



Brisbane, Australia's support to host

WORLDCON 2028

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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Brisbane is excited to support the Brisbane in 28 bid, to host Worldcon in Australia. We know how important it is to have a city invested in Worldcon, and Brisbane can't wait to welcome you to our city. Imagine a Worldcon wrapped in sunshine, filled with friendly faces, and humming with the kind of stories only fandom can create. Our city's ready with warmth, whimsy, and a bit of Aussie cheek, making it the perfect place to host the convention.

Brisbane; the 2028 Worldcon city – Brisbane is the sunny, easy-going city Worldcon fans will fall in love with the moment they arrive. A warm, walkable place built around river breezes, subtropical days, and that famously friendly Queensland spirit. It's affordable, accessible, and effortlessly welcoming, with everything from hotels to cafés to parklands just a short stroll from the convention centre. With world-class food, vibrant cultural precincts, low cost local transport options, and a reputation as one of Australia's safest, most relaxed cities, Brisbane makes it simple for fans to focus on what matters: enjoying Worldcon and exploring a city that feels like an adventure all on its own.

Enjoying your Brisbane experience – Brisbane is the perfect place for Worldcon attendees who want a conference trip packed with things to see, do and experience, from outdoor adventures and wildlife encounters to galleries, performances and riverside dining. With so many activities right in the city, plus beaches, rainforests, cultural precincts and iconic landmarks all an easy trip away, you'll never run out of ways to fill your days (and nights). Whether you're chasing thrills, seeking great food, or just wanting to soak up some sunshine between sessions, Brisbane makes it effortless to enjoy every moment of your Worldcon stay.

Travelling to Brisbane – Getting to Brisbane is easy and affordable, as you can get here generally with no more than one or two flights! Brisbane has direct flights from North America, Europe and Asia, making it easy to get here. The airport is just a 20 minute drive to the venue and accommodation options, or you can get the train that's easy and affordable.

Con-venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre – BCEC is the perfect home for Worldcon 2028, because it already knows how to host imaginative, fan-driven events. BCEC has welcomed everything from pop-culture expos to genre festivals, and it's brilliantly set up for the kind of creative, community-filled chaos Worldcon does best. It's fully accessible, easy to navigate, and built with sustainability at its core, making it a place where every fan can feel comfortable, included, and welcomed.

Affordable and accessible accommodation – Brisbane offers hotel options that cater to every budget, with over 260 hotels and 23,000 hotel rooms to choose from. A 305-room hotel is directly connected to the Convention Centre with rates we have negotiated, with a 160-room hotel located immediately adjacent. In addition, 48 hotels are within just 2 km of the venue, making it easy for delegates to stay within comfortable walking distance. We will be seeking to negotiate



