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MYKI TRAVEL CARD

Myki cards are the smart ticket system for public transport in Melbourne and Victoria. It is recommended that attendees planning to travel on public transport should obtain a Myki card.

Myki cards are available at all train stations, and attendees arriving at Melbourne Airport can collect a Myki card at the information desk. There are other Myki retailers including selected newsagents, convenience stores and supermarkets.

Plan your trip with the PTV App

The app provides real time information about local train, bus and tram times, locations and walking distance to your next location.

Tap on and Tap off

Hold your Myki card or single Myki card ticket against the Myki reader until it turns green - tap upon arrival and tap off upon exiting.

How to add money to your Myki card

Topping up your card is simple and easy - pay by card or cash at any train station and selected tram stops using the Myki top up machine or at any Myki card retailer or download the Myki Travel App and apply money to your Myki card via your phone online. Please allow up to one hour for your card balance to update.

Tram routes 96, 109 and 12 (Stop 124A Casino/MCEC) will all take you to the Clarendon Street entrance. Otherwise, tram routes 70, 75 and the City Circle (stop D5) take you to Flinders Street. From there, it's just a short walk down Clarendon Street until you reach the MCEC. For tram timetables or further trip planning, please refer to Public Transport Victoria's Journey Planner.

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AIRPORT AND TRANSPORT

Melbourne (Tullamarine) Airport

Melbourne Airport is 20 kilometres and approximately a 25-minute drive from central Melbourne.

It services regional, domestic, and international travellers in one building.

Bus services

A shuttle bus service, SkyBus, operates 24 hours a day between the airport and Southern Cross Railway Station (in the city). The service runs approximately every 10 minutes at a cost of \$19.75 one way AUD (\$39.50 return AUD).

Transfers from the main city bus terminal to major city hotels are included. For further information or to book your ticket online or view the complimentary CBD hotel shuttle bus information visit www.skybus.com.au or phone 1300 759 287.

Taxi

There is a designated taxi rank located out the front of the airport, directly outside of the terminal. From the taxi ranks, a \$3.58 AUD fee applies. A taxi into the city will cost approximately \$50.00 AUD. We recommend avoiding taxi touts that may approach you near the baggage carousels.

Melbourne Cabs

Phone: 1300 9091 9422 (Airport transfers)

Silver Top Taxis Melbourne

Phone: + 61 3 9091 9440 (City transfers)

Phone: 131 008

Web: www.melbournecabs.com.au

Web: www.silvertop.com.au

Wheelchair Accessible Taxis Melbourne

Phone: + 61 3 9277 3877

Web: www.silvertop.com.au

Uber

An Uber is approximately \$45.00 - \$57.00 AUD from the Airport to Melbourne's City Centre. Please note your pickup location depends on your terminal and ride option.

Follow the below steps if you would like to utilise an Uber service:

- Download Uber on your mobile device. Simply search 'Uber' and install the app.
- Create an account and add in your details.
- Request when you are ready to walk outside - choose a ride option that suits your group size and luggage storage needs, and enter your pickup location in the app.
- Exit the terminal - the pickup location will depend on the type of vehicle you select. Please refer to the instructions below to find out where to meet your driver.
- Look for your driver - if you can't find your driver, contact him or her through the app.
- If departing from Terminal 1, 2 or 3, follow the signs for 'Rideshare' towards the Pickup Zone, between the bus lane and the short-term car park. For Terminal 4, turn right to head to the T4 car park and take the escalator or lift to the pickup bays on Level 2.
- For fare estimates, visit the Uber website.



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PARKING

There is car parking located at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre – enter at 16 Normanby Road, Southbank. Parking can be booked ahead of time for convenience and to save money. Prices range from \$10.00 - \$15.00 AUD.

Parking is also available at Crown Melbourne, with over 5,000 parking spaces as well as valet parking services.

For more information visit, <https://www.crownmelbourne.com.au/general/parking/information>

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