

THE COLONIAL
TRAMCAR
RESTAURANT

The Colonial Tramcar Restaurant is the proud recipient of the following awards:

- Victorian Tourism Award for 2002, 1993, '92, '91, '89, '88, '86, '85, '84.
- Australian Tourism Award for 1993, '92, '88, '84.
- Victoria's Best Smaller Business Award for 1989

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There is only one way to have a successful company... to have a lot of satisfied customers.

*One of a kind
Melbourne Victoria
Australia*



Dining in Melbourne

Dining in Melbourne can be a fabulous experience.

Especially aboard the converted 1927 tram that has become the Colonial Tramcar Restaurant.

This glossy, burgundy restaurant on wheels is the only travelling tramcar restaurant in the world, and a delightful innovative approach to dining.

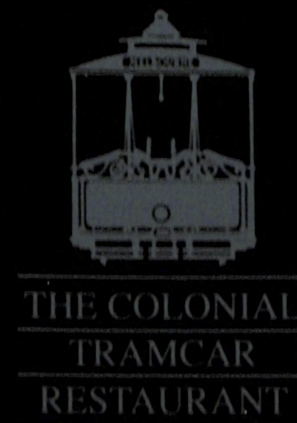
As it cruises the scenic streets of Melbourne, diners can enjoy our fine cuisine and drink the very best of Australian wines or make a selection of beverages from our fully stocked bar at a fully inclusive price.

The atmosphere is cosy, the service friendly and the decor as inviting as the colonial period it reflects.

Since its inception in 1983, the Restaurant has become a star attraction and a tourist symbol for Melbourne.

So, dining is not only a culinary delight, but a trip into a little piece of Victoria's history.

To dine in The Colonial Tramcar Restaurant is to dine in luxury.



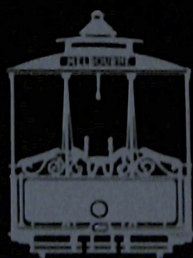
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"...The Colonial Tramcar Restaurant - this was the highlight of our Melbourne inspection and justifiably so...the service is superb, being very enthusiastic, good humoured and sincere, and the novelty value of travelling in a kind of Orient Express train is beyond valuing. Hence it is a truly memorable meal and well worth including in a group itinerary or recommending to FIT passengers. (Bookings should be made well in advance as it is popular with both locals and tourists)..."

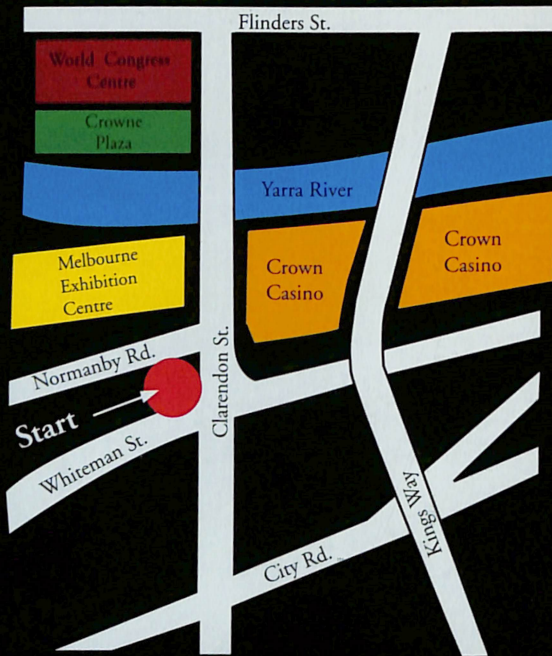
Tramcar Restaurant Seating Plan



- Kitchen/Galley ● Bar
- Toilet/Washroom ● 4 Seater Booths
- Main Entrance ● 2 Seater Booths

Total Seating Capacity 36 per tram

The Tramcar Restaurant Departure Point



The Tramcar Restaurant departs from and returns to Normanby Road, near the corner of Clarendon Street, South Melbourne. Patrons must arrive 10 minutes prior to departure.

Note: travel subject to ticket conditions

The Tramcar Restaurant is available for:

- * Promotions
- * Birthdays
- * Weddings
- * Anniversaries
- * Social Functions
- * Lunch
- * Afternoon Teas
- * Group Outings
- * Tour Groups
- * Dinner
- * Cocktail Parties

For reservations and enquiries see the enclosed flyer for detailed information.

Sipping champagne, you will travel along Toorak Road, renowned for its stylish and beautiful shops. See the famous 'Paris end of Collins Street', tree lined and stately St.Kilda Road, the city's imposing Arts Centre and the gaping jaws of Luna Park. They're all just part of the passing parade that is Melbourne.

Our menu is changed regularly to take full advantage of seasonal fare.

