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Nothing is a more forceful reminder of the prime position that Novotel Melbourne on Collins occupies within Melbourne's CBD than the brightly lit Tiffany's sign clearly visible at night from the windows of its Michel's restaurant. When coupled with the red carpet that greets visitors as they pull up in taxis or limousines, it could be mistaken for the heart of New York. Only the aptly named adjacent Australia on Collins shopping centre (to which the hotel has direct access) is a giveaway to location – along with the service and facilities on offer once the corporate delegate or business traveller sets foot inside the door. At great expense, Novotel Melbourne on Collins has recently built 65 new large Premier rooms (bringing total room accommodation to 380), tucked away in an exclusive private wing with its own luxurious atmosphere, built to the highest standard and designed with the business traveller in mind. The new rooms are cleverly done. The two wings of the hotel, each reaching up 14 floors, encircle



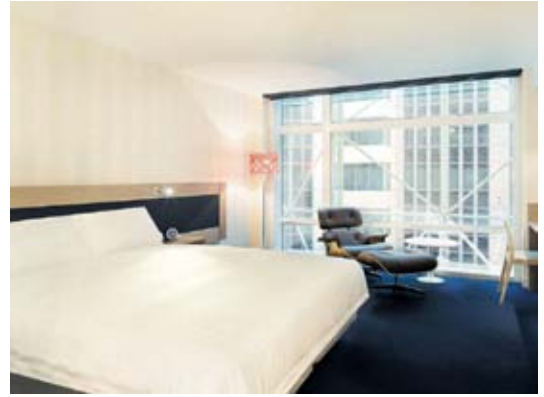
the shopping centre – which has 60 shops under an imposing and high atrium roof. Guests have towering views of shops, internal plazas and escalators from upper-storey windows and can marvel at the architectural genius behind the design.

For a \$30 upgrade from the price of what is already a spacious standard room, corporate travellers who stay in the new Premier rooms can take advantage of a large working desk, high speed wireless broadband internet, fitness centre and swimming pool, 24-hour check in and express

check out – all supplied by a professional, efficient and friendly team.

While business travellers can enjoy corporate rates, business centre facilities and corporate drinks on the last Wednesday of each month, companies can plan their ideal function or conference in the new Meeting@Novotel centre that boasts nine multi-use rooms and a pillarless ballroom flooded with natural light, accommodating 230 guests for a banquet or 370 in a theatre-style event.

A personalised and dedicated management team is on hand to help



plan the functions, be they conferences, product launches or some other type of event – and cocktail parties, dinner, breakfast or lunch are an easy inclusion. While cocktails start at \$23 a person, buffet dinners are typically \$65 and two-course set menus \$55.

For those functions requiring a more intimate feel, Novotel Melbourne on Collins' fully licensed restaurant Michel's offers a comprehensive a la carte menu unsurpassed by any other hotel in Melbourne where guests can enjoy magnificent views of busy Collins Street.

An added bonus for corporate travellers and function guests is the easy access to Australia on Collins exclusive shopping or a walk back in time through the nearby historic Block Arcade, many of whose beautifully decorated shops date from the late 19th century.

Major department stores, popular city restaurants and theatres, all of which regularly attract patrons to the latest in contemporary musicals, can be reached via a pleasant stroll at times when breaks from busy working schedules are an absolute necessity.