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INVITATION FROM THE CONGRESS CHAIR

The Australian botanical community invites you to Melbourne, Australia in July 2011 to participate in the XVIII International Botanical Congress. Australia has a vibrant scientific community active across all botanical disciplines and its researchers play a prominent and highly collaborative role in international biological sciences.



The Australian flora, with its many endemics and strong Gondwanan element, provides a unique opportunity full of inspiring experiences for the botanical visitor. Its ancient landscape includes vast deserts, tropical and temperate rainforests, floristically rich heathlands and unique eucalypt forests. Marine environments include a rich flora and the most extensive coral ecosystem, the Great Barrier Reef.

Australia's botanical community is eager to welcome our colleagues from around the world to IBC2011 for an intellectually stimulating and socially memorable occasion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Judy West'.

Judy West
Congress Chair

HOST CITY & CONGRESS VENUE

Host City – Melbourne

Melbourne, located on the east coast, is the second largest city in Australia. More than 3.5 million people live in the city, which has been voted 'The World's Most Liveable City' on a number of occasions. It has compelling appeal in its gardens, its history, and its charm.

Melbourne has a lively passion for social eating and drinking, which is reflected in the thousands of restaurants serving up gastronomic experiences from around the world. Everywhere you look you will uncover a vast array of fashionable cafes, where you can enjoy Melbourne's finest coffee and cafe culture to the fullest.

Venue – Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre Southbank, Melbourne, Victoria • www.mcec.com.au

The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre is superbly located on the bank of Melbourne's Yarra River, close to the heart

of the CBD and just 30 – 40 minutes from Melbourne's International Airport. The new Convention Centre opened in July 2009 and is part of a \$1.4 billion development on South Wharf that includes a Hilton Hotel, lifestyle retail precinct and shopping space. It has received world-wide acclaim for achieving a 6 Green Star environmental rating by the Green Building Council of Australia, the first in the world for a convention centre.

A short stroll along the iconic Southbank Promenade places you in the heart of Melbourne city – Australia's culture, cuisine and events capital – where you can enjoy a perfect café latte by day or an award-winning local wine by night, or visit one of the many museums, art galleries and theatres in nearby streets. Or stroll across the bridge and get on the free City-Circle tram for a quick tour of the city.

The venue is an easy walking distance from a range of accommodation options.



KEY DATES

Call for abstracts	Open now
Closing date for abstracts (oral presentations)	31 October 2010
Closing date for abstracts (poster presentations)	1 February 2011
End of registration at early bird rates	1 February 2011
Deadline for registration by presenters	1 March 2011
End of registration at standard rates	15 June 2011
Accommodation booking through Congress Secretariat deadline	15 June 2011
Nomenclature Section	18 - 22 July 2011
IBC2011 Congress	23 - 30 July 2011

CONFIRMED **PLENARY/PUBLIC** SPEAKERS

Plenary Speakers include:

Professor Mike Crisp; Australian National University
Professor Else Marie Friis; The Swedish Museum of Natural History
Professor Tetsuya Higashiyama; Nagoya University
Professor Przemyslaw Prusinkiewicz; University of Calgary
Professor Peter Quail; University of California
Professor Chris Somerville; University of California
Professor Jonathan Wendel; Iowa State University

Public Speakers include:

Professor Snow Barlow; University of Melbourne
Dr Peter Bernhardt; St Louis University
Mr Donald Hobern; Atlas of Living Australia
Dr Ganesh Kishore; Burrill & Company

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Sunday 24 July

1000 - 1800 Registration – Ground Floor
Melbourne Convention Centre

1700 - 2030 Opening Ceremony and
Welcome Reception

Monday 25 July – Friday 29 July

0830 - 0915 Opening Plenary Lecture

0915 - 1000 Plenary Lecture

1000 - 1030 Morning Tea

1030 - 1200 Concurrent Keynote Symposia

1200 - 1330 Lunch and Poster Session
(Monday, Tuesday and Thursday)

1330 - 1530 Concurrent General Symposia

1530 - 1600 Afternoon Tea

1600 - 1800 Concurrent General Symposia

1830 - 2000 Evening public lectures
and events

Saturday 30 July

0830 - 1030 Concurrent General Symposia

1030 - 1100 Morning Tea

1100 - 1230 Closing Ceremony

Nomenclature Section

Date: 18 - 22 July 2011

Time: 0800 - 1700

Venue: University of Melbourne

To participate in the Nomenclature Sessions you must have paid for at least one day's attendance at IBC 2011.

The sessions of the Nomenclature Section will be held the week preceding the main sessions of the IBC2011.

Registration for the sessions (1600-1830) and an informal reception (1700-1830) will be held on 17 July 2011. The precise lecture theatre will be advised closer to the time.

Please visit the Congress website for updates.

Enquiries about institutional votes: to Vice-Rapporteur
Nicholas.Turland@mobot.org.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – NOW OPEN

The Scientific Program Committee invites you to submit an abstract for IBC2011 via the Congress website at www.ibc2011.com.

All abstracts must be submitted in English and online. Other forms of submission e.g. by post, email or fax, will NOT be accepted.

Abstracts will be considered for an oral or poster presentation by the Scientific Program Committee.

Authors of accepted oral presentations will be notified by email in December 2010. Note that all presenters must register by 1 March 2011.

FIELD TRIPS

Special field trips are being organised by the IBC for participants. These will cover a broad spectrum of vegetation types and a good cross-section of the species, particularly the endemic groups and those for which the Australian flora is widely known.

Bookings are essential and numbers are strictly limited. Please visit the website for full terms and conditions and information on how to book: www.ibc2011.com

Prices are quoted per person twin share and do not include flights. Prices are correct at time of printing.

FIELD TRIP 1: Kimberley Highlights: Broome to Kununurra

Date: 12 - 20 July 2011

Price per person: AUD\$3410

Enquiries

Contact name: Kevin Thiele, Kelly Shepherd

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Minimum number of passengers: 12

Maximum number of passengers: 14

This camping tour in a 4WD coach explores the fascinating wet-dry tropical Kimberley between Broome and Kununurra. En route, we visit Windjana Gorge with its varied plant and bird life, its many freshwater crocodiles, and the Devonian Reef walls of the gorge. We then head through the Napier Range to Bell Creek Gorge and Silent Grove before exploring the wilderness wonders of the Mornington Wildlife Sanctuary, including two endangered bird species, the Gouldian Finch and the Purple Crowned Fairy Wren.

