



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.

ENJOY YOUR STAY IN MELBOURNE

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

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 favour gay men.

Corner Peel and Wellington Streets, Collingwood

Melbourne

www.thepeel.com.au

thu 21:00–05:00, fri-sat 21:00–07:00

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

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

sat 23:00–05:00

GAY & LESBIAN RESTAURANTS

Club 80

Red Orange

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

194 Commercial Rd

Melbourne

(03) 9510 3654

POINTS OF INTEREST IN ST KILDA

St. Kilda Esplanade Market

The St Kilda Esplanade Market has been a St Kilda Sunday delight since the 1970. It's famous for a good reason - there's something for everyone and more!

Grab a bite to eat and enjoy browsing through works by more than 140 artists and craftspeople in Melbourne's open-air gallery by the sea.

<http://www.stkildaesplanademarket.com.au>

Acland Street St. Kilda

Acland Street has many restaurants offering a variety of cuisines, including Vietnamese, Indian, Italian and Malaysian. The junction of Acland and Barkly Streets is known as the Village Belle, after the Village Belle Hotel, one of the oldest in Melbourne, which stands on Barkly Street at the end of Acland Street.

www.facebook.com/AclandStreetVillage

Luna Park

Overlooking the famous Port Phillip Bay, this historic park has been a destination for Melbourne families for the past century.

18 Lower Esplanade. St Kilda VIC 3182

Tel: 03 9525 5033

www.lunapark.com.au