



ADELAIDE



The city of **Adelaide**, known for its vibrant food, culture and art festivals, is close to world-renowned wine regions, magnificent beaches and outback mountain ranges.

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Adelaide is home to the [South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute \(SAHMRI\)](#) - South Australia's first independent flagship health and medical research institute. SAHMRI is home to more than 700 medical researchers, working together to tackle the world's biggest health challenges.

Located a short distance from SAHMRI is Lot Fourteen, a creative and innovation precinct that is all about nurturing talent and driving jobs in some of the world's fastest growing industries. [Lot Fourteen](#) brings together industry, government and academia in a cross section of industries including space, defence and hi-tech. It is home to world-renowned global companies, start-ups and the Australian Space Agency.

Adelaide is also home to the [Tonsley Innovation District](#), a 61 hectare (150 acre) site where leading-edge research and education institutions, established businesses, and start-ups, business incubators, accelerators, government and the wider community come together to connect and collaborate.



KEY INDUSTRY SECTORS

- Health & Medical
- Food & Agribusiness
- Minerals & Energy
- Defence & Aerospace
- Bioscience
- Water
- Education
- Advanced Manufacturing



EVENTS

- International Conference on Cybercrime and Computer Forensics 2023
- World Urban Parks Congress - WUP 2023
- World Potato Congress 2024
- International Society for Exposure Science Annual Meeting 2024
- International Wheat Congress 2024



KEY EXPERIENCES

Offsite venues:

- [National Wine Centre of Australia](#): With capacity for up to 1,500 guests, the centre has six event spaces to choose from and features South Australia's best wines.
- [Adelaide Oval](#): Multiple event spaces with a capacity for 3,000 seated guests.

Try:

- Over 200 cellar doors within an hour's drive of the city.

Explore:

- [d'Arenberg Cube](#) is a five-storey architecturally unique, multi-function building set within d'Arenberg vineyard in McLaren Vale, a 45 minute drive from Adelaide city centre.



ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE

- Exhibition space: 20,000 sqm / 215,278 sq. ft
- Meeting rooms: 27
- Largest tiered theatre capacity: 3,500 people
- Walking distance to city centre: 2 minutes



PLANNING

Access

[Adelaide Airport](#) is a 10-minute drive to the city centre. A major upgrade of the airport is currently underway to expand its main terminal and upgrade international arrivals, departures and create more retail and dining options.

Accommodation

Adelaide offers over 7,000 rooms within five minutes' walk of the Adelaide Convention Centre, with 700 additional new hotel rooms scheduled to come online in the coming years.

Key developments

In 2021, Adelaide welcomed Sofitel's five star 251-room property in the city centre, and IHG's locally inspired boutique property, [Hotel Indigo Adelaide Markets](#).



WEATHER

SEASON	AVERAGE MAX TEMP
Summer Dec - Feb	29°C 84°F
Autumn Mar - May	26°C 79°F
Winter Jun - Aug	17°C 63°F
Spring Sep - Nov	25°C 77°F





BRISBANE



From arts and dining precincts to unrivalled natural experiences and innovative business hubs, **Brisbane** offers a unique mix of culture, lifestyle and business. With a subtropical climate that encourages an active lifestyle, coupled with its endless experiences and economic growth, visitors can expect something new and different every day. Brisbane has been selected as the Host City for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

HEALTH AND SCIENCE RESEARCH

Brisbane is a centre of excellence in biomedical, biopharmaceutical and human therapeutics, diagnostics and clinical trials. It is home to the world-renowned [QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute](#), [The Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence](#) and the [Translational Research Institute](#).

