

ACCOMMODATION

MELBOURNE

Melbourne has a great variety of accommodation options. Some suggestions you may wish to consider (all within 10-15min's walk/tram of RTC's Melbourne campus) are:

King Street Backpackers (8min walk to RTC)

"A clean and friendly hostel – just a short walk from Southern Cross Station. King Street Backpackers is situated on the corner of Little Bourke and King Street in the heart of Melbourne. We provide the most conveniently located budget accommodation in the city, located just 200m from Southern Cross Station and bus terminal. How easy is that!" (King Street Backpackers, 2017)

Low season dorm rates start at \$25 pp per night and Private room rates start at \$74 per night. This currently includes breakfast daily, wi-fi, linen, luggage storage and dinner on Wednesday nights.

Please visit <http://kingstreetbackpackers.com.au/rooms/> for bookings &/or more info.

Space Hotel (15min walk to RTC)

"Space Hotel is a merge between up-market backpacker accommodation and budget boutique hotel. This is budget accommodation as it was never meant to be. Offering a wide range of room options for budgets both big and small. With modern designer rooms featuring iPod-docking stations, high quality mattresses and flat screen TVs, not to mention spaces to play games, watch movies, workout and lounge around; it's the best way to discover all that Melbourne has to offer." (Space Hotel, 2017)

Dorm room rates start at \$32 pp per night and Private room rates start at \$72 per night.

Please visit <http://spacehotel.com.au/> for bookings &/or more info.

Mercure Welcome Melbourne (8min min walk to RTC)

"With its superb location in the heart of Melbourne, Mercure Welcome Melbourne is the ideal choice for business and leisure travel. Guests staying at this stylish Melbourne hotel are within walking distance of Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.... Guests looking to explore the city have a number of public transport options on the doorstep, including trams, trains and buses..." (Mercure Welcome Melbourne, 2017)

Room rates start at \$117 per night (Queen/Twin).

Please visit <http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-3031-mercure-welcome-melbourne/index.shtml> for bookings &/or more info.

Ibis Melbourne Little Bourke Street (9min walk to RTC)

"Great value, unsurpassed location and excellent service make ibis Melbourne Little Bourke Street a very popular hotel choice... Ibis Melbourne Little Bourke Street is modern and affordable with comfortable rooms and great amenities to ensure a pleasant stay." (Ibis Melbourne Little Bourke Street, 2017)

'Winter Offer (including breakfast)' room rates start at \$124 per night (Twin/Double).

Please visit <http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-3030-ibis-melbourne-little-bourke-street/index.shtml> for bookings &/or more info.

Adina Melbourne (1min walk and closest property to RTC)

“The charming Adina Apartment Hotel Melbourne puts you right in the heart of this wonderful city. Walk out the door and find yourself exploring laneways, enjoying exceptional coffee and delicious food, discovering all manner of small bars, perusing shops that are almost impossible to walk out of empty handed and being entertained with an array of world class events” (Adina Melbourne, 2017)

Room rates start at \$195 per night (Queen/Twin/King), including wi-fi.

Please note: refurbishments are currently underway during business hours.

Please visit <https://www.adinahotels.com/hotel/melbourne/> for bookings &/or more info.

Mantra on Little Bourke (3min walk to RTC)

“Mantra on Little Bourke is the perfect base to discover all the excitement of the city of Melbourne. Centrally located in Melbourne’s CBD, we’re close to famous eat streets, shopping hubs and cultural experiences such as Melbourne Art Gallery, Melbourne Museum and Federation Square... All the conveniences of modern city living and 4.5 star hotel facilities are at your fingertips at Mantra on Little Bourke.” (Mantra on Little Bourke, 2017)

Room rates start at \$280 per night (Executive Studio).

Please visit <http://www.mantra.com.au/victoria/melbourne-and-surrounds/melbourne/accommodation/hotels/mantra-on-little-bourke/> for bookings &/or more info.

Wyndham Hotel Melbourne (5min walk to RTC)

“Feel at home in central Melbourne’s bustling business district. Wyndham Hotel Melbourne is located right in the heart of one of Australia’s most vibrant and exotic cities. Immerse yourself in Melbourne’s unique and thriving culture.” (Wyndham Hotel Melbourne, 2017)

Room rates start at \$299 per night (Deluxe One-Bedroom Apartment with Balcony), including wi-fi.

Please visit <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham/melbourne-australia/wyndham-melbourne-on-william/overview> for bookings &/or more info.

**** You may also wish to explore other options on [expedia.com.au](https://www.expedia.com.au) (for example) ****

DINING

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Melbourne offers a great mix of eateries, from lunch-time cafés to stylish restaurants. It’s also well renowned for its vibrant coffee culture.

You may wish to try dining in Hardware Lane (3min’s walk from RTC’s Melbourne Campus), and there are lots of eateries to choose from a bit further afield too. Bourke St Mall, Melbourne Central and Queen Victoria Market are all around 10min walk from campus, and Lygon St in Carlton is readily accessible from the CBD within 30min by public transport.

TRANSPORT

AIRPORT TRANSFERS (TULLAMARINE)

SkyBus travel between Tullamarine Airport and Southern Cross Station 24 hours a day. Buses are scheduled to depart every 10 minutes from 6:00am to 11:50pm, and approx. every 30 minutes between midnight and 6am. Journey time between Tullamarine and Southern Cross is 30-50min. Pre-booking is not required.

Complimentary hotel shuttles are also provided by SkyBus between Southern Cross Station and select city accommodation. The service operates from 6am to 10:30pm weekdays and 6am to 7pm on weekends. Pre-booking is required for hotel pick-ups only.

Online booking costs start at \$18 (one way) or \$35 (return). Comparatively, taxi estimate from the airport to/from Melbourne CBD costs \$50-\$70.

SkyBus' timetable, Hotel Transfer details and additional information can be found at <https://www.skybus.com.au/melbourne-airport/>.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Melbourne is readily serviced by trains, trams and buses. Tram travel within the CBD and Docklands area is free, however all other areas and services incur a cost.

You will need to buy a reusable Myki travel card, which can be purchased online or from various locations including SkyBus terminals at Melbourne Airport and Southern Cross Station as well as PTV Hubs in Melbourne and Geelong.

Please note student concessions require a completed form to be presented at a PTV Service Counter (eg Southern Cross Station). This form can be downloaded from https://static.ptv.vic.gov.au/PTV/PTV%20docs/Ticketing/1482985971/2017_PTV-Tertiary-ID-Application-Form.pdf.

PTV also offer the most reliable public transport Journey Planner - <https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/journey>.

Please visit www.ptv.vic.gov.au for more info.