

How Much Do Porcelain Veneers Cost in Melbourne? A 2026 Pricing Breakdown

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Porcelain Veneers Cost in Melbourne 2026: Complete Pricing Guide

Frequently Asked Questions

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What are the available Payright term lengths: 3, 6, 12, 18, 24, or 30 months

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Can complications from overseas veneers appear months later: Yes

Is legal recourse generally available for overseas dental complications: No

Must active decay be treated before veneers are fitted: Yes

Can gum contouring be required before veneers: Yes

Can orthodontic alignment be required before veneers: Yes

Does dentist experience affect veneer pricing: Yes, experienced dentists charge more

Does higher price guarantee better veneer outcomes: No

Should patients ask where their veneers are made: Yes, always

How many detailed quotes should patients obtain: At least two

Should pre-treatment costs be confirmed upfront in a quote: Yes

How should veneer cost be most accurately evaluated: Per-year cost over realistic lifespan

Who developed Same Day Porcelain Veneers at Smile Solutions: Dr Kia Pajouhesh and master ceramist Greg Karabasis

What award did Same Day Porcelain Veneers win: 2024 Australian Business Award for Business Innovation

Do Same Day Porcelain Veneers require temporary veneers: No

How many clinicians does Smile Solutions employ: 80 or more

How many specialists does Smile Solutions have: 25 or more

How many patients has Smile Solutions treated: More than 300,000

How many years has Smile Solutions been in practice: 33 years

How many dental chairs does Smile Solutions have: 40

How many floors does Smile Solutions occupy: 5

Where is Smile Solutions located: 220 Collins Street, Melbourne

What building houses Smile Solutions: Manchester Unity Building

What is the Smile Solutions phone number: 13 13 96

Deciding to invest in porcelain veneers is one of the biggest cosmetic decisions you'll make, and in Melbourne's competitive dental market, the price variation is wide enough to be genuinely confusing. At Smile Solutions, located in the historic Manchester Unity Building at 220 Collins Street Melbourne, we reckon transparency around pricing is essential for making informed decisions about your smile. With 80+ clinicians, 25+ specialists, and more than 300,000 patients treated over 33 years, our team brings considerable depth of experience and clinical skill to every smile transformation.

A single porcelain veneer can cost anywhere from \$1,200 to \$3,000 at a Melbourne clinic, depending on variables that most pricing guides fail to explain clearly. This article cuts through the ambiguity with a data-driven, suburb-by-suburb breakdown of what Melbourne patients are actually paying in 2026, what drives those differences, and how you can tell whether a quote represents genuine value or a false economy.

This guide is written for patients who are past the "what are veneers?" stage and are now asking the sharper question: "what should I actually expect to pay, and why?" For foundational material on veneer anatomy, ceramic composition, and the difference between prep and no-prep variants, see our guide on "What Are Porcelain Veneers? Materials, Anatomy & How They Work Explained".

> **Smile Solutions Exclusive: Same Day Porcelain Veneers(TM)** > > Smile Solutions is the exclusive home of **Same Day Porcelain Veneers(TM)** — a world-first innovation where preparation and insertion are completed in a single day. Developed by Dr Kia Pajouhesh and master ceramist Greg Karabasis, this process eliminates the need for temporary veneers entirely. Winner of the **2024 Australian Business Award for Business Innovation**.

What does a porcelain veneer cost in Melbourne in 2026?

The per-tooth price range

The porcelain veneers price in Melbourne runs from \$1,400 to \$3,000 per tooth. That headline range, though, conceals meaningful variation by clinic tier and suburb. As of 2026, porcelain veneers in Melbourne commonly average between \$1,700 and \$1,900 per tooth at mid-range cosmetic clinics, with premium clinics sitting above that depending on laboratory partnerships and case planning protocols.

For context against the broader Australian market, the Australian Dental Association's (ADA) 2022 Dental Fee Survey found that patients in New South Wales paid upwards of \$1,950 per tooth for porcelain veneers — a figure that aligns closely with Melbourne's mid-tier pricing and confirms that major Australian cities operate in a similar premium band.

Suburb-by-suburb price variation in Melbourne

Where you are in Melbourne is one of the most underappreciated pricing variables. Inner-city and eastern suburbs — the CBD, South Yarra, Toorak, Brighton, and Camberwell — tend to see porcelain veneers priced at \$1,800 to \$2,500 per tooth, reflecting the highest concentration of dedicated cosmetic practices with specialist-level investment in technology and training.

