# Cafés tried and tested by us

Melbourne prides itself on having amazing coffee and there is no excuse for having a bad one in this city! Here are a few of the best, all walking distance and picked especially by us.

Less than a 5 minute walk!

**Chapter House** 

Chapter House Ln Less than 1 minute A staff favourite and for good reason. Delicious coffee, food and cozy atmosphere. We are all too lucky to have Chapter House just around the corner. Mon - Fri 6:30am to 4:30pm | Closed weekends

Liminal Ground Level, 161 Collins St Less than 1 minute

Go for a coffee, stay for lunch! A modern corporate atmosphere that's right across the road in the T&G building. Mon - Fri 8am to 2pm | Closed weekends

**Dukes Coffee Roasters** 

247 Flinders Ln 2 minute walk

Delicious coffee and excellent service, Dukes is a Melbourne staple with all the credentials to have the best coffee on this list.

Mon - Fri 8am to 3pm | Saturday 9am to 4pm | Closed Sunday

The Journal Café 253 Flinders Ln 2 minute walk Situated next to the City Library, if you need some peace and quiet this is for you. Mon - Wed 7am to 3pm | Thu - Fri 7am to 4pm Saturday 8am to 3pm | Closed Sunday

Axil 76 Flinders Ln 4 minute walk An iconic spot for a great coffee on the go with a longstanding reputation for its quality coffee beans.

Mon - Fri 8am to 3pm | Closed weekends

5 - 10 minute walk

Traveller 2/14 Crosslev St 10 minute walk

Charming and cosy, this little standing room cafe is decorated with luscious indoor plants and houses wonderful cakes as well as warm and friendly service. Mon - Fri 7am to 5pm | Closed Sat - Mon

Market Lane 8 Collins St 10 minute walk A Melbourne institution and a great mix of top notch coffee, beautiful interior design and great customer service. Market Lane is a classic and favourite. Mon - Fri 7am to 5pm | Closed weekends

10 - 25 minute walk

Brother Baba Budan 359 Little Bourke St 12 minute walk

Famous for its hustle & bustle, Brother Baba Budan make one of the best coffees in the top end of the CBD. You can find it located just off Elizabeth St. Mon - Fri 8am to 5pm | Sat - Sun 9am to 5pm

Patricia Coffee Brewers Cnr Little Bourke 20 minute walk

European coffee bar meets Melbourne cafe scene. House roasted coffee beans and a slick interior make Patricia one of the coolest on our list. Mon - Fri 7am to 4pm | Closed weekends

**Higher Ground** 

Higher Ground is known for its elegantly presented food and dynamic design. A hot spot for brunch, so get in quick, we recommend trying the hotcakes! Mon - Wed 7am to 4pm | Thur - Fri 7am to 10pm Saturday 8am to 10pm | Sunday 8am to 4pm

650 Little Bourke St 25 minute walk



# Restaurants and bars with our tick of approval

Flinders Lane and its surrounding streets are full of some of Melbourne's finest and most renowned restaurants. Find some big names and hidden gems in our list of all time favourites.

## Less than a 5 minute walk!

#### Kisum

175 Flinders Ln | 9671 4888 Less than 1 minute

# an 1 minute Fri - Sat 12pm to 2:30pm & 5pm to 11pm | Sunday 12pm to 2:30pm & 5pm to 10pm

Supernormal 180 Flinders Ln | 9650 8688 Japanese, Korean and regional Chinese. Supernormal's consistently delicious menu and fantastic service make it a staff regular and favourite.

Mon - Sun 12pm to 10:30pm

This multi-level Japanese restaurant delights and surprises with its vast menu.

Monday 5pm to 10pm | Tue - Thu 12pm to 2:30pm & 5pm to 10pm

#### Movida

Less than 1 minute

1 Hosier Ln | 9663 3038 Less than 1 minute Right around the corner lies this Melbourne institution. Hiding in the iconic Hosier Lane, Movida serves fine Spanish tapas and wines to boot. Mon - Tue 12pm to 3:30pm & 5:30pm to 10pm | Wed - Thu 12pm to 3:30pm & 5:30pm to 10:30pm | Fri - Sun 12pm to 10:30pm

## Chin Chin

125 Flinders Ln | 8663 2000 2 minute walk One of Melbourne's best and most renowned city restaurants. Chin Chin doesn't take bookings, so arrive early, put your name down on the list and grab a drink! Mon - Sun 11am to 11pm

## Lucy Liu

Il Solito Posto

23 Oliver Ln | 9639 5777 2 minute walk An eclectic Asian eating and drinking experience not to be missed. Lucy Liu's offers a wide range of share plates and a long list of cocktails! Mon - Sun 12pm to 11pm

113 Collins St | 9654 4466 3 minute walk Il Solito Posto is celebrated for its hand crafted pasta, particularly its gnocchi with wagyu oxtail ragu. We can all vouch for the tiramisu too! Tue - Fri 11:30am to 10pm | Saturday 5:30pm to 10pm Closed Sun - Mon

# Tonka

20 Duckboard Pl | 9650 3155 4 minute walk Tonka's vibrant Indian flavours are complimented by a top-notch wine list. Tuesday 6pm to 10:30pm | Wed - Sat 12pm to 3pm & 6pm to 10:30pm | Sunday 12pm to 5pm | Closed Monday

# Pastuso

19 ACDC Ln | 9662 4556 4 minute walk A modern Peruvian bar and grill with a dark and contemporary setting. We recommend trying the ceviche and pisco-based cocktails! Mon - Wed 5pm to 11pm | Thu - Sun 12pm to 4pm & 5pm to 11pm

5 - 15 minute walk

### Embla

122 Russell St | 9654 5923 5 minute walk

# Embla's sophisticated and varied wine list paired with its incomplex approach to food make for a dining experience that hits all the right notes. Mon - Sat 12pm to 12am | Closed Sunday

# Cumulus Inc. 45 Flinders Ln | 9650 1445

5 Flinders Ln | 9650 1445 6 minute walk Enjoy Andrew McConnell's impeccably curated à la carte menu in what has quickly become a go-to restaurant for breakfast lunch and dinner.

Tue - Thu 5pm to 12am | Fri - Sat 4pm to 12am | Closed Sun - Mon

### Lupino

41 Little Collins St | 9639 0333 10 minute walk Authentic Italian Bistro meets industrial chic. Lupino's relaxed atmosphere paired with its flavourful handmade pasta make it a must try!

Tue - Sun 12pm to 2:30pm & 5pm to 9:30pm | Closed Monday

# Bar Margaux

111 Lonsdale St | 9650 0088 12 minute walk A late night bar and brasserie serving cocktails, wine and French comfort food. The new kid on the block and oh so chic. Thu to Sat 5pm to 12am | Closed Sun - Wed