

# HOTEL in Sydney



**Sydney and its beautiful surrounds offer an extensive choice of accommodation to suit every style and budget. Whether you are looking for five-star luxury suites, contemporary and spacious serviced apartments or boutique hotels, Sydney can meet the needs of your delegates.**

- Sydney has more than 42,000 hotel/motel rooms and serviced apartments, with approximately half located in the city centre and within walking distance or a short taxi ride to major venues and tourist attractions.
- There are more than 6,000 hotel rooms within 15-minutes' walk from the proposed venue, Novotel Sydney Darling Harbour.





# HOTEL

## in Sydney



Hotel Name	Star Rating	Walk to Novotel
Ibis Sydney Darling Harbour	★★★	1 min
Sofitel Sydney Darling Harbour	★★★★	2 min
Hotel Woolstore 1888 Sydney	★★★★★	2 min
Oaks Sydney Goldsbrough Suites	★★★★★	3 min
W Sydney	★★★★★	4min
The Darling	★★★★★	6 min
Crowne Plaza Sydney Darling Harbour	★★★★	7 min

# BUDGET ACCOMMODATION

Sydney offers a range of accommodation options suitable for delegates who are more cost conscious. The table below details a range of budget hotels and hostels in close proximity to Novotel Sydney Darling Harbour. Depending on the property, the range includes shared and individual rooms and bathrooms, with some providing cooking facilities.

Property name	Indicative 2021 room only rate per night from (incl GST)	Total rooms
The George Street Hostel	\$54	55
Base Sydney Hostel	\$29	50
The Capsule Hotel	\$40	16
Great Southern Hotel Sydney	\$99	167
Downing Hostel Sydney	\$30	12
The Tiger Hostel	\$27	88
Railway Square YHA	\$27	63
Space Q Capsule Hotel	\$35	60
Sydney Backpackers Hostel	\$25	20
The Pod Sydney	\$43	10
Sydney City Hostel	\$25	15
Westend Backpackers Hostel	\$28	90
790 on George Backpackers	\$30	282
Sydney Central Inn Hostel	\$49	15
Sydney Central YHA	\$30	151
Wake Up! Sydney	\$38	113
Maze Backpackers	\$45	265
Big Hostel	\$26	35
Casa Central Accommodation	\$36	40
Home Backpackers	\$45	36
Central Private Hotel	\$59	30
Mad Monkey Backpackers on Broadway	\$19	22
The Grand Hotel	\$75	20
Sydney Star Backpackers	\$20	20
Ady's Place Backpackers	\$18	40
Sydney Harbour YHA	\$36	106



# SYDNEY *Travel map*





# 5 MUST-DO'S IN SYDNEY

1

*Sydney Harbour Bridge*



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*Explore Opera House*



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*Visit Bondi Beach*



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*Meet a Koala at Taronga Zoo*



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*Sail on the Harbour*

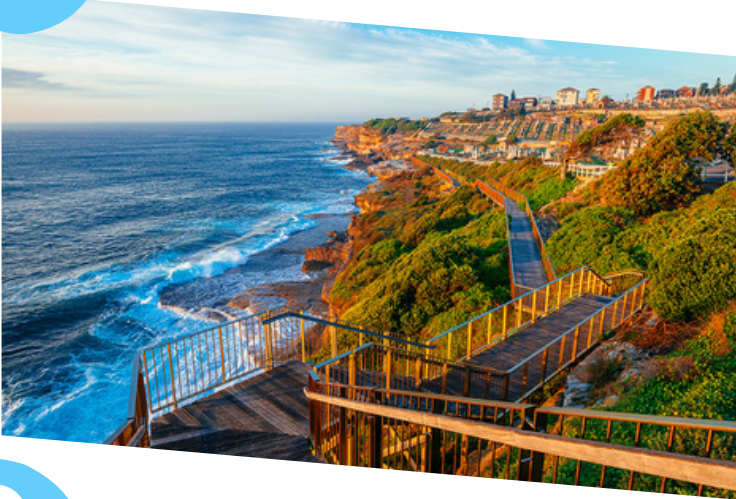




# FREE ACTIVITIES

1

**Coastal walks**



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**Beaches (Bondi, Manly...)**



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**Art Galleries & Museums**



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**National Parks and Gardens**



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**Vivid Sydney**









# Getting around SYDNEY

## ● What Is the Opal Card?



The Opal card is a smartcard used to pay for travel on public transport in Sydney and surrounding regions (including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Hunter, and South Coast).