APPETISER
Chicken Liver Bigarade
ENTREE
Pepper Crusted Kangaroo
Tasmanian Atlantic Salmon
MAIN COURSE
Chicken Colonial
Mignon Tramcar
CHEESES
Cheese Platter Australia
DESSERTS
Chocolate Mousse
Apple Cinnamon Crepe
COFFEE - CHOCOLATES
SELECTED WHITE AND RED WINE
LIQUEURS
From our well stocked bar.
SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED

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**THE WORLD'S FIRST TRAVELLING
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Dining in Melbourne can be a fabulous experience, especially aboard our famous fleet of historical trams that have become the Colonial Tramcar Restaurant.

These glossy, burgundy restaurants on wheels are the first travelling Tramcar Restaurants in the world and ensure a delightful innovative approach to dining.

As they cruise the scenic streets of Melbourne, diners can enjoy our fine cuisine and drink the very best of Australian wines or make a selection of beverages from our fully stocked bar at an all inclusive price.

The atmosphere is cosy, the service friendly and the décor as inviting as the colonial period these trams reflect.

Since their inception in 1983, the restaurants have become a star attraction and a tourist symbol for Melbourne.

So, dining is not only a culinary delight, but a trip into a little piece of Victoria's history.

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To ensure a smooth ride while dining, stabilisers have been fitted so that not even a glass trembles as the trams glide along.

The food itself is prepared on the trams and a Maitre d' oversees the traditional silver & white linen service.

One way glass windows have been installed, so diners can enjoy the passing scene without curious gazes to distract them.



As well, our trams feature all the modern conveniences you'd expect from a first class restaurant, that includes comfort such as burgundy carpet underfoot and seats covered in plush velvet, beautiful brass fittings to cast a cosy glow and tables decorated with fresh carnations, which are given to guests when they leave.

The trams are air-conditioned for total comfort and piped music helps to create the unique mood on wheels that is the Colonial Tramcar Restaurant. Naturally there is a toilet on board.

Once you've been aboard, you'll understand why we are a four-time winner of the coveted National Tourism Award.



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Menu



Melbourne Trams

Organised transport in Melbourne commenced in 1869 when the Melbourne Omnibus Company was formed but that Company had to be wound up three years later. Its place was taken by the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company with a scheme to construct tramways in the City and suburbs.

The Company ran the first cable tram in Richmond in 1885. That first tram was used right up to the abandonment of the cable tram system in 1940 – a record 55 years service. That car is now an exhibit in the Melbourne Museum in Russell Street.

The last cable tram in the system ran in Bourke Street on 26th October, 1940. The route was converted to omnibus operation thereafter. In 1955 an electric tramway system was adopted to replace the Bourke Street omnibuses.

By 1891 there were 41 miles of cable lines. Today there are 135 miles of double track, carrying a large volume of trams to all points around Melbourne's suburbs. One of the best forms of public transport and has the advantage of being pollution free.

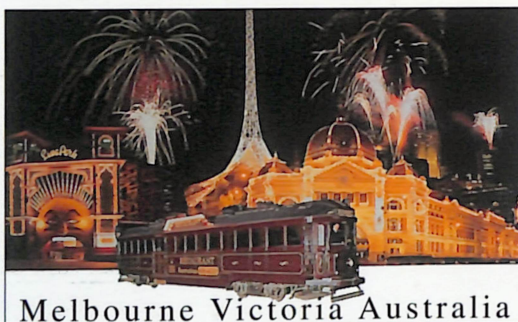
Tramways had a significant influence on the development of the suburban areas. In 1910 the population of Caulfield was 11,000; by 1923 it had grown to 68,000. A similar pattern had emerged in most of the routes served by the tramways systems.

The Colonial Tramcar Company Pty. Ltd. was formed in 1981. Each of our restaurant trams underwent lengthy periods of rebuilding, furnishing, arranging special permits and licensing; the Tramcar Restaurant officially commenced operation as you see it today in August 1983.

The Colonial Tramcar Restaurant is the proud recipient of four National Tourism Awards and eight Victorian Tourism Awards. Awards gained for excellence and professional service.

The Tramcar Restaurant is a major tourist attraction for visitors to Melbourne.

