

## Getting Around & Dining in Sydney

Meeting venue: Rydges Sydney Central. 28 Albion St, Surry Hills NSW 2010, Australia

### Sydney Airport to Meeting Venue

- **Train:** take the T8 Airport Line, direct from International/Domestic Airport to Central Station. The airport access fee costs about A\$15. Exit Central Station via North Concourse, cross Elizabeth St. and walk North to Albion St., where you will find Rydges Sydney Central on the left.
- **Taxi:** Taxi rank is also available at the airport. [13Cabs](#) is one taxi service available in Sydney.
- **Rideshare:** Uber is available in Sydney - navigate to the rideshare pickup area in front of the International terminal. Costs usually around A\$40. Didi is an equivalent service and often cheaper.

### Public Transport in Sydney

Google maps has accurate information on how to use public transport around Sydney. [Trip planner may also be helpful](#). Opal is the system used for payments:

- Any credit/debit card (physical or apple/google wallet) can be used directly to pay for public transport in Sydney
- Tap both on and off at the opal readers:
  - Trains: before entering the platform, at the gates, and on leaving the platform
  - Light rail: on the platform before boarding, and on the platform after exiting
  - Buses: on the bus after boarding, and on the bus just before exiting.
  - Ferry: at the gate before entering the wharf, and again on exit
- Costs can be tracked using the opal app.
- Can also purchase an opal card at most corner stores and train stations if credit card can't be used

### Dining options

A number of places to eat are located in the immediate area, but there also are some nice areas within Sydney with a number of restaurants located together:

- Darling Square: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZMFC1HhncUR7YDXb8>
  - Lots of different, mostly Asian, casual restaurants
  - Nice location near darling harbour
  - 13 min walk from Rydges Central

- Barangaroo: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/S7x2LHKGraBxZxVx7>
  - More up-market, business area, many different cuisines to choose from
  - Also on the harbour
  - 29 min walk from Rydges Central, or bus options
- Haymarket: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/vxF1KaGXipyc2HQH7>
  - Also known as Chinatown - lots of Asian restaurants
  - 10 min walk from Rydges Central
- Crown St, Surry Hills: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/WTKjDp89LhUBGFtD7>
  - 15 min walk from Rydges Central
  - Connects with Oxford St - area with strong LGBTQIA+ community & pride
- Central Plaza Food Court: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/1b9UfFm73proYyA5A>
  - Upmarket food court in Westfield shopping centre
  - In the heart of the CBD, great location to eat if you want to go to the Sydney Tower Eye, or shopping in the city
  - 20 min walk from Rydges Central, or bus/light rail options

Traditional Australian' food would be found at a pub, some options in the area are:

- [Keg & Brew](#) - 4 min walk from Rydges Central
- [The Cricketers Arms](#) - 11 min walk from Rydges Central
- [Royal Albert Hotel](#) - 3 min walk from Rydges Central
- [Dove & Olive](#) - 12 min walk from Rydges Central