



# Nursing in Melbourne

An e-guide for  
international nurses

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# About Melbourne

Melbourne is the capital of Victoria and home to over 4 million Australians. Set on the edge of Port Phillip Bay our amazing city has a mixture of stunning 19th century buildings and modern spaces such as Federation square and Southbank's plazas, bars and restaurants.

Melbourne is a vibrant and energetic city with boundless activities and new experiences that will keep you entertained both within Melbourne and throughout provincial Victoria.

Whether you want to unwind with a relaxing spa trip to Daylesford, take a scenic trip along The Great Ocean Road or you prefer to party all night in one of our world class nightclubs, bars or pubs, Melbourne has something to offer you.

## Discover more

- **visitmelbourne.com**  
*Explore what's happening in Melbourne*
- **visitvictoria.com**  
*Discover what provincial victoria has to offer*
- **australia.com**  
*Australia has a lot to offer, discover all of Australia here*







# Working in Melbourne

Working whilst you're visiting Melbourne lets you stay and play longer. Alpha Nursing offers you the flexibility of casual work. This allows you to work when and where you choose as well as being able to enjoy Melbourne without the stress of being tied to a more permanent work structure; perfect for travellers.

You will be offered work in a variety of settings that match your skills, allowing you to truly embrace and expand your nursing practice in Melbourne's most sought after hospitals and aged care facilities.

Alpha Nursing is part of an extensive Australian network that allows you to work throughout Australia.

## Discover more

- **[ahpra.gov.au](https://www.ahpra.gov.au)**  
*Find out everything you need to know about working as a nurse in Australia*
- **[border.gov.au](https://www.border.gov.au)**  
*Search for and explore Australia's Visa options*

# Living in Melbourne

Melbourne is a vibrant city with many accommodation options for travelling nurses.

There are plenty of low cost backpacker hostels located in the heart of the city giving you access to Melbourne's cafes and restaurants as well as trams, buses and trains that will take you anywhere you want to go.

If you're travelling with a group, you may wish to lease an apartment and share the costs. Generally you will need to connect and pay for electricity costs in addition to your rent and provide a bond. The bond amount is usually equivalent to 1 months rent. Lease terms are usually 6-12 months however occasionally shorter term leases are able to be found.

## Discover more

- **hostelbookers.com**  
*Explore backpacker accommodation and hostels*
- **realestate.com.au**  
*One of Australia's leading real estate listing websites*
- **domain.com.au**  
*Another of Australia's leading real estate listing websites*



# Working as a nurse in Melbourne Checklist

We have prepared this checklist that you can use as a basic guide to registering and working as a nurse in Australia. We suggest that you explore all of the links that we have provided so that you have a full understanding of all the requirements for working in Australia.

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