

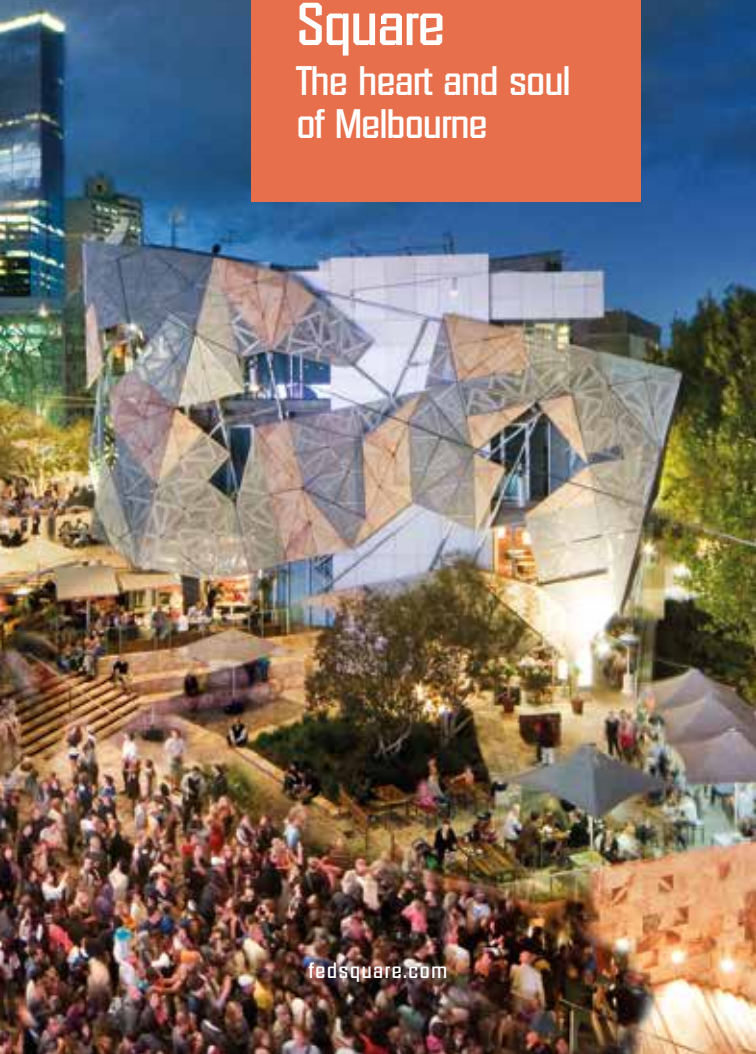
FEDERATION SQUARE
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Welcome to
Federation
Square

The heart and soul
of Melbourne





The Heart and Soul of Melbourne

From the moment this landmark cultural and entertainment destination was opened to the public, Melburnians and visitors have been gathering, discovering and indulging here.

Now, more than a decade later, locals have embraced Federation Square as a true reflection of their city, with rich cultural experiences, a diversity of places to eat and drink, unique shopping and a wealth of information to welcome visitors.

This is why Fed Square is recognised internationally as one of the world's great public places, and receives more than 10 million visits each year.

Fed Square is where cultures, friends, minds and worlds connect.



We acknowledge that we are gathered on the traditional lands of the Kulin Nation. At Federation Square we value the heritage and traditions of the indigenous people of this area and support their contemporary expression.

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At Fed Square you can immerse yourself in the rich creative culture that Melbourne is famous for.

With six unique galleries and museums you can explore the history of Australian art, film and design and admire the work of new and emerging artists from around the globe.

MUSEUMS + GALLERIES



The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia

The National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) is Australia's oldest and most distinguished public art museum, loved by locals and visitors alike. A sister to the NGV's St Kilda Road gallery, NGV Australia at Fed Square is home to the Gallery's Australian art collection – from colonial to contemporary art, plus the world's largest Australian Indigenous art collection.

Enjoy the great art of the NGV Collection and exhibitions, participate in activities for all ages or treat yourself at the NGV Shop.

