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A five-star hotel, the Sheraton On The Park features 558 rooms and suites, two bars and two restaurants. The hotel offers guests outstanding services and facilities, including: 24-hour room service, in-room safety deposit boxes, same day laundry and dry cleaning, fully equipped health club, indoor heated swimming pool, whirlpool spa, massage, saunas, steam rooms, solarium, and outside terraces with sun lounges. In-room facilities include: oversized TV and cable, complimentary tea or coffee served in guest's room, bottled water in each guest room, non-smoking rooms on request, hypo-allergenic pillows, and stereo system with CD player, cassette and radio.

The Sheraton On The Park is one block from the heart of Sydney's retail precinct and within easy reach of many of Sydney's attractions, such as the Opera House, the Harbour Bridge, the historic Rocks area, Sydney Tower, Chinatown, the Art Gallery of New South Wales, the Australian Museum, cinemas, theatres, and the restaurants and nightlife of Oxford Street.

Sydney's monorail is nearby and takes just a few minutes to reach Darling Harbour, the Maritime Museum, IMAX Theatre, the Sydney Aquarium, and the Powerhouse Museum.

The Sheraton On The Park is offering AIB members a standard room for the special conference rate of \$245 (Australian dollars) per day inclusive of all local taxes. This rate will extend from Monday, November 12th to Thursday, November 22nd. Please reserve your room directly with the hotel by using the attached form. Non-smoking and rooms for the disabled are available on request.

ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

12 – 22 NOVEMBER 2001

Please complete the form and fax or mail it to the **Sheraton On The Park, Sydney Australia – Reservations Department.**

Reservations MUST be received no later than **14 OCTOBER 2001.** After this date, there is no guarantee of room availability or guarantee of the special negotiated rate for this conference for ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS. This special rate will be honoured for the dates of 12 – 22 NOVEMBER 2001. Subject to availability, we may extend the special negotiated rates to 3 days prior to arrival and 3 days after the departure date

Any **changes/cancellations** to your reservation should be made directly with the Sheraton On The Park, Sydney Australia. Reservations Fax: 61 2 9286-6565 or 61 2 9286-6686 – ATTN: Debbie Pack Group Reservations. All changes/cancellations must be received no later than 24-hours prior to arrival. Failure to comply with this, will incur a one night's accommodation charge. Any no shows will also incur a one night's accommodation charge.

Please type or print on this form.

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS FOR CONFIRMATION _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

TELEPHONE _____

FAX _____

If you would like a confirmation sent to the above contact details, please tick here

Check-in time is 3.00 pm. If an earlier check-in time is required, the room must be reserved from the previous day and you will be charged for the full night's accommodation. **Please tick here if you would like to take advantage of this option**

Arrival Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Flight No. _____

Check-out time is 11.00 am. Late check-out will be charged at 50% of the room rate up to 6.00 pm. After 6.00 pm a full night's accommodation charge will be incurred. Luggage may be stored at the hotel.

Departure Date: _____ Flight No. _____

Total Nights: _____

Type of room required (Costs in Australian Dollars). All rates are inclusive of the Goods & Services Tax at a rate of 10%. Should this rate change or any other taxes, levies or charges be introduced into Australia, they will be additional.

Standard Room- AUD\$245.00 King Bed Twin Bed

Additional Bed - AUD\$43.00 per night

Smoking Non-Smoking

Starwood Preferred Guest # _____

ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE GUARANTEED BY A CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR A CHEQUE DEPOSIT. FAILURE TO LEAVE THIS INFORMATION WILL MEAN THAT A RESERVATION WILL NOT BE TAKEN.

Credit Card Type: _____ Expiration No. _____

Number: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

The following hotels have offered special rates for participants. Rates are in Australian dollars (AUD) and include Goods and Services Tax (GST).

AUD\$1 = US\$0.52 (November 2000 rate)

Park Regis Sydney

27 Park Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000

Tel: 61 2 9267 6511 Fax: 61 2 9264 2252

Web site: www.parkregissydney.com.au

E-mail: joanne@parkregissydney.com.au

Park Regis Sydney is ideally located in the City Centre within walking distance to Darling Harbour, major department stores, shopping, and is adjacent to the Monorail. Park Regis Sydney is also within walking distance (2 blocks) of the 2001 AIB conference venue

A three-star tourist hotel, Park Regis offers 24-hour reception, non-smoking floors, security lifts, complimentary parking and a rooftop pool that affords magnificent 360 degree views over Sydney Harbour, Darling Harbour and the city.

