# Venues Nightcruiser Crew Bus Hire & Charted Buses

## MELBOURNE VENUE GUIDE FOR NIGHTCRUISER

Melbourne has the best bar, pub and club scene in the country, ranging from the elegance of big city cocktail bars including bars with jazz in the background to student pubs and a big choice of very active trendy nightclubs.

Crown Entertainment Complex offers two city blocks worth of bar and clubbing options alone.

The Nightcruiser Crew have listed here venues for your information but we only have deals with some.

Check when you book what venues we have arrangements with.

We will always take you to your choices if you have made your own arrangements.

Venues: Night Clubs - Pubs - Bars

Restaurants: Various Cuisines

## VENUES

## THE APARTMENT

#### 401 Little Bourke Street, Melbourne

Wed - Fri 4 pm till Late, Sat 8 pm till Late

**The Apartment** was created from the Belief that a restaurant and bar should be considered as an extension to someone's living room and is primarily a restaurant by day and a club lounge by night In Stunning earth tones throughout, the apartment futures a library, lounge a fully functional residential kitchen and an internal balcony and terrace with a combination of street level and semi areas

#### VODKA TEMPLE [NEW]

#### 160 Lygon Street, Melbourne

Wed – Thu 3 pm – 1 am, Fri – Sat 3 pm – 3 am, Sun 4 pm – 1 am This new uniquely designed late night bar provides an unbeatable atmosphere and prefect backdrop to an unforgettable night in the heart of Carlton.

#### TONGUE AND GROOVE

#### 16 Grey Street St Kilda

Tongue & Groove has transformed itself into a pumping bar for your enjoyment all night, every night. Whether you feel like dancing up on stage or getting cosy in a little den of iniquity, Tongue &

Groove is the place to be. With its new and dynamic lighting system, funky sound system and cruisey interiors, why not get your groove on!

#### MARQUEE CLUB

#### 127 Dorcas Road South Melbourne

The Marquee is open on Fridays, Saturdays and all Long Weekend Holidays from 9PM to 7AM. Now in it's 10th year, the Marquee Club has established itself as one of Melbourne's premier party venues.

#### **RED LOVE BAR MUSICROOM**

#### Level 1, 401 Swanston Street, Melbourne

This popular and busy Cocktail Bar and Music Room is located on the vibrant fringe of the CBD. The spacious main, VIP and balcony areas make for a comfortable social dinning environment or just a cool place to stop in for a drink.

#### SWAN HOTEL

#### 425 Church Street, Richmond

Friday: Live Bands and DJs on rotation 9 pm - 3 am

Saturday: "Fluid Live" Cover Band and DJs on rotation every week playing your favourite tunes 9pm - 3 am

Sunday: \$15 jugs of Cider - Bulmer's Original or Pear Live Sports all day on their big screen TVs

#### AMBER LOUNGE ON LONSDALE

#### Basement, 388 Lonsdale Street Melbourne

The layout is traditionally clubby: cushy booths adorn the wall, and two bars - one large rear bar, and one smaller, more intimate front one. Emphasis is on standing room. There's some good mingling action at the bar and Amber Lounge is a favourite with bucks and hens nights.

#### **ESPLANADE HOTEL**

## 11 Upper Esplanade, St Kilda

The Espy, as it's affectionately known, is a Melbourne institution and synonymous with the old St Kilda scene. Nick Cave and the Birthday Party played here in the late 70s, when St Kilda was a place of low morals, hard rockers and bohemians.

#### POLLY

## 401 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

Polly is one of Melbourne's oldest and most respected Cocktail lounges.

They are best known for our Cocktails – we have something for everyone, from fruity, to boozy, you can find anything your taste buds are craving, or if not, you can ask one of our experienced bar staff to suggest or make up a Cocktail especially to your specifications!

## BRIDIE O'REILLY'S (LITTLE COLLINS STREET)

Melbournes original Irish pub that prides itself on good service, great food, and a fantastic range of International beers on tap, including Guinness of course. Bridie's Lt Collins St over the years has built up a great regular clientele from local workers out for a quick lunch right through to party goers.

## **MARTINI LOUNGE & NIGHTCLUB**

## 229 Queensberry Street, Carlton

Taking its cues from stylish New York style warehouse bars, The Martini Lounge is a sanctuary where people can go, drink and party the night away in style and safety. It is a sophisticated and welcoming venue that plays the latest in commercial sounds to the more retro tinged funk including all your favourite party anthems.