Where: The Atrium

When: 10am – 5pm

Closed: Mondays

Contact: 03 8620 2222

Info: ngv.vic.gov.au

ngv
National
Gallery of
Victoria

Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI)

Explore the world of film, television and digital culture at ACMI - Melbourne's must-see cultural attraction. More than just a museum, gallery or cinema, ACMI combines all of this with unique behind-the-scenes and hands-on experiences that you won't get anywhere else. With a year-round program of exhibitions, films, talks, live events, festivals and more, ACMI has something for everyone. Don't miss the stunning free exhibition Screen Worlds, an entrancing and interactive trip through time.

Where: Enter via The Square

When: Daily, 10am - 5pm

Closed: Christmas Day

Cinema times vary according to programming

Contact Info: 03 8663 2200

Box Office: 03 8663 2583

Info: acmi.net.au

acmi
AUSTRALIAN
CENTRE FOR
THE MOVING
IMAGE

'Melbourne Now' installation showing works by Gareth Sansom & Mira Gojak'





No Vacancy Project Space

Brought to you by No Vacancy Gallery, this space represents an extension of the gallery's activities supporting and exhibiting local and international contemporary artists.

A continuous roster of exhibitions provides opportunities for new and emerging artists to gain unprecedented exposure for their work.

Where: The Atrium

When: Tuesday – Saturday,
11am – 5pm | Sunday, 12pm –
5pm | Closed Mondays

Contact: 03 9663 3798

Info: no-vacancy.com.au



NGV Studio

NGV Studio at NGV Australia promotes new and experimental art forms through a program of fresh and lively exhibitions, installations, collaborations and events that actively involve Melbourne's cultural communities.

It celebrates Melbourne's dynamic cultural networks by engaging with our local community, with a particular relevance to younger audiences and participants.

Where: The Atrium

When: 10am–5pm
First Thursday of each month,
10am – 10pm

Contact: 03 8620 2222

Info: ngv.vic.gov.au





The Federation Story

This free, interactive exhibition traces the history of Federation and explores significant moments in Australian history. You're welcome to browse through a collection of personal stories tracing the events, people and ideas that have shaped Australia from memories of immigration and long-lost love to feats of courage and human survival.

Add your story and images to this hub at federationstory.com

Where: The Atrium Balcony

When: Open daily, 24hrs

Contact: 03 9655 1900

Info: federationstory.com

Kirra Gallery

Kirra Galleries plays a key role in supporting both established and emerging Australian glass artists, with a regular exhibition program featuring new contemporary works and commissions.

Where: The Atrium

When: Daily, 10am – 6pm

Contact: 03 9639 6388

Info: kirragalleries.com

Kirra Galleries

LEADERS IN THE AUSTRALIAN
CONTEMPORARY ART GLASS MOVEMENT





EVENTS

Federation Square is home to over 2,000 events every year and buzzes with cultural festivals, sporting 'live sites', exhibitions, book clubs, fashion festivals, films, concerts and world record attempts.

Life at Fed Square is so rich that there's sure to be something exciting going on whenever you visit!

Visit fedsquare.com for a full list of all the upcoming events.



Regular Events

In addition to its great reputation for staging major events, Federation Square is proud to host a suite of free regular events, each of which have developed its own loyal following.

Make these regular Fed Square events part of your Melbourne diary.

Busking | Swanston St Forecourt | random times

Feel Young | The Atrium
2nd & 4th Thursday of month,
10.30am - 12.15pm

Car Club Showcase
Flinders St | last Sunday of the month

Crochet | The Square
2nd Monday of the month,
12 - 2pm

Knitting | The Square
4th Monday of the month,
12 - 2pm

Health Qigong | The Square
Fridays, 8 - 9 am

Laughter Club | Swanston St Forecourt | 2nd & 4th Sunday of month, 11-11.30am

Lunchtime Meditation
The Atrium | Tuesday, 1-1.30pm

Tai Chi | The Square
Tuesdays, 7.30-8.30am

Visit fedsquare.com for today's events

Creative Events

Throughout the year, Federation Square also commissions an exciting program of free public art and multimedia.

