

ALISON LODGE



Sydney Lodges

GUEST DIRECTORY

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WELCOME TO ALISON LODGE



PROPERTY INFORMATION

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Reception Hours: 8:00am – 7:00pm; 7 days

We would like to make your stay as comfortable and convenient as possible so please contact our friendly Front Desk team member on duty should you require assistance.

Please note that Alison Lodge is strictly a non-smoking property, in accordance with NSW legislation.

Please contact us if your estimated arrival time is outside of the Reception hours specified above in order for us to provide late arrival instructions closer to your arrival date.

FACILITIES

Property Facilities

Guest Kitchen

There is a common kitchen available to be used by guests. It is located on the ground floor and equipped with a microwave, toaster and sandwich press.

Guest Laundry

The guest laundry is located on the ground floor, at the back of the building. The laundry is coin operated (\$1 coins only). Please ensure washing is collected when the cycle has finished.

- Washing powder \$2 (available from Reception)
- 1 wash cycle \$3 (approximately 40 minute cycle)
- 1 dryer cycle \$3 (approximately 60 minute cycle)

Ironing facilities, including an iron and ironing board, are available in the guest laundry.

*Sydney Lodges and Alison Lodge take no responsibility for use of equipment and any guest valuables left unattended in the laundry.

Room Facilities

- Air conditioning
- Wi-Fi Internet access
- LCD flat screen TV
- Bar sized refrigerator
- Tea & coffee making facilities
- Hairdryer (on request)

Internet Access

Wireless Internet is available throughout the property. If you would like to connect to the Internet, please see our friendly Reception staff.

OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

Check-out

Check-out time is 10:00am. Please return your key to one of our friendly Front Desk team who will settle your account.

If you need to check-out prior to 8:00am, please visit Reception by 6pm the night before to ensure your account and all other administration for your room is up to date. You may place your key in the key box at Reception, the morning of your departure.

Room Servicing

In an effort to preserve water and energy and keep room rates as low as possible, we service your room once a week. This includes a change of towels, fresh sheets and rubbish removal.

Should you require an unscheduled, full room cleaning service during your stay, this can be arranged at Reception for a fee of \$25.

Luggage Storage

There is no dedicated luggage storage area at Alison Lodge. If you would like to leave your belongings for a short time, we have a small area under the stairs. We cannot guarantee that these items will be continuously monitored.

*Sydney Lodges and Alison Lodge accept no responsibility for items left. Please take all valuables with you.

Building Access

When Reception is closed, the front door to the property is locked for security purposes. Your room key will allow you access to the building after the doors are closed so please ensure you keep it with you at all times. There is a telephone number on the front door if you have any issues accessing the building after hours.

Parking

Limited parking is available at Alison Lodge. These spaces cannot be guaranteed, so please speak with our friendly Reception staff to discuss. Parking costs \$18 per car, per day.

LOCAL DINING

There are plenty of great places to eat and drink around Randwick. If you're looking for a local recommendation, we can suggest the following:

Breakfast

Gusto Espresso Bar	67 Frenchmans Road, Randwick	6:00am – 6:00pm
Kokkino Kafe	2/6 Perouse Road, Randwick	7:30am – 3:00pm
Kurtosh Café	20B-20C St Pauls Street, Randwick	7:00am – 10:00pm

Lunch

22 Grams Café	166-168 Belmore Road, Randwick	6:30am – 4:00pm
Four Frogs Creperie	30 St Pauls Street, Randwick	11:00am – 9:00pm
KinJo Japanese & Sushi Bar	20 Perouse Road, Randwick	11:30am – 3:00pm
Soul Burger	49 Perouse Road, Randwick	12:00pm – 9:00pm
The Little Kitchen	275 Arden Street, Coogee	12:00pm – 3:00pm