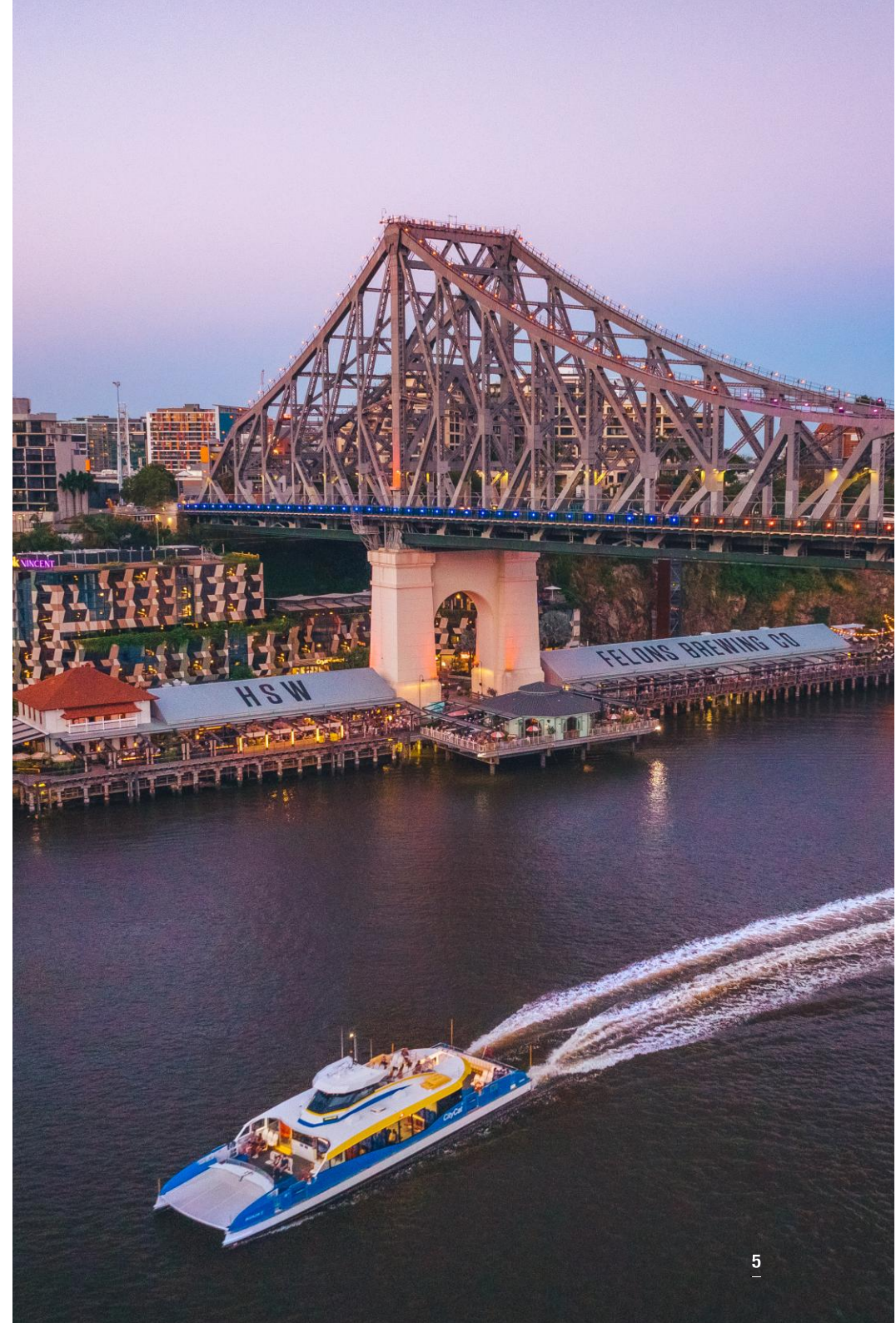
discounts with further hotels as we proceed. Accommodation in Brisbane remains highly affordable by global standards, with options ranging from luxury five-star hotels to serviced apartments and budget-friendly properties.

Local transport – Brisbane is really easy to get around. Brisbane has an efficient, convenient and easily accessible transport network of buses, trains, taxis and the city’s high speed scenic river catamaran service. With public transport only 25c USD it is convenient to get around the city, and to and from the airport. Yes, that’s only 25c USD per journey with travel heavily subsidised by the government.

A cost-effective city – Brisbane is an affordable city for every person attending Worldcon. The city offers outstanding value for money for attendees with affordable accommodation rates, food and drinks; and the price of a coffee or a beer is great value. Attendees also have free access to galleries and museums within the convention precinct of South Bank, and discounts to restaurants, bars and retailers.

Optimum climate – Brisbane enjoys Australia’s only subtropical capital-city climate, with gentle winters averaging around 21°C and sunny summers sitting at about 27°C, perfect for pre- and post-convention exploring as well as relaxed social and leisure activities. With more sunny days than Florida and winter warmth that rivals the Bahamas, Brisbane offers an inviting, easy-going atmosphere and an especially idyllic climate in July when we are proposing to host Worldcon.

Outstanding international attractions – Australia sits on countless bucket lists around the world, so why not start ticking off some of those dream experiences while you’re here? Brisbane’s ideal location as the capital of Australia’s premier tourist region presents the ideal opportunity for attendees to enjoy a microcosm of Australia’s iconic experiences. World heritage listed rainforests, amazing beaches, islands, wineries and the internationally famous Australia Zoo, home of the Crocodile Hunter, are all easily accessible within an hour of the city. You can even do day trips to the southern Great Barrier Reef from Brisbane.



