

Your visit to the Shrine of Remembrance

A social story

This is a guide to help you know what to expect when you visit the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne. You can use it to help you feel comfortable and confident about your visit.



Before you arrive

- The Shrine is a large stone memorial in Melbourne.
- It is a place to remember people who served in the armed forces.
- It is free to visit.
- You can come alone, or with friends, family, or a carer.



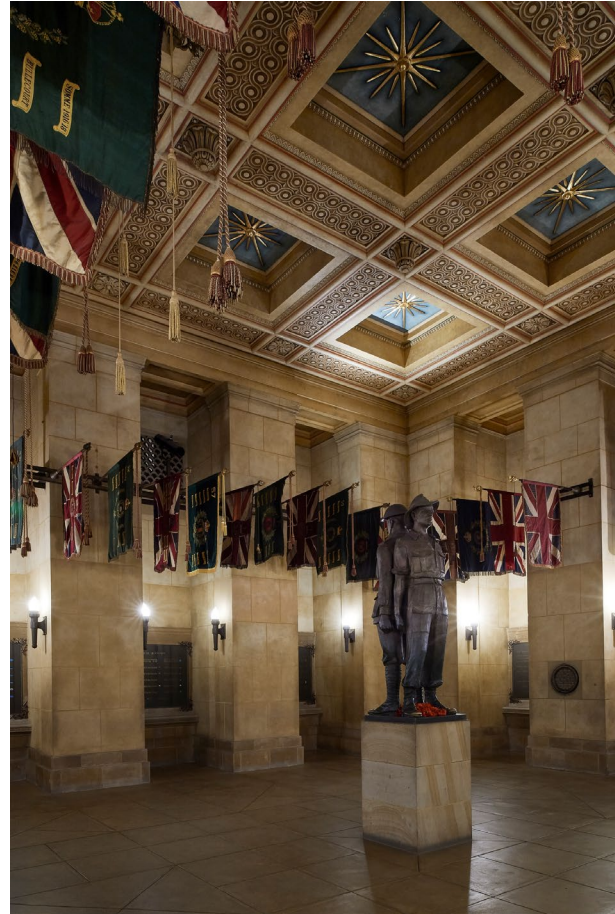
Arriving



- You may arrive by walking, public transport, or car.
- Staff or volunteers may greet you. They wear uniforms with name badges.
- You can go inside through the Visitor Centre main entrance.

Inside the Shrine

- The inside is quiet.
- You might hear footsteps, music, and sounds from the displays.
- You will see displays and objects about history, war, and peace.



Outside Spaces



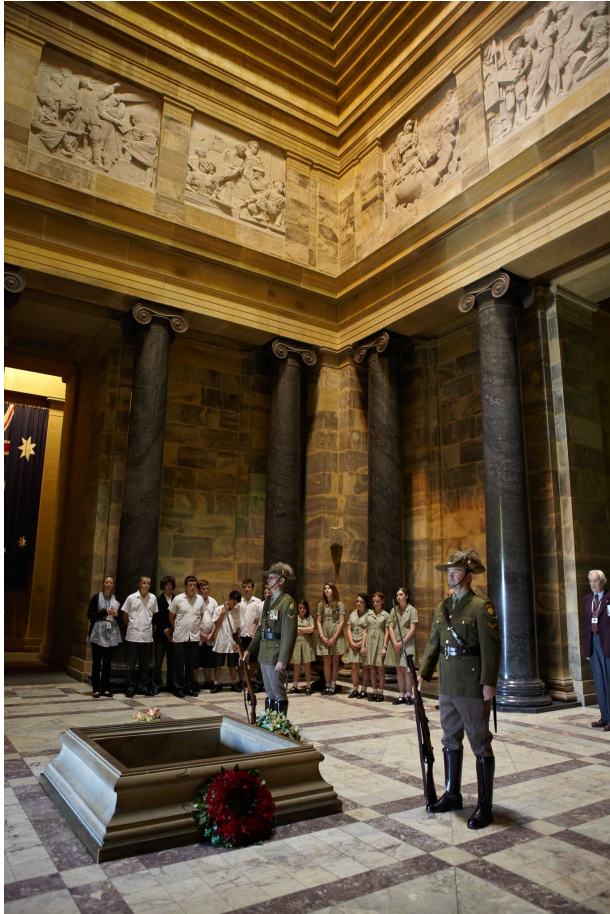
- You can walk around the gardens and lawns.
- The balcony has a great view of Melbourne.
- You can sit outside on benches.

What You Can Do

- Walk around at your own pace.
- Look at displays or read signs.
- Take photos where allowed.
- Ask staff for help at any time.



Ceremonies and Sounds



- Sometimes, there is a ceremony with a bugle sound.
- This is called the Last Post. It lasts a few minutes.
- You can watch quietly or leave if it feels too loud.

Quiet Places

- If you need a break, you can go to a quiet area inside or outside.
- The gardens are good for fresh air.
- You can tell staff: “I need a quiet place.”



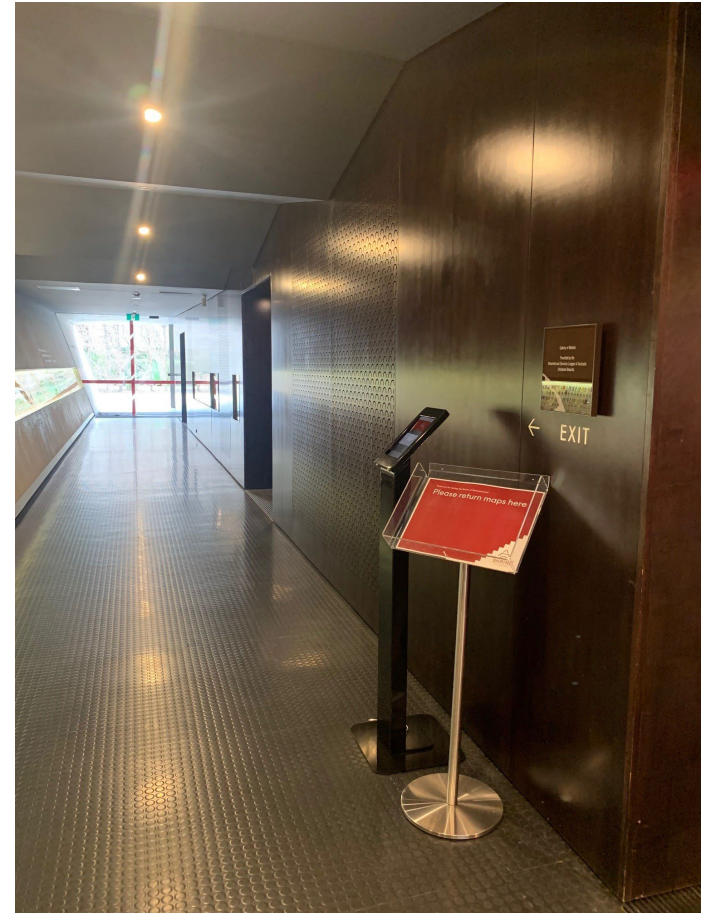
Facilities



- Toilets are in the Visitor Centre, including accessible toilets.
- Drinks and snacks are available at the shop in the Visitor Centre.
- There is also a shop.

When You Leave

- You leave through the public exit at the Visitor Centre.
- You can come back any day during opening hours.



Thanks for visiting



- The Shrine is a special place for everyone.
- You are welcome here.
- We hope you enjoy your visit.