Park Regis Sydney has 120 rooms with facilities including air conditioning, ensuite bathroom, hairdryer, tea and coffee making, fridge, direct dial telephone, and colour TV. Airport Shuttle is available.

AIB Price: (AUD) \$165 for a single, double or twin room. Prices are subject to change.

Hotel Ibis Darling Harbour

50 – 100 Murray Street, Pyrmont, NSW, 2009

Tel: 61 2 9563 0803 (Group Reservations) Fax: 61 2 9563 0845

Web site: www.accor.com

The Hotel Ibis Darling Harbour is a three-star hotel with 256 rooms, many of which have sweeping views over Darling Harbour and the city. It is next to the historic Pyrmont district of Sydney and adjoins the picturesque Darling Harbour, a centre for shopping, dining and entertainment. The Hotel Ibis is within walking distance of the centre of Sydney and is also connected to the city by the Sydney Monorail, which stops within 2 blocks of the AIB 2001 conference venue. It is an approximate 30 minute walk to the conference hotel.

AIB Price: (AUD) \$135 per room per night (Pyrmont views) or (AUD) \$155 per room per night (Darling Harbour and city views). This rate includes GST but does not include breakfast. A full buffet breakfast is available to guests for (AUD)\$13 per person. Prices are valid until April 2001 and are subject to change.

Grand Mecure Apartments Darling Harbour

50 – 100 Murray Street, Pyrmont, NSW, 2009

Tel: 61 2 9563 0803 (Group Reservations)

Fax: 61 2 9563 0845 Web site: www.accor.com

The luxury four-and-a-half star Grand Mecure Apartments Darling Harbour is next to the Hotel Ibis with views across Sydney. Each apartment is capable of accommodating up to 5 adults. Each unit contains a spacious lounge and dining area with entertainment unit, including CD and video player, fully equipped kitchen, two beautifully appointed bathrooms, an internal laundry, and a private balcony.

The Grand Mecure is within walking distance of the centre of Sydney and is also connected to the city by the Sydney Monorail, which stops within 2 blocks of the AIB 2001 conference venue. It is an approximate 30-minute walk to the conference hotel

AIB Price: The Grand Mecure Apartments Darling Harbour is offering AIB members a rate of **AUD \$262** (Pyrmont views apartment) or **AUD \$317** (Darling Harbour views).

Travel Information

Getting to Sydney and Getting Around

Sydney's Kingsford Smith Airport is served by all major international carriers and has direct connections to most major airports in Asia, Europe and the West Coast of the U.S.A. The airport is located 15 kms (9 miles) from the centre of Sydney.

From the Airport

The cost of a taxi from Kingsford Smith Airport to the city is approximately (AUD)\$30 for up to four passengers.

The city can also be reached by the Airport Express State Transit buses, (AUD)\$7 one-way and (AUD)\$12 return, which drops passengers along a set route to the city, Kings Cross and Darling Harbour.

Shuttle buses to the city with drop-offs to city hotels leave from the International and Domestic terminals regularly. Fares are approximately (AUD)\$12.

A new train link, (AUD)\$9 each way, has just been opened. Journey time from the airport to Central Station is approximately 10 minutes, and trains continue onto Circular Quay on the *City Circle Line*. Both the Sheraton On The Park and Park Regis Sydney can be easily reached from stations on the *City Circle Line*. Darling Harbour can be reached via the Sydney Light Rail, which commences at Central Station.

Getting Around Sydney

The best way to see Sydney is on foot, and many of the attractions of the city are within easy walking distance of the Sheraton On The Park. Public transport is extensive and consists of buses, ferries and trains. Tickets for single trips, unlimited daily or weekly travel are available, as well as 10-ride tickets for buses or ferries which can be shared by more than one person. A great way of seeing Sydney Harbour is to just catch a ferry to one or more of the many stops in the inner harbour.

Car Rental

Although cars are not needed for transportation, the following companies are represented at Sydney Airport and also have offices throughout Sydney:

Avis Australia – 02 9667 0667

Budget Rent A Car – 132848

Hertz Australia – 02 9669 2444

National Car Rental – 02 9207 9409

Weather in November

November is late spring, and temperatures during the day are warm, with evenings being cool and pleasant. Sydney will be on Daylight Saving time in November, so AIB members can experience longer, light evenings.

Average Daily minimum temperature – 16°C (60°F)

Average Daily maximum temperature – 24°C (76°F)

Useful Web Addresses

Current Exchange Rates:

www.oanda.com/converter/classic

Tourist Information:

www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

www.tourism.nsw.gov.au

www.sydney.sidewalk.com.au

www.sydney.citysearch.com.au