

Brighton

City of Bayside

Brighton is a beach-side suburb of Melbourne, Victoria, 11 km South-East of Melbourne's central business district. Its local government area is the City of Bayside.

Brighton holds some of the most grand homes in Melbourne, and the development of large residential blocks of land. Beach Road is a popular cycling route, with the Bay Trail off-road walking/cycling tracks also following the coastline.

Dendy Street Beach, just south of Middle Brighton, features 82 colourful bathing boxes, which are one of the tourist icons of Melbourne.

Between Middle Brighton Beach and Sandown St Beach are the historic Middle Brighton Municipal Baths, Royal Brighton Yacht Club, and the Middle Brighton Pier. North Road in Brighton features many old churches and residences. The North Road Pavilion is a popular cafe which has an outlook of Port Phillip Bay, while the beachfront features stunning views toward the Melbourne city skyline. Brighton is serviced by the Gardenvale, North Brighton, Middle Brighton, and Brighton Beach railway stations on the Sandringham line.

Trams also service the Eastern extremities of the suburb, while there are also a range of bus services, including 216 and 219 which run to the Melbourne CBD.

Sport;

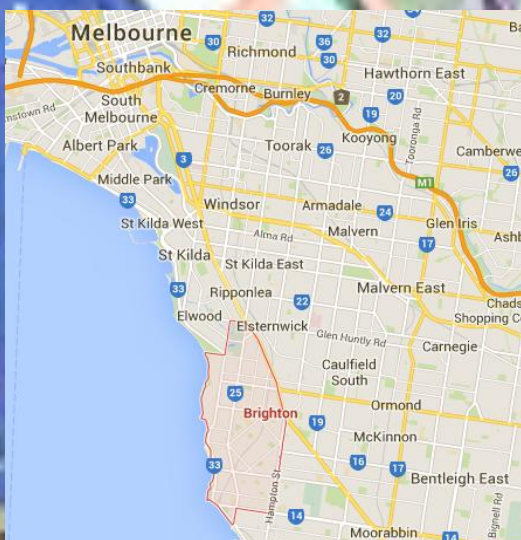
There is something for everyone in Brighton.

Golfers play at the Brighton Public Golf Course.

Bridge, the world's most popular mind sport is played at Dendy Park Bridge Club.

Brighton Beach is one of Port Phillip Bay's premier Kite Surfing locations, held at the Brighton Savoy.

Brighton is also home to the Brighton Junior and Senior Soccer Club and Australian Rules (AFL) Football Club as well as Bayside Cougars Hockey Club.



Education;

Schools within Brighton include:

- Brighton Grammar School
- Brighton Secondary College
- Firbank Girls' Grammar School
- Haileybury's Castlefield Campus
- St Leonard's College
- Xavier College's Kostka Hall Junior Campus
- Star of the Sea College