Vaucluse Travel Service

Vaucluse Travel Service is delighted to be appointed the designated travel agent for this conference.

ABOUT US
Wherever you travel….for whatever reason, planning a trip takes time, and your time is precious, so let us do your travel planning. We can take care of all your needs with one call.

At Vaucluse Travel Service, we strive to bring you exceptional service and professional advice, along with that personal touch. Your trip is as important to us as any we would take ourselves. We’ll work with your budget to seek the best airfares and make sure you stay in just the right place.

With recent international events it pays to make your travel arrangements with a strong and internationally recognised travel group. Each of the suppliers and products we feature have been selected for their quality and reputation. Our experience means that we personally choose for you products which offer the best value and experience. And, our appointment as an American Express Representative Office, gives you the support of over 1700 Travel and Foreign Exchange locations in more than 130 countries.

CONTACT US
To make your accommodation booking or to arrange tours of Australia or Sydney before or after the conference, simply fax or email your requirements.

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Address: 653 Old South Head Road, Vaucluse (Sydney) NSW 2030 Australia
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Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 5.30 pm

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ACCOMMODATION

RYDGES HOTEL, CAMPERDOWN 3 Star
Cnr Missenden Road and Marsden Street, Camperdown 2050
Single A$120.00 per person
Twin Share A$60.00 per person
Rate includes GST. Full buffet breakfast $15.00 per person.
Location: Next to Sydney University Campus

THE MERCURE HOTEL CENTRAL 3 ½ Star
818 – 820 George Street, Sydney
Standard Room Single A$123.00 per person Twin share A$61.50 per person
View Room Single A$143.00 per person Twin share A$71.50 per person
Deluxe Room Single A$186.00 per person Twin share A$93.00 per person
Rate includes GST. Full buffet breakfast $15.00 per person.
Location: Near Central Railway. Easy 10 minute walk to Sydney University, close to China Town and Darling Harbour.

NOVOTEL CENTURY SYDNEY 4 Star
17 Little Pier Street, Sydney
Single A$ TBA per room per night
Twin share A$ TBA per room per night
Rate includes GST and buffet breakfast daily

THE WENTWORTH SOFITEL 5 star
61-101 Phillip Street, Sydney
Single A$TBA
Twin share A$TBA
Rate includes GST and Buffet breakfast.
Location: Centre of city, near financial district, Sydney Stock Exchange, Botanical Gardens, Circular Quay.

ANA HOTEL 5 Star
176 Cumberland Street, Sydney
Single & Twin share, City View A$375.00 per room per night
Single & Twin share, Harbour View A$495.00 per room per night
Rate includes GST only.
Location: Overlooking Sydney Harbour at the Rocks. Short walk to Circular Quay and the Opera House.

All rates are based on one night and include GST. Rates are subject to availability and change without notice unless paid in full.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. How do my accommodation?
A. Simply make your choice from the above and email your dates and name details to vauclusetravel@connect.net.au.

Q. Can I request a Hotel not listed here?
A. Yes, if you have a hotel preference not listed here, please ask us for rates.

Q. How do I pay for my hotel reservation?
A. Guarantee your reservation using your nominated credit card. This will secure the booking and quoted rate. You then settle all of your account directly with the hotel at the time of your stay.

Q. How do I get from the airport to hotel?
A. We can book airport transfers by private or advise you of other options ie:: rail/taxi/airport bus. When requesting transfers please advise your flight arrival and departure details.

Q. How do I book tours of Sydney or pre and post conference tours within Australia.
A. Let us know your dates and preferences and we can tailor make tours to fit your requirements. Or see some suggested tours on page (xxx ).
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DAY TOURS FROM SYDNEY

**Sydney Harbour Cruise, Darling Harbour and The Rock**  A$145 per adult
Visit Chinatown, Darling Harbour and the famous Bondi Beach. Enjoy a luncheon cruise on magnificent Sydney Harbour and take in the sights of the Opera House, Harbour Bridge. After lunch travel cross the Harbour Bridge to the Northern beaches of Manly and Dee Why.
Tour operates daily. Departs 8.45 am. Returns 5.30 pm

**Hunter Valley Wine Tasting**  A$125 per adult
Cross the Harbour Bridge and travel through Sydney’s North Shore and over the Hawkesbury River to the beautiful Hunter Valley District. Tour includes guided winery tours, wine tastings and lunch.
Tour operates daily. Departs 8.30 am. Returns 6.45 pm.

**Blue Mountains & Cuddly Koalas**  A$99 per adult
Travel on the Motorway into the spectacular Blue Mountains. Follow the scenic cliff drive to the Three Sisters, Jamieson Valley and Echo Point. Visit Katoomba and Leura. Continue to Featherdale Wildlife Park home to Australian native animals and birds. See koalas, kangaroos, fairy penguins in natural surrounds. Return to Sydney via the Olympic site.
Tour operates daily. Departs 8.45 am Returns 5.30 pm

**Canberra, Australia’s National Capital**  A$109 per adult
Travel through country townships of Mittagong, Berrima and Goulburn to Canberra. In the capital city you will enjoy a guided tour of the National Museum, old Parliament house and the new billion dollar Parliament House. Visit the Australian War Memorial before leaving the city via the Mount Ainslie lookout.
Tour operates daily. Departs 8.30 am Returns 9.30 pm

**Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb**
It’s awesome, it’s high and its breath taking. BridgeClimb offer the ultimate experience of Sydney with an exhilarating climb to the top of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.
Tour operates daily, year round. Bookings are essential. (3 hours from Base to Base)
Prices start from A$130 per adult

**Sydney Harbour Cruises**
Captain Cook Cruises operates a range of sightseeing, dinner, day and overnight cruises on beautiful Sydney Harbour, operating daily from Circular Quay, Sydney.
Prices start from A$20 per adult for the Highlights Cruise.

