

Greener Choices for Visiting Melbourne Fashion & Shopping

<p>Social enterprise Clothing the Gaps, is an Aboriginal-led not for profit group that you will find all throughout Australia, but originated in Brunswick Melbourne/Naarm. You will find their products throughout multiple retail spaces if you cannot make it to their flagship storefront.</p> <p> 28 minutes</p>	<p>Operating Hours: Monday – Friday, 10am – 5:30pm Saturday, 11am – 4pm Sunday, 11am – 3pm</p> <p> 744 Sydney Road, Brunswick</p> <p> <i>Concierge tip; look for the “Ally Friendly” tag if you’re not sure what is appropriate for you to wear</i></p>
<p>Clementines showcase locally made artisanal gifts, homewares, fine food and souvenirs from over 80 small businesses within Victoria, which makes buying a genuine and authentic souvenir much easier to navigate</p> <p> 13 minutes 8 minutes</p>	<p>Operating Hours: Monday – Saturday, 11am – 4pm Sunday, 12pm – 3pm</p> <p> 7 Degraeves Street, Melbourne</p> <p> <i>Concierge tip; if you’re out shopping for the day Degraeves Street is definitely worth planning as a coffee-stop</i></p>
<p>While visiting Queen Victoria Market, stop into the Purpose Precinct, a social enterprise that planet and people before profit. There are plenty of ethical retail options and ways to shop the circular economy, with Green Collect store leading the way.</p> <p> 30 minutes 18 minutes</p>	<p>Operating Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9am – 3pm Saturday - Sunday, 9am – 4pm</p> <p> F Shed, Queen Victoria Market, Melbourne</p> <p> <i>Concierge tip; you can shop by impact, giving you full traceability to where your purchase benefits the community, the people or the planet</i></p>
<p>ELK is a “conscious fashion” label that is pioneering the way in the fashion industry on responsible innovation and transparency, with a firm commitment to ethical and environmental practices.</p> <p> 9 minutes 6 minutes</p>	<p>Operating Hours: Monday – Saturday, 10am – 5pm Sunday, 11am – 5pm</p> <p> 182 Little Collins Street, Melbourne</p> <p> <i>Concierge tip; ELK post their Transparency Report regularly so you can shop confidently</i></p>
<p>If you’re visiting Docklands then Ngali features some of Australia’s most talented indigenous artists that brings local cultures to life through the medium of fashionable premium-quality clothing and collectibles.</p> <p> 59 minutes 30 minutes</p>	<p>Operating Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 10am – 5pm</p> <p> 24 Aurora Lane, Docklands</p> <p> <i>Concierge tip; Ngali are often featured in Melbourne Fashion Week</i></p>
<p>The Nicholas Building in Melbourne was built in 1926 and boasts an eclectic mix of galleries, boutiques, artists, musicians, jewellers, designers, architects and technology innovators.</p> <p> 11 minutes 8 minutes</p>	<p>Operating Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 10am – 5pm</p> <p> 24 Aurora Lane, Docklands</p> <p> <i>Concierge tip; visit Lumi for small batch pieces made with sustainable textiles</i></p>
<p>Located in Melbourne’s QV shopping precinct, Queen Victoria Women’s Centre SHOP!, is a feminist makers' store offering a wide range of beautiful, ethical and one-off gifts including clothing, ceramics, jewellery, art and books, with 60% of the sale price going back to the artist.</p> <p> 14 minutes 11 minutes</p>	<p>Operating Hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 11am – 6pm Sunday, 12pm – 5pm</p> <p> QV Square, Rear/210 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne</p> <p> <i>Concierge tip; if you cannot make it to the store in person you can always purchase directly online</i></p>

