

50 EPIC Places to Visit in Melbourne – Attractions in Every Suburb

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This comprehensive Melbourne guide was last updated in early 2023, so it's missing three years of new openings, closures, and changes—especially critical for a 50-attraction listicle where outdated venues damage credibility. Fixes include verifying TripAdvisor and GetYourGuide links flagged as broken (high false positive rate on those domains), adding alt text to 6 images, addressing a few vague references, and researching what's opened since 2023 in high-traffic areas like Fitzroy, Southbank, and the CBD. The suggested fixes would meaningfully refresh this post, but given its length (~6400 words), consider also deepening one of the thinner sections—like Docklands or East Melbourne—with a specific new venue or firsthand detail to push the update over 10% word count change.



Venue verification



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Remove or replace all mentions



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New things to research



RESTAURANT

high

Search Google Maps for 'Fitzroy restaurants' and 'Collingwood restaurants' filtered by 'Opened after 2023' to find new cafes, bars, and eateries that have become local favorites in the past three years—this area has constant turnover and readers expect the newest spots

Fitzroy and Collingwood are the trendiest dining areas in Melbourne, and new openings here draw crowds quickly—missing them makes the guide feel outdated to locals and travelers alike



ATTRACTION

high

Search for 'new attractions Melbourne 2023-2026' and 'new museums Melbourne 2024-2026' to find any major cultural or entertainment venues that have opened since the last update—Melbourne's arts scene is always expanding

Melbourne positions itself as a cultural capital, and missing a significant new museum, gallery, or experiential attraction (especially in the CBD or Southbank) would be a glaring omission for readers planning a trip



Content Gap #1



ADD CONTENT

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New CBD rooftop bars and hidden bars that have opened since 2023

Melbourne's bar scene has high turnover, and readers searching for 'Melbourne attractions' or 'places to visit in Melbourne' often prioritize nightlife—missing popular new bars makes the guide feel dated to both locals and travelers 📍 Add as a new subsection under 'Places to Visit in Melbourne CBD,' after the 'Street Art Laneways' section and before 'St Paul's Cathedral'

Suggested text: Melbourne's hidden bar scene keeps evolving, and a few standout spots have opened since 2023 that are already packed most nights. One of my new favorites is [name of new bar if you find one during research]—it's got [specific detail about the vibe, entrance, or drinks]. If you're after rooftop views, [another new bar name] has become a go-to for sunset drinks with a killer city skyline backdrop. Both are walking distance from Flinders Street Station, so you can knock them out on the same night as Federation Square or the laneways.



Content Gap #2



ADD CONTENT

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What's changed at Queen Victoria Market since 2023, especially Night Market updates

Queen Victoria Market is one of the most-visited attractions in the post, and the Night Market theme/schedule changes seasonally—readers need current info to avoid showing up on a closed night 📍 Add to the existing 'Queen Victoria Market' section, after the paragraph about the day market and before the tip about opening hours

Suggested text: Queen Victoria Night Market still runs Wednesday nights from 5-10pm, but the vibe shifts each season—check their website for the current theme before you go, because they close for a week or two between seasons to switch things up. When I last visited, the winter market had fire pits, mulled wine, and roasted chestnuts, which made it feel totally different from the summery outdoor vibe in January. It's one of those experiences that's worth timing right, so don't skip this step.

 Content Gap #3

 **ADD CONTENT** high

New attractions or major renovations in Southbank or Docklands since 2023

Southbank and Docklands are mentioned as areas with potential but lacking energy—if anything significant has opened (a new museum wing, a popular venue, a major riverfront development), it would strengthen these sections and keep the guide competitive. Add to the 'Southbank Promenade' or 'Docklands' section, depending on where the new venue is located

Suggested text: [Research needed: search for 'Southbank Melbourne new attractions 2023-2026' and 'Docklands Melbourne new venues 2024-2026' to see if any major openings or renovations have happened. If found, add a paragraph describing the new venue/attraction in your own voice, with specific details about what it offers and why it's worth visiting. If nothing significant has opened, skip this gap.]

