

### **ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS**

Finding comfortable accommodation, in a convenient location with the right people is important and may take time. Factors such as budget, length of stay and whether you want to live alone or with others will influence your decision. Research all available housing options before you arrive for your internship so you can establish a realistic expectation and budget for accommodation (including the cost of utilities) and living expenses.

#### QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF WHEN CHOOSING ACCOMMODATION:

- What is my budget?
- Do I want to live alone? With other travellers? With a family?
- How far do I want to live from my internship location?
- Do I want to prepare my own meals? Or have meals prepared for me?
- How long do you want to commit to?
- Do I want to buy my own furniture?

Australian Internships arranges a variety of accommodation options for different budgets and needs. Our team will help you to find the most suitable option for you!

## **HOMESTAY**

Homestay is a safe and affordable. Typically, you will have your own bedroom and two or three meals with the family per day. Living or boarding in a home with a local family can be a great way to know more about daily Australian life and improve your English skills.

## STUDENT RESIDENCE

These facilities offer fully-furnished, self-contained apartments with an opportunity to live alone or share with others in a student community. Living with in a small community of students and interns provides a ready made support and social network that will help you during your stay for the internship.





# **AUSTRALIA'S CULTURAL CAPITAL**

The arty, stylish city of Melbourne is both dynamic and cosmopolitan. Melbourne is a city proud of its place as Australia's cultural capital. It is Australia's second biggest city, regularly named one of the world's most livable cities, and the first capital of Australia.

Its stately Gold Rush-era, architecture and a multicultural make-up reflect the city's recent history. While vibrantly edgy street art, top museums and sticky-carpeted band venues point to its present-day personality. Melbourne's character is largely reliant upon its collection of inner-city neighbourhoods.

## **MELBOURNE FACTS**

**STATE:** Victoria

**POPULATION:** 5.15 million **BORN OVERSEAS:** 30%

**CLIMATE:** Hot, changeable summers. Cool unsettled winters

**VIBE:** Open, creative and culturally-diverse residents

**COST OF LIVING:** \$665 / week, \$37,240 / year

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: Tram, train, bus, ferry (http://ptv.vic.gov.au)

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### STUDENT RESIDENCE

#### **OPTION 1: JOURNAL STUDENT LIVING CBD (6 MONTHS)**

Type of accommodation	Price per week
Twin Studio - Regular	\$384.00
4 Bed Ensuite - Regular	\$464.00
3 Bed Ensuite - Regular	\$474.00
3 Bed Ensuite - View	\$484.00
2 Bed 1 Bath	\$474.00
Square Studio – Regular	\$504.00
Medium Studio - Regular	\$514.00
Large Studio – Corner View	\$674.00

### **OPTION 2: IGLU (MELBOURNE CITY)**

Type of accommodation	Price per week
Single Bedroom – 6 Share Apt / Bathroom	\$409.00
Single Bedroom – 5 Share Apt / Bathroom	\$429.00
Standard Studio Apartment	\$ 509.00
Premium Studio Apartment	\$549.00

#### **OPTION 3: UNILODGE**

Type of accommodation	Price per week
Standard Studio Single Bedroom	\$320.00
Medium Single Bedroom	\$326.00
Large Single Bedroom	\$339.00

- All utilities (gas, water, electricity) Unlimited high-speed Wi-Fi
- 24-hour access to onsite support
- Access to communal facilities and social events

### **HOMESTAY**

#### **OPTION 4: AUSTRALIAN HOMESTAY NETWORK - AHN**

Type of accommodation	Weekly Fee (Single)	Weekly Fee (Share)
Complete (3 meals – 7 days)	\$345	\$315
Traditional *	\$325	\$295
Dinner – 7 days	\$290	\$260
No meals	\$250	\$220

\* Traditional (Mon-Fri: 2 meals, Sat-Sun: 3 meals)

#### Note:

Australia is a widespread country and it isn't unusual to travel up to 1 hour to and from work. All accommodation prices are per person, per week in \$AUD and are subject to change without notice. Please note these accommodation booking options are subject to availability