



## SCHOOL GROUPS FACT SHEET



## DRIFTER MELBOURNE CBD

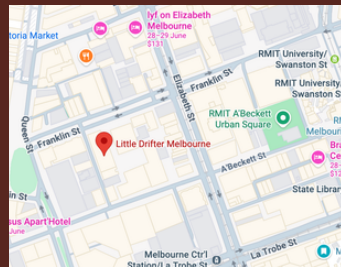
Immerse yourself in the vibrant rhythm of downtown living at 167 Franklin Street, Melbourne. A stone's throw from Flagstaff Station, this spot puts you right in the heart of the city's energy. Wander through the eclectic mix of trendy cafés, chic boutiques, and cultural gems that define Franklin Street. Plus, with the iconic Queen Victoria Market and the Melbourne museum just around the corner, every day holds a new adventure.

### Communal spaces

Within each Drifter is a collection of fun and adaptive communal spaces.

- Rooftop
- Bar
- Dining spaces
- Games and recreation
- Communal kitchen
- Communal laundry
- Vending Machines

### Location: 167 Franklin St



### Points of interest

- Shopping centre: 5 min walk
- Train station: 5 min walk
- Supermarket: 10 min walk
- Museum: 15 min tram

### Guest experience

DIVERSE ROOM TYPES	ENGAGING HOSTS	VIBRANT COMMUNAL AREAS	GREAT LOCATIONS	CURATED MUSIC, ART AND EVENTS	DIGITISED SERVICES	SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES	SECURITY AND PRIVACY

### Room types

Drifter Melbourne offers an exciting mix of room types to suit all travellers, including shared rooms ranging from 4-24 beds, and private double rooms. We have 112 rooms with a total of 777 beds.

**Private Suites**  
Comfy bedding and linen, storage, desk and chair, casting enabled TV, En-suites where possible, full length mirror, soap dispensers.

**Mixed and Female only Dorms**  
Sturdy bunks, lockable drawers, comfy bedding and linen, Charging and power, Functional ladder, Hooks, Hair dryer and a full length mirror



### Group Bookings

We specialise in hosting groups, ensuring safety, security, and a seamless experience with the help of a dedicated groups coordinator. We offer private hire of various spaces or building sections, as well as secure luggage storage and catering.



## Contact

Contact: Planning a school trip? We'd love to hear from you! Shoot your questions or booking requests over to [groups@thedrifter.com](mailto:groups@thedrifter.com)

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## Website

[thedrifter.com/melbourne](https://thedrifter.com/melbourne)

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## Coach Access

We've got you covered for arrival drop-offs and departure pick-ups right on site. For overnight or longer parking, head over to Queen Victoria Market Parking. It's an outdoor parking with plenty of spaces and no height restrictions. Perfect for coaches and busses!

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## Key Feature for School Groups

- Purpose built group accommodation venue
- Refurbished in 2026
- Tech driven security, 4-digit pins for students (no more lost keys)
- Master pins and access for teachers
- Group activities
- All staff trained in appropriate child safety standards
- Linen included
- Dedicated Group F&B
- 8 wings for exclusive hire
- Drifter Dream Pods
- CBD Location
- Private rooms on every level



## Indicative Rates – School groups:

<i>Room Type</i>	<i>High Season ( October- March)</i>	<i>Low Season (April - September)</i>
<i>Dorm Beds (\$PP)</i>	<i>\$68</i>	<i>\$55</i>
<i>Private rooms</i>	<i>\$145</i>	<i>\$110</i>





## FAQs

### **Q: What's the deal with the exclusive group spaces?**

A: Think of them as VIP areas! You get your own wing/part of the floor with all rooms and common space between the rooms private to your group only, and you'll need a pin code to get in.

### **Q: Do you allow more than one school group at a time?**

A: Yep, sometimes we host 5 – 6 school groups at once! When that happens, we'll assign each group their own rooms in the group section and the only shareable spaces will be the common areas. The key this to remember about Melbourne is it's size. We have over 800 beds and 8 isolated wings so we have the capacity to host multiple groups at a time.

### **Q: What if our school group is on the smaller side?**

A: No worries! You will still have your own ensuite rooms next or close to each other, for sure on the same level! You will only have to share the common areas with other groups.

### **Q: Is Little Drifter Melbourne open to the public? And how do you keep kids safe?**

A: Safety is our top priority, full stop. When school groups are in-house, we:

- Secure their floors: Areas can be isolated and locked down so only the right people get in.
- Use smart tech: Goki smart locks handle access with pin codes (high-tech and hassle-free).
- Back it up with training: We run an improved, ongoing safety policy for all staff; always learning, always leveling up.

### **Q: Are there accessible rooms and lifts?**

A: Definitely! We've got accessible rooms available on request with their own accessible bathroom and lifts too. Just let us know what you need, we've got you covered.

### **Q: Do we need to bring sleeping bags? an the rooftop be closed off if needed?**

A: All bed linen is provided, so there is no need to bring a sleeping bag or pillow. Towels can be hired as part of your package or you can bring your own.



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### **Q: What are the catering and dining options?**

A: We've got your crew covered when it comes to food! Here's the lowdown: Continental brekkie is included in your stay; think cereals, toast, condiments, and juice to kickstart the day. Hot brekkie from \$20pp (because sometimes you need that extra fuel) Lunch packs from \$18pp; perfect for adventures on the go Dinner from \$25pp to wind down with a solid meal. Got dietary needs? No problem! We can accommodate them with a bit of notice. Just give us a heads-up.

### **Q: Do you offer group experiences and activities for school groups?**

A: We absolutely do! We love taking a bit of the pressure off teachers, so we organise fun group activities like game nights, movie nights, musical bingo and more.

It's all about creating a great atmosphere where students can unwind and everyone (staff included!) can actually enjoy the evenings without having to plan a thing.

### **Q: HOW DO WE BOOK?**

A: It's really easy, simply email [groups@thedrifter.com](mailto:groups@thedrifter.com) and we'll be in touch with you on the same day!