



## The African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific (AFSAAP)



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### 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual AFSAAP Conference Accommodation and Tourism Options Engaging Africa/Engaging Africans: Knowledge, Representation, Politics

#### Accommodation in Melbourne

Close to the conference venue, Victoria University Flinders Campus, are the following hotels and hostels:

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| Rendezvous Hotel<br>328 Flinders Street, Melbourne<br>T: +61 3 9250 1888<br><a href="http://www.rendezvoushotels.com.au/melbourne_city/">http://www.rendezvoushotels.com.au/melbourne_city/</a>                                                                                    | Novotel Hotel on Collins<br>270 Collins Street, Melbourne<br>T: +61 3 9667 5800<br><a href="http://www.novotelmelbourne.com.au/">http://www.novotelmelbourne.com.au/</a>                                                                             |
| Punt Hill Serviced Apartments Melbourne<br>267 Flinders Lane, Melbourne<br>T: 1300 731 299 or +61 3 9631 1111<br><a href="http://www.punthill.com.au/melbourne-cbd-accommodation/flinders-lane.html">http://www.punthill.com.au/melbourne-cbd-accommodation/flinders-lane.html</a> | The Victoria Hotel<br>215 Little Collins Street, Melbourne<br>T: 1800 331 147 or +61 3 9669 0072<br><a href="http://www.victoriahotel.com.au/">http://www.victoriahotel.com.au/</a>                                                                  |
| Citigate Melbourne<br>270 Flinders Street, Melbourne<br>T: 1800 664 296 or +61 3 9654 6888<br><a href="http://www.mirvachotels.com/citigate-melbourne">http://www.mirvachotels.com/citigate-melbourne</a>                                                                          | The Sebel Melbourne<br>394 Collins Street, Melbourne<br>T: 1800 500 778 or +61 3 9211 6600<br><a href="http://www.mirvachotels.com/sebel-melbourne">http://www.mirvachotels.com/sebel-melbourne</a>                                                  |
| Hotel Discovery (hostel type accommodation)<br>167 Franklin St Melbourne 3000<br>T: 1800 645 200 or +61 3 9329 7525<br><a href="http://www.hoteldiscovery.com.au">http://www.hoteldiscovery.com.au</a>                                                                             | Melbourne Central YHA (hostel type accommodation)<br>562 Flinders Street Melbourne<br>+61 3 9621 2523<br><a href="http://www.yha.com.au/hostels/vic/melbourne/melbourne-central/">http://www.yha.com.au/hostels/vic/melbourne/melbourne-central/</a> |

#### What to do in Melbourne and surrounds

Melbourne is set around the shores of Port Phillip Bay. The city itself, laid out in a large rectangle and boasting a lively and cosmopolitan pulse, sits on the northern banks of the Yarra River, about five kilometres from the bay. Melbourne is host to World-class events, shopping, food and wine, and a fabulous arts scene

#### CBD

One glance at a map and it's obvious that Melbourne is a planned city: a tidy, balanced grid of neatly angled streets. But beneath this sense of everything in its place restraint lies a restless creative energy constantly pushing back at the city's seeming conservatism. The CBD is made up of precincts – distinct enclaves each with its own flavour and charm. Some are just a lane or two, while others cover the banks of the Yarra River or a busy CBD street.

#### City fringe

Extending around the bay are a number of inner suburbs, each with its own distinct character and personality. A short tram ride from the city centre, Melbourne's suburban neighbourhoods are a must see for anyone wanting to experience what life here is really all about.

There is a great deal to do in the City of Melbourne, as well as in the local surrounds. For further information, please go to: <http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/ForVisitors/Pages/ForVisitors.aspx>

## State of Victoria

Hugging the tip of the Australian east coast, Victoria is Australia's second-smallest state, covering 227,600 square kilometres - roughly the size of the British Isles.

Packed into such a compact area is a wealth of diverse regional areas and attractions, from sweeping coastline and pristine beaches to national parks and forests teeming with wildlife to wineries, lakes and mountains offering skiing, climbing and hiking. Best of all, many of Victoria's unique and varied landscapes are easily accessible as day trips from Melbourne.

Victoria's regions include:

### **Daylesford and the Macedon Ranges**

Everything you need for the indulgent short break or weekend away

### **Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges**

Victorian fine wine and tall forests under an hour from Melbourne

### **Mornington Peninsula**

Olive groves and vineyards with sea views, local markets, and world-class golf courses

### **Phillip Island**

Popular destination for families, lovers of water sports and wildlife

### **Great Ocean Road**

Stunning ocean views, beachside activities, laidback coastal towns and maritime villages

### **Goldfields**

Spectacular historic gold rush towns such as Ballarat and Bendigo

### **Grampians**

Adventure activities, superb national and state parks and native wildlife

### **High Country**

Nature-based adventure, food and wine in alpine landscapes

### **Gippsland**

Coastal wilderness, national forests, mountain streams, and spectacular touring routes

### **The Murray**

Home to Australia's longest river, deserts and wetlands

To explore the State of Victoria while you are here, for more information please go to:

<http://www.visitvictoria.com/>

## Further information

For further information on the AFSAAP Conference, please contact the Conference Organiser, Gael Andrews, on 0403 920 377 or at [info@afsaap.org.au](mailto:info@afsaap.org.au)