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Brisbane is the sunny, easy-going city that Worldcon attendees will fall in love with the moment they arrive. As the capital of Queensland, Brisbane is built around warm weather, river breezes, outdoor living and that famously friendly Queensland spirit. With its subtropical climate and walkable city centre, it's the kind of place where you can go from panels to riverfront bars, from cosplay to botanic gardens, all without losing that relaxed Australia feeling.

2.1 AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE

Brisbane is one of Australia's most affordable major cities, with lower on-the-ground costs and a compact CBD that's easy to explore on foot. Fans can walk between the convention centre, hotels, cafés, bars, parklands, and cultural venues, all within minutes. It's simple, relaxed, and accessible, making it easier for attendees to focus on what matters: enjoying Worldcon.

2.2 ENVIABLE LIFESTYLE & CLIMATE

Brisbane is quickly earning a reputation on the international events circuit for its vibrant culture, endless summers, and incredible access to everything visitors imagine when they think "Australia." A true lifestyle city, Brisbane offers the sunshine, open spaces, and relaxed, walkable atmosphere that fans love. With around 300 days of sunshine each year, it's a reliable destination for outdoor events, activities, and programming that take full advantage of its sub-tropical climate.

When attendees visit Brisbane, they are welcomed to a vibrant and contemporary city featuring stylish hotels, an eclectic dining and entertainment scene, a rich cultural precinct housing the southern hemisphere's largest Gallery of Modern Art – GOMA, a bursting events calendar and some of the friendliest locals in the world

2.3 WORLD CLASS FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Brisbane is a city made for eating, drinking, and socialising, with vibrant hospitality precincts that give Worldcon attendees endless options within a short walk of the convention centre. From the riverside restaurants and relaxed parklands of South Bank to the creative laneway energy of Fish Lane, fans will find everything from quick bites to long, chatty dinners.

For those who like an adventure, Howard Smith Wharves accessible through the ferry offers stunning Story Bridge views, breweries, and open-air dining perfect for warm evenings, while Fortitude Valley adds late-night eats, rooftop bars, and live-music venues for those who like to keep the fun going. With new riverfront spaces opening at Queen's Wharf and Brisbane's signature friendly service everywhere you go, the city delivers a welcoming, easy-going food and drink scene that's ideal for fan meetups, casual gatherings, and exploring with new friends.



2.4 LOCAL TRANSPORT

Brisbane is a highly walkable and compact city for Worldcon attendees at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, especially for those staying in the city and South Bank precincts.

The convention centre is conveniently located just a short stroll from a range of hotels, restaurants, and recreational areas, making it easy to transition from panels to parties without needing to rely on public transport. Walking times range from a 2-minute stroll to a 15-minute stroll.

Additionally, attendees can take advantage of free local transport options, such as the CityLoop bus service and the CityHopper ferry, which stop at key inner-city locations along the Brisbane River. Most TransLink buses, trains, CityCats, and ferries are equipped with facilities to assist passengers with disabilities, including low-floor buses, wheelchair ramps, and designated seating.

Public transport costs just 25c USD on trains, ferries, light rail and metro services, making it an easy and cheap way to get around the city.

For those coming in from the airport, the Brisbane Airtrain leaves directly from the domestic and international terminals, landing in the heart of South Bank, for a low cost of under \$5 USD.

2.5 SAFE, SECURE AND STABLE DESTINATION

Brisbane is acknowledged as a safe destination, enjoying a stable economic and social environment as well as a level of confidence that can be achieved in smaller, medium sized cities. Brisbane ranks below the national and international average for tourist related crimes. As a Crime Prevention Measure the Queensland Police have established a Tourist Oriented Policing Unit which provides dedicated support to ensure a safe event.

2.6 THE GATEWAY TO OUR ICONIC TOURIST DESTINATIONS

From Brisbane, it's easy to turn your trip into a proper Aussie adventure. Head up to the Sunshine Coast or down to the Gold Coast for beaches, surf, theme parks and sunshine, or island-hop across Moreton, Straddie and Tangalooma for dolphins, wreck dives and those classic turquoise waters. If you're keen to go a bit further, Australia's other major cities are just a short flight away, Sydney with its Harbour and Opera House, Melbourne's laneways, food scene and galleries, Adelaide's wine regions, and Perth's beaches and big blue skies.