### ALUMBRA "In the House"

#### Central Pier Shed 9, 161 Harbour Esplanade, Docklands

**Alumbra** prides itself on offering world class entertainment. From Friday through to Sunday, you will be entertained by different DJs and bands.

#### BAR 362

## 362 St Kilda Road St. Kilda

The Nightcruiser Crew are happy to announce that we call on this great venue because it is a hidden little treasure with 2 bars, the main bar has a stage and dance area and the 2nd bar at the rear of the building is perfect for that private party, celebration or to just chill out in on the couches, its relaxed, hip, funky yet upmarket but without the attitude or the price tag!

#### STAR BAR

#### 160 Claredon Street, South Melbourne

The Nightcruiser call on this popular venue. Ideal for your Birthday, Hens Party or Function. 3 rooms and 20 DJS keeping the D-floor ROCKIN' till the early hours of the morning... The Star is one of Melbourne's premier entertainment venues. With entertainment ranging from Australia's leading cover bands to the hottest DJ's and special event touring acts.

## Pug Mahons (City)

## 106 - 112 Hardware Lane, Melbourne

Nestled at the top of Hardware Lane Pugg Mahones is one of the first Irish pubs to hit Melbourne. Now the focus has moved on to great food, a fantastic range of local microbrewed beer, and a great wine list.

#### **Club Retro**

#### 383 Lonsdale St, Melbourne

The main floor at Retro nightclub has a VIP area for up to 50 people. Enjoy your big night in style "behind the velvet rope" in the Retro VIP area, with chandelier lighting, plush carpet, luxurious couches for those with feet sore from dancing, hardwood dry bars with leather topped bar stools perfect for your guests to mingle, all served by your own private bar section!

#### Twister

Re-unite with the old gang every Saturday Night, with two rooms playing commercial vocal house from the 2000s to now, plus R'n'B, Pop, Retro and those classic old school hits you used to scream at the top of your lungs in the main room at the Palace.

#### Inflations

#### 60 King Street, Melbourne

With 20 years of function experience and state of the art sound and lighting systems throughout, Inflation Entertainment Complex has something for everyone! All rooms are self contained -

featuring Bars, Pool Tables, TV Monitors, Dance Floors and DJ consoles for functions of 50-860 people.

#### Metro

#### 20 Bourke Street, Melbourne

The Metro's forefathers may not understand the music but Metro impresses all by blending history with cutting edge technology, the latest hottest tracks from around the globe and a world class lighting setup along with dance floors which rival any club in the world for energy.

#### Sahara Nights

#### 124-126 LYGON STRET, East Brunswick

The restaurant has a wood fired oven, specializing in mediterranean style , pizzas and fine Egyptian cuisine. Come and try our delicious tangines. Hope to see you soon.

#### **Trak Lounge Bar**

#### 445 Toorak Road, Toorak

TRAK Live Lounge Bar can be yours for exclusive events for exclusive events for small and large functions. The floor space comprising of 5 well appointed bars which run seamlessly into each other, provides a spectrum of different areas to explore.

#### **Royal Darby Hotel**

#### 446 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

The Royal Derby Hotel has undertaken a huge transformation after recent renovations. It maintains its cosy, laid-back atmosphere with a new stylish interior. With 6 different beers on tap, an extensive cocktail menu and 'award winning' \$6 pizzas, it's the perfect place to catch up with friends.

#### Basemint

#### 95 Queen St, Melbourne

Basemint's highlights are its happy hour drink specials. Discover this secret place with its Asian snacks and intimate, chocolate toned booths. Just step in to waste a few hours over a drink and some fabulous modern Asian food.

#### **Pit 5 Nightclub**

#### 56 Clarke Street, Southbank

Industry known to the locals as pit 5 is a cosy hole in the wall in South bank hidden away behind the crown casino. The perfect blend of a bar and night club with great live music and djs on the weekends. It's the kind of place you would love to make your regular drinking destination.

#### **Bull & Bear Tavern**

#### 347 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

Located on the street level is the Bull & Bear Piano Bar. This features an extensive wine and beer list. Wood panelling and old fashioned comfort prevail here. Why not grab a cheese platter and settle in for the evening?