Back on the Gibb River Road, we explore other spectacular natural sites such as the Manning River and the Pentecost River Lookout. On El Questro Station we take an afternoon boat ride on Chamberlain Gorge with its diverse wildlife. We stop at Marlgu Billabong /Parry Lagoon Reserve for wetland birds and the small port of Wyndham. This wonderful outback experience ends with our arrival in Kununurra.

FIELD TRIP 2: Tropical Biodiversity: Darwin to Kakadu

Date: 1 - 4 August 2011

Price per person: AUD\$1930

Enquiries

Contact name: Ben Stuckey

Email: Benjamin.Stuckey@nt.gov.au

Minimum number of passengers: 10

Maximum number of passengers: 15

This trip shows off the best of the Darwin area and Kakadu National Park. It is an excellent introduction to a diverse range of botanical communities represented in the wet-dry tropics without missing the

main attractions the area has to offer. Day 1 takes us out of Darwin to spectacular wetlands of Fogg Dam Reserve and the Mary River which we explore by foot and boat tour respectively, before driving on to Kakadu National Park for two nights. World Heritage-listed Kakadu is renowned for its outstanding cultural and natural values. We will experience ancient artsites (Ubirr and Nourlangie) rich in Aboriginal history, unique monsoon forest with idyllic, swimmer-friendly waterways (Maguk), a cultural boat cruise (East Alligator River) and spectacular geological formations with an highly endemic flora. We return to Darwin via the historic Pine Creek township, more botanical curiosities, a refreshing stop at Berry Springs monsoon forest and a short walk through mangrove forest and local woodland with an indigineous guide. The trip ends with a memorable sunset barbecue dinner at East Point Reserve.



FIELD TRIPS

FIELD TRIP 3: The Wet and the Dry: Transects through the Wet and Monsoon Tropics of Far North Queensland

Date: 1 - 7 August 2011

Price per person: AUD\$5310

Enquiries

Contact name: Eda Addicott, John Clarkson

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john.clarkson@derm.qld.gov.au

Minimum number of passengers: 15

Maximum number of passengers: 15

This trip starts and finishes in Cairns. The itinerary is full and the roads relatively rough as this trip travels through the World Heritage Listed wet tropical rainforests into the southern part of Cape York Peninsula, one of the remote areas of Australia. The rainforests are rich in endemics including some of the world's most primitive angiosperms, while the vast expanse of tropical savanna to the north and west is dominated by Eucalyptus and Melaleuca. We explore plant communities and their ecological drivers, with rainfall regimes ranging from less than 800 mm to well over 3,500

mm per annum, and cross a range of substrates from infertile sandstones to rich volcanics. There are opportunities to view the flora from the perspective of Indigenous people and to see the rock art of Quinkan Country. This is a large and dramatic set of prehistoric rock paintings, at least 15,000 years old and listed by UNESCO as being among the top 10 rock art sites in the world. The last afternoon includes an optional trip on the Skyrail that descends from the Atherton Tableland to the coast near Cairns.

FIELD TRIP 4: Tropical Forests Treasure Hunt – The Rainforests and Humid Forests of Far North Queensland

Dates: 12 - 16 July 2011 (A) and 1 - 5 August 2011 (B)

Price per person: AUD\$2730

Enquiries

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Minimum number of passengers: 34

Maximum number of passengers: 49

This trip offers 5 varied days on the coast near Cairns and on the Atherton Tableland. We explore a range of plant communities resulting from the interaction of geology, local climate and elevation, from the World Heritage Listed rainforests to grassy sclerophyllous woodlands and mangroves. The Wet Tropics rainforests are world-renowned for their many basal angiosperms and their general diversity. Approximately 25% of the rainforest species are local or regional endemics, including the monotypic and grade basal endemic vine *Austrobaileya scandens*. Other significant families encountered are Calycanthaceae (*Idiospermum*), Himantandraceae (*Galbulimima*) and Monimiaceae (*Palmeria*, *Steganthera* and *Wilkiea*). Optional activities include a ride on the Skyrail from Cairns to the Tableland, a bush-walking day (only for the fit!), and an evening spotlighting walk to see the nocturnal fauna.

FIELD TRIP 5: Gondwanan Rainforests of Australia and Much More

Date: 1 - 4 August 2011

Price per person: AUD\$1770

Enquiries

Contact name: Jeremy Bruhl

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Minimum number of passengers: 25

Maximum number of passengers: 30

We will explore the rich coastal and mountainous habitats of south-eastern Queensland and north-eastern New South Wales which encompass one of the major areas of endemism in Australia lying between the McPherson Range and the Macleay River gorges. World Heritage listed "Gondwana Rainforests of Australia" are a feature of this field trip. Starting and finishing in Coolangatta,



we travel in a big loop, passing through remnants of three shield volcanoes with spectacular erosion calderas, gorges and waterfalls. The diverse vegetation includes Nothofagus cloud forest, rainforests with Araucaria, Eupomatia, Trimenia, Berberidopsis, Petermannia, Uncinia, Proteaceae and Winteraceae, cliff line communities with Doryanthes and Allocasuarina, Button Grass sedgeland, and heathlands with Epacris, Banksia, and numerous species of Myrtaceae and Rutaceae. Visits to coastal sand plains and montane granite areas with swamp and sclerophyllous communities provide additional contrasts.

FIELD TRIP 6: Sydney's Special Sandstone Flora

Date: 1 - 3 August 2011

Price per person: AUD\$1090

Enquiries

Contact name: Peter Weston, Doug Benson

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doug.benson@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au*

Minimum number of passengers: 34

Maximum number of passengers: 48

This trip explores the rich Sydney Sandstone flora and other vegetation types up to 100 km from Sydney and from sea-level to 1000 m elevation. We travel west from Sydney to the Blue Mountains, firstly to Mount Tomah Botanic Garden with its natural areas of temperate rainforest, sandstone heath and woodland, as well as Garden areas devoted to higher altitude Gondwanan flora. Then, based in Katoomba at 1000 m elevation, we visit iconic sites such as the Three Sisters, Katoomba Falls, Govetts Leap, and the Scenic Railway, which takes us 400 m into the valley below. These areas are all in natural bushland and we see many of the 100 native Eucalyptus species that were a key biodiversity component



for World Heritage listing of the region. We return to Sydney via Featherdale Wildlife Park and Botany Bay Kamay National Park, where Captain James Cook landed in 1770 and where the first major scientific collections of Australian flora were made by Joseph Banks and Daniel Solander.

