



MELBOURNE
CONVENTION
EXHIBITION
CENTRE

Melbourne's Leading Events Venue



Three Decades of Moving Ideas Forward



For 30 years, MCEC has been Melbourne's leading events venue. A place where vibrant ideas collide, where flavour and culture come to life. From exhibitions and conferences to galas and live events, our venue brings Melbourne's energy into every experience and delivers events that work at any scale. Always thinking ahead, we blend trendy eats, audiovisual and industry-leading knowledge to create mind-blowing, globally recognised events.

Why Melbourne is the Perfect Event Destination

Innovation



A hub for innovation and forward-thinking, Melbourne hosts countless events every year, drawing industry leaders and the brightest minds eager to network, learn, and share groundbreaking ideas.



Culture

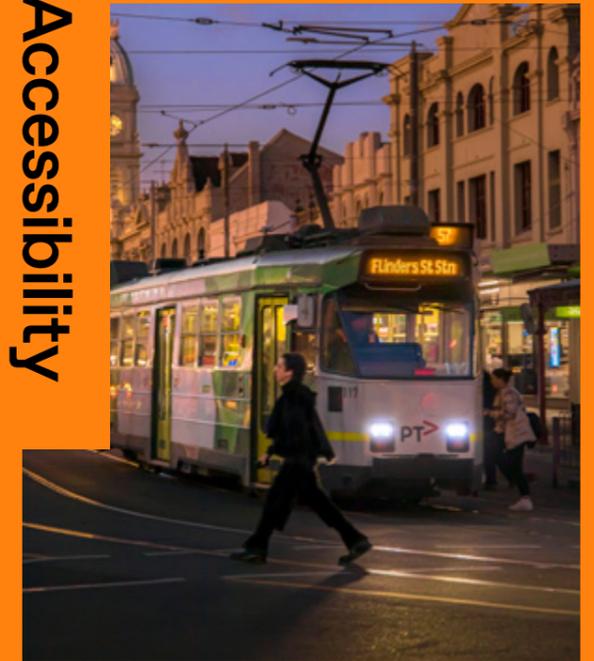
Bursting with vibrant art, eclectic neighbourhoods and a legendary coffee scene. From museums and music to multicultural food, our city thrives on creativity and inclusivity.

Experiences



Our city is always on! There's something for everyone, from the Australian Open and Formula 1 Grand Prix to the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Fashion Week, and nightly live music.

Accessibility



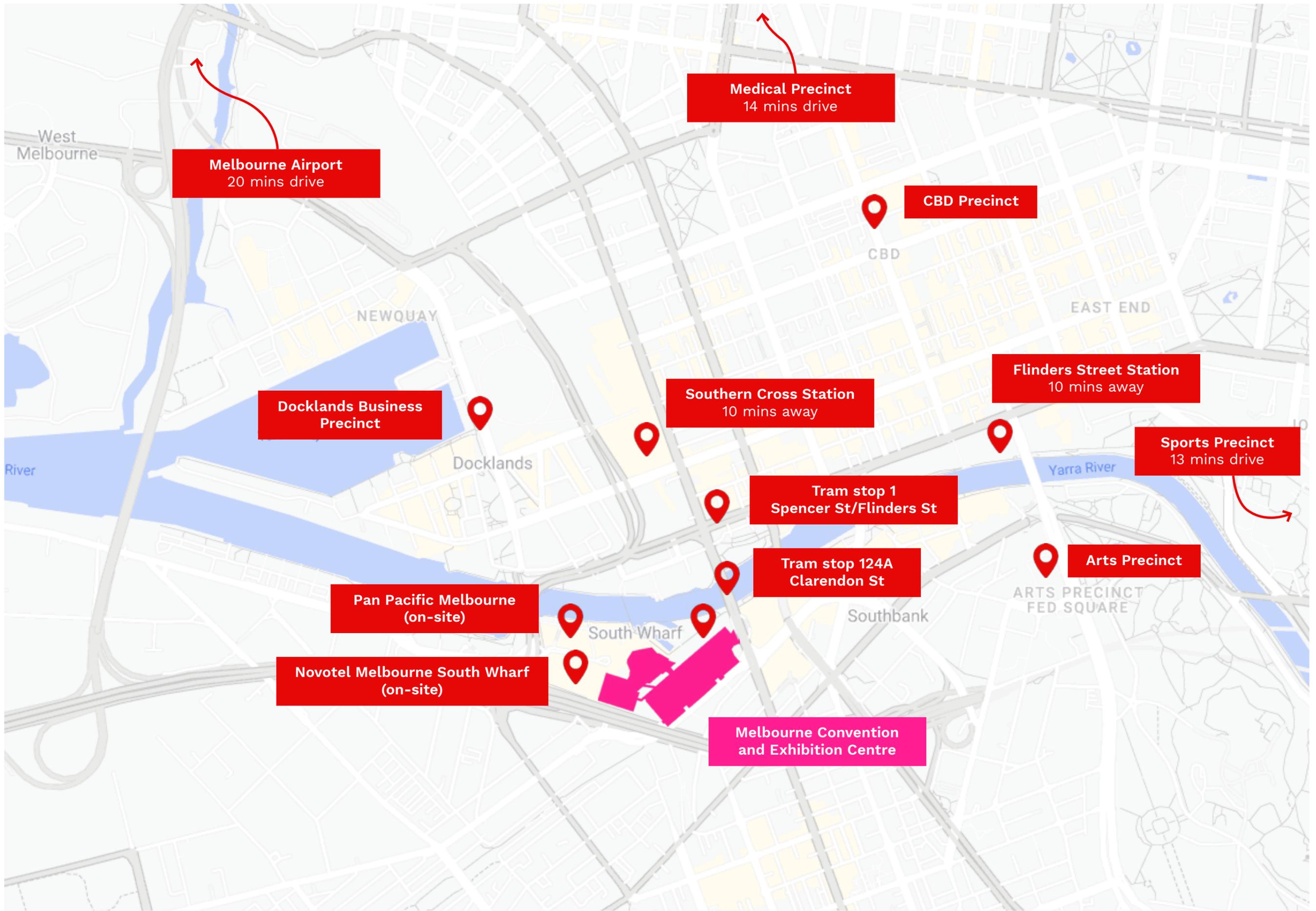
Getting around Melbourne is effortless with its well-connected public transport, proximity to Melbourne Airport, and an iconic tram network, including a free tram zone in the CBD.