#### **Little Red Pocket**

#### 422 Lt Collins St, Melbourne

Welcome to a secret paradise where the sophisticated and playful lifestyle of Japan is infused with

modern Melbourne. Awarded TOP 100 World's best bars, we are the first venue in Australia to introduce an innovative iPad2 ordering system.

#### Silk Road

#### 425 Collins Street, Melbourne

Silk Road tells the story of the historic trade route which linked traders, merchants, pilgrims and travellers through regions of the Asian continent connected East and West Asia to the Mediterranean sea. The most famous traveller of this route was Marco Polo, whose towering representation presides over our main bar, the Venetian Bar.

#### **European Beir Cafe**

#### **120 Exhibition Street Melbourne**

one of Melbourne's premier dining, bar, entertainment and function venues. Specialising in European and boutique biers with over 50 varieties, including 20 on tap.

#### 322 Nightclub

#### 322 Chapel St, Prahran

great little funky place to chill out and relax with good cocktails and atmosphere around you.

#### **Element Lounge**

#### 85 Queen Street, Melbourne

Element Lounge embraces the rough elements of Feng Shui. This is conveyed in the decor and ambience of the venue. From being submerged in a basement location, surrounded by concrete, wooden shelves, bamboo cuttings, cut glass, and laser cut steel. However, it's not all rough, find comfort from the luxurious leather couches, stools, ottomans and soft padded wall panels scattered around the lounge bar.

#### Xplicit

#### Level 1, 2 Arthurton Road, Northcote

CONTROVERSIAL strip club XPLICIT makes way for a new nightclub in the heart of Northcote.

#### **Circus Nightclub**

#### 199 Commercial Road, South Yarra

Circus Bar boasts a stylish yet comfortable setting with an atmosphere to liven up every party. With stunning burlesque décor and classic charm and style, it is perfect for a relaxed chat with friends over our selection of breathtaking cocktails or later joining the crew on the dance floor grooving to the latest funky house/electro music!

#### Dakoda

#### 123 - 127 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood

Club *Dakota* brings the best DJ's and bands to *Ringwood* for your entertainment. We have two rooms. Our large nightclub room comes alive on Friday and Saturday Nights!

#### **Anglers Tavern**

#### 2 RALEIGH ROAD, MARIBYRNONG

There is no better place to be in Melbourne than the Anglers Tavern, to enjoy the relaxed vibe in

the beer garden grab an icy cold beer, a refreshing Mojito and a bite to eat and soak up the afternoon by the river.

#### The White Bar

#### 129 Fitzroy Street, St Kilda

With a Cocktail list to die for and an extensive and luxurious range of Single Malts, Vodkas, Wines and Beers ,White Room is perfect for that perfect night out.

#### **Chaise Lounge Basement**

#### Basement 105 Queen Street, Melbourne

Chaise Lounge is known for being one of Melbourne's longest standing cocktail hot-spots. We are quietly tucked away in a Queen Street basement, in a city universally recognised for its endless selection of bars, lounges and clubs

#### Dreams (Strip Club)

#### 1 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne

In the heart of the Melbourne CBD, Dreams is a Australia's only boutique, seven star gentlemen's club. With silver service, state of the art technology and beautiful dream girls, Dreams caters exclusively to corporate clientle. An experience surely not to be missed.

#### Escobar

#### 189 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

Escobar is one of Melbourne's hottest new bar/clubs. Split over two levels it caters for everyone with a nice plush lounge atmosphere downstairs with plenty of confortable couches. Upstairs caters a generous dance floor for those who want to dance long into the morning.

#### **Red Humming Bird**

#### 246 Russell Street, Melbourne

The Red Hummingbird is one of Melbourne's founding rooftop bars. The ground floor is a warm, sumptuous cocoon to spend the night sipping bird nectar in and on those cold Melbourne nights there is an open fire place to recline by. The rooftop with its swinging wicker chairs, plush cushions and lanterns lets you take in the metro skyline form the comfort of your own little nest.

#### Lion Hotel

## Level 3, 211 Latrobe Street,, Melbourne

The Melbourne Central Lion, located on Level 3 in Melbourne Central, is an old English style pub. The Pub is all about great food and service, friendly Staff, excellent entertainment including some of Melbourne's best cover bands, TAB facilities and all the sporting events as they happen live on multiple plasma screens

#### **Seclusion Nightclub**

## 229 Queensberry Street Carlton

Venture into what is going to be a Friday night experience of a life time. Hidden Forest will transform your clubbing experience into adventure that you will never forget. Step foot into a brand new modern venue in the outer CBF of Melbourne, that is, Seclusion Nightclub. Upon entrance, you will instantly become a part of the Hidden Forest, as the décor exhibits that of which you would find in the wild.