Whether you're an artist who wants to create or an art-lover looking for the strange and beautiful, Fed Square's Creative Program aims to intrigue, delight and inspire in equal measure. The program includes an exciting mix of commissioned public artworks by local and international artists, multimedia projects, artist residencies and performances.

The Light in Winter

Melbourne has learned to love its wintry aspect and this annual program brings the warmth and humanity of our community to life with a month-long series in June of free light-based artworks, events and forums. Directed by Robyn Archer, The Light in Winter features new works by top international artists. Get this year's program at fedsquare.com/thelightinwinter

Puppets at Fed Square

Puppets at Fed Square is a free series of interactive theatre for children of all ages. But don't expect a marionette Punch and Judy show, Puppets at Fed Square is an immersive experience that challenges, engages and excites. See when puppets are in the square at fedsquare.com/schoolholidays

Multimedia Projects

More than just a big TV, Fed Square's multimedia program is rich with art and interactivity. From a realtime Gangnam-style danceoff between Australia and Korea to time-lapse film installations, Fed Square's Big Screen is a platform of creativity, interaction and provocation. See what's on when you visit at fedsquare.com/fedtv

Spirit of the Square

Every December Fed Square is celebrates the festive season with a month long event including music, movies, on screen gaming, family portraits and more. Find out more about this year's activities at fedsquare.com/spirit



A photograph of three women sitting at a dark wooden table outdoors, likely at a cafe or restaurant. The woman on the left has blonde hair and sunglasses on her head, wearing a colorful patterned scarf. The woman in the middle has long dark hair and is smiling. The woman on the right has blonde hair and is also smiling while eating from a green bowl. In the background, there are green umbrellas and a blurred figure of another person. The text 'EAT+ DRINK' is overlaid in large, bold, yellow letters.

EAT+ DRINK

Melburnians like their food and enjoy one of the greatest ranges of eateries in the world. It's only fitting that at the heart of this culinary kaleidoscope, Federation Square has so many unique cafes, bars and restaurants for visitors to enjoy.

In addition to Flavour Exchange, a regular Victorian tasting event, Fed Square is also a gateway for authentic street food, with more than twenty multicultural festivals and events each year.

Choose from one of our many dining experiences:

Arintji

Main Square | from 10am,
9am on weekends
Modern Australian cuisine with
great views of the city

Beer DeLuxe

The Atrium | café from 7am,
bar from 11.30am
World-class beers with matched
foods, pizzas and café treats

Burger Bar at Beer DeLuxe

Main Square | from 11.30am
Traditional hamburgers with top
beers on tap

Bokchoy Tang

The Crossbar | from 11.30am
Northern Chinese cuisine in a
stylish setting, the Yum Cha is a
must

Café Chinotto

Upper Square | from 10am
Mediterranean-inspired menu,
ideal for a casual lunch or dinner

Chocolate Buddha

Main Square | from 12pm
Authentic home-style
Japanese cuisine

Feddish

Main Square | from 12pm |
Contemporary Australian cuisine
with views of the Yarra River

Il Pomodoro Italian

Upper Square | from 11am
Fed Square's own 'Little Italy'
with authentic Italian favourites

Optic Kitchen + Bar

Upper Square | from 8.30am
Contemporary setting ideal for
pre-show dining serving craft
beers with wine and cider on tap

In a Rush Espresso

The Atrium | 7am – 5pm
Boasts Australia's largest range of
freshly-prepared, ready to eat soup

Riverland Bar and Café

Federation Wharf | from 10am,
9am on weekends
Iconic Melbourne bar on the
banks of the Yarra River

Taxi Dining Room

Main Square | Lunch 12-3pm,
Dinner from 6pm
Multi-award winning Japanese-
Australian fusion cuisine

Time Out Café

St Paul's Court | from 7am
Contemporary Mediterranean
fare with a great outdoor
dining area

Transit Cocktail Lounge

Main Square | from 11am
Lounge Stylish cocktail bar with
panoramic views of the city

Transport Public Bar

Main Square | from 11am
One of Melbourne's best pubs
with outdoor beer gardens

Movenpick Ice Cream

When the sun is shining you'll
find Swiss premium ice cream

Read more at
fedsquare.com/eatdrink





SHOPPING

Our unique retail mix focuses on innovative art and design and new ways to experience Melbourne. We promise you'll find things you won't see anywhere else. Lose yourself for hours or pick up a quick gift. Fed Square's stores make shopping enjoyable and easy with their unique products and exclusive ranges.

