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Notes

### **Pensione Hotel - Boutique Hotel from AUD\$99**

Single rooms at the Pensione Hotel on Spencer Street (in the middle of town) are priced from AUD\$99. Expect a hairdryer, telephone, fridge, tea and coffee. It's from the people who run the Kirketon - thus stylish and chic. Bargainista!

**Pensione Hotel, 16 Spencer Street**

Website [www.pensione.com.au](http://www.pensione.com.au)

### **Afternoon Tea at the Langham Hotel**

Head to the Aria Lounge upstairs at the Langham Hotel for their famous AUD\$35 Tiffin Afternoon Tea. Smoked salmon and cucumber sandwiches, scones-and a full chocolate menu. There's plenty of room to stretch out. Indie bands dine here too.

**Langham Hotel, 1 Southgate Avenue, Southbank**

Website [www.langhamhotels.com](http://www.langhamhotels.com)

### **The Order Of Melbourne-Rooftop Bar, Open Late**

You can usually find a table at this vast drinking space, which also has a rooftop bar. Right in the centre of the city, down home groovy rather than sophisticated, and also has a very good bar food menu (meatballs, mushroom arancini) and wine list.

**The Order Of Melbourne, 401 Swanston Street**

Website [www.theorder.com.au](http://www.theorder.com.au)

### **The Lost and Found Market - Vintage Galore**

There is so much stuff crammed into this place that you'll probably find an old orange Penguin or a scarf at least. The whole street (Smith St) has cool little vintage shops dotted along it, as do Gertrude and Brunswick Streets, just off it.

**132A Smith Street Collingwood**

Website [www.lostandfoundmarket.com](http://www.lostandfoundmarket.com)

### **GPO - Stella McCartney and Australian Designers**

Find Stella McCartney and Chloe inside the Belinda boutique-wrapped inside the GPO. Oh, and Fleur Wood, Gorman, Akira, Karen Millen, Leona Edmiston, Lisa Ho, Sass & Bide, Willow, Wayne Cooper and Zimmerman. There's a tailor too.

**GPO, Cnr Bourke and Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne**

Website [www.melbournesgpo.com](http://www.melbournesgpo.com)

### **Seamstress-Chic Cocktail Bar, Restaurant, Cafe**

Four floors of choice, masses of room, lots of Melbourne wit and style. No wonder Seamstress has won so many awards. Do you want the Fair Trade coffee, the \$65 banquet (Asian fusion heaven) or the mad penicillin cocktail? We could move in.

**Seamstress, 113 Lonsdale Street**

Website [www.seamstress.com.au](http://www.seamstress.com.au)

### **Peony - Beautiful European Perfume**

Peony has a huge range of European cult fragrances, candles and bath products in its Hawthorn store. Annick, Goutal, Cire Diptyque, Miller Harris, Laduree, Trudon, Fragonard, L'Artisan Parfumeur and Tocca are just some of the big names on offer.

**Peony, 107 Auburn Road, Hawthorn**

Website [www.peonymelbourne.com.au](http://www.peonymelbourne.com.au)

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