KEY INDUSTRY SECTORS

- Health & Medical Services
- Resources & Energy
- Environmental Sustainability
- Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics
- Construction & Infrastructure
- Digital Industries & Information Communication Technology
- Food & Agribusiness
- Hotel & Tourism Infrastructure

EVENTS

- International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Science 2023
- Society for Freshwater Science Annual Meeting 2023
- Australian Heavy Vehicle Industry Week (Incorporating Brisbane Truck Show) 2023
- Asia Oceania Otorhinolaryngological Head and Neck Congress (AO ORL HNS) 2023
- World Mining Congress 2023

KEY EXPERIENCES

Offsite venues:

- [The Princess Theatre](#): One of Brisbane's most recognisable heritage buildings has been transformed into a leading music hall, theatre and events space. The Princess Theatre now boasts five unique spaces available for hire, including the 950-standing capacity theatre.
- [Queensland Gallery of Modern Art \(QAGOMA\)](#): Eight event spaces including the long gallery, which can host up to 1,500 guests cocktail style.
- [Howard Smith Wharves](#): A new lifestyle precinct located right under the iconic Story Bridge, home to a range of exceptional restaurants and bars, including Felons Brewing Co, Greca and five star hotel, the Crystalbrook Vincent.

Off the beaten track:

- Visit [Spicers Hidden Vale](#), just an hour's drive from Brisbane, a luxury retreat set on 12,000 acres (4,856 hectares) of Australian bush.

BRISBANE CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE

- Exhibition space: 20,000 sqm / 215,278 sq. ft
- Meeting rooms: 44
- Largest tiered theatre capacity: 4,000 people
- Walking distance to city centre: 15 minutes

PLANNING

Access

[Brisbane Airport](#) is a 20-minute trip to the city centre, accessible via a direct rail link. The airport opened a second runway in July 2020 allowing the airport to operate at the same capacity as Singapore and Hong Kong.

Accommodation

Brisbane is home to over 21,000 hotel rooms across the city centre and an additional 1,400 rooms are in development and set to open by 2024.

Key developments

The A\$3 billion [Queen's Wharf Brisbane](#) development will feature five hotels, including The Ritz-Carlton, which is scheduled to open in early 2023.

WEATHER

SEASON	AVERAGE MAX TEMP
Summer Dec - Feb	29°C 84°F
Autumn Mar - May	28°C 82°F
Winter Jun - Aug	22°C 72°F
Spring Sep - Nov	28°C 82°F





CAIRNS



Cairns is the only destination in the world where two World Heritage Listed wonders lie side-by-side – the Great Barrier Reef and Australia’s Wet Tropics Rainforest. Explore the oldest rainforest, choose your own adventure on the largest coral reef, and learn from two Indigenous cultures, in a destination that encourages genuine connections to nature and each other.

INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES

Cairns is home to the [Australian Institute of Tropical Health and Life](#), with programs encompassing public health, bi-molecular, clinical, and translational health systems research. Research is conducted across several James Cook University centres, exploring key areas including tropical infectious diseases, health security and biosecurity, chronic disorders with high prevalence in the tropics, genetic diseases and health services in regional and remote communities.

KEY INDUSTRY SECTORS

- Tropical Health & Life Sciences
- Agriculture
- Education & Training
- Tourism
- Renewable Energy
- Aviation
- Marine Services

EVENTS

- International Business Environment and Climate Conference 2023
- International Union of Forest Research Organisations (IUFRO) Division 5 Conference 2023
- International Congress of Vertebrate Morphology 2023
- Congress of International Plant Molecular Biology 2023
- Viruses of Microbes Meeting 2024

KEY EXPERIENCES

Offsite venues:

- [Reforestation Nature Park](#): Groups of up to 600 seated or 2,000 cocktail style can meet with one another whilst surrounded by rainforest.
- [Cane Fields](#): Set on a working cane field farm, this venue has capacity for up to 1,000 seated guests.
- [Tanks Art Centre](#): These converted World War II naval oil storage tanks have capacity for 500 seated guests.

World Heritage Listed experience:

Dive deep into one of the natural wonders of the world - the Great Barrier Reef. Groups can spend a day discovering the Reef of any number of vessels and anchored pontoons.

