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China Town

Melbourne's Chinatown is the oldest continuously settled Chinese quarter in Australia, and is possibly the oldest Chinese occupied precinct in the world outside Asia. Chinese people and their descendants have been living and working in the area since the 1850s.



Chinatown by night.
Photo: Channel 9

Chinese people first rented property in Little Bourke St in late 1854 or early 1855. This was the precinct between Russell and Swanston St. The early Chinese settlement here was basically a staging post for the Chinese goldminers, who would rest here for a few days after arriving by ship, stock up with equipment and provisions and then march north to the goldfields.

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Feng Shui Workshops

Run by Jodi Brunner who is a qualified Feng Shui practitioner. Bring along your house or office plans for a fun weekend applying Feng Shui to your residence or work. Generate health, happiness and prosperity.

Includes Chinese luncheon both days, workbook and Feng Shui tools. 9.00am-5.00pm weekends. Evening workshops also available.



The entrance of Chinatown in Melbourne.
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Chinese Museum

Chinese Museum was established in 1985 to document, preserve and display the history of Australians of Chinese descent since the mid 19th century. Five exciting levels of galleries showcase artifacts and photographs from the goldrush days to the present, depicting the stories and culture of Chinese Australians.