## Where to Use

-  Trains Sydney Trains + Intercity Trains
-  Buses All Sydney Buses
-  Light Rail Inner West Light Rail, CBD & South East Light Rail
-  Ferries Sydney Ferries (e.g., Circular Quay to Manly)

## How to Get an Opal Card

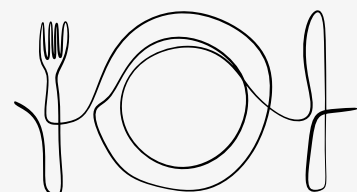
Option Where to Get It

-  Physical Opal Card Convenience stores, newsagents, train stations
-  Opal Digital Card Via digital wallet (Google Pay, Apple Pay) or Opal Travel App



# Sydney RESTAURANT

Restaurant	Price Range	Location	Cuisine / Style	Notable Features
Mamak	\$10-\$20	Haymarket	Malaysian	Renowned for authentic roti canai and satay; vibrant atmosphere.
Chat Thai	\$15-\$25	Multiple Locations	Thai	Popular for traditional Thai street food; open late.
* Friggitoria	\$10-\$20	Kings Cross	Italian	Known for fresh pasta and panini; casual setting.
* El Jannah	\$10-\$20	Granville & Others	Lebanese	Famous for charcoal chicken and garlic sauce; generous portions.
Chinese Dumpling Master	\$10-\$20	Newtown	Chinese	Offers a variety of handmade dumplings; cozy environment.
Olympic Meats	Under \$21	Marrickville	Greek	Serves authentic gyros; BYO with a lively crowd.
Marrickville Pork Roll	Under \$10	Marrickville	Vietnamese	Iconic for its crispy pork banh mi; often has queues.
Emma's Snack Bar	\$15-\$25	Enmore	Lebanese	Offers a variety of mezze; known for its garlic dip and vibrant atmosphere.
Indian Home Diner	Under \$15	Darlinghurst	Indian	Famous for late-night kebabs and curries; casual takeaway spot.
Spicy Joint	Under \$10	Haymarket	Chinese (Sichuan)	Offers spicy noodles and Sichuan dishes; popular among students.
Sussex Centre Food Court	\$11-\$15	Chinatown	Various Asian	Features multiple stalls offering diverse Asian cuisines; affordable options.





# Sydney

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Restaurant	Price Range	Location	Cuisine / Style	Why It's Iconic
Quay	\$\$\$\$ (\$250+)	Circular Quay	Modern Australian	Stunning harbor views; award-winning menu
Bennelong	\$\$\$ (\$150+)	Sydney Opera House	Modern Australian	Inside the Opera House; Peter Gilmore's cuisine
Icebergs Dining Room	\$\$\$ (\$100-\$150)	Bondi Beach	Modern Italian	Iconic ocean views over Bondi Beach
Aria	\$\$\$\$ (\$180+)	Circular Quay	Contemporary Australian	Upscale fine dining with Opera House views
Mr. Wong	\$\$-\$\$\$ (\$40-\$80)	CBD	Cantonese Fusion	Trendy, upscale Chinese in a stylish 1930s setting
Chin Chin	\$\$-\$\$\$ (\$40-\$90)	Surry Hills	Southeast Asian Fusion	Famous Melbourne transplant with bold flavors
The Apollo	\$\$-\$\$\$ (\$40-\$80)	Potts Point	Modern Greek	Refined Greek classics in a chic space
Nomad	\$\$\$ (\$70-\$120)	Surry Hills	Mediterranean	Local produce, wood-fired dishes, sleek decor
Hubert	\$\$\$ (\$80-\$150)	CBD	French Brasserie	Old-world charm, live jazz, and decadent French food