[Get to know Melbourne](#)

Our Location

Just 20 minutes from Melbourne Airport, our venue overlooks the scenic Yarra River/Birrarung in the lively South Wharf Precinct. Surrounded by outlet shopping, trendy bars and eateries, and heritage sights. We have over 10,000 hotel rooms a short walk away and are Australia's only convention and exhibition centre with on-site accommodation, with Pan Pacific Melbourne and Novotel Melbourne South Wharf directly connected to the venue.





Melbourne Airport
20 mins drive

Medical Precinct
14 mins drive

CBD Precinct

Docklands Business
Precinct

Southern Cross Station
10 mins away

Flinders Street Station
10 mins away

Sports Precinct
13 mins drive

Tram stop 1
Spencer St/Flinders St

Tram stop 124A
Clarendon St

Arts Precinct

Pan Pacific Melbourne
(on-site)

Novotel Melbourne South Wharf
(on-site)

Melbourne Convention
and Exhibition Centre

Our Venue



Exhibition Bays

39,000 sqm of pillarless exhibition space.

Seats up to:

Based on two bay minimum.

	
Theatre	Cocktail
2,024	2,523


Banquet
1,520



Plenary

Adaptable theatre, dividable into three spaces with a flat floor mode for gala dinners.

Seats up to:

	
Theatre	Cocktail
5,564	1,500


Banquet
1,270



Goldfields Theatre

Modern space for conferences and concerts, with nearby cafe and breakout rooms.

Seats up to:


Theatre
1,005



Goldfields Events Space

Versatile space ideal for gala dinners and exhibitions.

Seats up to:

	
Cocktail	Banquet
2,523	1,400



Clarendon Auditorium

Perfect for small conferences, with the latest technology and nearby breakout rooms.

Seats up to:



Theatre

466



Melbourne Room

Host your gala dinner in style with breathtaking city views.

Seats up to:



Theatre

2,232



Cocktail

2,007



Banquet

1,450



Sovereign Room

Spectacular space for galas, award ceremonies and conferences.

Seats up to:



Theatre

866



Cocktail

756



Banquet

480



Meeting Rooms

63 meeting rooms with options for natural light, city views, outdoor spaces.

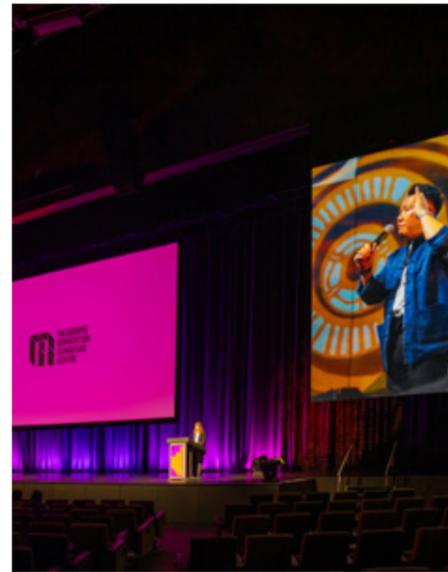
What Sets Us Apart?