FIELD TRIP 7: Rainforest to Mallee, Victoria's South-West

Date: 1 - 4 August 2011

Price per person: AUD\$1850

Enquiries

Contact name: Neville Walsh

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Minimum number of passengers: 34

Maximum number of passengers: 48

This trip showcases the rich diversity of southwestern Victoria, from coastal heathlands and rainforests to grasslands on volcanic plains and the drier inland mallee woodlands and the rich sandstone flora of the mountain ranges. We head southwest from Melbourne to the near-coastal heathlands at Anglesea, which, in spring, display one of the world's richest terrestrial orchid floras. We travel the famous Great Ocean Road with its remarkable coastline and visit Nothofagus cunninghamii-dominated, cool-temperate rainforest in the Otway Ranges, the westernmost occurrence of this pteridophyte-rich vegetation type in Australia. Heading north from the charming old whaling village of Port Fairy we pass through one of the most recent volcanically active regions in Australia with remnant grassland and interesting geological formations to reach the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park, Victoria's foremost botanical hotspot, containing numerous endemic species and spectacular faulted ranges. North-west from

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the Grampians we are in dry sandy mallee country of the Little Desert, home of the rare and elusive megapode, the Mallee Fowl, the only member of this intriguing bird group in southern Australia. We return to Melbourne through some of Victoria's oldest wine-growing and gold-mining districts, perhaps stopping to sample a red wine or two en route.



FIELD TRIP 8: Great South-Western Australia

Date: 1 – 5 August 2011

Price per person: AUD\$1625

Enquiries

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Minimum number of passengers: 30

Maximum number of passengers: 46

The Southern Region of Western Australia offers breathtaking beauty and diversity. Tall forests, sand plain heaths, rugged coastal and mountain scenery, and spectacular views offer a varied array of botanical wonders and spectacular displays of wildflowers. We head south from Perth through the hills forest and farming areas to the historical port city of Albany on King George Sound. There we visit the spectacular coastal Torndirrup National Park.

We then explore the Stirling Range National Park, the range with its five peaks over 1000 m rising abruptly from the coastal lowlands. Rainfall is higher than in the surrounding districts, and consequently the range has many endemic species. We head west to join the Fungi Conference participants as they undertake a fungi and bryophyte foray around Denmark. The next day we head northwest to Pemberton, via the Tree Top Walk in the Valley of the Giants (Marri and Jarrah forests).

After a morning walk at Pemberton, we travel northwest through Bunbury to Perth. On the way we visit the unique Tuart forest, Vasse/Wonnerup Estuary with its wading birds and raptors, mangroves at Bunbury, and sand plain Banksia woodland.



FIELD TRIP 9: Botany and Wildflowers from Perth to Monkey Mia

Date: 1 – 6 August 2011

Price per person: AUD\$2830

Enquiries

Contact name: Kevin Thiele, Kelly Shepherd

Email: kevin.thiele@dec.wa.gov.au,

Kelly.Shepherd@dec.wa.gov.au

Minimum number of passengers: 14

Maximum number of passengers: 18

The beginning of spring offers a breathtaking array of endemic wildflowers in southwestern Australia. We head north from Perth to the Northern Kwongan (sandplains) with their extensive array of endemic species. Late afternoon we will move on to the Nambung



National Park to see the unusual rock formations (Pinnacles) as the sun sets. Over the following days we move farther north via National Parks such as Lesueur and Kalbarri, ending at Monkey Mia. We spend a day there, visiting the beach to see the dolphin-feeding, walking local trails, and visiting isolated beaches and lookouts in this World Heritage site. Trip ends in Perth.

FIELD TRIP 10: Karijini National Park, Pilbara

Date: 1 – 5 August 2011

Price Per Person: AUD\$3070

Enquiries

Contact name: Kevin Thiele, Kelly Shepherd

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Kelly.Shepherd@dec.wa.gov.au

Minimum number of passengers: 12

Maximum number of passengers: 14

The Pilbara is fascinating at any time, but after a good wet season the the beginning of spring sees the wildflowers bloom. The wildlife is plentiful, the scenery is spectacular, the red soil and rocky outcrops covered in tussocks of the inland spinifex grasses creating images not easy to forget. We start this tour (in a 4WD coach) from coastal Karratha and head inland to Millstream – Chichester National Park where we take time to enjoy the park with short walks and a swim in Python Pool. Over the next three days we concentrate on the Karijini National Park, staying at the Karijini Eco Retreat, so we can explore and photograph the natural wonders of this magnificent area including Oxers Lookout, Weano Gorge and Dales Gorge. We travel farther inland to the outback mining town of Newman, the endpoint of a memorable outback experience.