Dinner

Bat Country	32 St Pauls Street, Randwick	7:00am – 12:00am
Coogee Pavilion	169 Dolphin Street, Coogee	7:30am – 12:00am
Lebanon and Beyond	3/187 Alison Rd, Randwick	5:00pm – 10:00pm
Maybe Frank	69 Perouse Rd, Randwick	5:30pm – 11:00pm
Thai Cathriya Restaurant	119 Avoca Street, Randwick	6:00pm – 9:30pm

ABOUT THE AREA

History of Randwick

After the Sydney CBD, Randwick is the second oldest municipality in Sydney. It is named after the village of Randwick, in Gloucestershire, England, the birthplace of the first Mayor of Randwick Simeon Henry Pearce. Pearce and his brother were responsible for much of the development of Randwick, after migrating to Australia in 1842.

The area has many notable heritage buildings and landmarks, including St Jude's Church, built in 1865, and the adjoining cemetery established in 1843. Others include Ventnor, the historic home of early politician George Kiss, built circa 1870, and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, built in 1888.

Also heritage listed, is Randwick Lodge, one of the Sydney Lodges properties. Built in 1898 by Elizabeth Callaghan, and originally named 'Corona' and 'Hygeia', the building was used as consulting rooms by doctors and dentists.

Randwick Today

Randwick is located in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs, 7km from the Sydney CBD, 8km from Kingsford Smith Airport and only 2km from Coogee Beach.

Randwick is a trendy, vibrant suburb, and the perfect base to explore the Eastern Suburbs and beaches of Sydney. Coogee Beach and Clovelly Beach are both under 10 minutes away, and Bondi Beach is only 20 minutes away.

The area is home to the Royal Randwick Racecourse, which hosts the autumn and spring horseracing carnivals. You'll find an abundance of restaurants and cafes, many located at The Spot, on the intersection of Perouse Road and St Pauls Street.

From Randwick you can easily visit The Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney Children's Hospital, Royal Woman's Hospital and The University of NSW, which are within walking distance from all Sydney Lodges properties.

GETTING TO THE AIRPORT

By Taxi

You can get to Sydney's Domestic and International Airports in a taxi by hailing one from the street. Alternatively please ask Reception call one for you.

Approximate duration: 20-40 minutes

Approximate cost: \$40-\$70

By Bus

You can catch the bus 400 from the corner of Arthur Street and Clara Street directly to the domestic or international airport. The bus is a great way to save some money, but the trip to the airport can take up to an hour, so make sure you leave enough time for this. Please call 131500 for the latest bus times, or visit www.131500.com.au

Approximate duration: 45-60 minutes

Approximate cost: \$4 per person

LOCAL AREA

The Spot

The Spot, at the intersection of Perouse Road and St Pauls Street, is a lively collection of cafes, restaurants and shops, as well as the famous Ritz Cinema. The Ritz Cinema is a beautiful 1930's art deco heritage building, with cinemas and an upstairs balcony bar.

Royal Randwick Racecourse

For a fun day out, get dressed up and head to Royal Randwick Racecourse. It is Australia's longest standing horse racing venue, since its establishment in 1860.

Located on Alison Road, the Racecourse is well serviced by local buses, with a bus stop at the main entrance.

Centennial Park

Sharing a border with Randwick, Centennial Park is a popular recreational park. The park features many BBQ and picnic areas, as well as beautiful ponds and gardens.

Coogee Beach

Coogee Beach has stretches of golden sand, glistening blue water and historic ocean baths. The beach is patrolled by surf-lifesavers year-round and is a great spot for snorkelling, surfing and scuba diving.

As well as swimming, Coogee Beach has a picturesque coastal walk and a protected marine reserve. Take a picnic and eat in one of the parks and BBQ spots in the area.

SYDNEY ATTRACTIONS

Circular Quay

At Circular Quay you will find Sydney's most famous landmarks, the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge. A great vantage point for photos is from Mrs Macquarie's Chair in The Domain, near the Royal Botanic Gardens. The sandstone bench on the peninsular was hand carved by convicts in 1810 for Governor Macquarie's wife, Elizabeth.