# NIGHT CLUB PARTY

<i>Nightclub Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Music Style</i>
Home The Venue	Darling Harbour	Multi-level superclub, waterfront views	EDM, House, RnB
Ivy	Sydney CBD	Rooftop pool, stylish crowd	House, Hip-Hop, Dance
Marquee Sydney	The Star, Pyrmont	International DJs, high-end vibe	EDM, Hip-Hop, Pop
The Cliff Dive	Darlinghurst	Tiki-themed, fun cocktails	RnB, Hip-Hop, Funk
The Carter	Sydney CBD	NYC-inspired, Hip-Hop parties	Hip-Hop, RnB
Oxford Art Factory	Darlinghurst	Live music, artsy crowd	Indie, Rock, Electronic
Bungalow 8	King Street Wharf	Waterfront venue, tropical vibes	House, Dance, RnB
Cargo	Darling Harbour	Harbour views, commercial hits	Pop, Dance, House



# EXPLORE *New South WALES*

*Palm Beach*



*Hunter Valley*



*Palm Beach*



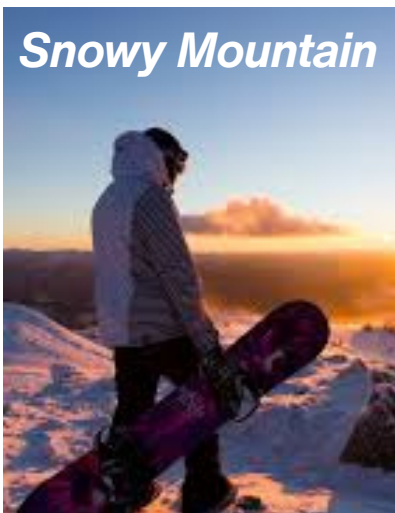
*Blue Mountain*



*Hunter Valley*



*Snowy Mountain*



*Palm Beach*





# EXPLORE *Around Australia*

## *Great Barrier Reef, Queensland*



*Kangaroo island,  
South Australia*



*Museum of Old and New Art (Mona), Tasmania*



*Margret River  
Western Australia*



*Hamilton island*

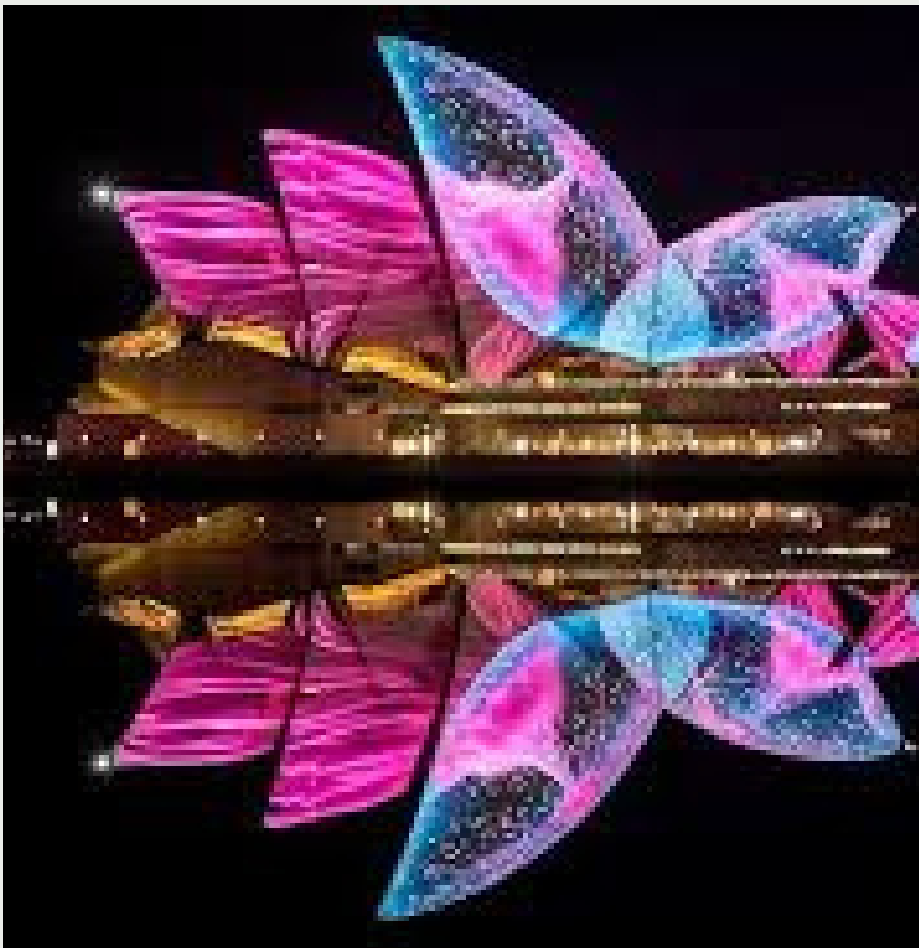
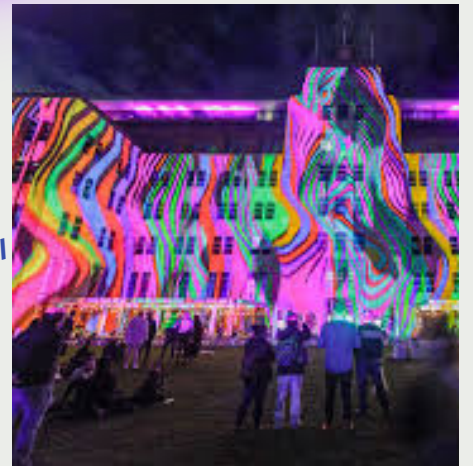






