



INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION NSW REGION

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SYDNEY AUSTRALIA FRIENDSHIP WEEK 2012 7-14 October 2012

On behalf of the International Police Association – New South Wales Region, it gives me great pleasure inviting International IPA members and their partners to Sydney, Australia. The “Sydney Australia Friendship Week” is an opportunity for participants to experience a mixture of policing activities with some of the best sightseeing in Australia. Sydney is the largest city in Australia and the state of New South Wales has over 15,000 sworn police officers. The itinerary takes in iconic Sydney landmarks as well as a day in the capital city of Australia, Canberra. The Metro on Pitt Hotel (a four star property) is ideally located in the heart of the Sydney central business district enabling ready access to major tourist attractions. The itinerary includes free time for you to explore other parts of Sydney at your leisure.

The New South Wales Police Force is a world leader in many facets of policing and participants will get the opportunity to meet with officers, view the latest technology and observe capability demonstrations. The IPA NSW Executive are all serving NSW police officers and will be on hand to assist you throughout the week. There is also the opportunity to meet with other IPA members and make new friends as you enjoy all Sydney has to offer.

Your sightseeing itinerary is being run by a leading tourist company and they will ensure you have a fantastic time and address any concerns. The cost of the tour includes everything listed in the itinerary however be aware that there are times when you will need to meet your own costs. As mentioned in the Terms & Conditions document, you will need to arrange your own travel insurance covering the week.

The registration form is the starting point in gaining a place for this fantastic week. There are limited numbers available so it is important to get in early to secure your place. The registration form is available on the International Police Association – Australian Section website at:

<http://www.ipa-australiapolice.com.au/>

There is no need to send any money when you register. The Events Authority, a company acting on our behalf, will send you further information about payments once we receive your form. Registration Forms and any queries regarding payment information are to be sent to The Events Authority at:

Sharon.Bain@ttagroup.com.au

We are aware that participants may have questions regarding the week and so we have included web links to help you. Additionally, further information will be forwarded to those who register for the week. However, if you cannot find an answer there, please send an email to me directly at:

chairperson.nsw@ipa-australia.com.au

Participation is open to International IPA (outside of Australia) members at this time. Invitation for Australian members may be offered mid 2012 if vacancies exist.

On behalf of the New South Wales Executive, I hope that you take up our invitation and join us “down under”.

Servo Per Amikeco,

Brett Wall
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Inclusions

The cost for the Sydney Friendship Week is **\$1,600 AUD per person**:

This amount includes:

- Seven (7) nights accommodation at the Metro on Pitt Hotel
- Daily continental breakfast
- Welcome dinner at hotel
- Return transport from the Sydney Police Centre to Terrey Hills
- Lunch at Terrey Hills Golf Club
- NSW Police Force experience
- Sydney City Tour and Harbour Cruise including lunch
- Drinks and light supper at Australian Federal Police Office
- Blue Mountains and Jenolan Caves tour (lunch NOT included)
- Featherdale Wildlife Park tour and entry (lunch NOT included)
- Dinner at local Italian Restaurant (drinks not included)
- Canberra full day tour (lunch NOT included)
- Dinner on South Steyne

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<p>Sunday 7 October 2012</p> <p>6.30pm</p>	<p>Final arrivals at Metro on Pitt Hotel.</p> <p>See: http://www.metrohotels.com.au/sydney-hotels/metro-hotel-on-pitt-3</p> <p>Official Welcome to Police Week.</p> <p>Dinner at Hotel.</p>
<p>Monday 8 October 2012</p> <p>8.45am</p> <p>11.45am</p> <p>2.00pm</p> <p>3.30pm</p>	<p>Depart hotel to Sydney Police Centre.</p> <p>Optional wearing of uniforms for "opening ceremony" Address by Commissioner. Photo opportunity. Morning Tea.</p> <p>Visit to Sydney Police Centre including: Weapons Training / Police Radio Communications / Police Operations Centre (Command Centre) – (split groups).</p> <p>Depart Sydney Police Centre for Lunch at Terrey Hills.</p> <p>New South Wales Police Force resources experience including: Police Air Wing / Public Order Riot Squad / Police Dog Unit / Police Mounted Unit / Highway Patrol / General Duties / Rescue & Bomb Disposal.</p> <p>Depart for hotel. Rest of evening at leisure.</p>
<p>Tuesday 9 October 2012</p> <p>8.15am</p>	<p>Depart hotel.</p> <p>Sydney City Tour with Captain Cook Lunch Cruise See Darling Harbour, Sydney Entertainment Centre, Chinatown, Sydney Aquarium and Monorail. Sydney Opera House, The Rocks, Conservatorium of Music, Parliament House, Hyde Park, St James & St Mary's Cathedrals, Art Gallery and the Domain. Visit Mrs</p>

