

## MELBOURNE

Australia's second largest city, Melbourne has a thriving gay scene just so that Sydney can't claim it all!

The Magnificent Great Ocean Road, Phillip Islands little penguins, the wineries in the Yarra Valley, the Mornington Peninsula beaches, the Aboriginal art in the Grampians and panning for gold at Sovereign Hill will easily draw you out of Melbourne.

However, the dynamic arts scene, superb wine and food society and incredible shopping, theatre and arts offerings and vibe of the city will keep you wanting to stay longer and experience more.

The main concentrations of gay places in Melbourne are in/near Collingwood just north of the city, and in the bayside and southern suburbs around St Kilda and trendy South Yarra, with a scattering of venues in other areas



### GAY & LESBIAN BARS

#### **The Laird**

Men's bar catering to the leather and fetish crowd.

149 Gipps St

Melbourne

(03) 9417 2832

[www.lairdhotel.com](http://www.lairdhotel.com)

mon-sun 17:00–03:00

#### **Greyhound Hotel**

Melbourne's premier gay bar and entertainment venue. Saturdays sees The Classics, Melbourne's premier drag show.

1 Brighton Rd

3182 Melbourne

wed-thu 16:00– late, fri-sat 16:00–03:00, sun 16:00– late

### **The Peel**

One of Melbourne's oldest gay bars, recently updated its door policy to favor gay men.

Corner Peel and Wellington Streets, Collingwood  
Melbourne

[www.thepeel.com.au](http://www.thepeel.com.au)

thu 21:00–05:00, fri-sat 21:00–07:00

## **GAY & LESBIAN RESTAURANTS**

### **Red Orange**

Fashionable restaurant and bar located near the city's gay venues.

194 Commercial Rd

Melbourne

(03) 9510 3654

## **GAY & LESBIAN NIGHT CLUBS**

### **Club 80**

Huge, three story sex club, one of the biggest in the world, featuring 30+ private rooms with beds

8-10 Peel St, Collingwood

3066 Melbourne

[www.club80.net](http://www.club80.net)

mon-thu 12:00–06:00, fri-sat 12:00–08:00, sun 12:00–06:00

### **POOF DOOF**

A gay club open Saturday nights with a big dance floor and bar. Opens at 11 but gets really busy around 12:30am great music, great vibe, great crowd!

26 Francis St Melbourne VIC 3000

3000 Melbourne

[www.facebook.com/PoofDoof](http://www.facebook.com/PoofDoof)

sat 23:00–05:00

## **ENJOY YOUR STAY IN MELBOURNE**