#### **Toast Nightclub**

#### 114 Moorabool Street, Geelong

Remarkably inconspicuous from the outside, Toast Nightclub is an intimate, basement style venue set below the bustling streets of Geelongs CBD. Spread over 3 rooms and 2 VIP areas, Toast is an opulent display of eye catching 3D panels, funky wallpaper and ambient lighting.

#### Yak Bar

#### 150 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

While food is an important part of what goes on at Yak, the space initially appears to be fully devoted to more intoxicating pleasures. The bar is prominently located in the centre of the room, with a striking front of backlit latticework, while the rest of the room features cosy lipstick-hued furniture designed for lounging with colourful cocktails. Boozy focus aside, Yak serves a great range of meals for lunch and dinner.

#### Transport

#### Federation Square, Swanston Street, Melbourne

Transport has provided Federation Square with a modern pub design that involves chrome beer pipes and a large sunroom with glass windows that looks out onto bustling Flinders Street station. There is also an outdoor seating in the front and back, perfect for an afternoon beer amongst the action inside Federation Square. With a large selection of beers and numerous television screens, Transport is a popular choice to watch any sporting event.

#### The Hawthorn

#### 481 Burwood Road, Hawthorn

Popular for both lunch and dinner the Hawthorn serves up wholesome pub meals with an interesting twist on some classics, and with an award winning beer garden, there is plenty of space to enjoy a relaxing beverage or two.

#### **Hotel Discovery**

#### 167 Franklin Street, Melbourne

The Velvet Underground is without a doubt one of Australia's coolest backpacker bars! It is our mission to give our guests a true Melbourne experience and something a bit different to the usual backpacker bars! Great staff, cheap drinks, less cheese and an awesome vibe. Come check it out!

#### **Orange Whip**

## 115-119 MAROONDAH HIGHWAY RINGWOOD

#### Sugar Nightclub

#### 8 Jackson Street, Toorak

Sugar will delight everyone that visits with its stylish interior, comfortable furnishings, relaxed atmosphere and spacious dance floor areas. Entertainment 4 nights a week, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday hosting the very best international, interstate and inter-Melbourne acts

#### **The Exchange Hotel**

#### 120 Kings Street, Melbourne

The place to celebrate or relax in style. Choose from one of our three function rooms and make an escape to a sleek New York w The place to celebrate or relax in style. Choose from one of our three function rooms and make an escape to a sleek New York warehouse haven and indulge in our

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#### Hunkmania (Strip Club)

#### 113 Fitzroy Street, St Kilda

A girls' night out for four including bubbly & finger food at Hunkmania - one of Australia's hottest male revue shows

#### **Eve NightClub**

#### 334 City Road, Southbank

Located in the hub of Melbourne's prestigious Southbank, the fashion savvy and who?s who gravitate to this bar of opulence every Thursday, Friday & Saturday night. Influenced by the late 70's & 80's disco chic, this is one venue that has to be on the social calendar each weekend.

#### Vodka Bar

#### 3/211 La Trobe Street, Melbourne

The Vodka Bar in the Melbourne CBD has a huge range of flavoured vodkas on offer from Dutch distiller, Van Gogh Vodka. If vodka isn't your thing then don't fret, there are other drinks on offer, and food too!

### Cushion Lounge (Fridays Only) 99 Fitzroy Street St Kilda

Cushion is known as one of the best bars in St Kilda and is proud to be described as 'cheap and cosy'. Located in busy Fitzroy Street, St Kilda, every night of the week, we serve great food cheap

#### The Emerald Peacock

## 233 Lonsdale Street Melbourne

Are you in your late 20s or early 30s looking for other hot people on a Friday night? Come here. BTW, there is no cover charge.

The interior is just as cool as the rooftop bar. This place is filled with gals in dresses and guys doing their thing.

#### **Eden Nightclub**

#### 163 Russell Street, Melbourne

Our night club features stunning state of the art sound and lighting that will wow your senses.

But, a night club needs more than just fancy lights. This is what else we bring to the game... An awesome BALCONY overlooking Russell & Bourke Streets, right in the HEART OF THE CITY, ideal for all social events, including hens nights!