

Accompanying Persons Sightseeing Information



Sydney has a wealth of attractions which should provide for most interests. Here are some of the major attractions readily accessible from the Conference venue:

DARLING HARBOUR

www.darlingharbour.com

This precinct is 100 metres from Star City and includes the National Maritime Museum, Powerhouse Museum, Chinese Gardens and Chinatown, Sydney Aquarium, Sydney Wildlife World and a shopping and restaurant complex all within walking distance.

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

www.sydneyoperahouse.com

The World Heritage listed Sydney Opera House is a major architectural achievement and includes a Concert Hall, Performance Hall and two theatres. Tours and performances can be booked through the website.



SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE CLIMB

www.bridgeclimb.com

Organised climbs to the top of the Sydney Harbour Bridge are a favourite attraction. The climb takes 3 ½ hours and prices start at \$AU180.



TARONGA ZOO

www.taronga.org.au

Sited on the North side of Sydney Harbour the zoo provides an introduction to Australia's unique wildlife as well as animals from many countries of the world. Return ferry cruise from Darling Harbour, plus Zoo admission and Sky Safari cable car costs approximately \$AU44.

ART GALLERY OF NSW

www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au

This Art Gallery houses a fine collection of Aboriginal Art and during October is hosting an Impressionist Exhibition from the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. The gallery is free but special exhibitions have an entry fee.





SYDNEY HARBOUR

Sydney Harbour ferries operate from Circular Quay and Darling Harbour and provide public transport to many of the sights of Sydney including Manly Beach, Taronga Park Zoo and Watsons Bay.

SHOPPING

Retail shopping is centred on Market Street with major attractions including The Queen Victoria Building, the Pitt Street Mall and David Jones Department Store. Products unique to Australia include aboriginal art and handicrafts, South Sea pearls and opals.



THE ROCKS

Not to be confused with Ayers Rock, the Rocks is the early 19th century Sydney precinct under the southern end of the Harbour Bridge and now a major tourist area with craft and good quality souvenir shops, restaurants, pubs and the Museum of Contemporary Art.



DAY TRIPS

A number of companies offer a range of one day tours from Sydney. Popular tours include Hunter Valley wineries and Blue Mountains. Prices start at around \$A150.

FURTHER AWAY

Major tourist attractions in Australia include

1. Uluru (also known as Ayers Rock) in centre of the continent accessible from Alice Springs.
2. The Great Barrier Reef accessible from Cairns.
3. Kakadu National Park accessible from Darwin.

Delegates considering visiting these attractions should try to include the access points in their international air tickets.



See also:

www.sydney.com.au

www.sydneyaustralia.com

www.sydney-australia.biz

TRANSPORT IN AND AROUND SYDNEY

Sydney has a range of travel options including Buses, Ferries, Trains, the Monorail and the Light Rail - the Light Rail stops at Star City Hotel. See the websites listed below for more information about tickets and timetables. Tickets such as the CityHopper, DayTripper and SydneyPass tickets can be purchased that allow unlimited travel on train bus and ferry services. See www.cityrail.com.au/fares/leisure_tickets.jsp for more information.

TRAINS www.cityrail.com.au

BUSES www.sydneybuses.info

FERRIES www.sydneyferries.info

MONORAIL and LIGHT RAIL www.metrotransport.com.au