FIELD TRIP 11: Botanical Curiosities of New Caledonia

Date: 8-16 July 2011

Price Per Person: AUD\$2630

Price is subject to currency conversion

Enquiries

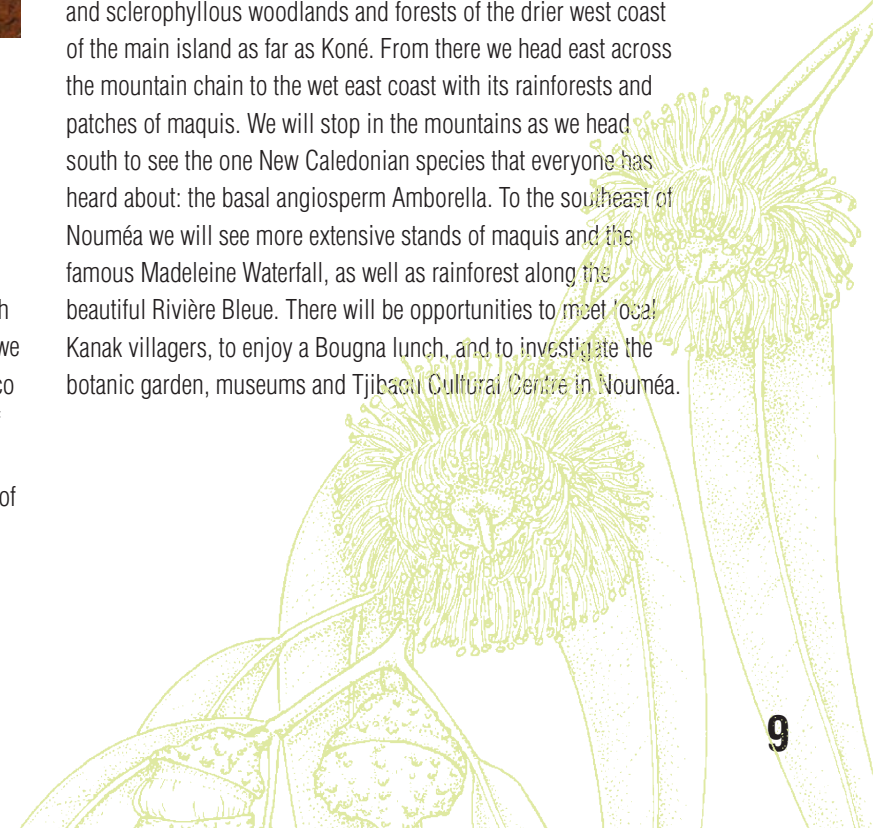
Contact name: Jérôme Munzinger

Email: Jerome.Munzinger@noumea.ird.nc

Minimum number of passengers: 14

Maximum number of passengers: 14

The trip will showcase the fascinating diversity found in this world hotspot. We travel north from the airport through the grasslands and sclerophyllous woodlands and forests of the drier west coast of the main island as far as Koné. From there we head east across the mountain chain to the wet east coast with its rainforests and patches of maquis. We will stop in the mountains as we head south to see the one New Caledonian species that everyone has heard about: the basal angiosperm *Amborella*. To the southeast of Nouméa we will see more extensive stands of maquis and the famous Madeleine Waterfall, as well as rainforest along the beautiful Rivière Bleue. There will be opportunities to meet local Kanak villagers, to enjoy a Bougna lunch, and to investigate the botanic garden, museums and Tjibaou Cultural Centre in Nouméa.



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

To attend the Congress, complete the registration form and return it to the Congress Secretariat by post or fax, or register online through the Congress website. Each delegate must complete a separate form.

Register online at: www.ibc2011.com

Registration Fees

All fees are quoted in Australian dollars (AUD) and are inclusive of 10% GST (Goods and Services Tax). If you have not registered by 15 June 2011 and wish to register for the Congress after this date you must register onsite and pay in full at the Congress Registration Desk.

	Early Bird Rate By 1 February 2011	Standard Rate From 2 February 2011 until 15 June 2011	Onsite Rate From 16 June 2011
Developed Economies*	AUD\$880	AUD\$990	AUD\$1155
Developing Economies*	AUD\$660	AUD\$715	AUD\$825
Student**	AUD\$550	AU\$650	AUD\$715
Day Registration (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)	AUD\$385	AUD\$385	AUD\$385
Half-day Registration (Wednesday, Saturday)	AUD\$180	AUD\$180	AUD\$180
Accompanying Person(s)	AUD\$110	AUD\$140	AUD\$165

*Developed economies include Australia, Bahrain, Canada, EU and other Middle Eastern and Northern European nations, Israel, Japan, Kuwait, New Zealand, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, United Emirates and USA.

*Developing economies include all others.

**You must provide a copy of your student identification card or a letter of confirmation of your student status signed by the Head of your Department. Please email or fax a copy to the Congress Secretariat.

Entitlements

Full Delegates/Students

- Attendance at scientific sessions and industry exhibition
- Admission to Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Admission to Nomenclature Section (registration essential)
- Satchel including program and abstract book
- Certificate of Attendance
- Morning tea and afternoon tea (excluding Wednesday afternoon tea)

Day Registrants

Day registrants will be entitled to the following on the day chosen:

- Attendance at scientific sessions and industry exhibition
- Satchel including program and abstract book
- Certificate of Attendance
- Morning tea and afternoon tea on nominated day

Accompanying Persons

- Admission to the exhibition and poster areas
- Morning tea and afternoon tea (excluding Wednesday afternoon tea)

Social function tickets:

• Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception:	
Full Registration Delegates and Students	Included
Additional Tickets	AUD\$66
Accompanying Persons	AUD\$66
• Congress Gala:	
Delegates and Students	AUD\$66
Additional Tickets	AUD\$88
Accompanying Persons	AUD\$88

Method of Payment

Registration will not be confirmed until full payment is received. Please note to be eligible for the early bird rate, payment must be received by the deadline 1 February 2011.

Payment can be made by the following methods:

- **Credit cards:** Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Diners Club
- **Cheque** (Australian delegates only) and made payable to IBC2011. Payment must be made in Australian dollars on an Australian bank account and free of all charges.
- **Bank drafts** and **international money orders** should be in Australian dollars, drawn on an Australian bank and made payable to IBC2011. Please fax a copy of the bank remittance to +61 (0) 3 9682 0344.
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Confirmation of Registration

You will receive a confirmation letter or email when your registration form has been received and the payment has been credited to the Congress bank account.

Payment deadlines:

- Registrations received by 1 February 2011 must be paid in full by 1 February 2011 to receive the early bird registration rate.
- Registrations received between 2 February 2011 and 15 June 2011 must be paid in full by 15 June 2011 to receive standard registration entitlements.

Failure to pay by these deadlines will result in your registration being automatically cancelled, and you will need to re-register at whatever is the current rate.

Cancellation of Registration

Cancellations must be made in writing to the Congress Secretariat. Cancellations received prior to 15 June 2011 will receive a full refund minus a AUD\$150 administration fee. Cancellations received after 15 June 2011 will not result in a refund. The Congress Organising Committee will consider refunds on late cancellations of registration under exceptional circumstances. Refunds will not be granted on failure of visa application. Substitute delegates will be accepted.

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Participants are advised to take out personal travel insurance and to extend their policy to cover personal possessions. The Congress does not cover individuals against cancellations of bookings or theft or damage to belongings.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS MEETINGS

A range of business meetings and other events will take place during the Congress. Check the website for details of these as they are added.

If you want to organise an additional meeting for your society or organisation please download the additional meeting booking form from the Congress website.

Charges will apply for Audiovisual and Catering requests. A room hire fee may also apply if the room booking falls outside the room schedule required for the main Congress.

