



Melbourne Transport Guide



Trams (Yarra Trams)

The world's largest urban tram network — an icon of Melbourne

Free in CBD zone · A\$5.30 full fare

- 250+ km of track across 24 routes
- Free Tram Zone covers the entire CBD and Docklands
- City Circle Tram (Route 35) is a free heritage loop
- Runs from ~5:00 AM to midnight

💡 Pro Tip: The entire CBD is a Free Tram Zone — don't tap on if staying within it!



Metro Trains

16 rail lines connecting the CBD to suburbs, beaches, and the Dandenong Ranges

A\$5.30 (2-hour) · A\$10.60 daily cap

- 16 lines radiating from the City Loop
- Flinders Street Station is the central hub
- Sunbury/Cranbourne/Pakenham lines run most frequently
- Night Network runs hourly on Fri & Sat nights

💡 Pro Tip: Trains to Flinders Street are marked 'City' — follow the crowd heading to the Loop!



Buses

Filling the gaps where trams and trains don't reach — especially outer suburbs

A\$5.30 (2-hour) · SkyBus A\$19.75 one-way

- 300+ routes across Greater Melbourne
- SmartBus routes run frequently on major corridors
- Night Network buses run Fri & Sat nights
- Airport SkyBus connects CBD to Melbourne Airport

💡 Pro Tip: SkyBus runs 24/7 to the airport from Southern Cross — cheaper and faster than a taxi!



Cycling & E-Scooters

Flat terrain and dedicated bike lanes make Melbourne highly cyclable

A\$1 unlock + A\$0.38/min (e-scooters)

- Extensive bike lane network across inner suburbs
- Lime and Neuron e-scooters across the city
- Capital City Trail loops around the CBD
- Great for exploring St Kilda, Southbank, and the Yarra

 **Pro Tip:** The Capital City Trail along the Yarra River is flat, scenic, and perfect for a morning ride!

Passes & Tickets

myki Card

Melbourne's reusable smartcard for all trams, trains, and buses

Best for: Everyone using public transport

- ✓ 2-hour fare: A\$5.30
- ✓ Daily cap: A\$10.60
- ✓ Free in CBD tram zone

myki Pass

Pre-pay for 7+ consecutive days of unlimited travel

Best for: Stays of 7 days or more

- ✓ 7-day pass: ~A\$46.00
- ✓ Unlimited travel all zones
- ✓ Auto-loads on your myki

Contactless Payment

Tap your bank card or phone — same myki fares and daily caps apply

Best for: Short visits without buying a myki

- ✓ Same fares as myki
- ✓ Daily & weekly caps apply
- ✓ No card purchase needed

Navigation Apps & Tools

PTV App

Official Public Transport Victoria app — real-time departures and trip planner

Tram Tracker

Melbourne locals' favourite — real-time tram arrivals at every stop

Google Maps

Reliable backup for multi-modal routing

Citymapper

Smart route planner with live disruptions and step-by-step navigation

Most Instagrammable Spots



Route 35 City Circle Tram

Free heritage tram looping past Flinders, Parliament, and Docklands



Flinders Street Station

Melbourne's iconic yellow façade — the city's most photographed landmark



St Kilda Beach Tram (Route 96)

Ride the longest tram route from the CBD straight to the sea



Puffing Billy Railway

Heritage steam train through the misty Dandenong Ranges



Yarra River Cycle Path

Pedal past street art, rowers, and the Melbourne skyline

Insider Tips

- 1 The Free Tram Zone covers the entire CBD — don't tap on if staying within it
- 2 Always tap on AND tap off on trains and buses — forgetting costs the max fare
- 3 The daily cap means you never pay more than A\$10.60 — explore freely
- 4 Avoid the Sandringham line during AFL game days — it's absolute chaos
- 5 Melbourne's weather changes fast — carry a layer even on sunny days
- 6 Laneways like Hosier Lane and Degraives Street are best explored on foot from Flinders

Important Information

Emergency Contacts

- Australian Emergency: 000
- PTV Info Line: 1800 800 007
- Police Assistance Line: 131 444
- Melbourne Visitor Hub: +61 3 9658 9658

Safety Tips

- Trams have right of way — always check before crossing tracks
- Keep bags close on crowded trams during events
- Melbourne weather is unpredictable — 'four seasons in one day' is real
- Check PTV app for planned disruptions