 Update checklist — work through in order

Koorie Heritage Trust Cultural Centre

 **CLOSED VENUE** critical

"Koorie Heritage Trust Cultural Centre"

CONFIRMED PERMANENTLY CLOSED via Google Maps (Little Lonsdale St, Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia)

Suggested text: Remove all mentions of Koorie Heritage Trust Cultural Centre or replace with somewhere you've personally been in the same area.

 **Editor note:** Google Maps confirms permanently closed. Remove or find a replacement you can personally vouch for.

Introduction

 **OUTDATED INFO** medium

"There's a reason Melbourne won most livable city in the world 7 years running, people!"

This statistic is from 2011-2017 and feels dated. Either remove the sentence entirely or update it to reference Melbourne's current liveability ranking (as of 2024-2026, Vienna and Copenhagen often top the list, with Melbourne still in the top 10)

 **Editor note:** The Economist Intelligence Unit's Global Liveability Index is the source—check their most recent ranking to see where Melbourne sits now

Parliament Building

**VAGUE CONTENT** medium**"They have free tours of the inside each day if you're into that kind of thing."**

Replace with specific tour timing so readers can plan their visit

Suggested text: Free tours run weekdays—check the Parliament of Victoria website for current times and booking details before you go. **Editor note:** Verify tour schedule at parliament.vic.gov.au

Street Art Laneways

**CLOSED VENUE** critical**"Trinket"** **CONFIRMED PERMANENTLY CLOSED** via Google Maps (87 Flinders Ln, Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia)**Suggested text:** Remove all mentions of Trinket or replace with somewhere you've personally been in the same area. **Editor note:** Google Maps confirms permanently closed. Remove or find a replacement you can personally vouch for.**CLOSED VENUE** high**"They say AC/DC (the band) had some of their first gigs in a hidden rock bar called Cherry Bar (recently closed)"**

Cherry Bar closed in 2020. Remove the parenthetical '(recently closed)' as it's no longer recent, and either remove mention of Cherry Bar entirely or briefly note it as a historic venue that's no longer operating

Suggested text: They say AC/DC (the band) had some of their first gigs in a hidden rock bar in this laneway, which is why you'll find all rock-related murals covering the walls. **Editor note:** Cherry Bar closed permanently in 2020

Some of these may show as broken due to link-checker false positives - worth a quick click-through before editing.

**BROKEN LINK · UNCONFIRMED** medium**"Eau de Vie"**

Open in an incognito browser to confirm—tripadvisor.com often blocks automated checks.

Editor note: If broken, search 'Eau de Vie Melbourne' and link to their official website or current Instagram**BROKEN LINK · UNCONFIRMED** medium**"Trinket"**

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St Paul's Cathedral



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Flinders Street Train Station



PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

You worked as a tour guide in Melbourne—did you have a favorite story or detail about Flinders Street Station that you'd share on tours? A line about what makes this spot special beyond the facts (maybe the energy of commuters pouring out at peak hour, or the way the clocks light up at night) would make this section more memorable.

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Yarra River + Yarra River Cruise



BROKEN LINK high

"very affordable Yarra River Cruise"

Replace with a working GetYourGuide or Viator link to a Yarra River cruise

Editor note: If broken, find a replacement on GetYourGuide or Viator

Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium



BROKEN LINK high

"iVenture Melbourne unlimited Attractions pass"

Replace with a working link to the iVenture pass or a similar Melbourne multi-attraction pass

Editor note: If broken, search for current Melbourne attraction passes (iVenture, Go City, or similar) and link to the most relevant one



BROKEN LINK high

"book discounted entrance to the Melbourne aquarium online in advance by clicking here"

Replace with a working GetYourGuide or Viator link to Sea Life Melbourne

Editor note: If broken, find a replacement on GetYourGuide or Viator

Block Arcade + Royal Arcade



BROKEN LINK · UNCONFIRMED medium

"Hopetoun Tea Rooms"

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Editor note: If broken, search 'Hopetoun Tea Rooms Melbourne' and link to their official website or current Instagram

Old Melbourne Gaol



BROKEN LINK high

"purchase online in advance here"

Replace with a working GetYourGuide or Viator link to Old Melbourne Gaol tickets

Editor note: If broken, find a replacement on GetYourGuide or Viator

Queen Victoria Market



VAGUE CONTENT medium

"Keep in mind the Queen Victoria Market is open Tu, Th, Fri, Sat, and Sun."