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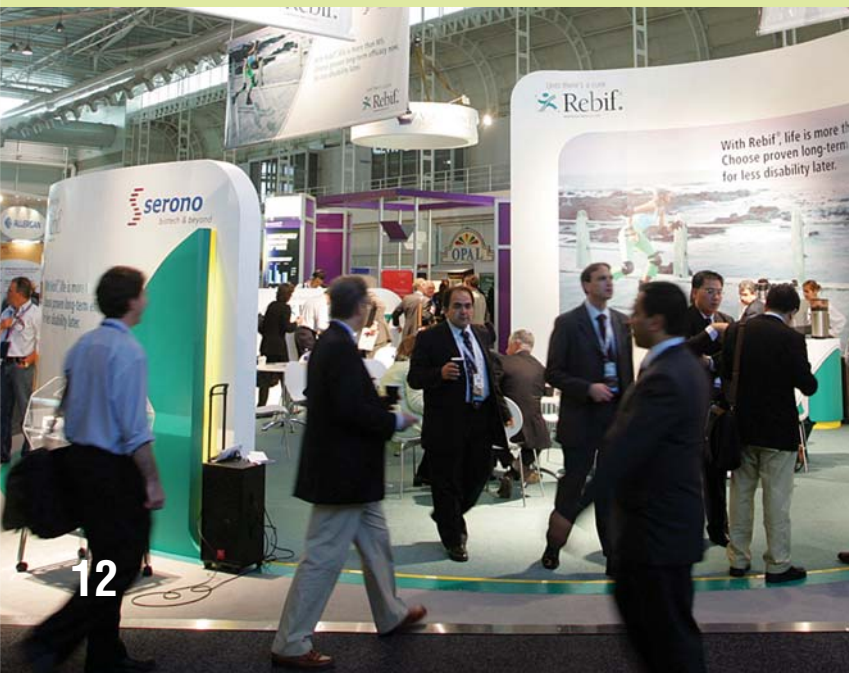
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SOCIAL PROGRAM

Nomenclature Section

Welcome Reception

Date: Sunday 17 July 2011

Venue: School of Botany, The University of Melbourne

Times: 1600 – 1900

Tickets: Included for Nomenclature registrants

Nomenclature Dinner

Date: Thursday 21 July 2011

Venue: University House Staff Club, The University of Melbourne

Times: 1900 – 2200

Tickets: AUD\$75 (including GST) per person

International Association of Bryologists (IAB) Dinner

Date: Thursday 28 July 2011

Venue: University House, The University of Melbourne

Times: 1900 – 2300

Tickets: AUD\$75 (including GST) per person

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

Date: Sunday 24 July 2011

Venue: Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

Times: 1700 – 1830: Opening Ceremony

1830 – 2030: Welcome Reception

Tickets: Included for fully registered delegates and students

Accompanying persons and additional tickets: AUD\$66 (including GST)

Meet with old and new colleagues in a relaxed and informal environment whilst enjoying drinks and canapés. Admission to the reception is included for all fully registered delegates and students. Additional tickets can be purchased. Tickets will be distributed from the registration desk.

Congress Gala – Gardens of the World

Date: Wednesday 27 July 2011

Venue: Atlantic Group's Shed, 9/15 Central Pier, 161 Harbour Esplanade, Docklands

Time: 1900 – 2300

Tickets: Delegates and Students AUD\$66 (including GST)

Accompanying persons AUD\$88 (including GST)

Additional tickets: AUD\$88 (including GST)

Experience various cultures as you feast on cuisines from the world, delivered in garden settings of the world. Enjoy Australian bush tucker in a truly Australian scene, Chinese food prepared and served from pagodas, expertly sculpted sashimi in the Japanese Gardens, and fresh seafood in the Pacific Islands compound. Dessert will be a highlight, featuring strawberries and cream served from small white marquees in the European gardens. The evening will be the highlight of the social program and a rare treat to experience the flavours, cultures and sights of the world – a true expression of Melbourne's culinary, floral and artistic diversity.



ACCOMMODATION

The Congress Secretariat has confirmed rooms in selected hotels (list below) for the benefit of Congress participants. These rooms will be allocated to participants with no handling fee charged. The hotels have been selected for their proximity to the Congress venue.

You are encouraged to secure your accommodation through the Congress Secretariat to ensure that you receive very competitive rates, negotiated for Congress delegates.

Rates quoted are per room per night and inclusive of 10% GST. Bookings are subject to availability.

HOTEL	STAR RATING	RATE per room	WALKING TIME TO MCEC (approx)
Hilton Hotel South Wharf – Guest Room	5	AUD\$310	2 minutes
Hilton Hotel South Wharf – Deluxe Room		AUD\$355	
Crowne Plaza – Standard Room	4	AUD\$225	5 minutes
Vibe Savoy Hotel – Single/Double Room	4	AUD\$240	7 minutes
Pensione Hotel – Petite Double	3	AUD\$130	6 minutes
Pensione Hotel – Double		AUD\$140	
Rendezvous Hotel – Deluxe Room	4	AUD\$189	10 minutes
Rendezvous Hotel – Commerce Room		AUD\$219	
Grand Hotel Melbourne – Studio Apartment	5	AUD\$233	10 minutes
Grand Hotel Melbourne – One Bedroom Apartment		AUD\$265	
Ibis Hotel Little Bourke – Standard Twin/Double Room	3	AUD\$189	12 minutes
Novotel Melbourne on Collins – Standard Room	4	AUD\$245	10 mins by Tram
Sofitel Melbourne on Collins – Classic King Room	5	AUD\$290	10 mins by Tram
APARTMENTS			
Medina Executive Northbank – Studio Apartment	4	AUD\$180	5 minutes
Medina Executive Northbank – One Bedroom Apartment		AUD\$220	

ACCOMMODATION BOOKING DEADLINE: 15 June 2011

Deposits

Accommodation will not be confirmed until a deposit of one night's tariff is received. This deposit will be forwarded to your hotel and will be credited to your room account. Delegates must settle the balance of their account with the hotel concerned upon check out. If accommodation deposits are not received before 15 June 2011 your room will be released back to the hotel. The Congress Secretariat does not take responsibility for accommodation if deposits are not received by this date.