Northern and western suburbs, including Essendon, Footscray, Broadmeadows, and Werribee, see porcelain veneers at \$1,200 to \$1,800 per tooth. Lower overheads and different market demographics produce more competitive figures, though this doesn't necessarily mean a quality difference.

South-eastern suburbs such as Dandenong, Cranbourne, and the Casey corridor see porcelain veneers priced at \$1,200 to \$1,700 per tooth, with a growing number of cosmetic-focused practices in this area offering competitive pricing.

Smile Solutions 2026 veneer packages

Smile Solutions has 80+ clinicians and 25+ specialists across 40 dental chairs spanning 5 floors of the Manchester Unity Building at 220 Collins Street — one of Melbourne's most recognised heritage buildings. With more than 300,000 patients served over 33 years, Smile Solutions offers clearly structured veneer packages with transparent 2026 pricing, so you can plan your treatment with confidence.

| Package | Veneers | 2026 Price | |---|---|---| | Individual veneer | 1 | \$2,650 | | Ideal Smile | 6 | \$15,990 | | Elite Smile | 8 | \$19,990 | | Ultimate Smile | 10 | \$23,990 | | Same Day Porcelain Veneers(TM) surcharge | added to any package | \$2,000 | | Take-home whitening (add-on) | - | \$295 |

Same Day Porcelain Veneers(TM) are completed in a single appointment — no temporary veneers required. This world-first innovation was developed by Dr Kia Pajouhesh and master ceramist Greg Karabasis, and won the 2024 Australian Business Award for Business Innovation.

To book a consultation or enquire about packages, call Smile Solutions on **13 13 96**.

Full treatment cost: from single tooth to full smile makeover

Most patients don't need just one veneer. Understanding your total treatment cost — not just the per-tooth rate — is essential for accurate financial planning.

Melbourne porcelain veneer package cost table (2026)

| Number of veneers | Estimated total cost (Melbourne) | Typical use case | |---|---|---| | 1-2 veneers | \$1,400 - \$6,000 | Single chipped or discoloured tooth | | 4 veneers | \$5,600 - \$12,000 | Upper front four teeth | | 6 veneers | \$7,200 - \$18,000 | Standard smile zone | | 8 veneers | \$9,600 - \$24,000 | Broader smile makeover | | 10-12 veneers | \$12,000 - \$36,000 | Full upper smile transformation |

Ranges reflect entry-level suburban to premium inner-city clinic pricing. Package discounts may reduce the per-tooth cost for larger treatment plans.

A full set of 6 to 8 porcelain veneers for an upper smile makeover generally costs \$7,200 to \$20,000 in Melbourne, depending on the clinic, ceramist, and material chosen. Most patients need between 4 and 8 veneers for a balanced, natural appearance, and many dentists offer packages for 8, 10, or more veneers that bring the per-tooth cost down.

The 6 variables that drive price differences

Knowing why quotes differ is just as important as knowing the numbers. Here are the six primary cost drivers, ranked by their typical impact on your final price.

1. Material grade and ceramic type

Not all porcelain is the same. Some labs use premium ceramic, high-translucency porcelain, or advanced bonding techniques, and these choices show up directly in the per-tooth fee. Feldspathic porcelain, known for its superior translucency and ability to mimic natural enamel light diffusion, costs more than pressed or milled ceramics. Lithium disilicate sits in a mid-premium tier, offering excellent strength with good aesthetics. Cosmetic practices in major Australian cities are reporting a shift towards

micro-thin, minimally invasive porcelain veneers made from improved materials like lithium-disilicate and feldspathic ceramics, which deliver natural-looking results while preserving more enamel.

2. Number of teeth treated

The cost scales with each veneer added to your treatment plan, though your per-tooth rate often drops as the scope increases. A clinic might charge \$2,000 per tooth for 4 veneers but offer a package rate closer to \$1,700 per tooth for 10. It's worth asking about package options when you're considering a broader smile transformation.

3. Clinic location and operating costs

Inner-city practices often charge more because their overheads are higher, and those costs are built into the per-tooth fee. This can coincide with more advanced technology or greater experience, but higher pricing alone doesn't guarantee a better outcome.