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menu

appetiser

cream, liver and cognac pâté crowned with a port wine and juniper jelly

roasted red capsicum dip served with assorted crisp bread

entrées

grilled kangaroo fillet marinated in lemon myrtle and honey, served on berry blini with a spiced tomato chutney

goulbourn river smoked trout and avocado mousse served with baby capers, dill, red onion, tomato and crème fraiche dressing

main courses

char grilled breast of chicken seasoned with a sun dried tomato tapenade served with a mediterranean vegetable risotto, rocket, salsa verde and shaved parmesan

prime eye fillet of beef served on creamy mashed potato with seasonal greens, sautéed mushroom and shallots

cheeses

selection of australian cheese served with dried muscatel grapes, pear paste, fruit bread and water crackers

desserts

warm sticky date pudding topped with butterscotch sauce served with cream

white chocolate and passionfruit mousse with praline and vanilla raspberry syrup

beverages

wines – selected victorian red and white wines

from the bar – beer whisky brandy gin vodka
bacardi rum dry vermouth bourbon

coffee **tea**

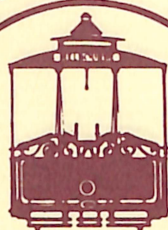
liqueurs – port cognac (v.s.o.p.) drambuie dom benedictine cointreau tia maria

gratuities at your discretion

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A TRAMRIDE TO INDULGENCE

The world's only Tramcar Restaurant glides the tracks in Melbourne, a unique colonial dining car which gives visitors and locals an enjoyable perspective of Melbourne's leafy boulevards and best attractions - with a glass of champagne in hand and a fine meal to follow.

The oldest tram in the city, it dates back to 1927 and the era that Melbourne's notorious gangster Squizzy Taylor stalked the town. Elegantly refurbished in Pullman style, which characterises the great trains of the world, its tone is reminiscent of the Orient Express.

The decor features plush burgundy velvet and teak bench seats. Gold etched mirrors, scalloped drapes, and brass lamps with tassled vintage shades that create a cosy glow. Arched mahogany trusses and bowed satin ceilings enhance the sense of opulence.

Diners board the tramcar at the Tramstop #125 Normanby Road, near the corner of Clarendon Street adjacent to the Melbourne Exhibition Centre and the new Crown Casino site.

Paté is nibbled and champagne sipped as the tram glides past the flood lit spire of the Victorian Arts Centre, crosses the Princess Bridge and brings into full view a Flinders Street Station festooned with fairy lights as it once was for the 1956 Royal visit.

Travelling along St Kilda Road past verdant Queen Victoria Gardens and the Domain offers the finest view of the Shrine of Remembrance. About this time the second of the five courses to be served on the trip arrives.

As with most courses the Colonial Tramcar Restaurant offers a choice of two dishes: entrée includes Pepper Crusted Kangaroo which is fine fillets of Peppered Kangaroo covering a Wholemeal Berry Pancake, served with a Bush Tomato Chutney or Smoked Salmon among an array of Mesculine, Salad Greens accompanied by a Mango Cucumber Salsa, the menu changes seasonally. Victorian wines including a Chateau Tahbilk Shiraz and Chardonnay are served, with a choice of beer, spirits which are included in the full bar service.

Leaving St Kilda Road the tramcar winds along Domain Road then Park Street lined with delightful three-storey white Victorian terraces. This is where Melbourne's affluent reside.

A left turn into Toorak Road in the heart of South Yarra reveals stylish boutiques and fashion houses, outdoor cafes and locals eating 'al fresco'. Appropriately, main course is served: a Mignon Tramcar tenderloin Eye Fillet Grilled with a Fragrant Mustard Seed Sauce or a chicken alternative French Grilled, Scented with Clover Honey, Light Ginger, Coriander and Currant Sauce.

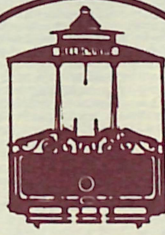
The tram courses through the suburbs of Toorak and Malvern, Balaclava and Caulfield. Those aboard do the same with the menu - a selection of cheese with fresh fruit, dessert of chocolate mousse or apple and cinnamon crepes topped with fresh cream, coffee and mints and a liqueur to follow. It is difficult to discern which is more pleasurable, the meal or the view!

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The tram travels leisurely along Melbourne's grand leafy boulevards beneath century old Dutch elms and serene views of Queen Victoria Gardens and Kings Domain, the Shrine of Remembrance, and the gentle beauty of the Royal Botanic Gardens which vie with London's Kew Gardens as the world's best.

A multitude of splendid white Victorian terrace houses with their lacy wrought-iron verandahs pass by, so prevalent in Melbourne and assiduously preserved that to many people they symbolise the city.

Gliding by stylish boutiques, outdoor cafes, local restaurants, street artists, eccentrics and a great ethnic mix, the trip takes a vignettes of Melbourne life and many other attractions.

At the palm tree shoreline of Melbourne's bay, yachts bob at their moorings backlit by a graceful metropolis. It is one of the best images to be savoured in Melbourne.

The Colonial Tramcar Restaurant is a delightful and novel way to experience the sights and tastes of Melbourne, Australia, aboard the world's only tramcar restaurant still travelling the tracks. Lunch and dinner tours start from \$60 per person all inclusive.

For further information please contact The Colonial Tramcar Restaurant on (03) 9696 4000.