Deadline for accommodation bookings

The Congress Secretariat must return all unsold rooms to the hotels/apartments after 15 June 2011, therefore accommodation bookings after that date cannot be guaranteed. The rates quoted are only valid for bookings made prior to 15 June 2011.

Cancellations

No accommodation deposits will be refunded after 15 June 2011.

Delegates who confirm an accommodation booking with a credit card and who cancel within the 30 day period of the congress commencing, will be charged for the entire cost of their accommodation.

Late bookings

Late bookings can be made through the Congress Secretariat after 15 June 2011 but are subject to availability and credit card details are required to secure the reservation. One night's accommodation tariff will be deducted from the supplied credit card, by the hotel, if the reservation is cancelled or the delegate fails to arrive on the specified date.

Early arrival

Some international flights arrive in Melbourne in the very early morning. As check in is not until 1400 at most hotels, your room may not be ready for immediate occupation if you arrive early. Whilst hotels will do everything possible to accommodate early arrivals, if you wish to be guaranteed immediate occupation you can pay an extra day's tariff for the night before you are due to arrive. If you wish to take this precaution, please advise the Congress Secretariat on the registration form so that we can notify the hotel.

Late arrival

Please indicate if you will arrive at your hotel after 1800. Failure to do so might result in your booking being cancelled and your room given to someone else.

Change of booking

Any change in booking must be made in writing to the Congress Secretariat and NOT directly to the hotel.

Group accommodation bookings

The Congress Secretariat offers organisations the opportunity to block-book ten or more rooms for the Congress. This requires a contract to be signed by ICMS Australasia and your organisation to block the group reservation.

For further information, please email the Congress Secretariat with the following information:

- Choice of hotel
- Number of rooms required
- Check in and out dates
- Organisation
- Contact name

Budget accommodation

Please note that for budget accommodation under a three star rating, you will need to contact hotels directly and not via the Congress Secretariat.

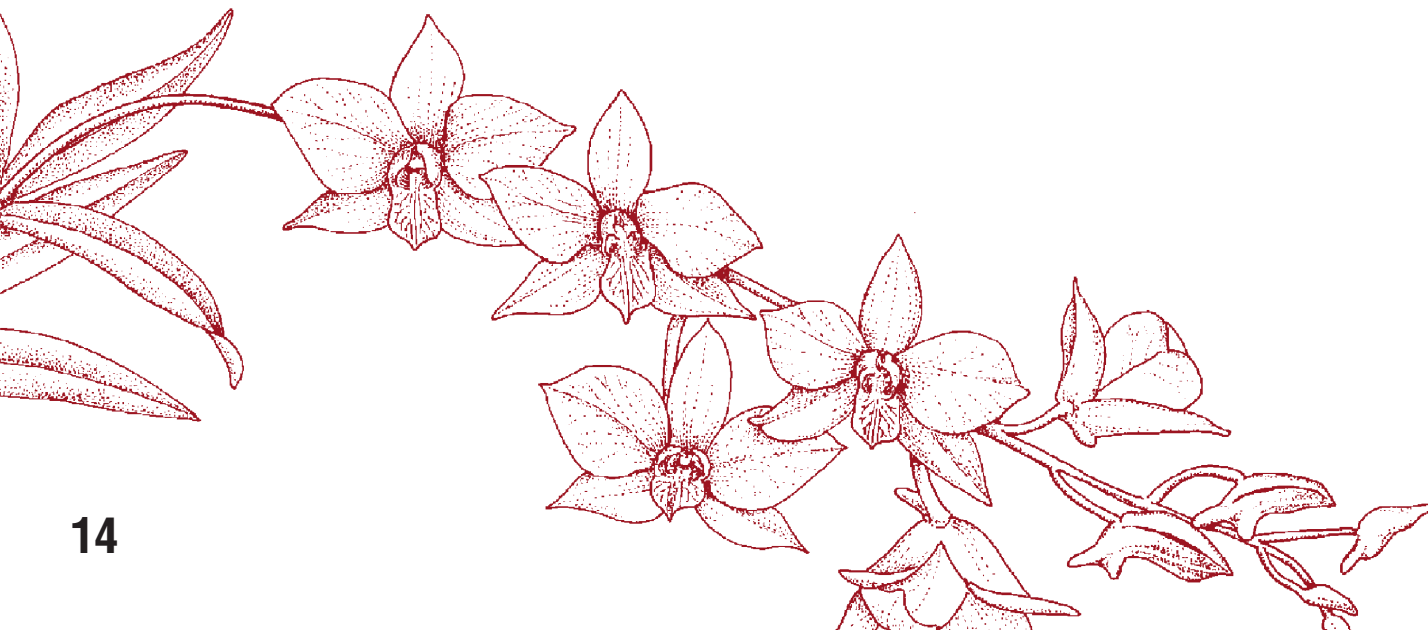
The conference hosts understand that some delegates will prefer to book directly with hostels. Suggestions are below:

Urban Central – www.urbancentral.com.au

OzHostels – www.oz-hostels.com

Hostel World – www.hostelworld.com

YHA – www.yha.com.au



GENERAL INFORMATION

Currency

Decimal currency is used in Australia – units are dollars and cents. Current exchange rates can be obtained from your bank. All major credit cards are widely accepted in Australia.

Banks

Banks in Australia are open from 0930 to 1600 Monday to Thursday and 0930 to 1700 on Fridays. Most banks are closed on weekends; however, some banks in major cities open for limited hours on Saturday. Currency exchange facilities are available at the airport and most major hotels and city banks and bureaux de change. Automatic teller machines (ATMs) are available at a wide variety of outlets, including the Congress site, and in most city streets.

Electricity

220 – 240V is standard in Australia.

Herbarium visits

Botanists wishing to visit the National Herbarium of Victoria (MEL), or other Australian herbaria, should arrange this well ahead of time. Contact details are on the Congress website.

Internet access

There will be an Internet Café at the Congress venue. Internet access is also widely available to visitors in many hotels and cafés in the city.

Language

English is spoken throughout Australia and is the official language for the Congress.

Plant collecting and export of specimens

If you wish to collect plant specimens, you must apply to the relevant Commonwealth or State authorities for permits.

Conditions vary for each region, and you are advised to contact a herbarium in that region (www.chah.org.au) for information about which government department issues permits. Note that it can take up to six months to get a permit so apply in plenty of time.

