

The unofficial RMIT guide to experiencing Melbourne



● CONFERENCE

1 Swanston Academic Building (Building 80)

The 2017 ANZMAC Conference is hosted in the Swanston Academic Building (known as SAB by the locals). There are plenty of nooks and portals to find a quiet spot to meet and debrief on the conference sessions, or even plan your next submission to ANZAMC. SAB offers a fresh teaching and research space while holding a 5 star Green Education Design rating.

2 Storey Hall

Storey Hall today has an appearance and functions as excitingly diverse as its history and will host the Conference Opening and conference lunches.

3 Emily MacPherson Building (Building 13)

Home to the Graduate School of Business and Law, the Emily MacPerson Building maintains many of its original finishes in most spaces. The ANZMAC DC will be held in this building.

4 Old Melbourne Gaol and Alumni Courtyard - Conference Welcome Reception

Built in the mid 1800s, this Old Melbourne Gaol was the site where infamous bushranger Ned Kelly was hanged. The Gaol spills out in to the RMIT Alumni Courtyard, the original gaol exercise yard.

5 Zinc - Conference Dinner

Located on the riverfront, Zinc offers floor to ceiling windows looking over the Yarra, close to many bars and Crown Casino to keep the party going

6 Captain Melville - DC Dinner

A great pub in a refitted 1850s building with exposed sandstone walls, Captain Melville is a staple for a Friday drink to finish the week - or any day really!

7 Brady Hotel

8 Quest on Bourke

9 Swanston Hotel Melbourne Grand Mercure

10 Mercure Welcome Melbourne

11 IBIS Melbourne Swanston Street

● NIGHTLIFE

12 Holey Moley Mini Golf and Bar

Self described - cocktail bar, mini-golf course, work of art and all-out cool hub rolled into one brilliant venue. Book online at www.holeymoley.com.au

13 Southwharf

Boatbuilders Yard, Melbourne Public and General Assembly are just a few of the bars on the waterfront

14 Southbank

Stretching from the Arts Centre to Crown Casino, wander along the water and discover the many restaurants and bars with water views.

15 Pony Fish Island

Positioned halfway along the Southbank pedestrian footbridge, float on the Yarra while enjoying a cocktail or two

16 Arbory

Running along the water front, enjoy an espresso martini from the tap and look out over the Yarra - also a good breakfast spot!

17 Fathers Office

A stones throw from the conference venue and the site of many a RMIT Christmas party, the walls of fathers office hold a lot of academic secrets.

18 Ferdydurke and Section 8

Enjoy Polish Hotdogs and an encyclopaedic drinks menu in an urban space at Ferdydurke, and then head downstairs to Section 8's open air shipping container for a boogie.

19 Boilermaker House

850 malt whiskeys on the bar shelf and a dedicated meat and cheese bar. Order one of their signature Boilermakers, some cured meat and cheese and settle in.

20 Berlin Bar

Split theme East/West, with bunker style decor and bathtub tables. It's a secret concealed high above laneways

21 Embla

Embla takes an uncomplicated approach to food and wine. Described as "an extension of your lounge room - with better food and booze." You will need to line up to get in - a very Melbourne experience.

22 Escape Room

How many marketing PhDs does it take to escape from a locked room? www.escaperoom.com/melbourne/

23 1806

Swanky cocktail bar with a menu sorted by era, from 1650 to today.

24 Eau de Vie

Classy bar with whiskey, cocktails and tasting menus, plus a hidden lounge behind a bookcase.

25 Punch Lane & Juliet

Juliet has recently opened in the basement of Punch Lane wine bar. Women winemakers and distillers make up 80% of the drinks list.

26 Siglo

Perfect for a warmer night, Siglo is a rooftop terrace with views of Parliament House and Treasury Gardens.

27 Milk the Cow

If Boilermakers aren't for you perhaps Milk the Cow is. Good, old-fashioned country hospitality in the heart of Melbourne. Over 150 artisan cheeses, perfectly paired with boutique wines and booze.

28 Naked For Satan

Tapas-style plates served in swanky digs. Head up to Naked in the Sky for amazing views of Fitzroy and Melbourne's skyline.

● EAT

29 Hardware Lane \$ - \$\$

Housing a lot of restaurants in a small space, you are bound to find something to suit your taste, and usually with a drink thrown in. Highlights include Campari House and Il Nostro Posto, or for the sweet tooth La Petite Creperie.

30 Hardware Societe \$\$

Rustic-chic breakfast cafe with excellent coffee and a warm vibe. French toast and baked eggs are staples at Hardware Societe.

31 Brunetti, Myer Melbourne \$

Famous for their European-style cakes, pastries and coffee. If you can't make it up to their flagship Lygon St cafe, try this Melbourne institution at their cafe inside the Myer department store on Level 3. Check out the iconic Myer Christmas windows while you are at it.

