



## Accommodation & Travel around the Venue

All information is calculated on accommodation for **five nights** (In: Thursday 9 September **Out:** Tuesday 14 September 2021)

Hotel	Address	Distance to Train/Ferry	Rate	Comment
<b>Sir Stamford Hotel</b> <a href="http://www.stamford.com.au/Circular-Quay">www.stamford.com.au/Circular-Quay</a>	93 Macquarie St, Sydney (02) 9252 4600	Walk 200 metres to ferry route Circular Quay to Milsons Point, the 100 metres level walk to Luna Park conference venue. No chain discount available.	Flex: \$1,720 Non-refundable: \$1445	Opposite to Government House and Botanic Gardens. Ferries are busy in morning/evening rush-hours.
<b>Wynyard Travelodge</b> <a href="https://www.travelodge.com.au/hotel/sydney-wynyard/">https://www.travelodge.com.au/hotel/sydney-wynyard/</a> TFE Hotels e-Club offers 10% off	7 to 9 York St Sydney	Walk 100 metres to Wynyard Station (Underground; lift, escalator). Travel one stop across Harbour to Milsons Point Station. Walk 10 min downhill to Luna Park conference venue. Alternative: Take the City Circle loop to Circular Quay Station then the ferry to Milsons Point Wharf.	\$884 (includes a 20% discount)	Wynyard is one of Sydney's busiest stations in commuter rush-hours. Very easy access from Milsons Point Station.
<b>View Hotel</b> (formerly North Sydney Harbour View Hotel) <a href="https://viewhotels.com/sydney">https://viewhotels.com/sydney</a> 0.7 km to Luna Park.	17 Blue St, North Sydney (02) 9955 0499	16 min walk to Luna Park conference venue.	\$807	North Sydney Station (Lift, escalator) within 3 mins walk. Option of taking train one stop to Milsons Point OR take a cab.
<b>Meriton Suites</b> North Sydney <a href="mailto:stay@meriton.net.au">stay@meriton.net.au</a> 0.9 km to Luna Park.	80 Arthur St North Sydney	360 m (6 min walk) to North Sydney Station. Train one stop to Milsons Point Station (Lift, stairs) then 10 min walk to Luna Park conference venue.	\$1,020 (may increase)	Alternative walk 20 mins to Luna Park. OR take a cab
<b>Quest Apartment Hotel</b> St Leonards <a href="https://www.questapartments.com.au/properties/nsw/st-leonards/quest-st-leonards">https://www.questapartments.com.au/properties/nsw/st-leonards/quest-st-leonards</a>	6–16 Atchison St St Leonards	150 m to St Leonards Station (Lift, escalator). Train four stops towards city to Milsons Point Station (Lift, stairs) (10 min) then 10 min walk to Luna Park conference venue	Studio: \$500  Superior Studio:\$550	Various levels of apartments available; executive studios have washer/dryer.  See last page for Quest details.

- Prices provided are on hotel websites. Discounts are generally available if one has membership in the hotel chain. Because of this, and an inability to guarantee a minimum number of bookings, no group discounts have been arranged at any hotels. Generally, a chain discount is more favourable than a negotiated group discount.
- Luna Park is 12 km from Sydney Airport and 2 km from Sydney CBD.

## Other information on travel to and from the Conference venue

- Luna Park is right on Sydney Harbour adjacent to the northern end of Sydney Harbour Bridge. It is a short, level walk from Milsons Point Ferry Wharf. It is a 10-minute downhill walk from Milsons Point Railway Station (lift access available from station platform to ground level)
- There are no hotels at Luna Park itself.
- All hotel options that are provided in the table have easy access to either **ferry** or **suburban train**. Both transport options require an Opal Card (or credit card) as no cash tickets are sold.
- Public transport is easy and inexpensive, especially if one uses a Seniors' Opal Card (requires pre-registration and use of an app on a smart phone). See: [https://www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal\\_for\\_interstate\\_seniors/](https://www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal_for_interstate_seniors/)
- It is possible to use a Visa, MasterCard or AMEX but this will result in a **full fare being charged** as opposed to a \$2.50 maximum charge per day with an Opal Card. The exception is the suburban train line from Sydney Airport to any other station where an additional station access fee of \$14.30 (\$12.80 for Gold/Seniors Opal Cards) is charged.
- A car is a liability for most visitors to Sydney. Cost of parking at a hotel is expensive and may range from \$25–\$50/night extra. Parking on-site is not assured.
- **Cabs** are readily available in Sydney. **13CABS** (0416 017 230) **Silver Service** (0404 502 917) **Premier Cabs** (13 10 17) **Legion Cabs** (13 14 51)
- **Uber** ride-share is easily accessible and relatively inexpensive. Requires pre-registration and use of an app on a smart phone. Other ride-share services are available but may not be as readily available as Uber. (As with cabs, there may be a delay at peak times or during inclement weather when demand is high).
- Cab fares from Airport to city and North Sydney area hotels approx. \$60 – \$80 depending on time of day and traffic.
- Be careful of Airbnb (and similar) letting in apartment buildings. Some buildings have limited stay preclusions as part of building by-laws. This does not stop some owners offering short-term leasing. However, this may result in problems to a prospective tenant.
- The **Conference Dinner** venue at the Kirribilli Club is 500 m level/down-hill walk (about 8–10 mins) from **Milsons Point Station**. The walk back to the station is partly up-hill which may be challenging for some. Reception staff can easily organise a cab to your accommodation after the dinner.

## Walking times

From	To	Time	Comment
View Hotel, North Sydney	North Sydney Station	3 mins	Cross at the lights then enter the station.
View Hotel, North Sydney	Luna Park	18 mins	An easy level/downhill walk. A couple of options though most straight-forward is along the road to the city then under the underpass at Milsons Point. A pedestrian crossing is by the roundabout.
Milsons Point Station	Luna Park	10 mins	Downhill walk which levels off past North Sydney Pool near the ferry wharf. There are also a couple of options that involve stairs.
Bus zone under Bridge Pylon	Milsons Point Station	10 mins	This is uphill but easily managed in 10 mins to platform level. Suggest the use of the elevator rather than stairs to platform level.
Luna Park	Wendy Whiteley's Secret Garden	10 mins (each way)	Level walk from the conference venue along the boardwalk on Lavender Bay to the garden. There are 45–50 steps to climb to the garden near the railway underpass.
Milsons Point Ferry Wharf	Luna Park	1 min	Approx 100 metres level walk
Luna Park	Bus pick-up point under the North Pylon	2 mins	Approx 200 metres level walk
Wynyard Travelodge	Circular Quay Ferry Wharf	12-14 mins	Approx 800 metres downhill via either Bridge or Albert Street (allows for traffic lights)

The Opal App contains ample detail on transport options (plus some walking times).



## Quest Hotel St Leonards: Accommodation deal for AGHS

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### Studio Apartment

Rate: \$100 AUD per room per night (nett, non commissionable)

Maximum occupancy: 2

Bedding: 1 Queen size bed

### Superior Studio Apartment

Rate: \$110 AUD per room per night (nett, non commissionable)

Maximum occupancy: 2

Bedding: 1 King size bed (can be split into 2 singles)

### Terms and conditions

- These rates are valid on 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 September 2021 and they can be booked from now until the rooms are sold out.
- A credit card must be provided in order to make a booking, no deposits or prepayments are taken at the time of booking.
- Payment must be made in full when you check in and the same card will also be processed for a security deposit of \$50 AUD.
- Accommodation, housekeeping, WIFI and utilities are all included in the nightly rate.
- Cancellations and amendments can be made up until 2pm the day prior to arrival with no fees charged.