	<p>Macquarie's Chair, RAN Base at Garden Island and then to Kings Cross, before heading to the Eastern Suburbs to see Vaucluse and exclusive Double Bay.</p> <p>Returning to Darling Harbour, you will then board the Captain Cook vessel for your buffet lunch and harbour cruise.</p>
2.00pm (Approx)	<p>Return to hotel.</p> <p>Afternoon at leisure.</p>
6.30pm	<p>IPA Australia National Executive Welcome Australian Federal Police Building (drinks and light supper included)</p>

<p>Wednesday 10 October 2012 8.00am</p>	<p>Depart hotel.</p> <p>Blue Mountains and Jenolan Caves Head west today via the site of the 2000 Olympic Games at Homebush to the Blue Mountains. Tour the quaint village of Leura and then to Katoomba to see the Three Sisters rock formation, towering over the Jamieson Valley. Then to the Scenic Railway – the world's steepest cableway and the Scenic Skyway gondola across the valley.</p> <p>From Katoomba it is to the Jenolan Caves – one of Australia's and the world's oldest limestone cave system. Enjoy a guided tour of the Lucas, Chifley or Imperial Cave.</p> <p>Lunch at the Caves Guesthouse at own expense.</p>
7.00pm (Approx)	<p>Arrive back at your Sydney hotel.</p>
<p>Thursday 11 October 2012 10.00am</p>	<p>Depart hotel.</p> <p>"Meet a Koala" Morning Tour An easy day today, with a visit the Featherdale Wildlife Park not far from central Sydney. You will have the opportunity to see the Emus, stroll through a rainforest Aviary, see Australia's native birds – parrots, lorikeets and cockatoos. You will see Kangaroos and Wallabies up close, see Wombats, Goannas and Echidnas. Visit the Nocturnal House – owls, possums and then to the Koala enclosure.</p>
2.00pm (Approx)	<p>Return to hotel.</p>
6.30pm	<p>Depart hotel.</p> <p>Dinner at Local Sydney Restaurant Tonight you will enjoy a wonderful casual diner at a local Sydney</p>

6.30pm	Return to Hotel.
10.00pm	
Sunday 14 October 2012	Depart for Airport or other arrangements.

International Police Association
SYDNEY AUSTRALIA FRIENDSHIP WEEK
07 – 14 October 2012
Terms and Conditions

COST: Australian \$1,600 per person.

In order to confirm your place at Sydney Australia Friendship Week, please note the following Terms and Conditions:

Deposit

A deposit of A\$500.00 per person will secure your place. This is to be paid at the time of registration via bank account transfer or credit card. Bank account details will be provided to you upon receipt of your completed Registration Form.

Final Payment

An invoice will be issued to you for your final payment (A\$1,100.00 per person), which will be payable 90 days prior to the commencement of Sydney Australia Friendship Week (full payment required no later than 07 July 2012).

Cancellation by the Organiser

If the IPA, as the organiser of Sydney Australia Friendship Week, is forced to cancel the event, your deposit and balance will be refunded in full.

Cancellation by You

If you, as a participant at Sydney Australia Friendship Week, cancel your participation a cancellation fee will be imposed as follows:

Prior to 06 July 2012: A\$125.00 per person (25% cancellation fee of deposit)
07 July–07 August 2012: A\$800.00 per person (50% cancellation fee of total cost)
08 August–06 October 2012: A\$1600.00 per person (100% cancellation fee of total cost)

Credit Card Fees

Any deposits or balance payments made by credit card will attract the following credit card administration fees which are payable by you:

2.2% of total transaction Visa, MasterCard or Bankcard credit cards
3.3% of total transaction American Express and Diners Club cards.

Bank Transaction Fee

Any deposits or balance payments made by international bank transfer are charged a fee of A\$10.00 by the receiving bank in Australia, regardless of the amount being transferred. Please include A\$10.00 in your payment to cover this bank fee.

Booking/registration and payments (covering everything listed in itinerary) will be handled by The Events Authority on behalf of the International Police Association – NSW Region.

Transfers

Transfers to and from Sydney airport are NOT included in the cost of the Friendship Week. Also, any accommodation outside of the dates included in the itinerary are the responsibility of the IPA member registering.

Contact Details:

IPA Queries:

Other General Queries including

Payments:

Brett Wall

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The Events Authority

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WEBLINK INFORMATION:

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New South Wales Police Force:

<http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/>

Accommodation:

<http://www.metrohotels.com.au/sydney-hotels/metro-hotel-on-pitt-3>

New South Wales Tourism:

<http://www.visitnsw.com/>

Weather:

<http://www.bom.gov.au/nsw/forecasts/sydney.shtml>

<http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/aboutsydney/visitorguidesinformation/Weather.asp>

Australian Government Information:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/managing-australias-borders/border-security/travel/documents/>

http://www.immi.gov.au/e_visitors.htm

Sydney Tourism:

<http://www.sydney.com/>

Blue Mountains:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blue_Mountains_%28New_South_Wales%29

Jenolan Caves:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jenolan_Caves

Featherdale Wildlife Park:

<http://www.featherdale.com.au/>

Canberra:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canberra>

South Steyne:

<http://www.southsteyne.com.au/index1.htm>