Over 70,000 sqm of flexible event space



Menus created by award-winning chefs



Full in-house audio-visual capabilities



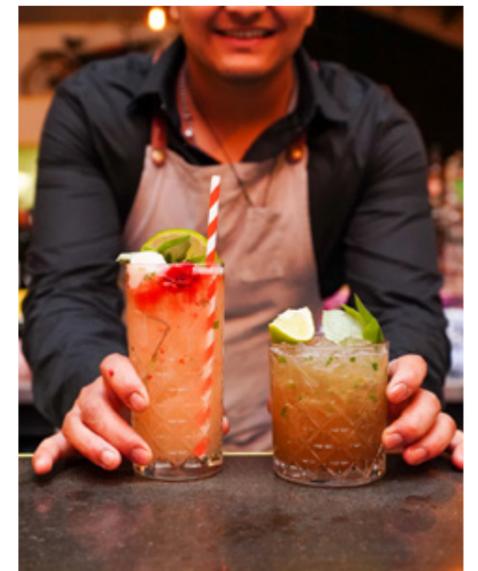
Australia's only convention centre with two hotels directly connected



Deeply connected to our local community



Internationally recognised EarthCheck Platinum certification



Explore South Wharf Precinct's eclectic dining scene, right outside our venue

Here's How We Can Help You

Event Planning

At MCEC, we bring your event vision to life with end-to-end event planning, from concept to delivery. With over 30 years of industry-leading experience, our team works alongside you to shape every detail, delivering events that run seamlessly, engage delegates and perform at every scale.

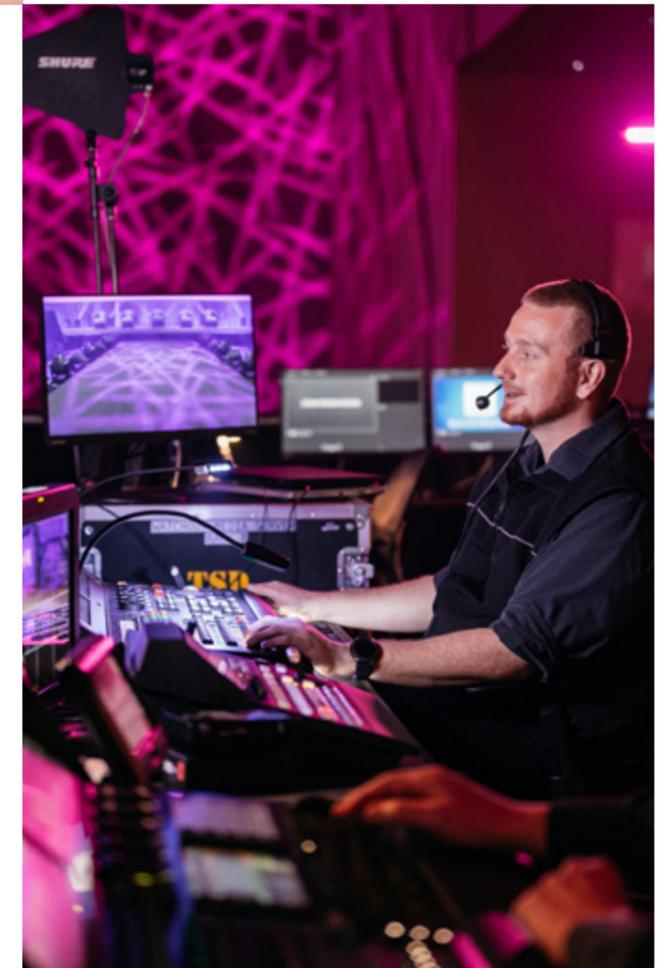


Food and Beverage

How do you capture Melbourne on a plate? With a mix of culture, creativity and plenty of flavour. Our food and beverage offerings showcase the best of the city, driven by curiosity, community, sustainability and a love for dishes that reflect Melbourne's unique vibe.

Audio Visual Services

What makes an event buzz? It's the way it looks, the way it sounds, the way it flows. That's where our audiovisual services team comes in. We bring together smart technology, creative design and a touch of Melbourne flair to deliver experiences that feel seamless, dynamic and engaging, for every guest in the room and beyond.



Impactful Experiences and Delegate Offers

We're passionate about creating change and helping your event make a difference. Discover how our team can showcase your commitment to inclusivity and diversity. Connect with our community partners and the Victorian Ambassador Network to amplify your impact.



[Explore our Positive Impact Guide](#)



[Discover our First Nations Cultural Guide](#)



[Check out our Sustainable Events Guide](#)



Event Inspiration

Explore our Stories and Ideas for insights, tips and planning guides — plus go inside some of our most memorable experiences from the last 30 years.

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Interested in hosting your next event at MCEC?

Get in touch to find
out how we can bring
your event to life.

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