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Travel Directions from the Airport to HC Coombs Centre

Kingsford Smith Airport, Sydney's main airport, is located about 10 kilometres (six miles) south-west of the central business district. The HC Coombs Centre for Financial Studies is situated adjacent to Sydney Harbour, two kilometres north of Sydney's central business district.

By Taxi

A taxi ride to the HC Coombs Centre for Financial Studies from the airport will take approximately 30 minutes, at a cost of around AUD\$60.00.

Travel by Train from Airport and Ferry from Circular Quay, City to HC Coombs Centre

Trains run frequently from the domestic and international terminals at Sydney Airport to Circular Quay. The fare is around AUD\$15 one way.

Take a ferry from the No. 4 Wharf at Circular Quay to Neutral Bay/Kirribilli and disembark at the Kirribilli Ferry Wharf. The HC Coombs Centre is a five minute walk away from Kirribilli Ferry Wharf at the bottom of Holbrook Avenue. Refer separate map.

The cost of a one way ferry ticket is AUD\$5.30. The cost of a 10-trip ferry ticket – called a FerryTen fare – for one adult is AUD\$42.20.

Ticket vending machines are located at the No. 4 Wharf at Circular Quay.

Venue and Accommodation

The HC Coombs Centre is a professional conference centre complete with accommodation rooms and a dining room. The HC Coombs Centre does not offer 24-hour room service or a tour desk.

Address: HC Coombs Centre
122a Kirribilli Avenue
Kirribilli NSW 2061
Australia

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Venue Highlights

- Dining Room overlooking Sydney Harbour and the Opera House
- Undercover security parking
- Non-smoking environment



Accommodation

Room Facilities

- High-speed wireless internet connection
- Phone ISD/STD
- Fridge
- Iron and ironing board
- Tea and coffee facilities
- Heating / Air-conditioning
- TV
- Radio AM/FM Clock



General Facilities

- IBM compatible computers with high-speed Internet connections
- Laundry
- Drycleaning
- Safety deposit
- Accessible toilet



Activities Available

- Table tennis
- Billiards and Snooker



Office Facilities

The following office facilities are available on Level 2:

- IBM compatible computer with high-speed Internet connection
- Photocopier
- Fax machine for both incoming and outgoing faxes (fax no. +61 2 9409 1599)
- Printer

Sydney Tourism



Below are some frequently asked questions by international visitors to Sydney:

1. Do I need a visa?

Yes. All travellers, except New Zealand citizens, must obtain a visa before travelling to Australia.

A visa may be a stamp or label in a passport, or – for some travellers – can be an electronic record authorising entry into Australia.

In many countries, you can obtain a Business (Short Stay) visa at the same time you purchase an airline ticket. Ask for a Business Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) for Australia.

For more information visit the Business Visit Visa Options page on the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Citizenship website.

2. On what time zone does Sydney operate?

From October to March, Sydney operates on Daylight Saving Time (EST + 1) which is calculated by adding 11 hours to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

3. What transport is available from the Sydney International and Domestic Terminals?

There are trains, buses and taxis from the International and Domestic Airport Terminals.

4. Are there any special custom laws I should know?

Australia has rigorous quarantine laws banning the import of almost all forms of food, plant or animal material.

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5. What are the banking hours in Australia?

Bank hours are Monday to Thursday from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm and Fridays from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.

Automated teller machines (ATM) are located throughout the city and suburbs.

7. What are the travel regulations for those flying into and out of Australia?

From 31 March 2007, passengers on international flights to and from Australia will only be allowed to carry a small amount of liquids, (including aerosols and gels) in their carry-on baggage. You can find out more information at the Department of Transport and Regional Services.