

MCT Walk & Talk Journey Key locations and information

State Library of Victoria

State Library Victoria is Australia's oldest and busiest public library and the fourth most-visited library in the world. It is home to more than five million items, including more than two million books, journals and magazines, thousands of newspapers as well as historic manuscripts, music, pictures and ephemera, with a focus on material from Victoria.

Did you know? The magnificent octagonal reading room is six storeys high and can house 32,000 books and 320 readers at its desks.

Concierge note: Mr Tulk is fantastic for breakfast/lunch/coffee adjacent to the library on La Trobe street. The café is named after the first librarian and the space was formerly the library locker room.

Old Melbourne Gaol

The Old Melbourne Gaol is a former jail and current museum on Russell Street, in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. It consists of a bluestone building and courtyard, and is located next to the old City Police Watch House and City Courts buildings.

Did you know? The Gaol held and executed some of Australia's most notorious criminals, including bushranger Ned Kelly!

Concierge note : Venue hire is available and they also conduct fabulous night tours.

Queen Victoria Market

The Queen Vic Market is the most visited attraction in **Victoria** - attracting close to 10 million visitors each year. It is Australia's largest open air **market** spread over two city blocks in Melbourne's Central Business District. Over 700 traders, mostly family owned and operated 3rd generation businesses.

Did you know? Between the years of 1837 and 1854, much of the land on which the Queen Victoria Market now stands was the site of Melbourne's first official cemetery.

Concierge note: Don't miss out on the culinary highlights at QV Market, sugar-encrusted fried balls of gooey goodness from the American Doughnut Kitchen and the famous Bratwurst Shop & Co, try the cheese bratwurst, loaded with mustard, onions, sauerkraut and cheese.

Meet Sando is a fast casual Japanese Inspired Cafe, part of Queen Victoria Market. They serve Japanese style sandwiches (also known as Sando), Open Toasties, Sides, Pastries, as well as selection of beverages including tea and coffee.

Flagstaff Gardens

Flagstaff Gardens is a favourite amongst MCT tenants for lunch time exercise and also the oldest park in Melbourne, first established in 1862. Today it is one of the most visited and widely used parks in the city by residents, nearby office workers and tourists.

Did you know? The Royal Historical Society of Victoria run guided walks through the Flagstaff garden.

Concierge note: For lunch time joggers, Flagstaff has a 1.2KM path around it with tracks, also you can run up through the park to mix up your run if you want to take in some grass and trees in the city.

St Francis Church

St Francis is the oldest Catholic church in Victoria, Australia. The main body of the church is one of very few buildings in central Melbourne which was built before the Victorian gold rush of 1851.

Did you know? The Eymard Room in St Francis' Pastoral Centre regularly hosts art exhibitions. These change approximately every four weeks throughout the year.

Concierge note: St Francis also has a bookshop offering religious texts, devotional items, crafts, music & jewellery just around the corner on Lonsdale Street.

Why not end the tour with a relaxing ale and snack at Diesel Bar, a moody, contemporary bar that sets a stylish mood paired with the best beats around. A popular after work venue for MCT tenants!

Food and Beverage Locations

Mr Tulk – 328 Swanston Street

American Doughnut Kitchen – Queen Victoria Market (Queen Street side)

Bratwurst & Co – Dairy Produce Hall Shop 99 - 100

Meet Sando – Queen Victoria Market shop 507

Diesel Bar – 202 Little Lonsdale Street