

## Accommodation options for the

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These are some options for accommodation for conference delegates. As the conference is being held across three venues there is not one ideal location to stay. However, the accommodation around Sydney University is obviously near the university, is a short bus ride and walk to the Powerhouse, and a short taxi ride to the Sydney College Venue.

We have provided other suggestions for delegates who prefer to be in the city, or nearer the harbour.

Sydney has lots of accommodation options of varying standards and prices - there are a range of web sites worth checking out too. These include last minute bookings (but remember if you leave it too late it may be difficult to find anything in the area you wish to stay)

[www.needitnow.com.au](http://www.needitnow.com.au)

[www.wotif.com](http://www.wotif.com)

Disclaimer - wherever possible we have tried to either visit the listed accommodation, or used the recommendations of people who have stayed there. However it is Sydney and prices can go up and standards down so we suggest you check out all accommodation websites/listings before booking.

### Sancta Sophia College

Set in beautiful gardens Sancta Sophia is an historic college within Sydney University. The rooms are very basic and old fashioned, with shared bathroom facilities. It is in a very handy location, a short walk to the university campus and the cafes of King St Newtown, a bus ride from the Powerhouse and the city, and a short taxi ride to SCA. It also has the advantage of being very reasonable prices for Sydney, and all room prices include breakfast.

Bookings can be made by contacting the college directly. Be sure to mention that you are attending the JMGA conference - the more people that stay the better the rate. We have made a block booking of 30 rooms for the conference, however to ensure accommodation you will need to book early.

Sancta Sophia College  
8 Missenden Road  
Camperdown 2050  
Tel: (61-2) 9577 2333  
Fax: (61-2) 9577 2388  
Email: [conf@sancta.usyd.edu.au](mailto:conf@sancta.usyd.edu.au)  
[www.sancta.usyd.edu.au](http://www.sancta.usyd.edu.au)

#### DAILY TARIFF RATES:

per person with complimentary breakfast

Single (one day)	\$65.00
Single (two or more days)	\$59.50
Twin (one day)	\$95.00
Twin (two or more days)	\$92.00 per day
Postgrad Single	\$63.00
Visitor's ensuite single	\$69.00
Visitor's ensuite double	\$97.00

### Oakford City West

Serviced apartments

Oakford City West is located in Camperdown. Adjacent to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and Sydney University, Oakford City West enjoys easy access to public transport. A short stroll brings you to Newton and Glebe, famous for their wide choice of restaurants and market.

Studio, one and two bedroom apartments, equipped with kitchen facilities, laundry facilities, heating and air-conditioning and separate living areas.

Room rates are as follows:

Studio Apartment from	\$ 135.00
One Bedroom Apartment from	\$ 145.00
Two Bedroom Apartment from	\$ 195.00

23-33 Missenden Rd  
Camperdown  
Ph: 02 9557 6100

### **Rydges Camperdown**

Located 5 minutes walk from Sydney University (next door to Oakford City West)

**If you book online directly with Rydges 14 day advance bookings are available from as low as \$113 per night**

Room types (single/double/twin)

Standard Room: approx \$150

Breakfast - \$15

9 Missenden Rd

Camperdown

Ph: 9516 1522

Fax: 9516 1522

[www.rydges.com](http://www.rydges.com)

### **Mercure Hotel Lawson**

Located near Chinatown, 20-30 minutes walk from Sydney University and very close to the Powerhouse

Rates for this time of year are between \$150 - \$170, although there may be special deals directly via the website

383-389 Bulwara Road, Ultimo

Sydney NSW 2007

E-mail: [h1925-fo01@accor-hotels.com](mailto:h1925-fo01@accor-hotels.com)

Ph: 61 2 92111499

Fax: 61 2 92813764

[www.accorhotels.com.au](http://www.accorhotels.com.au)

OTHER SYDNEY LOCATIONS

### **Pensione Hotel**

This boutique hotel is located at 631-635 George St in the centre of town, a short stroll either side of Sydney's Town Hall & Central Stations - and very handy to bus routes to all conference venues (and walking distance to the Powerhouse) Special deals are advertised on the website - rooms starting from \$99 per night.

Standard Double/Twin/Single = \$105.00

Standard Triple = \$125.00

Standard Quad = \$145.00

Deluxe Double/Twin/Single = \$115.00  
Deluxe Triple = \$135.00  
Deluxe Family = \$175.00

Call free : 1800 885 886 (Australia Only)  
631-635 George Street  
Sydney, NSW, 2000  
Ph : 61 2 9265 8888  
Fax: 61 2 9211 9825  
Email - [info@pensione.com.au](mailto:info@pensione.com.au)  
[www.pensione.com.au](http://www.pensione.com.au)

### **The Mariner Court Hotel**

3.5 star boutique accommodation  
Located in Woolloomooloo, a short walk from the Art Gallery of NSW, Artspace and the Finger Wharf, this is 3.5 star boutique accommodation. It is not near the conference venues, however walk into the city to catch buses to all venues - and its a great location near the harbour.

Rates quoted were \$110 per night, and \$99 per night for 3 or more nights (excluding Saturday night). You may be able to negotiate cheaper rates for longer stays.

44 - 50 McElhone St  
Woolloomooloo  
Ph: 02 9358 3888  
[reservations@marinerscourt.com.au](mailto:reservations@marinerscourt.com.au)  
[www.marinerscourt.com.au](http://www.marinerscourt.com.au)

### **SYDNEY CENTRAL YHA**

Corner Pitt St. & Rawson Place (opposite central station)  
hostel set up  
Double room with private bathroom - \$94 - \$102  
[www.yha.com.au/hostels/details.cfm?hostelid=29](http://www.yha.com.au/hostels/details.cfm?hostelid=29)

### **MEDINA CLASSIC CHIPPENDALE**

Corner Boundary & Ivy Streets  
(close to Usyd main campus, CBD, Broadway shopping centre, etc.)  
standard studio - \$144  
[www.medinaapartments.com.au](http://www.medinaapartments.com.au)

### **PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL HOTEL SYDNEY**

717 George St. Sydney  
(opposite central station, close to the whole Chinatown/Haymarket vicinity)  
studio - \$99, standard room - \$110  
[www.pacificinhotels.com](http://www.pacificinhotels.com)

### **CAPITOL SQUARE HOTEL**

Corner Campbell & George Streets  
(entertainment centre, Chinatown, central station vicinity)  
standard room - \$126  
[www.rydges.com/hotel/0/RNCAPS/Capitol-Square-Hotel-Sydney.htm](http://www.rydges.com/hotel/0/RNCAPS/Capitol-Square-Hotel-Sydney.htm)

### **METRO HOTEL SYDNEY CENTRAL**

431 – 439 Pitt St.  
(opposite Capitol Theatre, central station vicinity)  
standard double room - \$130