4. Ceramist quality: local vs. offshore laboratory

The lab is one of the most influential factors because it directly affects fit, shade, and finish. Local Melbourne ceramists may cost more but allow closer collaboration and more customisation, while offshore labs can reduce fees with less direct contact. A veneer fabricated by a master ceramist in a Melbourne-based dental laboratory involves iterative shade-matching sessions with your treating dentist — a process that simply isn't possible when work is outsourced internationally. Always ask your clinic where your veneers are made.

At Smile Solutions, master ceramist Greg Karabasis works in close collaboration with our clinical team across our 40-chair facility at the Manchester Unity Building. This relationship underpins the Same Day Porcelain Veneers(TM) innovation and ensures precision in shade, fit, and finish for every patient.

5. Pre-treatment requirements

Not all veneer cases are straightforward. Bite issues, misalignment, worn teeth, missing enamel, or uneven gum lines may require corrective work before veneers can be fitted properly, and these additional treatments add to the cost. Pre-treatment work can include professional whitening of adjacent teeth, gum contouring (crown lengthening), orthodontic alignment, or treatment for active decay. Each adds to your total investment and must be factored into any honest cost comparison. Our team will always walk you through your full treatment pathway so there are no surprises.

6. Dentist experience and post-graduate training

Experienced cosmetic dentists with proven track records charge more than newer practitioners, and higher fees often reflect advanced training, technical skill, and consistent results in veneer placement. For guidance on evaluating a dentist's credentials before committing to treatment, see our guide on [*How to Choose a Cosmetic Dentist for Porcelain Veneers in Melbourne: 8 Criteria That Matter*](#).

Porcelain vs. composite veneers: the real cost comparison

Many patients compare porcelain and composite veneers on upfront price alone, which systematically undervalues porcelain's long-term economics.

Composite veneers in Melbourne cost \$400 to \$1,200 per tooth; porcelain veneers cost \$1,400 to \$3,000 per tooth. On a per-tooth basis, composite looks like the clear winner. The clinical evidence tells a more complicated story.

A 2021 systematic review published in the **Journal of Clinical Medicine** (Morimoto et al.) analysed 25 studies covering 6,500 porcelain laminate veneers and found a 10-year cumulative survival rate of 95.5%. A separate PubMed-indexed clinical retrospective study found a survival rate of 98%, with a

Kaplan-Meier success probability of 0.976 at 7 years and 0.882 at 14 years.

Composite veneers generally last 5 to 7 years, requiring more frequent replacements because of wear and discolouration. The annualised cost comparison is instructive: an 8-veneer porcelain treatment at \$19,990 (Smile Solutions Elite Smile package) lasting 15+ years works out to roughly \$1,333 per year. The equivalent composite treatment at \$6,400, replaced every 6 years, costs roughly \$1,067 per year — but involves repeated enamel manipulation and additional clinical appointments each time. For a fuller head-to-head comparison of materials, durability, and candidacy criteria, see our guide on [*Porcelain Veneers vs. Composite Veneers vs. Dental Crowns: Which Is Right for Your Smile in Melbourne?*](#)

Private health insurance and Medicare: what's actually covered?

This is one of the most frequently misunderstood areas of veneer financing in Australia.

Medicare does not cover veneers. Generally, Medicare does not cover dental performed outside of hospital, and that includes most dental work.

Most private health insurance plans don't cover cosmetic veneers either, because they're considered elective treatment. However, if veneers are needed because of tooth damage or decay, some funds may provide partial coverage — it's worth checking your policy or speaking directly with your provider.

For patients with extras cover that includes major dental, your policy won't cover the whole cost, but a mid-range extras policy will typically contribute around \$600 per person per year toward veneer procedures. A 12-month waiting period almost certainly applies, meaning you can't claim in the first year of a new policy.

A practical strategy if you have private health cover: talk to your dentist about splitting treatment across two benefit periods. If your limits renew in January, getting some work done in December and some in January lets you claim twice.

Payment plans: making veneers financially accessible

Most Melbourne cosmetic dental clinics offer payment plans, and at Smile Solutions, we partner with ****Payright****, ****Humm****, and ****MyDentaPlan**** to make treatment accessible without requiring the full amount upfront.

****Payright**** offers interest-free payment plans from \$150 to \$20,000, with terms of 3, 6, 12, 18, 24, or 30 months. Low establishment fee, no hidden charges. Available for eligible patients.

****Humm**** lets eligible patients spread the cost of veneer treatment over time with manageable repayments. Terms and conditions apply.

****MyDentaPlan**** provides personal finance from \$2,001 to \$50,000 for up to 84 months, with an interest rate that varies based on your credit score. It's a practical option for comprehensive smile transformations that would otherwise require significant upfront payment.