Add specific hours for each day so readers can plan around their schedule

Suggested text: The Queen Victoria Market is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 6am-2pm, Fridays 6am-5pm, Saturdays 6am-3pm, and Sundays 9am-4pm—check their website for any seasonal changes.

Editor note: Verify current hours at qvm.com.au

Places to Visit in Melbourne: Southbank/South Melbourne



MISSING ALT TEXT medium

Add alt text to MelbourneCBD-73.jpg and MelbourneCBD-73.jpg.webp

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Editor note: Suggested alt text based on context: 'Southbank promenade along the Yarra River in Melbourne with high-rise apartments and riverside bars'

Shrine of Remembrance



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NGV - National Gallery of Victoria



PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

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Eureka Tower/Skydeck

**VAGUE CONTENT** medium**"arrive at the Eureka Tower about 30-40 mins before sunset"**

Sunset time in Melbourne varies significantly by season (4:30pm in winter vs 8:30pm in summer). Add a note about checking sunset times or give seasonal examples

Suggested text: Arrive at the Eureka Tower about 30-40 minutes before sunset—that's around 4:30pm in winter or 8pm in summer, so check the exact time for your visit.

Melbourne Museum

**OUTDATED PRICE** high**"it'll set you back about \$25 for an adult ticket"**

Verify this price is still accurate

Editor note: Verify this price is still accurate at museums.victoria.com.au

Carlton

**ADD CONTENT** medium

Add a new image showing one of Carlton's key attractions—Royal Exhibition Building, Lygon Street's Italian restaurant scene, or Carlton Gardens—to break up the text and give readers a visual sense of the area

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Editor note: Place the image near the Royal Exhibition Building or Lygon Street section

Chinatown

**CONFUSING STRUCTURE** medium

"Pop into one of the dozens of BYO hole-in-the-wall dumpling houses (we call them 'dirty dumplings' because sometimes it may look a bit dodgy but you just grow to trust it after a while 😊), bring some booze, cram into a tiny table in the corner, and eat your heart out."

Split the parenthetical aside into its own sentence so the main instruction flows more clearly

Suggested text: Pop into one of the dozens of BYO hole-in-the-wall dumpling houses, bring some booze, cram into a tiny table in the corner, and eat your heart out. Locals lovingly call them 'dirty dumplings' because they may look a bit dodgy at first, but you learn to trust them—the food is always worth it.

MCG Stadium



PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

You lived in Melbourne for a while—did you attend a footy game at the MCG? What was the atmosphere like, or what surprised you about the experience? A sentence about the roar of the crowd, the energy, or even just what you ate would bring this section to life for readers who've never been to an Aussie rules game.

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Great Ocean Road



VAGUE CONTENT

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"I suggest trying my 2-3 day Great Ocean Road Itinerary"

The range '2-3 day' is fine here, but clarify what determines whether someone needs 2 vs 3 days (e.g. how much time they want at each stop, whether they're doing side hikes, etc.)

Suggested text: I suggest trying my 2-3 day Great Ocean Road Itinerary—two days works if you're focused on the main sights, but three lets you add hikes and detours without rushing.



SEO



SEO FIX

medium

Add a year to the title only if it feels natural—'50 EPIC Places to Visit in Melbourne in 2027' would help this rank for year-specific searches and signal freshness, but only if the content genuinely reflects 2026-2027 conditions



SEO FIX

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Add a new image showing a popular Fitzroy street scene (Brunswick Street or Smith Street cafes/bars) to visually break up the 'Fitzroy + Collingwood' section and give readers a sense of the hipster vibe you're describing



SEO FIX

medium

Create a table summarizing 'Top 10 Must-See Melbourne Attractions' (pulling from the post: MCG, Royal Botanic Gardens, NGV, Eureka Skydeck, Queen Vic Market, etc.) with columns for Name, Suburb, Cost, and Why Visit—this would rank for 'best places to visit in melbourne' and give skim-readers a quick-reference list

**SEO FIX** medium

Weave the keyword 'attractions in melbourne' more naturally into section intros—right now it appears in the meta but barely in the body. Example: change 'Although there are lots of other places to visit outside Melbourne city center' to 'Although there are lots of other attractions in Melbourne outside the city center'

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