ACMI Store

ACMI | 10am – 5pm
Stock a great range of screen-culture books, DVDs, toys, cards and gifts

Best of Souvenirs

MVC | 9am – 6pm
High-quality, Australian-made products and gifts for all ages

Kirra Galleries

The Atrium | 10am – 6pm
The home of contemporary Australian glass art

NGV Shop

The Atrium | 10am – 5pm
Specialise in Australian art and design books and local design products

7-Eleven

St Paul's Court | 24hours
A 24-hour convenience store

Explore your options online at fedsquare.com/shop

Rooftop Transformations

Pop Up Patch

The car park rooftop has been transformed into a vibrant veggie garden in a joint initiative with Little Veggie Patch Co. 140 do-it-yourself veggie plots housed in individual recycled apple crates are leased to the public.

Discover this vibrant veggie garden, buy seeds and learn how to create your own.

Where: Car Park Rooftop

When: Wed - Fri 10am - 6pm,
Sat + Sun 9am - 5pm
Closed Monday + Tuesday

Contact: 03 9665 1900
popuppatch.com



Rooftop Honey

Fed Square teamed up with Melbourne City Rooftop Honey to help give wings to the 'Angels of Agriculture', bees. The rooftop bee village produces approximately 350 kilograms of honey a year.

Rooftop Honey is not open for the public to explore but next time you dine at Fed Square you may just be tasting some of the sweet produce from our very own roof.



Other Residents

SBS Radio, TV & Online

No other network in the world broadcasts in as many languages as SBS; more than 60 across SBS TV, Radio and SBS Online.



Melbourne Festival

One of the world's leading arts festivals and Australia's premier celebration of art and culture.



VISITOR INFO



Scratch the surface at Federation Square and you might be surprised. We have free international newspapers, Wi-Fi and guided tours. If you need a bike or a brochure, your journey starts at Fed Square.

Melbourne Visitor Centre

The Melbourne Visitor Centre is your one-stop-shop for visitor information and assistance. Find out what to do and where to go from the people who know Melbourne best, with free maps, brochures and advice.

Where: Corner of Swanston and Flinders Streets

When: Daily, 9am – 6pm // Closed Christmas Day

Contact: 03 9658 9658 // thatsmelbourne.com.au

Take a Free Guided Tour

Really get to know Melbourne with a tour of Federation Square. Learn about the site's history, unique architecture and the engineering marvels that make Fed Square one of the city's great icons.

Where: Outside the Melbourne Visitor Centre

When: Monday – Saturday, 11am

Cost: FREE
– subject to availability

Contact: 03 9655 1900 // fedsquare.com/tours

Free Wi-Fi

Fed Square is Australia's largest free outdoor Wi-Fi site. The next time you visit, bring your laptop or mobile phone, find a comfortable seat and log on for high speed wireless Primus broadband.

iPRIMUS

Access

All of the venues at Fed Square can be accessed by lift or ramp and there is an accessible path marked in the Main Square. Accessible toilets and baby change facilities are located in St Paul's Court and The Atrium.



Sightseeing Day Tours

Discover Melbourne and the surrounds from the comfort of a coach. Fed Square is home to four major tour bus operators with a huge range of tours including the Great Ocean Road, Penguin Parade and the Yarra Valley.

AAT Kings | APT | Gray Line | Melbourne's Best Tours

Where: Russell St Extension

When: Daily

Contact: fedsquare.com/experience

Best of Victoria

If you're visiting and don't want to waste valuable time looking for accommodation, booking flights or sightseeing tours, leave it to Best of Victoria so you can get on with the business of discovering our city.