WEATHER

SEASON	AVERAGE MAX TEMP
Summer Dec - Feb	32°C 90°F
Autumn Mar - May	31°C 88°F
Winter Jun - Aug	27°C 81°F
Spring Sep - Nov	31°C 88°F

CAIRNS CONVENTION CENTRE

- Exhibition space: 4,290 sqm / 46,177 sq. ft
- Meeting rooms: 23
- Largest tiered theatre capacity: 5,000 people
- Walking distance to city centre: 5 minutes

The Centre recently completed a refurbishment and will open an expansion in 2023, adding an additional 10,500sqm/ 107,639 sq. ft of additional event space.

PLANNING

Access

[Cairns Airport](#) is a 10-minute drive to the city centre and connects the Tropical North Queensland city to international and domestic hubs.

Accommodation

Over 8,000 hotel rooms across the city centre including recently refurbished [Novotel Oasis Resort](#) (314 rooms) and [Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort Port Douglas](#) (295 rooms).

Key developments

The third luxury hotel by [Crystalbrook Collection](#) recently opened in Cairns city centre. The city is now home to Bailey (255 rooms), Riley (311 rooms) and Flynn (311 rooms). All properties have a range of restaurants, bars and flexible event spaces.



CANBERRA



Canberra, Australia's capital city, is located three hours from Sydney and is home to many national attractions including Australia's Parliament House. The city is surrounded by expansive forests and natural reserves and has a vibrant food and wine scene.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Five of Australia's top universities are based in Canberra including: [Australian National University](#), [University of Canberra](#), [UNSW Canberra](#) located at the Australian Defence Force Academy, [Australian Catholic University](#) and [Charles Sturt University](#). Canberra is also home to nationally significant research institutions such as the [Australian Academy of Science](#), the [NASA/JPL Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex](#), [Australian Institute of Sport](#), the [National Archives of Australia](#), [National Gallery of Australia](#), [National Library of Australia](#) and the [Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation \(CSIRO\)](#).



KEY INDUSTRY SECTORS

- Defence
- Cyber Security
- Space
- Agri-technology
- ICT & E-Government
- Renewable Energy
- Innovation & Tertiary Education
- Health & Sports Science



EVENTS

- 2023 Australian Literacy Educators Association Conference (ALEA)
- 18th World Sanskrit Conference 2023
- IEEE TENSYP 2023



KEY EXPERIENCES

Offsite venues:

- [National Arboretum Canberra](#): With capacity for 900 guests for a cocktail function, this venue is set against a backdrop featuring over 44,000 trees from more than 100 countries.
- [National Museum of Australia](#): The Gandel Atrium, with capacity for 450 people seated, offers a unique dining experience among objects that define moments in Australian history.

Explore:

- [Cultural Attractions of Australia](#) offer a unique experience where groups can go behind-the-scenes of Australian Parliament House and visit the Parliamentary Art and Furniture collections followed by a high tea and gin tasting.



NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE CANBERRA

- Exhibition space: 2,000 sqm / 21,527 sq. ft
- Meeting rooms: 15
- Largest tiered theatre capacity: 2,448 people
- Walking distance to city centre: 5 minutes



PLANNING

Access

[Canberra Airport](#) is just a 15-minute drive to the city centre. Alternatively, its a three-hour drive to the capital from Sydney.

Accommodation

There are over 9,500 hotel rooms in the city centre and an additional 800 rooms are in development and set to open by 2023.

Key developments

The light rail provides access from North Canberra to the city centre along Northbourne Avenue, servicing a range of city hotels. Stage two is currently underway and will connect North Canberra to South Canberra and the Parliamentary Triangle, providing groups with a fast and efficient way to explore and meet in the city.



WEATHER

SEASON	AVERAGE MAX TEMP
Summer Dec - Feb	28°C 82°F
Autumn Mar - May	25°C 77°F
Winter Jun - Aug	13°C 55°F
Spring Sep - Nov	23°C 73°F





DARWIN



As the tropical capital city of Australia's Northern Territory, **Darwin** is framed on three sides by the ocean. Darwin's strategic location enables key access to Asia and Europe with direct flights into Darwin International airport. Darwin is also the gateway to the iconic landscapes of Australia's Top End and Central Australia that feature World Heritage listed sites Kakadu National Park and Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park.

