

World Youth Day 2008, Sydney Australia

Accommodation

Fran Bulley recently returned from the "Land Down Under", the **first** international tour operator to do site visits for World Youth Day 2008! Fran visited hotels and attractions in Cairns and Sydney, as well as Hong Kong, to choose the best of the best accommodation to meet the requirements of pilgrims to World Youth Day 2008.

Tour Design is proud to offer the following range of accommodation; pricing and detailed options will be available early in 2006.

Sydney: Youth Hostels: Dormitory Style

Base Backpackers

The best location . . . a five-minute walk to the best Sydney has to offer! Fun, fresh and stylish!

Railway Square YHA

Stay in the epicentre of Central Railway Station, the heart of Sydney's backpackers district, and experience the unique characteristics of this heritage-listed property.

Sydney Central YHA

This multiple-award-winning hostel is one of the biggest and busiest in the world and just a five-minute walk from Central Station.

WakeUp! Sydney Central

WakeUp! Sydney Central represents all that Sydney has to offer. It's fresh, it's modern and it's right in the heart of Sydney.

Sydney: Youth Hostels: Private Facilities

BIG Hostel

BIG Hostel is a funky, new boutique hostel that combines the luxury and comfort of a hotel with the fun and affordability of a hostel.

Footprints Westend, Sydney

Sydney's ultimate funky backpackers hostel, Footprints Westend is the only hostel in Sydney with private ensuite bathrooms in every room.

Sydney: 3 - 3½ Star Hotels

Best Western Hotel Unilodge

Best Western Hotel Unilodge reflects the charm of a bygone era while offering the modern conveniences of life in the new millennium.

Citigate Sebel

Located around the corner from Central Station, the Citigate Sebel is close to both the city and the fashionable shops and restaurants of Surry Hills and Oxford Street.

Menzies Sydney Hotel

The Menzies Sydney Hotel is an icon of time-honoured tradition and elegance. Great location for adult groups who enjoy a downtown location with lots of activity.

Mercure Hotel Sydney

A warm and friendly welcome awaits you at the Mercure Sydney, located right in the heart of Sydney's entertainment district and next to Central Station, the city's major transport hub.

Mercure Hotel Ultimo Sydney

Located on the fringe of Darling Harbor, the Mercure Hotel Ultimo Sydney is a charming boutique hotel offering guests a comfortable and peaceful stay. We strongly recommend this hotel for groups who want a quieter atmosphere and yet want all the advantages of a downtown location.

Park Regis Sydney

The newly refurbished Park Regis Hotel Sydney offers 24-hour reception, guest laundry, non-smoking floors, security lifts and a rooftop swimming pool and sundeck area that afford magnificent 360 degree views over Sydney Harbour, Darling Harbour and the city.

Rydges Camperdown Sydney

Rydges Camperdown Sydney is a friendly hotel with easy access to the Broadway Shopping Centre, Darling Harbour, Circular Quay, Sydney Football Stadium and a host of restaurants and bars.

Rydges Capitol Square Hotel

The Capitol Square Hotel, incorporated within the Capitol Theatre complex, is ideally located within Sydney's CBD, and conveniently close to fashionable shops and a vast variety of restaurants in Surry Hills and Paddington's Oxford Street.

Travelodge Wentworth Avenue

Travelodge Wentworth Avenue is on the edge of the CBD, perfectly positioned to explore the city of Sydney.

Vibe Hotel North Sydney

Recently refurbished, the superbly appointed Vibe Hotel North Sydney offers the highest quality accommodation in North Sydney with sweeping views of Lavender Bay or Kirribilli and out across the world's most beautiful harbour.

Vibe Rushcutters Hotel

The Vibe Rushcutters Hotel is a sleek contemporary low-rise establishment located next to the greenery of Rushcutters Bay Park and the famous Cruising Yacht Club of Australia.

Sydney: 4 - 4½ Star Hotels**Novotel Sydney Darling Harbour**

Novotel Sydney Darling Harbour is located on the western side of Darling Harbour with sweeping view of the city or west towards Olympic Park.

The Sebel Pier One Sydney

The Sebel Pier One is superbly positioned on Sydney's spectacular waterfront. This unique blend of Federation building and contemporary chic architecture embodies the spirit of Sydney - a rich fusion of heritage legacy and modern life style.

The Sydney Boulevard

Treat yourself to stunning views of the picturesque Sydney skyline and harbour while basking in world-class hospitality and service.

Cairns

Cairns Colonial Club Resort

The Cairns Colonial Club is set amidst award-winning gardens, beautifully complemented by three lagoon-style swimming pools, each creating a perfect tropical environment.

Hong Kong

City Garden Hotel

The City Garden Hotel is a warm and inviting hotel located in the vibrant North Point district at the edge of Causeway Bay.

Harbour Plaza Metropolis

Perfectly positioned close to shopping, entertainment and public transit, the Harbour Plaza Metropolis opened its doors in June 2002 and is the newest addition to the Harbour Plaza Group.

Harbour Plaza North Point

The Harbour Plaza North Point is located in one of Hong Kong's most progressive areas between the endless shopping options of Causeway Bay and the modern office towers of Quarry Bay.

Kimberley Hotel

Centrally located in the heart of Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong's most vibrant district, the Kimberley Hotel offers first class service and modern facilities in a superb location.

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