And of course, Australia's bucket-list icons are all within reach too: the Great Barrier Reef, Uluru, Kakadu, the Twelve Apostles along the Great Ocean Road, and the wild landscapes of Tasmania. Brisbane really is the perfect starting point to begin your Aussie adventure.



3 EXPLORING BRISBANE



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Brisbane is the ideal place for Worldcon attendees to tick off their Aussie Bucket list, located in the heart of Australia's premier tourist region. The city has so many world class experience to enjoy during their stay for the convention.

UNIQUE NATURE & OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

For the energetic and adventure lovers, Brisbane offers a wide range of captivating urban experiences.

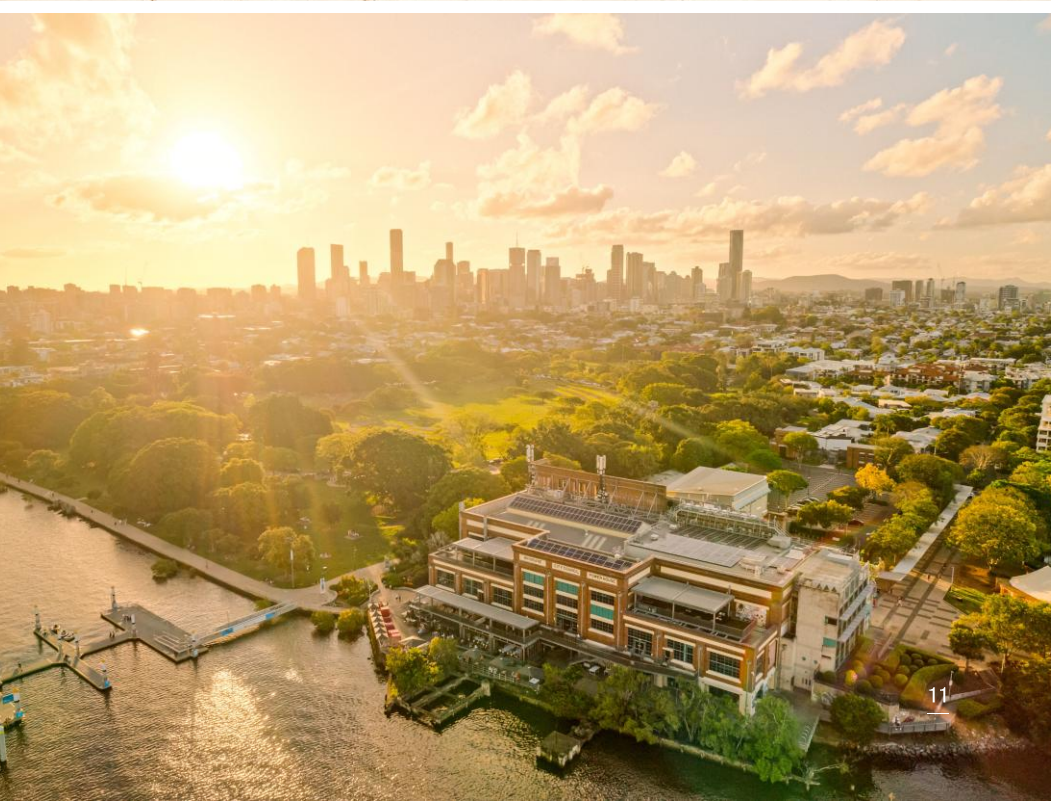
Story Bridge Adventure Climb – Scale to new heights with a climb to the top of the iconic Story Bridge, Australia's longest cantilever bridge, for an adrenaline rush adventure and be rewarded with panoramic views of the Brisbane city, river and hinterland.

Riverlife Adventure Centre – Have an adventure right in the inner-city with Riverlife. Test your water skills with kayaking and stand up paddle board tours on the Brisbane River, or keep your feet dry and high with abseiling and rock climbing on the iconic Kangaroo Point Cliffs overlooking the city.

Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary – Experience koalas close-up and hand-feed kangaroos just minutes from Brisbane city at Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, the world's first and largest koala sanctuary. Get up close and personal with Australia's unique wildlife including over 130 koalas. Travel to the sanctuary via an enjoyable river cruise from South Bank.