Exporting live or dried specimens from Australia and importing them into your own country may require permits, too, especially if the plants are listed under CITES (www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/trade-use/cites/index.html).

Quarantine

Australia has strict rules about what plant and animal material can be brought into the country, to avoid importing diseases. See <http://daff.gov.au/aqis> for details.

Shopping hours

Shops vary in their opening hours but, generally, city shops and major suburban shopping centres are open 0900 – 1800 Monday to Wednesday, 0900 – 2100 Thursday and Friday, 0900 – 1700 Saturday, 1000 – 1700 Sunday.

Smoking

Smoking of tobacco products is banned on public transport and in all publicly accessible buildings, including hotels, restaurants, theatres and the Congress venue.

Taxes

A Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10% applies to all consumer goods, and is included in retail prices.

Tipping

Service charges are not added to accounts by hotels and restaurants. You may tip taxi drivers, hotel porters and restaurant wait-staff (up to 10% of the bill) if you wish to acknowledge exceptional service. At any time, tipping is your choice.

Travel and Health Insurance

We strongly recommend that you take out insurance policies to cover medical and travel expenses. If necessary, consult your travel agent.

Visas

All travellers to Australia, other than Australian citizens, must have a valid visa. Visas are either issued electronically (ETA) with nothing appearing in the passport or through application where a sticker is required in the passport (Non-ETA). It is advisable to apply for your visa as soon as possible to ensure adequate processing time. The minimum time frame stated for an Australian visa application is six (6) weeks. See the Congress website for further information.

For information on locations and contact details of Australian missions visit the World Index at <http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas.htm>

Weather

Melbourne is cool in winter (June to August), with temperatures averaging 16°C during the day and 5°C at night. It is recommended that visitors bring clothing suitable for cool days and cold nights and attire for possible wet weather.

See the Australian Bureau of Meteorology website (www.bom.gov.au) for further information.

Wheelchair access, or other mobility disability access, during Congress

When you register, please notify the Congress Secretariat of mobility disabilities you have, so any venue access challenges can be addressed.

TOURS

A selection of tours has been planned for not only delegates but friends and family who will be travelling to Melbourne for the Congress. Registering for one or more of these tours allows you the opportunity to travel with colleagues from around the world while enjoying the marvellous attractions of this vast continent.

Please note these tours are separate from the Congress field trips and will not be accompanied by local botanists.

Some tours require minimum numbers to operate. If these numbers are not achieved, an alternative program will be offered or a complete refund made. Certain tours will also have limited space, which will be allocated strictly in order of receipt of bookings.

Day Tours in and around Melbourne

Lanes and Arcades Tour

Cost: AUD\$140

Time: 1000 - 1400, Monday to Saturday

Duration: 4 hours

Maximum 8 people per tour

Meet at Federation Square where you will begin a three hour walk through Melbourne's beautiful lanes and arcades. Though they may be well known, not all their wonders are easy to find. Discover local designers and specialty retailers that often are only found in the city. A little history and attention to amazing



architecture will inspire locals and visitors alike. See over 50 stores and return to those you like best in the afternoon, make a day of it in Marvellous Melbourne!!

Tour includes: Goodie bag, Deck of Secrets City Shop Guide, morning tea and a gourmet lunch.

Historical Coffee Trek

Cost: AUD\$55

Time: 1000 - 1230, Monday to Saturday

Duration: 2.5 hours

Take a journey into Melbourne's robust café culture.

Your host is an accredited Barista Judge. Visit unique cafés and roasting houses in this beautiful city, sampling blends and learning the art of a perfect extraction. Enjoy a delicious morning tea and coffee, of course, along the way.

City and River Cruise

Cost: AUD\$110

Departure Time: 0800 Daily

Duration: 5 hours

Melbourne has compelling appeal in its gardens, its history, its character and its charm. Inhabited by cultures from across the

globe, Melbourne has a fascinating mix of cosmopolitan people who share passionately in the richness of this most dynamic and vibrant city. As well as visiting many of Melbourne's famous sights, the tour also travels through trendy St Kilda and Port Melbourne. Then enjoy a spectacular Yarra River cruise, which will show you Melbourne from a very different perspective.

Melbourne Shopping Spree

Cost: AUD\$90

Time: 0900 - 1700, Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Duration: 8 hours

Enjoy a relaxed and fun day of discount retail therapy without the worry of carrying bags or finding directions. Explore Melbourne's



famous discount outlets, accessories, bag & shoe shops and hard-to-find warehouse sales.

Tour includes: Shopping gift, Cafe Lunch with a glass of bubbles included.

Sports Lovers Tour & Eureka Skydeck

Cost: AUD\$140

Departure Time: 0830, Monday to Friday

Duration: 6.5 hours

Melbourne sightseeing with a difference. Enjoy the morning Sports Lovers Tour with the choice between the Melbourne Cricket Ground



or Rod Laver Arena 'behind the scenes' tour options. Visit Flemington Racecourse, home of the Melbourne Cup, the race that stops the nation. Drive through the Commonwealth Games Athletes Village and around Albert Park, on the Melbourne Formula One Grand Prix Circuit alongside Melbourne Sports & Aquatic to go to the top of the Eureka Tower, Skydeck 88 – a whole new way of looking at Melbourne and the world. If you dare, try 'The Edge': a glass cube which projects 3 metres out from the building – with you in it – suspended almost 300 metres above the ground!

You will be able to purchase a souvenir photo of you actually in 'The Edge' from the photo booth on Level 88.

Yarra Valley Wine Experience

Cost: AUD\$120

Departure Time: 0920 Daily

Duration: 8 hours

Winery tours have never been so much fun or affordable. The tour takes in some of Victoria's best wineries in the stunning region of the Yarra Valley only one hour from Melbourne. Included are tutored tastings at premium wineries. Start the day at Yering Station Vineyard for tastings, and then it's on to Rochford wines for a superb restaurant lunch with wine, finishing the day at the home of Australia's No.1 bubbly, Domaine Chandon, for light tasting platters and a glass of sparkling. Here you enjoy a guided tour through the winery that shows you how the wine is made.

The Yarra Valley is renowned for its quality wines, specialty foods and breathtaking scenery – the perfect place to enjoy a day away from the city.