AQUACULTURE IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Australia's Northern Territory is acknowledged globally as having one of the most pristine marine environments in the world. The Northern Territory Government operates the Darwin Aquaculture Centre; a purpose built research facility providing staff dedicated to assisting the research and development of aquaculture ventures. Aquaculture in the Top End includes farming and processing of barramundi, crocodiles and the famous Australian South Sea pearls.

WEATHER

SEASON	AVERAGE MAX TEMP
Summer Dec - Feb	33°C 91°F
Autumn Mar - May	33°C 91°F
Winter Jun - Aug	31°C 88°F
Spring Sep - Nov	33°C 91°F

DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE

- Exhibition space: 4,000 sqm / 43,055 sq. ft with capacity for 225 exhibition booths.
- Auditorium with tiered seating for 1,200 delegates
- Meeting rooms: 7
- Walking distance to city centre: 5 minutes

EVENTS

- World Community Development Conference 2023
- World Aquaculture 2023
- World Conference on Ecological Restoration 2023
- International Bioiron Society Congress 2023
- International Water Association, WaterMicro 2023

KEY EXPERIENCES

Offsite venues:

- **Mindil Beach Casino Resort:** Nestled amongst 12 hectares (30 acres) of lush tropical gardens, the resort offers the 'The Lawns' – a spacious and green oasis with beach views that can accommodate 700 guests seated.
- **Pea Wee's at the Point:** A unique waterfront setting in East Point nature reserve, the venue offers capacity for 110 guests seated indoors and an outdoor lawn space with seating for 200 guests.

Adventure:

- Immerse yourself in nature and experience a once in a lifetime adrenaline filled day in the Top End with [Matt Wright's Top End Safari tours.](#)

KEY INDUSTRY SECTORS

- Health
- Agriculture
- Energy
- International Education & Training
- Defence
- Digital
- Space
- Mining

PLANNING

Access

Darwin Airport is just a 15 minute drive from the city centre and delegates can arrive directly from key international destinations including London and Singapore or via other Australian cities including Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. From Darwin, you can fly to Alice Springs for a quintessential Australian 'outback' experience or travel to the universally recognised world-heritage listed Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park.

Accommodation

There are approximately 3,800 hotel rooms in Darwin's city centre.

Key developments

A\$40million is being invested into the redevelopment of two Accor properties in Darwin. Significant upgrades to the existing accommodation are being made along with the addition of a new lagoon pool, poolside restaurant and extensive new tropical gardens.



GOLD COAST



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The **Gold Coast** offers world-class conferencing and down-to-earth hospitality. Offering iconic beaches, a World Heritage-Listed rainforest and an outdoor lifestyle, the city also brings an inspired and creative energy to business events with a community of innovation hubs and world leaders in science and medicine.

GOLD COAST HEALTH AND KNOWLEDGE PRECINCT

The Gold Coast's emerging health and innovation hub, the 200 hectare (494 acre) **Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct** (GCHKP), is a unique global business location where people live, learn and work. Already home to the **Gold Coast University Hospital** and **Griffith University**, the precinct was home to the Athletes' Village during the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

EVENTS

- 28th World Congress for Medical Law 2022
- International Society for Eye Research (ISER) Biennial Meeting 2022
- International Communication Association (ICA) Conference 2023

KEY INDUSTRY SECTORS

- Engineering
- Education
- Environment
- Film
- Health & Medical
- Information & Communication Technology
- Marine
- Sport

KEY EXPERIENCES

Offsite venues:

- **On Stage at HOTA (Home of the Arts):** Discover the Gold Coast's cultural precinct, meet local performers and artists as you sip pre-dinner drinks in the unique amphitheatre.
- **YOT Club:** Board the ultimate in super yacht luxury, YOT Club, for a sunset cruise capturing a glimpse of the glittering Gold Coast skyline in the distance. On board enjoy a seated dinner in a stylish beach club setting.

