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Melbourne Airport (Tullamarine)

YMML / MEL · Melbourne, Vic · directions and private handling

YMML / MEL	3,657 m	None	24 h
Codes: ICAO and IATA	Runways: longest; second 2,286 m	Curfew: 24/7 operations	Jet base: with 2 hours notice

Getting there: road distances and drive times

FROM MELBOURNE AIRPORT TO	BY ROAD	DRIVE TIME*
Melbourne CBD	23 km	about 25 min
Melbourne Cricket Ground	25 km	about 30 min
Flemington Racecourse	18 km	about 25 min
Albert Park	28 km	about 30 min
St Kilda	32 km	about 35 min
Geelong	85 km	about 1 h 15 min
Healesville (Yarra Valley)	70 km	about 1 h 15 min
Sorrento (Mornington Peninsula)	132 km	about 2 h
Essendon Fields Airport	10 km	about 15 min

*About, no traffic; allow more in the peaks. OSRM router, 24 Nov 2026.

No curfew at Tullamarine

> Melbourne Airport describes its operations as **24/7 and curfew-free**. Itinerant parking must be approved by the airport's Integrated Operations Centre at least 24 hours before arrival (03 9297 1624). Melbourne Jet Base is open round the clock with two hours notice for aircraft to 50,000 kg.

The address to give your driver

Give the driver the Melbourne Jet Base address as shown in your flight brief. Do not use the terminal forecourt addresses of the airline terminals.

How your flight is handled

Arrival and departure at Melbourne Airport

Arriving

1. We send the meeting point, the time to arrive and the aircraft details before you travel.
2. You are met at the aircraft or at the handler’s facility, as set out in your flight brief.
3. International arrivals: Border Force and biosecurity clearance is arranged in advance and the place is confirmed for your flight.
4. Your car, or a helicopter or boat transfer where the destination needs one, meets you on the other side.

Departing

1. Arrive at the time we confirm; it depends on the airport and the aircraft.
2. Identification is checked against the passenger details we hold.
3. The handler or the airport takes you and your luggage to the aircraft.
4. Domestic flights have no customs step; international departures include formalities.

Handlers and fuel

Melbourne Jet Base: +61 3 8370 9640. Fuel (Jet A1): Viva, Skytanking, BP, Mobil. Customs, immigration and quarantine at the base with notice. Confirmed for your flight.

If Melbourne Airport does not suit

AIRPORT	FROM MELBOURNE AIRPORT	NOTE
Essendon Fields (YMEN)	About 10 km south-east by road	Closer to the city for light and mid-size jets in the daytime; curfew 11 pm to 6 am; weight limits.
Avalon (YMAV)	South-west of the city	A customs-approved alternative for some flights; the ABF guide says private jets need approval, so it is confirmed per flight.

> If the flight is cancelled because of the weather, a full refund is provided, or you can rebook on another date, it’s your choice.

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