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SOFITEL SYDNEY WENTWORTH, AUSTRALIA

VISITOR INFORMATION

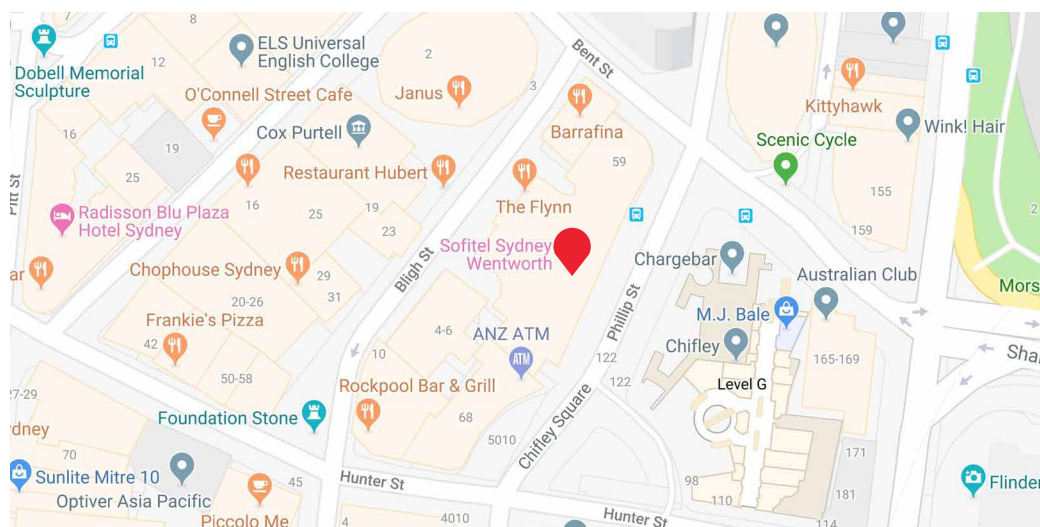
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ACCOMMODATION

We have negotiated a discount of 10% off the available rate at the Sydney Sofitel Wentworth.

To book your accommodation, please contact Sofitel Sydney Wentworth reservations on (02) 9228 9188 or at H3665@sofitel.com and quote booking code ANZ260219.

Rooms are subject to hotel availability.

LOCATION

From summer to autumn, and winter to spring, Sydney is wonderful to visit at any time of the year. In the heart of the city are world-class restaurants, grand shopping arcades and other top tourist attractions.

To ensure your visit is as relaxed and enjoyable as possible, access maps and information on visitor services, getting around and parking at <https://www.sydney.com>

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR INFORMATION

VISA INFORMATION

All visitors to Australia must have a valid visa to travel to and enter Australia (other than New Zealand passport holders, who will normally be granted a Special Category visa on arrival, provided they meet health and character requirements; and permanent residents of Norfolk Island, who may be granted a Permanent Resident of Norfolk Island visa on arrival).

There are many visa options available to people wishing to visit Australia. The appropriate visa will depend, among other things, on your purpose for visiting Australia. The 'Visa options for Conferences, Trade Fairs, Seminars or Expos' fact sheet outlines some visa options that may be applicable.

For more information on visa application requirements, view the 'Visa Application Requirements' fact sheet.

You should apply for your visa well in advance of the conference date. We strongly recommend that you apply at least two months prior to your intended date of departure. The Department of Immigration and Border Protection reserves the right to change regulations, so for all the latest information relating to obtaining an Australian visa, please visit:

<https://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visi>

INVITATION LETTERS

Invitation letters will be provided to persons who have registered and paid the complete registration fee. The letter will provide proof of registration and proof of payment.

Invitation letters can only be requested once payment of registration has been received. Please note that when applying for your visa, you should include a copy of your registration confirmation.

HEALTH AND CHARACTER REQUIREMENTS

Australia has health and character requirements that you will have to meet as part of the visa application process.

- For more information on health requirements, go to:
<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Heal>
- For more information on character requirements, go to:
<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa/Char>

QUARANTINE

Australia is free from many plant and animal diseases prevalent in other countries. Very strict quarantine rules apply to the importation of animals and plant products, and many cannot be brought into the country without prior application. To have a smooth transition through quarantine and to enjoy your visit to Australia, it is important that you understand Australia's quarantine regulations. Visit www.daff.gov.au for more information.

CUSTOMS

Please ensure that along with your passport and visa, you also pack your registration confirmation letter in your carry-on luggage. You may be asked to produce this when going through customs at your arrival airport. In addition to this, please be sure to fill out your Incoming Passenger Card with all details, and answer each question honestly.

HEALTH

Vaccinations are not required unless you have visited a country with a declared risk of yellow fever within six days prior to your arrival in Australia. You do not need any other health certificate to enter Australia. Australia has a high standard of hygiene; doctors and dentists are highly trained, and hospitals are well equipped. In the event of illness, hotel staff can arrange a doctor for you.

INSURANCE

It is strongly recommended that delegates take out adequate travel and health insurance prior to commencement of travel. Further information can be obtained from your travel agent.

TAX

Australia applies a tax to the purchase of both goods and services called the Goods and Services Tax (GST). The rate of tax that applies to taxable products and services is 10%. Tax is already included in advertised prices. Non-Australian delegates may be eligible for a refund of GST via the Tourist Refund Scheme.

TIPPING

Tipping is not as widespread or regulated in Australia as it is in other parts of the world. Tipping is your prerogative and is considered a reward for service.