Taste:

Enjoy lunch at Sirromet Wines complete with a roving chef, matching wines and incredible views of the hinterland.

GOLD COAST CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

- Exhibition space: 10,000 sqm / 107,639sq. ft
- Meeting rooms: 22
- Largest tiered theatre capacity: 6,000 people
- Walking distance to city centre: 35 minutes

PLANNING

Access

Gold Coast Airport is a 22 minute drive to the city centre of Surfers Paradise. The Gold Coast is also a 1.5 hour drive from Brisbane city centre.

Accommodation

There are over 21,633 hotel rooms on the Gold Coast and an additional 3,600 rooms are in development.

Key developments

The Star Gold Coast welcomed Australia's first Dorsett hotel (316 rooms) in 2021 as part of The Star's integrated resort. Australia's third offering from luxury hotel brand **The Langham** opened in June 2022 (169 rooms), the oceanfront hotel includes a ballroom for events with up to 400 guests.

WEATHER

SEASON	AVERAGE MAX TEMP
Summer Dec - Feb	29°C 84°F
Autumn Mar - May	28°C 82°F
Winter Jun - Aug	22°C 72°F
Spring Sep - Nov	27°C 81°F





HOBART



Hobart, the capital of Australia's island state of Tasmania, is a city brimming with heritage charm, culture and a thriving dining scene.



ANTARTICA RESEARCH CENTRES

Hobart is home to Australia's national Antarctic program research efforts. [The University of Tasmania's Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies \(IMAS\)](#) and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation ([CSIRO Oceans and Atmosphere Flagship](#)) are both situated in purpose-built facilities on the Hobart waterfront. They support more than 800 scientists and technical staff, making Hobart the world's largest centre of cold climate expertise and research.

WEATHER

SEASON	AVERAGE MAX TEMP
Summer Dec - Feb	23°C 73°F
Autumn Mar - May	21°C 70°F
Winter Jun - Aug	14°C 57°F
Spring Sep - Nov	19°C 66°F



HOBART CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

- Exhibition space: 2,000 sqm / 21,527 sq. ft
- Meeting rooms: 11
- Largest tiered theatre capacity: 1,100 people
- Walking distance to city centre: 8 minutes



EVENTS

- International Temperate Reefs Symposium 2023
- International Seaweed Triennial Symposium 2023
- International Fisheries Observer & Monitoring Conference 2023



KEY EXPERIENCES

Offsite venues:

- [Frogmore Creek Winery](#): Capacity for 270 seated guests, food and wine tastings, set in a vineyard homestead.
- [Hobart Museum of Old and New Art \(Mona\)](#): Capacity for 300 seated guests, event spaces include galleries, restaurants and an onsite winery.

Taste:

Enjoy assorted seafood plucked straight from the water as part of the Seafood Seduction Tour with award winning [Pennicott Wilderness Journeys](#).



KEY INDUSTRY SECTORS

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Antarctic & Southern Ocean
- Building & Construction
- Cultural & Tourism Industry
- Defence
- Food & Agribusiness
- Forestry & Related Industries
- Information Communication & Technology
- International Education
- Mining & Mineral Processing
- Renewable Energy
- Science Research, including Medical Research



PLANNING

Access

Groups can access Hobart via aviation services from mainland Australian cities.

Accommodation

There are over 3,660 hotel rooms in Hobart and an additional 485 rooms are in development across Tasmania scheduled to open by 2023.

Key developments

[The Tasman](#) (128 rooms), opened in Hobart in December 2021 and is part of the Marriott International Luxury Collection. [The Crowne Plaza Hobart](#) (235 rooms) features views of Hobart's Constitution Dock and Harbour.





MELBOURNE



Melbourne is one of the world's most liveable cities and enjoys a reputation for culture, fine dining, and close proximity to regional destinations including the Varra Valley and The Twelve Apostles.

