, easy-going neighbourhood that has become a mecca for youth and young singles. It has a vibrant community and is well-connected with quick trams and trains into the CBD.

Prahran also offers a sophisticated dining scene and leafy residential backstreets. Between the shopping mecca of Chapel Street and the low-key cool of Greville Street with its record stores and boutiques, friendly Prahran still manages to possess a village-like feel.

### **Footscray**

Set in the city's increasingly fashionable west, Footscray is as diverse as it is colourful. Once the somewhat rough and ready domain of the Greek and Italian migrant communities, it's now home to everyone from Vietnamese to East Africans and a lively student crowd. Nowhere is the influence of this multicultural population more evident than in the awe-inspiring array of food on offer.

Drawn by cheaper rent, a thriving arts and music scene and a growing sense of excitement as to what this exciting locale has in store, new cafés, bars and restaurants have opened in droves, drawing foodies from across the city in search of something new and full of flavour. While gentrification has moved Footscray on in a big way – new developments seemingly pop up overnight – this vibrant neighbourhood has managed to maintain its gritty charm.

### **East Melbourne**

Punctuated by Victorian terraces and Art Deco homes, East Melbourne is a prestigious neighbourhood with the city centre on its doorstep. It's coveted by young independents and professionals for its culture, cafés and access to public transport. The suburb is effortlessly walkable with tree-lined streets, inspiring architecture and picturesque gardens.

Affluent East Melbourne is home to a very wealthy crowd. Here, the families that reside in the area's storied terraces and glamorous mansions are as prestigious as the buildings they inhabit. However, due to its prime location right by the CBD, it's mostly (very) cashed-up young singles and established older couples that call East Melbourne their own.

### **Malvern**

A quietly affluent enclave long favoured by Melbourne's well-to-do, Malvern offers up a picture-perfect snapshot of life in the inner suburbs – white picket fences and all. With tree-lined streets, chic cafés and beautiful parks, this idyllic locale are what young families' dreams are made of.

Gardens are perfectly manicured, café culture reigns supreme, and a pet dog is essential. Nowhere is this more evident than in firm local favourite Central Park, where you'll find everyone from fitness addicts to latte sippers, weekend cricket clubs and playgroups all enjoying their spot on the grass.

### **Hawthorn East**

The leafy, prosperous suburb of Hawthorn East combines a family-friendly atmosphere with the convenience of the inner-city. It ticks all the boxes in terms of a bustling café scene, shopping strips and quick, convenient transport into the CBD. The suburban gem has seen a steady increase in property prices over the past five years, with a mix of charming Edwardian, Victorian and Art Deco homes.

### **Northcote**

Delightful Northcote has become one of the city's most stylish neighbourhoods, with notable restaurants, cool wine bars and independent boutiques. It has a bustling village vibe attracting everyone from hip young renters and buyers to growing families. The inner-north suburb is well connected via an easy tram ride to the city and offers great parklands along with the scenic Merri Creek Trail through the northern suburbs.





### **Collingwood**

Considered one of the best places to live among millennials, Collingwood has transformed from its rough roots into one of the city's coolest hubs. This creative, inner-city gem is just a quick train ride into the city centre, and is jam-packed with coffee shops, wine bars, galleries and design stores.

With its relatively small blocks of land and predilection for late-night revelry, Collingwood isn't quite the place for families. Rather, this trendy postcode is home to young singles and urban workers who can't get enough of the café culture, buzzing nightlife, impressive drinking and dining scene and close proximity to the city.

### **Werribee**

Werribee is a densely populated suburb, only 32 km from the Melbourne CBD, and is a part of the Melbourne–Geelong growth corridor. The tourist hotspot is well-known for its green spaces, Werribee Open Range Zoo and high-rise buildings. The median house price of a 3-bedroom property in Werribee is \$560,000, and rent is \$420 per week. Its proximity to the city and excellent public transport makes it a favoured spot for renting and buying houses. With many schools and colleges in the suburb, it has a decent population of students.

If you are planning to live in Werribee and want to know more information, you can visit:

<https://www.bondcleaningmelbourne.com.au/end-of-lease-cleaning-werribee/>

## 7. Conclusion

In conclusion, Melbourne's charm lies in its fusion of cultural richness, culinary delights, and urban vibrancy. This guide highlights the city's top reasons for living, emphasizing its quality of life, diverse opportunities, and sense of community. Download now to unlock the secrets of Melbourne's appeal and embark on your journey to calling it home.

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