Where: Melbourne Visitor Centre

When: Daily, 9am – 6pm
Closed Christmas Day

Contact: 03 9928 0000
bestof.com.au

Rentabike

Really get to know Melbourne, one of the world's most cycle-friendly cities, with pedal power. Located on the river's edge at Federation Square, Rentabike has all the bikes, maps and advice you need to explore Melbourne with the whole family. Or take one of their Real

Melbourne Bike Tours and experience Melbourne's famous hospitality with a local guide.

Where: Federation Wharf

When: Daily, 10am – 5pm

Contact: 0417 339 203


Yarra River Boat Cruises

Explore Melbourne from the picturesque Yarra River, the ancient waterway that continues to nourish and define the city. Three of Melbourne's best boating operators call Federation Wharf their homeport. Between them, they offer an exciting range of sightseeing and function cruises for visitors and locals.

City River Cruises | Melbourne River Cruises | Williamstown Bay and River Cruises

Contact: For more information including routes, departure times and prices, visit fedsquare.com/experience





Extreme Engineering

Federation Square opened in October 2002, as one of the most complex and ambitious construction projects ever undertaken in Australia. Comprising an entire city block, the bold and audacious design is the work of Lab Architecture in conjunction with the Australian architects Bates Smart.

ARCHITECTURE DESIGN

Beneath the sandstone pavers of Federation Square lies what is sometimes referred to as 'the world's largest trampoline', a custom designed platform unlike any other in the world.

Constructed from over 3000 tonnes of steel beams, 1.4km of concrete walls and over 4000 spring coils and rubber pads, the deck buffers the galleries, cinemas and radio studio from the vibration and noise of the trains below. And we are pleased to announce that Fed Square is now also carbon neutral.



The Atrium

Inspired by Melbourne's hidden laneways and classic arcades, The Atrium is a creative focal point for designers, artists and community groups. Populated with galleries, specialty shopping and cool cafes, it provides an eclectic mix of cultural experiences, with everything from high art to pop culture.

Explore exhibitions, admire the soaring glass interior and linger over a coffee in this award-winning and light-filled gallery.

Deakin Edge

The Deakin Edge offers a unique audience experience. See a play, attend a forum or listen to a recital, all against the dramatic backdrop of some of Melbourne's favourite icons. Through its glass 'skin' this modern amphitheater enjoys views of the Yarra River, Melbourne Cricket Ground and the Victorian Arts Centre spire.



fedsquare.com/deakinedge

The Federation Façade

Fed Square buildings are clad in three materials – sandstone, zinc and glass – arranged in a reoccurring geometric form made up of five single triangles. These triangles join to form a similar, larger triangle called a

panel, and then five panels join to form a triangular mega-panel. The façade is a perfect metaphor for Federation; many diverse elements connected by what they have in common.

Cobblestones

The Square is paved in cobblestones hewn from Kimberley sandstone. Set into this undulating surface that rises up from Swanston Street is the artwork of artist and writer, Paul Carter. The piece, called Nearamnew is a series

of overlapping stone tablets with layers of typography that tell the story of the site's rich heritage. Like all history this work reflects differing and often conflicting accounts.





Getting to Fed Square

Visit fedsquare.com for details on how to reach Fed Square by foot, bike, train, tram or car!

P Parking

Park with ease and convenience at the Federation Square Car Park. Our multi-level car park provides a secure environment, a quick and easy payment system, affordable rates and quick access to Fed Square, the MCG, Southbank and Melbourne's CBD.

The Car Park is open 24 hours, seven days a week.

LEGEND

- ... Accessible path
- Visitor Centre
- Car Park
- ATM
- Stairs
- Lift
- Toilet
- Accessible toilet
- Train station
- Tram stop
- Taxi zone
- Set down

FREE OUTDOOR WI-FI

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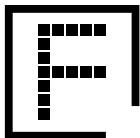
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