BIOMEDICAL PRECINCT

Located at the edge of the city centre, the [Melbourne Biomedical Precinct](#) delivers clinical care, education and research. It is Australia's most important life science cluster and there are only five of its calibre in the world. Collectively the Precinct partners employ over 28,000 people including 20,000 researchers in 30 technology, engineering and medical facilities, all within walking distance of each other.

KEY INDUSTRY SECTORS

- Energy & Environment
- Education
- Information Communications Technology
- Transport & Logistics
- Professional Services & Finance
- Engineering
- Health
- Medical Technologies & Pharmaceuticals

MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE (MCEC)

- Exhibition space: 39,000 sqm / 419,792 sq. ft
- Meeting rooms: 63
- Largest tiered theatre capacity: 9,500 people
- Walking distance to city centre: 15 minutes
- MCEC is the largest convention and exhibition centre in Australia with more than 70,000 sqm / 753,473 sq. ft of flexible space.

KEY EXPERIENCES

Offsite venues:

- [Old Melbourne Gaol](#): Capacity for 120 seated guests, entertainment and dining options include a private tour of the gaol and performances about legendary Australian bushranger Ned Kelly.
- [National Gallery of Victoria \(NGV\)](#): NGV is Australia's oldest, largest and most visited art museum, dine under the stained-glass ceiling in the Great Hall with capacity for 600 seated guests.

Try:

- Over 90 cellar doors within an hour's drive of the city in the Varra Valley wine region.

WEATHER

SEASON	AVERAGE MAX TEMP
Summer Dec - Feb	26°C 79°F
Autumn Mar - May	24°C 75°F
Winter Jun - Aug	15°C 59°F
Spring Sep - Nov	22°C 72°F

EVENTS

- International Trade Union Confederation World Congress (ITUC) 2022
- International Rotary Convention 2023
- World Congress of Optometry (WCO) 2023
- Global Entrepreneurship Congress 2023
- ACM International Conference on Multimedia 2024

PLANNING

Access

Melbourne Airport is a 25-minute drive to the city centre.

Accommodation

More than 21,840 hotel rooms within a 10-minute commute from MCEC, and another 7,800 in development.

Key developments

The five star [W Melbourne](#) opened in 2021 and has expansive views of the Yarra River. The new property features 294 guest rooms and suites, 828sqm of ultra-modern conference, meeting and event space, five restaurants and bars.





PERTH



Perth is a modern and vibrant city, consistently rated as one of the most liveable places on earth. Rich in culture, boasting 60,000 years of Indigenous history, unique biodiversity and a temperate climate, it's easy to understand why Western Australia is such an incredible place to meet.

GLOBAL SMART CITY

Perth's established mining, energy and agriculture industries attract investment worldwide. Internationally recognised for its world-leading research and technological advances, Perth's expertise is broad and includes robotics and space technologies, remote operations, cyber security, medical tech, food production and engineering. Western Australia is home to three UNESCO world heritage-listed sites, the [Australian National Phenome Centre](#), and is a world leader in neurology, biodiversity and cyber security research.

EVENTS

- 25th Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals 2023
- 49th International Conference on Infrared, Millimeter and Terahertz Waves 2024 (IRMMW-THz 2024)
- International Society for the Performing Arts (ISPA) Congress 2024
- Environmental Health World Congress 2024

KEY EXPERIENCES

Offsite venues:

- [Rottnest Island](#): Just 19 km (12mi) off the coast of Perth lies idyllic Rottnest Island. This is Perth's water playground and is home to an abundance of marine life, 63 pristine white sandy beaches and the happiest animal on earth, the quokka.
- [Go Cultural Aboriginal Tours and Experiences](#): Be immersed in the world's oldest living culture with an authentic, personal experience with your local Nyungar guide, Walter.

Visit:

- [The Margaret River](#) region to sample some of Australia's best wine, drive through majestic old growth forests or visit a world-class surf break.