32 Degraves Street \$

A predestrian precinct near Flinders Street station bustling with locals and tourists alike. Grab a bite to eat at one of the many cafes lining each side of the narrow laneway

33 Little Rogue - Coffee Pick \$

Tucked down Drewery Lane, Little Rogue has a friendly atmosphere, great coffee, and an excellent chai latte for those who are less coffee inclined. Snap a graffiti shot while you wait for your coffee.

34 Cookie and Rooftop Bar \$\$

Enjoy the sunset over Melbourne on the top of Curtin House at Rooftop Bar, then head downstairs to Cookie for a Thai meal (bookings recommended)

35 Moat

Tucked under the State Library on Little Lonsdale, Moat offers delicious food, great wine and many GF options.

36 Trunk \$ - \$\$\$

Trunk is a trendy bar and diner set in a restored 1850s synagogue. Mediterranean inspired food, timeless design and a large beer garden.

37 Seamstress Restaurant and Bar \$ - \$\$\$

Pan-Asian dished in a former textile factory with low-lighting, intimately designed interior and a serious cocktail list

38 Chin Chin \$ - \$\$\$

The fiery Thai diner that Melbournians and Tourists have been queueing for since 2011.

39 Mamasita \$ - \$\$\$

Mexican food but not your typical. Most dishes are gluten free. Word of advice, go early or line up!

40 Lygon Street

A 10 minute walk from the conference venue. Wander down Lygon Street and discover Little Italy. Lined with restaurants either side - you won't be short for dinner options.

41 Cutler and Co. \$\$\$\$

Set in an old metalworks factory with an open kitchen, Cutler and Co is an upscale modern restaurant serving Australian fare and a tasting menu.

42 Ladro \$\$

Gluten free pizza. Need we say more?

43 Poolhouse Cafe

A stones throw from the conference venue, you will need to navigate some of the construction work but the coffee is worth the effort

44 Little Bang

Opposite the main conference venue, Little Bang coffee packs a punch to get you through the first session and the last.

● SEE

45 Hosier Lane and ACDL Lane Street Art

Melbourne is renown for its street art, offering a feast of energy and colour. Bring your camera and take some snaps of the vibrant urban environment Melbourne's lane ways offer. For guided tours of Melbourne's laneways go to www.meltours.com.au.

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46 National Gallery of Victoria (NGV)

The NGV is Australia's oldest and pre-eminent public art museum. Visit the international exhibit on St Kilda Road or the Australian gallery located in Federation Square.

47 The State Library

Wander through the State Library and take in some of Melbourne's impressive architecture. The La Trobe Reading room is worth a look.

48 Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)

One for the sports fans, the MCG is home to the National Sports Museum. The MCG hosts the annual AFL grand final and hosted other major sporting events, including international rules football matches between Australia and Ireland, international rugby union matches, State of Origin (rugby league) games, FIFA World Cup qualifiers, and the Ashes.

49 Royal Botanic Gardens

For a change of pace why not wander down St Kilda Road and lose yourself in the Royal Botanic Gardens. You can also climb to the top of the Shrine of Remembrance and take in a beautiful view of Melbourne's skyline. When you are there, look towards RMIT - Can you see someone watching over the city?

50 Australian Centre for the Moving Image

Immerse yourself in the world of film, television and digital culture at the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) in Melbourne's Federation Square.

51 Pop-up Globe theatre

A full-scale working replica of one of the greatest theatres in history. Head to www.popuglobe.com.au to purchase tickets.

● SHOP

52 Melbourne Central and Emporium

Connected via a footbridge Melbourne Central and Emporium hold food court and all the standard amenities. Look up at the shot tower in Melbourne Central for an iconic photo point, and visit the clock on the hour to see what happens.

53 JD Sports Emporium

Located in Melbourne Central, visit JD for a range of athleisure clothing and pick up a christmas present for the sneakerhead in your life.

54 DFO South Wharf

DFO stands for Direct Factory Outlet, snap up a bargain and tick off the Christmas list early. You may need to purchase a new suitcase for the trip home.

55 The Big Design Market

33 days of Christmas shopping with 230 stallholders, designer showbags, delicious food and drinks, and creative workshops. Find truly unique pieces by local designers. \$2 entry.

- Fri 1 Dec 10am-9pm
- Sat 2 Dec 10am-7pm
- Sun 3 Dec 10am-5pm.

Things to see off the beaten map

St Kilda Sea Baths

Take the #12 or #96 tram all the way to the end

South Melbourne

Take the #1 tram towards South Melbourne for the market or the beach

Great Ocean Road

Home to the 12 Apostles

Yarra Valley

Get out and visit wine country or stop at Four Pillars Gin Distillery in Healsville if wine isn't your thing. Still not convinced? There is also the Yarra Valley Ale Trail.

Mornington Peninsula

After visiting the wineries, stop by the Peninsula hot springs for a relaxing dip after the conference.

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