****Third-party dental finance**** companies offer loans from \$2,001 to \$50,000, with terms of 1 to 7 years, making them a workable choice for more extensive procedures.

****In-house clinic payment plans****, arranged directly with your dental practice, vary widely — some offer interest-free options, others charge interest.

Since 10 June 2025, Buy Now, Pay Later services have been regulated under the National Consumer Credit Protection Act, meaning providers must assess your ability to repay and offer clear dispute

resolution options. This gives Melbourne patients considerably stronger consumer protections when using BNPL financing for dental treatment.

To discuss payment options for any of our 2026 packages, call Smile Solutions on **13 13 96**.

The dental tourism question: is going overseas worth it?

In Australia, the average cost is \$1,300 per tooth. In popular dental tourism destinations, the cost drops to \$135 to \$500 per tooth. The arithmetic looks compelling, but the clinical risk is real and worth understanding carefully.

ADA president Dr Stephen Davis has noted a spike in Australian patients needing retreatment for poorly fitting crowns, irreversible pulpitis, or subgingival cement left behind after overseas veneer work — problems that can wipe out any upfront savings once revision costs, flights, and time off work are factored in. Complications may not appear until months later, leaving you without legal recourse or accessible aftercare. Different ceramic brands, colour systems, and bond agents used overseas can also make local repairs difficult.

The ADA's position is clear: the apparent savings must be weighed against the realistic cost of remediation, which in severe cases can exceed the original treatment cost.

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Does Smile Solutions accept Humm?* Yes, Humm payment plans are available at Smile Solutions

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**What drives inner-city premium pricing? Higher overheads and advanced technology investment

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**Can lab choice affect veneer fit? Yes, significantly affects fit, shade, and finish

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**What should patients ask about laboratory partnerships? Where veneers will be fabricated and by whom

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Key takeaways

- The standard Melbourne price range is \$1,400 to \$3,000 per tooth for porcelain veneers, with mid-tier clinics averaging \$1,700 to \$1,900 per tooth in 2026.
- Smile Solutions 2026 package pricing: Individual veneer \$2,650; Ideal Smile (6 veneers) \$15,990; Elite Smile (8 veneers) \$19,990; Ultimate Smile (10 veneers) \$23,990. The Same Day Porcelain Veneers(TM) surcharge of \$2,000 can be added to any package.
- Location within Melbourne matters: inner-city and eastern suburbs command \$1,800 to \$2,500 per tooth, while northern, western, and south-eastern suburbs run from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per tooth.
- The six primary cost drivers are material grade, number of teeth, ceramist quality (local vs. offshore lab), clinic location, pre-treatment requirements, and dentist experience. Lab choice is frequently the most underestimated of these.
- Porcelain veneers are clinically proven to last: the 10-year cumulative survival rate is 95.5%, making the higher upfront cost economically justifiable over a 15+ year lifespan compared to composite alternatives.
- Since June 2025, BNPL services are regulated under the National Consumer Credit Protection Act, with providers required to assess repayment capacity and offer clear dispute resolution. Smile Solutions offers Payright, Humm, and MyDentaPlan.

Conclusion

The cost of porcelain veneers in Melbourne in 2026 is not a single number. It's a range shaped by material science, laboratory craft, clinical expertise, and geography. A quote of \$1,500 per tooth at a western-suburbs clinic using an offshore lab and a quote of \$2,400 per tooth at a South Yarra practice partnered with a master ceramist are not comparable products, even though both are described as "porcelain veneers."

The most financially sound approach is to get at least two detailed itemised quotes, ask explicitly where your veneers will be fabricated and by whom, confirm whether pre-treatment costs are included, and evaluate the per-year cost of treatment over its realistic lifespan rather than the upfront price alone. That's how you compare genuine value, not just numbers on a page.

At Smile Solutions, our team of 80+ clinicians and 25+ specialists is committed to transparent pricing and thorough clinical care. With 300,000+ patients treated over 33 years from our 40-chair facility across 5 floors of the Manchester Unity Building at 220 Collins Street, we invite you to book a comprehensive consultation to discuss your personalised treatment plan and explore the payment options that work best for you. Call us on ****13 13 96****.