KEY INDUSTRY SECTORS

- Health & Medical Life Sciences
- Energy
- Tourism, Events & Creative Industries
- International Education
- Mining and Mining Engineering & Technical Services
- Primary Industries
- Defence Industries
- Space Industries

PLANNING

Access

Visitors to Perth will arrive via the state-of-the-art Perth Airport that has recently undergone a A\$1 billion redevelopment. 2022 will see Perth city directly connected to the airport by a new railway link, which is a 25-minute drive.

Accommodation

There are more than 150 hotels in the greater Perth metro area, with more than 16,000 rooms on offer across a range of 3.5-star to 5-star hotels.

Key developments

Perth's recent transformation includes the [Ritz-Carlton at Elizabeth Quay](#) with nearly 2,000 sqm (21,528 sq. ft) of meeting and event space; the [WA Museum Boola Bardip](#), offers eight galleries and 1,000 sqm (10,764 sq. ft) of exhibition space; and [The Raft Perth](#) - the city's permanent open air floating event space.

PERTH CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE (PCEC)

- Exhibition space: 20,000 sqm / 215,278 sq. ft
- Meeting rooms: 270
- Largest tiered theatre capacity: 2,500 people
- Walking distance to city centre: 5 minutes

WEATHER

SEASON	AVERAGE MAX TEMP
Summer Dec - Feb	32°C 90°F
Autumn Mar - May	30°C 86°F
Winter Jun - Aug	20°C 68°F
Spring Sep - Nov	27°C 79°F





SYDNEY



Sydney is Australia's oldest, most populous city. It is home to the world's largest naturally formed harbour, the Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge and more than 100 beaches including the famous Bondi Beach.

A SMART CITY

Sydney is the capital of Australia's digital and information communication technology (ICT) industries and is home to the [Sydney Startup Hub](#), the largest startup powerhouse in the Southern Hemisphere, and it is the regional headquarters of 600 multinational companies including Amazon, Google and Microsoft. The city is also responsible for the development of Google Maps and a groundbreaking 'quantum hack'.

Sydney is home to many of Australia's leading industry associations, financial institutions and insurers, and is the location of choice for headquarters of 60 out of 64 banks in Australia.

EVENTS

- International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS 2023)
- Safety and Health at Work 2023
- 23rd International Vacuum Congress 2025

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE SYDNEY (ICC SYDNEY)

- Exhibition space: 35,000 sqm / 376,736 sq. ft
- Meeting rooms : 70
- Largest tiered theatre capacity: 8,000 people
- Walking distance to city centre: 10 minutes
- Direct access: To the newly built, five-star Sofitel Sydney Darling Harbour (600 rooms)

KEY EXPERIENCES

Offsite venues:

- [Taronga Zoo Sydney](#): Offers a range of different function spaces and lawns with capacities from 100 to 2,000. Access via car, bus or ferry.
- [Luna Park Sydney](#): Multiple event spaces including The Big Top which has capacity for 1,152 seated guests. Set on Sydney Harbour right under the Harbour Bridge, the historic multi-ride theme park can be hired exclusively.

Explore:

The UNESCO World Heritage Listed Blue Mountains region, a 90 minute drive from the city centre.

WEATHER

SEASON	AVERAGE MAX TEMP
Summer Dec - Feb	26°C 91°F
Autumn Mar - May	25°C 91°F
Winter Jun - Aug	18°C 88°F
Spring Sep - Nov	24°C 91°F

KEY INDUSTRY SECTORS

- Science
- Engineering
- Infrastructure
- Professional Services
- Financial Services
- Technology
- Health
- Arts, Culture & Creative
- Education

PLANNING

Access

Sydney's Kingsford Smith Airport is a 20-minute drive to the city centre.

Accommodation

Over 44,000 hotel rooms within the city centre and another 13 in development. For more information on accommodation in Sydney visit besydney.com.au

Key developments

Sydney Harbour continues to transform with the addition of the [Barangaroo precinct](#) development, located near the city centre and on Darling Harbour. The development includes new ferry terminals, harbourside parks and plazas, cultural spaces and dining options.