# VIVID SYDNEY

Vivid Sydney 2025 is the largest festival of light, music, and ideas, in the Southern Hemisphere. From Friday 23rd May to Saturday 14th June 2025 the harbour city's iconic buildings will be bathed in light and sound.





# Vivid Sydney

This year, Sydney will transform with exclusively commissioned pieces, light installations and 3d projections that feature cutting-edge animations and technologies.

## Vivid Lights

- The Lighting of the Sails at Sydney Opera House will showcase the bold and unapologetic work of the late Australian artist, David McDiarmid in a tribute titled Kiss of Light.
- The façade of Museum of Contemporary Art Australia will be illuminated with projections by acclaimed First Nations artist Vincent Namatjira called King Dingo, accompanied by an original score by Jeremy Whiskey.
- Customs House's now-famous kaleidoscope of colour will feature a vibrant celebration of the 20th anniversary of Australian fashion label Romance was Born.
- The entire Vivid Light Walk is free for all to enjoy and features interactive installations, voice-activated animations, suspended swings, a tennis match with light, and self-portraits turned into 3D projections, and so much more.

## Vivid Ideas

Vivid Ideas brings thought-provoking discussions and debates and deep dives into controversial and leading-edge topics to challenge and expand our way of thinking with appearances from some of the world's greatest minds, innovators and creatives.

- D.W. Pine (Creative Director of TIME Magazine) presenting Where Do Ideas Come From?.
  - Internationally renowned scientist Professor Matthew Walker exploring the science of sleep in Why We Sleep.
  - Stranger Things: The Experience at Luna Park Sydney, an immersive adventure designed exclusively by the Netflix show's creators to transport visitors into the world of Hawkins, 1986.
  - Weekly free Firetalk Series at Barangaroo Reserve, featuring First Nations storytellers.
- That's just the tip of the iceberg for the Ideas programme – visit the website for more and to book tickets.

## Vivid Music

Vivid Music is an eclectic programme of music and performance in new and unexpected locations, pushing boundaries, sharing stories and keeping the Vivid energy at 11.

- The free concerts at Tumbalong Nights in Darling Harbour, with a focus on music in diaspora communities and First Nations artists singing in their own languages. This year's lineup includes Winston Surfshirt, Ayesha Madon, Grammy-winning Dobet Gnahoré, and V-Pop sensations Mỹ Anh and Chi Xê.
- Vivid LIVE at Sydney Opera House will host performances from over 50 international and Australian artists, including Anohni and The Johnsons, Beth Gibbons (Portishead), Sigur Rós with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, and more.
- Shows at Oxford Art Factory, Metro Theatre & City Recital Hall, including Pete & Bas, Tangerine Dream, Soccer Mommy and Bad Apples' 10th Anniversary Event.

Check out the full Vivid Music programme for free and ticketed events.