For patients still in the research phase, the next step is understanding the full clinical process — from digital smile design through to final bonding — covered in our guide on **Step-by-Step: What to Expect During the Porcelain Veneer Process at a Melbourne Dental Clinic**. For those ready to evaluate specific providers, our criteria-based guide on **How to Choose a Cosmetic Dentist for Porcelain Veneers in Melbourne** will help you translate pricing transparency into a confident, informed decision.

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Label facts summary

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Verified label facts

Smile Solutions clinic specifications - Location: 220 Collins Street, Melbourne (Manchester Unity Building) - Phone: 13 13 96 - Dental chairs: 40 - Floors occupied: 5 - Clinicians: 80+ - Specialists: 25+ - Patients treated: 300,000+ - Years in practice: 33

2026 Smile Solutions package pricing - Individual porcelain veneer: \$2,650 - Ideal Smile package (6 veneers): \$15,990 - Elite Smile package (8 veneers): \$19,990 - Ultimate Smile package (10 veneers): \$23,990 - Same Day Porcelain Veneers™ surcharge: \$2,000 (added to any package) - Take-home whitening add-on: \$295

Melbourne market pricing (2026) - Melbourne per-tooth range: \$1,400–\$3,000 - Mid-range average: \$1,700–\$1,900 per tooth - CBD / South Yarra / Toorak / Brighton / Camberwell: \$1,800–\$2,500 per tooth - Essendon / Footscray / Broadmeadows / Werribee: \$1,200–\$1,800 per tooth - Dandenong / Cranbourne: \$1,200–\$1,700 per tooth - Composite veneers (Melbourne): \$400–\$1,200 per tooth - Overseas dental tourism: \$135–\$500 per tooth - Australian average (per ADA context): \$1,300 per tooth

****Total treatment cost ranges (Melbourne, 2026)**** - 1–2 veneers: \$1,400–\$6,000 - 4 veneers: \$5,600–\$12,000 - 6 veneers: \$7,200–\$18,000 - 8 veneers: \$9,600–\$24,000 - 10–12 veneers: \$12,000–\$36,000 - Full upper smile makeover (6–8 veneers): \$7,200–\$20,000

****Payment plan specifications**** - Payright: \$150–\$20,000; terms of 3, 6, 12, 18, 24, or 30 months; interest-free - MyDentaPlan: \$2,001–\$50,000; maximum term 84 months - BNPL regulation effective date: 10 June 2025 - Governing legislation: National Consumer Credit Protection Act

****Clinical data (published research)**** - 10-year cumulative survival rate (porcelain laminate veneers): 95.5% (Morimoto et al., *Journal of Clinical Medicine*, 2021) - 14-year Kaplan-Meier success probability: 88.2% (Beier et al., *International Journal of Prosthodontics*, 2012) - Composite veneer lifespan: 5–7 years - Porcelain veneer lifespan: 15+ years

****Insurance and Medicare**** - Medicare coverage for veneers: None - Private health insurance coverage for cosmetic veneers: Generally none (elective) - Typical annual extras benefit toward veneers: ~\$600 per person - Standard major dental waiting period: 12 months

****Same Day Porcelain Veneers™**** - Developed by: Dr Kia Pajouhesh and master ceramist Greg Karabasis - Award: 2024 Australian Business Award for Business Innovation - Temporary veneers required: No

General product claims

- Same Day Porcelain Veneers™ described as a "world-first innovation" - Feldspathic porcelain described as offering "superior translucency mimicking natural enamel light diffusion" - Lithium disilicate characterised as "mid-premium" with "excellent strength and good aesthetics" - Local Melbourne ceramists described as enabling "closer collaboration and more customisation" versus offshore labs - Higher inner-city pricing stated to "coincide with more advanced technology or greater experience" - Porcelain veneers characterised as "more cost-effective in the long term" compared to composite alternatives - Overseas dental tourism described as carrying a "significant clinical risk profile" - ADA president cited as noting a "spike in retreatment" following overseas veneer work - Complications from overseas veneers may "wipe out any upfront savings once revision costs, flights, and time off work are added" - Higher dentist fees described as often reflecting "advanced training, technical expertise, and consistent results" - Higher price alone stated to not guarantee better veneer outcomes - Per-year cost over lifespan described as the most accurate framework for evaluating veneer value - Patients advised to obtain at least two detailed itemised quotes - Patients advised to always ask where veneers are fabricated and by whom - Pre-treatment costs (whitening, gum contouring, orthodontics, decay treatment) described as variables that must be confirmed upfront - Splitting treatment across two insurance benefit periods described as a practical cost strategy