



## Tour Name

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Private Melbourne: A Foodie's Guide to Footscray

## Tour City

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Melbourne

## Tour Snapshot

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Join a food-loving local guide and get to know the multicultural suburb of Footscray through its delicious food. From Vietnamese to Italian sweets, you'll taste your way through the neighbourhood, learning about what makes the area so special along the way.

### Highlights

- Explore the multicultural suburb of Footscray and learn about its history with migrants and refugees on this fully accessible tour
- Try the popular and freshly made, Vietnamese street food, Bahn Mi.
- Enjoy traditional Sicilian cannoli from this family-run store that has been in business since the 1950's.
- Discover the strong sense of community in Footscray with a visit to the local arts centre and the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre where we will donate \$1 AUD for every guest that joins this tour to both of these organisations.

## **Local Impact: How you taking this tour will benefit the local community:**

- We will donate \$1 from every person booked on this tour to the Footscray Community Arts Centre.
- On this tour all of our food and drink stops are at local businesses in the neighbourhood area of Footscray which is rarely visited by tourists

Inclusions: Local, English-speaking guide, a sample of Vietnamese Bahn mi, Sicilian cannoli, coffee at one of our favourite local stops, \$1 per person donation to the local community organisations visited on this tour.

Exclusions: Additional food and drinks, souvenirs and personal shopping, tips/gratuities for your guide Transport to and from Footscray.

## **Schedule details**

- Duration:2 Hours
- Meeting point:  
Outside Footscray Train Station, 37 Irving Street, Footscray, VIC 3011  
(near main entrance steps)

Google maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/cK9yJ1KtzALXibRP9>

- Starting time: 10.00 AM
- Ending point:  
Footscray

## **Full Itinerary**

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We begin by taking in the sights and smells of the Footscray market and taking you to our favourite view of the city that only locals know about. We pick up some traditional Vietnamese bahn mi – a firm favourite amongst Footscray locals.

We then visit a family-run Sicilian bakery to try some of their delicious signature dessert: cannoli. Hear about their history and discover the passion the locals have for their community.

You'll enjoy an amazing coffee at one of our favourite local stops and discover how Melbourne got its reputation for having some of the best coffee in the world. We'll then Venture towards the Footscray community arts centre passing street art on the way and hearing tales about local legend, Franco Cozzo.

Discover indigenous artwork at the Footscray Community Arts Centre and learn about how this centre supports the local community. We pass the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre and political street art to hear about how migrants and refugees have helped shaped Melbourne to be what it is today.

We finish in the heart of Footscray where we will be able to give you some recommendations for lunch and other places of interests you may like to explore after the tour concludes.

*This tour is accessible for all including those with mobility impairments and wheelchairs.*

### **Additional information**

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Dress standard: Please be aware that Melbourne is known for having 4 seasons in a day so it is recommended to have appropriate clothing. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. We encourage sustainability and advise you to bring your own reusable water bottle and coffee cup if you have one.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

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Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page.

### **Dietary Notes**

We can accommodate most dietary restrictions. Please notify us in advance if you have any dietary requests. You can do so in the 'Additional information' box at checkout, or by emailing us at [info@melbourneurbanadventures.com](mailto:info@melbourneurbanadventures.com)

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