At Circular Quay you'll also find the Ferry Terminal and the Museum of Contemporary Art.

Tip: Have a cocktail at Opera Bar, as the sun is setting. Then head over to the restaurants at the Overseas Passenger Terminal for views of the Opera House while dining.

The Rocks

The Rocks is one of the oldest parts of Sydney, dating back to the first settlement in 1788. With stunning heritage buildings and hidden cobblestone alleyways, The Rocks is a charming place to visit. Explore the Nurse's Walk, in-between George and Harrison Streets, and the Susannah Place Museum. Also worth a look is Cadman's Cottage, built in 1816 it is one of the oldest residential buildings in Sydney.

Tip: Head to The Rocks on a Saturday or Sunday to catch the famous Rocks Markets, or on a Friday for the Friday Foodie Markets.

Darling Harbour

If you'd like to see some Australian wildlife, head to Darling Harbour for Sydney Aquarium and Sydney Wildlife World. Here you will also find Madame Tussauds, and just over Pyrmont Bridge is the National Maritime Museum. From Darling Harbour you can also jump on a sightseeing cruise or explore the newly developed Barangaroo Reserve.

Along King Street Wharf and Cockle Bay Wharf are an array of bars, restaurants and nightclubs. For more food and entertainment options, visit The Star Casino in Pyrmont.

Tip: See the city from the water with a cruise on Sydney Harbour. Choose from a sightseeing cruise, lunch cruise with a buffet, or a dinner cruise with cabaret show!

Chinatown

Cheap eats in Sydney can be found at Chinatown. Centred around the Dixon Street pedestrian mall, Chinatown is buzzing with food and shopping options. Market City, in Haymarket, contains a modern shopping centre, restaurants (including Yum Cha) and the flea market, Paddy's Markets, open from Wednesday - Sunday.

Tip: Paddy's Markets have a great range of souvenirs, discount clothing and fresh produce.

Sydney Fish Market

Open from 7am everyday, the Sydney Fish Market is a popular shopping spot for locals, and becoming an increasingly popular attraction for tourists. As well offering Australia's largest variety of fresh seafood, the market features many restaurants and cafes.

Tip: You can explore the market with a behind the scenes tour, held early on weekdays. Spaces limited, bookings essential.

Taronga Zoo

The giraffes at Taronga Zoo have arguably the best view in Sydney, the Harbour Bridge! See our unique Australian native animals, as well as all your other favourites. Plan your day to catch some of the informative keeper talks and shows.

Tip: Taronga Zoo is a 12-minute ferry ride from Circular Quay. Purchase admission including ferry transport from Wharf 2, Circular Quay.

Bondi Beach

The most popular beach in Australia is Bondi Beach, and is a great place to soak up the sun. Drop into Bondi Icebergs for lunch overlooking the Pacific Ocean and the Bondi Baths. You can get burnt quite easily under the Australian sun, so remember to take sunscreen!

Tip: Bondi can get pretty busy, so if you're looking for a quieter beach, head to nearby Bronte Beach. There are some great cafes and a lovely park for BBQ's.

Blue Mountains

The Blue Mountains, famous for the Three Sisters rock formation, is about a 2-hour drive from the city. A great way to experience this beautiful bushland region is at Scenic World. Choose between their 4 experiences, including the glass-bottomed cabin of the Scenic Skyway to a steep rainforest journey on the Scenic Railway!

Tip: Speak to our friendly staff at Reception to find the tour that's best for you!

SYDNEY LODGES

Who is Sydney Lodges?

Sydney Lodges is a collection of comfortable and affordable boutique properties in Sydney, Australia. We pride ourselves in offering exceptional value for money by providing clean and stylish accommodation at a reasonable price. With our diverse range of properties in Potts Point and Randwick, we are sure to have an accommodation option for you.

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- **Free unlimited Wi-Fi #**
- **Free room upgrade ***
- **Priority check-in ***
- **12pm late check-out ***
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- **Flexible 24 hour cancellation policy**
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