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**
Tours can be booked for pre or post conference, or any other nominated date.
Costs are subject to availability and change without notice unless paid in full.
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THE BEST OF SYDNEY

MUST SEE PLACES
Opera House
Harbour Bridge
Centre Point Tower
The Rocks
Darling Harbour
Bondi Beach

BEST MUSEUMS GALLERIES AND ATTRACTIONS
Sydney Aquarium
Australian Museum
Australian National Maritime Museum
Art Gallery of New South Wales
Taronga Zoo
Powerhouse Museum

BEST VALUE   Enjoy free entry to
Royal Botanic Gardens
Art Gallery of New South Wales
Sydney Observatory
Victoria Barrack

BEST WALKS
Bondi Beach to Coogee beach
The Spit to Manly
Harbour Foreshore
Watsons Bay to South Head
Taronga Zoo to Bradley’s Head

BEST BEACHES
Bondi
Manly
Balmoral
Cronulla
Palm Beach
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GREAT PLACES TO EAT

Sydney Tower
Sydney’s tallest structure, spectacular 360 degree views of the Sydney. 2 restaurants, one a la carte and one buffet style. Located in the Centre of the City.

China Town
Around 80 or so restaurants bars and cafes. Not exclusively Chinese, there is a wonderful mixture of Vietnamese, Thai, Korean and Japanese. Many restaurants here are open until 3 or 4 am. Food Halls offer particularly good value. Near Central Station.

Woolloomooloo
The famous Harry’s Café de Wheels at Cowper Wharf Road, Woolloomooloo has been operating since the 1950’s. This street stall is the home of the Sydney version of a pie floater. Open ‘till the wee hours. Alongside is the Finger Wharf development, with great outdoor and indoor restaurants overlooking the harbour.

Darling Harbour
Spend a day visiting attractions to cater to all tastes and ages. Fabulous shopping, movies, food stalls, cafes and fine dining restaurants. All located on the Harbour foreshores.

Watsons Bay
The famous Doyles Seafood restaurant, is on the beach at Watsons Bay. Catch the ferry from Circular Quay and cruise the harbour to your restaurant. Sit alongside the beach and enjoy fresh catch seafood.

The Best Restaurants
Forty One
Does haute cuisine 41 storeys above the harbour.

CBD
A much awarded bistro in the Centre of the City

The Rockpool
Famous for Sydney Rock oysters and overlooking the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House area.

Café Sydney
Customs House with harbour views over Circular Quay.

Banc
At Martin Place in the centre of the city does elegant French and modern Australian.

WANT MORE INFORMATION VISIT
www.viewsydney.com.au
www.tourism.nsw.gov.au
www.sydney.sidewalk.com.au

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ROCK AND REEF DISCOVERY TOUR
Combine the Great Barrier Reef and Australia’s outback

5 nights/6 days from A$ per person
(Airfares not included)

Here is a wonderful way to experience two ‘must see’ parts of Australia.

Day 1.
Arrival Cairns (Far North Queensland) and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon Scenic Skyrail and Kuranda Markets tour. Accommodation Oasis Resort Cairns

Day 2.
Great Barrier Reef Cruise. The world renowned Quicksilver will take you on a magnificent outer Barrier Reef trip. Enjoy swimming, snorkelling and coral viewing. Buffet Lunch included. Accommodation Oasis Resort Cairns.

Day 3.
Depart Cairns for flight to Ayers Rock (Northern Territory). This afternoon tour The Olgas and enjoy sunset over Ayers Rock. Accommodation Desert Gardens Resort.

Day 4.
Early start to experience sunrise over The Rock. A base tour is included. Afternoon travel to Kings Canyon by air conditioned coach. Accommodation Kings Canyon Resort.

Day 5
Make the rocky climb to the rim of the Canyon for a spectacular view. Or explore the boulder-strewn Canyon Floor. Afternoon Travel to Alice Springs. Accommodation Alice Springs Resort.

Day 6
Depart Alice Springs

Prices are per person, based on twin share accommodation. Single Accommodation tour cost A$0.00. Tour cost does not include airfares. Airfares vary based on date, time and class of travel. This can be quoted at time of tour booking.

Important Note:
Some Australian domestic airfares can be purchased overseas as part of an international ticket. Please check with your travel consultant when arranging your international airfare to Australia.

All costs are subject to availability and change without notice unless tickets are issued. Insurance is highly recommended for all travellers. Please check with your consultant when purchasing your international airfare.

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