Penguins and Wildlife

Cost: AUD\$135

Departure Time: 1100 Daily

Duration: 11 hours

A day tour encapsulating the Gippsland region's renowned travel destinations. Your first destination is the delightful Bass River Winery. This boutique winery is set amongst the Gippsland hills and offers stunning views while we sample and learn about the range of estate-produced wines, and will also enjoy a sampling of Gippsland's finest cheeses & other gourmet produce. The next stop to tantalise your taste buds is the Phillip Island Chocolate Factory, where you will be amazed by the world's largest chocolate waterfall. Immerse yourself in the island's history with a guided visit to Churchill Island, then head to the island's coast to experience the rugged rocky outcrops and panoramas at the Nobbies. After all this, we'll make our way to Summerland Beach for the highlight of the show – the internationally renowned Penguin Parade at sunset.



Puffing Billy & Healesville Wildlife

Cost: AUD\$180

Time: 0820 – 1730, Mon, Wed, Thu, Sat, Sun

Duration 9 hours

Relax and enjoy the great scenery of lush ferns and dense forests of the nearby Dandenong Ranges. En route visit the beautiful Sherbrooke Forest, home to lyrebirds, crimson rosellas, cockatoos and kookaburras. Enjoy the picturesque mountain villages scattered along the way and the spectacular views of Melbourne's skyline. Enjoy a traditional morning tea of Aussie billy tea, lamingtons and Vegemite crackers. Ride the restored Puffing Billy Steam Train for a memorable journey on Australia's most notable narrow gauge railway, tour the Yarra Valley's beautiful verdant hills and prosperous vineyards. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Fergusson Winery. After lunch take a short transfer to your afternoon venue, the award-winning Healesville Sanctuary. Your guide will escort you among Australia's unique birds and animals in the natural bushland setting of Australia's premier wildlife and nature sanctuary, home to over 200 species of Australian birds, mammals



and reptiles. Get up close to koalas, kangaroos, wombats, emus, cockatoos, parrots and many more; witness the amazing and exciting Eagles Fly demonstration within the sanctuary. See the renowned nocturnal house with the shy platypus and stroll through large aviaries and pond areas.

Royal Botanic Gardens – Aboriginal Heritage Walk

Cost: AUD\$45

Times: Private Tour

Duration: 1.5 hours

Minimum 15 people

Journey into the ancestral lands of the Kulin Aboriginal nation and explore their rich and thriving culture on this award-winning walk in the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne. Experience a traditional smoking ceremony with our Indigenous Guides and discover traditional uses of plants for food, tools and medicine. Transfer from the Convention Centre included.

Royal Botanic Gardens – Chocolate and Spice

Cost: AUD\$45

Times: Private Tour

Duration: 1.5 hours

Minimum 15 people

Experience the amazing plants within the Gardens that are used for food on this delectable walk discovering the essence of all things chocolate. Spice up your senses with stories and recipes of cinnamon, cardamom and the delicious vanilla bean.

This aromatic adventure ends with a delicious hot chocolate or coffee at The Terrace overlooking the tranquil lake.

Transfer from the Convention Centre included.

A selection of pre and post congress tours is suggested to Congress delegates and their guests. For further tour details please visit the Congress website www.ibc2011.com.

VICTORIA

Great Ocean Road

Package inclusions:

- One night at Beacon Point Ocean View Villas
- Continental Breakfast
- Morning and afternoon tea
- Pick up from your city hotel and all touring

AUD\$620 per person, double or twin share occupancy

VICTORIA

Sebel Heritage Yarra Valley

Package inclusions:

- Two nights in a Deluxe Room at the Sebel Heritage Hotel
- Full Breakfast Daily
- Tasting plate on arrival
- Two course à la carte dinner on one evening in Bella Restaurant
- Choice of one of the following per person:
 - One 80 minute Mala Mayi body wrap treatment
 - One round of golf including motorised golf cart

AUD\$740 per person, double or twin share occupancy

This tour does not include transfers but they can be arranged at an additional cost.

VICTORIA

Lake House Daylesford

Package inclusions:

- Two nights in a Lodge Room at Lake House Hotel
- Breakfast Daily
- Light supper on night one

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- Seven course degustation menu matched with wine
- Hot mineral spa
- One hour massage

AUD\$830 per person, double or twin share occupancy

This tour does not include transfers but they can be arranged at an additional cost.

VICTORIA

Lindenderry at Red Hill

Package inclusions:

- Two nights in a Courtyard Room at Lindenderry Hotel
- Breakfast Daily
- Three course dinner
- Afternoon Tea
- Half hour massage
- Horseback Winery Tour

AUD\$970 per person, double or twin share occupancy

This tour does not include transfers but they can be arranged at an additional cost.

NEW SOUTH WALES

Sydney Highlights – Sofitel

Package inclusions:

- Three nights accommodation in a classic room in the Sofitel Wentworth Hotel
- Cruise including lunch
- Blue Mountains tour
- Return airport transfers

AUD\$1380 per person, double or twin share occupancy

This tour price does not include airfares.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Ayers Rock Resort at Uluru

Package inclusions:

- Two nights in Deluxe Accommodation
- Breakfast
- Dinner
- All touring

AUD\$1230 per person, double or twin share occupancy

This tour price does not include airfares.

QUEENSLAND

Cairns and Great Barrier Reef

Package inclusions:

- Three nights in Deluxe Accommodation at the Shangri La Hotel
- Outer Barrier Reef Cruise
- Lunch on the Reef
- Touring

AUD\$1300 per person, double or twin share occupancy

This tour price does not include airfares.

TASMANIA

Saffire Freycinet

Package inclusions:

- Two nights in a Deluxe Suite at the Saffire Freycinet
- A la carte breakfast and lunch daily
- Degustation dinner each evening
- Selected beverages daily
- Complimentary mini bar
- One (30 minute) spa treatment per person
- Selected activities daily

AUD\$1600 per person based on twin or double occupancy

(Plus Chauffeur Transfer AUD\$800 return (2.5 hours each way). This tour price does not include airfares.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Kangaroo Island – Southern Ocean Lodge

Package inclusions:

- Three nights in Flinders Suite (upgrade to Ocean Retreat Room, subject to availability)
- Return transfers from Kangaroo Island Airport
- All gourmet meals daily
- All beverages
- AUD\$100 spa voucher per suite
- Choice of guided adventures and experiences throughout your stay

AUD\$2750 per person based on twin or double occupancy

This tour price does not include airfares.



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