

## Yarra River Loop Walk

Home – 530 Collins St. (*Begin walking south on King Street*)

### 1. Batman Park

On the Yarra's northern bank, bordered by Spencer, Flinders and King streets, Batman Park name checks one of Melbourne's founding fathers, John Batman.

Planted with eucalypts, the park was established in 1982 on the site of a disused freight train rail yard. Enterprise Park and the Melbourne Aquarium have since been added as neighbours.



## 2. Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium

Discover thousands of aquatic animals in four enchanting worlds at the award-winning Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium.

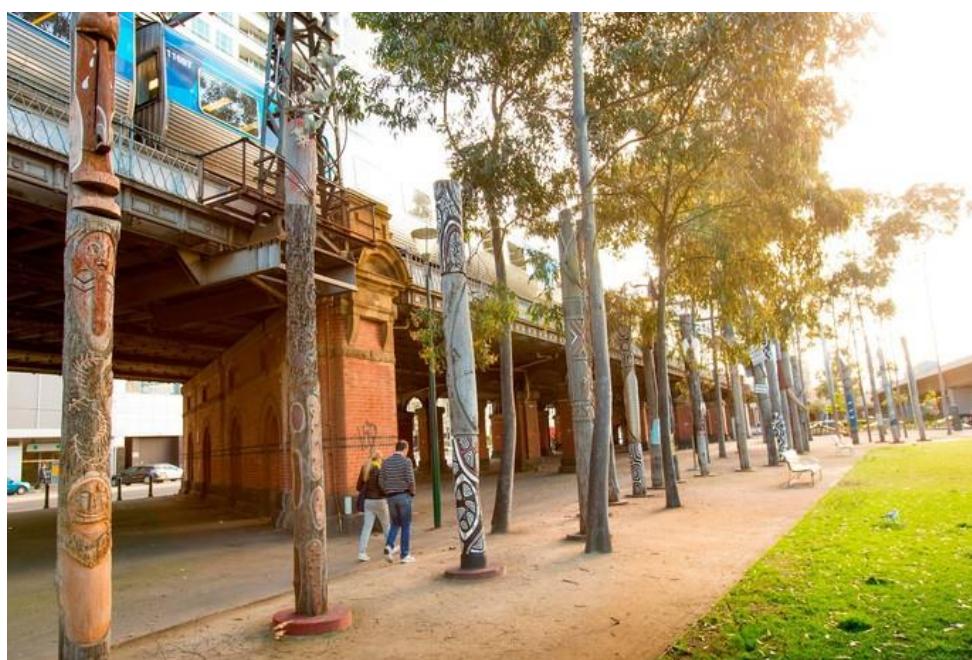
As you journey through the aquarium, you'll get up close to playful penguins, huge sharks, massive sawfish, majestic stingrays, beautiful seahorses, thousands of tropical fish and much, much more!



## 3. Enterprize Park

Enterprize Park commemorates the spot where the first settlers aboard the ship Enterprize went ashore on 30 August 1835.

Today, it is the site of the Scar Project, a collaborative installation by Aboriginal artists who used original wharf poles from Queens Bridge to engage with the tradition of tree scarring.



#### **4. Immigration Museum**

Opened in 1998, the Immigration Museum is filled with the real stories of people who have journeyed from all over the world to make Australia their home.

Over two floors of exhibition galleries, the museum explores why people have migrated to Melbourne, how they got here, what they found, and the mark they made on the city.



#### **5. Ponyfish Island (Pedestrian Bridge & Restaurant)**

Ponyfish Island is a floating bar on the Yarra River anchored under the Southbank pedestrian bridge. Head down the stairs to find fresh Asian-inspired cuisine, crafty cocktails and local wine and beer. No bookings. Walk-ins welcome.



## 6. Federation Square

Snap a photo with the odd angles of Fed Square and drop by the Australian Centre for the Moving Image for free exhibitions. Discover local Aboriginal history at the Koorie Heritage Trust and explore contemporary art in the Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia.



## 7. St Paul's Cathedral

St Paul's Cathedral is the site of the first public Christian services in Melbourne. Take a shortcut through Chapter House Lane and grab a cuppa at Chapter House Coffee.



## **8. Manchester Unity Building**

On the corner of Collins Street you'll find the 1932 Commercial Gothic Manchester Unity Building. Enter the mosaic-tiled arcade for a coffee at the 1932 Cafe & Restaurant and take a tour to see the original interiors and secret rooftop.



## **9. Collins Street**

Affectionately known as the 'Paris end', the top of Collins Street is home to luxury retailers like Hermes, Prada and Louis Vuitton, alongside heritage churches and the five-star Sofitel Melbourne hotel.



## **10. Former Melbourne Stock Exchange**

Continue down Collins Street for the stained glass and Gothic revival gargoyles of the Old Melbourne Stock Exchange (1889-91). On the corner the cathedral-esque sandstone ANZ Gothic Bank (1883-87) by William Wardell boasts gilded ceilings.



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