Beach & Rainforest – Experience the natural splendour of beautiful beaches, lush rainforests and national parks all within one hour from Brisbane. Swim and surf in the sparkling blue beaches of Stradbroke Island and Tangalooma or explore the hinterland by walking through ancient green rainforest canopies, swimming in refreshing waterholes and waterfalls or delve into glow worm caves in Tambourine National Park.





CULTURAL AND IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

Queensland Cultural Precinct – The Queensland Cultural Precinct is the heart of Brisbane’s arts and culture, home to the Queensland Museum, where you can explore Australia’s natural and social history, the world-class Queensland Performing Arts Centre, which hosts major international and national productions, and the Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), one of Australia’s leading visual arts institutions showcasing contemporary and classical works from around the world. It’s a vibrant, walkable precinct where you can move easily between exhibitions, performances and cultural experiences all in one place.

Mirrabooka Indigenous Experience – Experience the spiritual wonder of an ancient culture through traditional dance, music and storytelling on the inner-city banks of the Brisbane River. Meet the local Brisbane Indigenous tribe Riverlife Mirrabooka and share in rich Aboriginal culture presented by the Yuggera Aboriginal dancers. Develop an awareness of the diverse aspects of contemporary Aboriginal culture by witnessing and participating in traditional song and dance passed down over many generations, primitive fire-starting techniques, playing of Aboriginal musical instruments (such as didgeridoos) and listening to Indigenous educational talks that offer an insight into Aboriginal life and history of this ancient land.

Brisbane Powerhouse - Brisbane Powerhouse is a 1920s power station reborn as a major contemporary arts centre on the Brisbane River in New Farm. It hosts a year-round program of theatre, music, comedy, film, visual arts and festivals, making it one of the city’s most vibrant cultural landmarks. Visitors can explore its industrial architecture, enjoy riverside dining, and experience everything from outdoor cinema to major performances.

Brisbane City Hall - Brisbane City Hall offers visitors a chance to step inside one of the city’s most beautiful heritage buildings, where you can wander its grand interiors, explore exhibitions, and take in iconic city views from the famous Clock Tower. It’s a must-see stop for anyone wanting to soak up Brisbane’s history and culture right in the heart of the CBD.

DINE & SHOP

Brisbane's precincts and streets are lined with stylish new bars and cafes that bustle with life day and night, and shopping offerings from international designer brands to local boutique stores and colourful bohemian markets.

Queen Street Mall – The vibrant shopping and lifestyle precinct in the heart of the city is Australia's most popular pedestrian shopping mall with over 700 retailers offering an unrivalled mix of local, national and international labels and flagship stores.

Queens Wharf - Brisbane's western riverfront area of the city centre, right opposite BCEC and South Bank Parklands, has been transformed into a new world class integrated resort with 50 new restaurants and bars, and extensive riverfront public park areas. The development includes a pedestrian bridge over the river to the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre and South Bank

James Street – Beauty abounds on James Street, from its picturesque tree-covered promenade to the stunning selection of boutiques and eateries that line Brisbane's premier luxury shopping and dining precinct. Shop from a cosmopolitan selection of sought-after Australian and international fashion labels, homewares and gifts; and dine in the open-air bars, cosy cafes and award-winning restaurants.

Howard Smith Wharves – Enjoy a range of waterfront alfresco and fine dining restaurants to take advantage of the city's outdoor lifestyle and Story Bridge views – dining options include celebrity chefs, modern Australian and Asian fusion, and local seafood specialities.

Eat Street Northshore – Travel down the Brisbane River on the City Cat, and visit Eat Street, our outdoor food market, full of food vendors, live music, entertainment and lots of fun!

Riverside Dining Precincts – Enjoy a leisurely ferry ride to the riverside precincts of River Quay at South Bank, and Eagle Street Pier in the city for a wide range of culinary delights and evening entertainment. From fine dining restaurants to lively local bars – all offering spectacular river and bridge views so visitors can eat and bar hop their way around the precincts.





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South Bank Parklands, set along the Brisbane River, will become the home of Worldcon for the entire week. This vibrant hub, full of restaurants, green spaces, rainforest walks, exercise spaces, and cultural institutions, will be transformed with Worldcon-themed activations and experiences woven throughout the parklands. Attendees will find Worldcon alive in every corner, creating a truly immersive celebration of imagination.

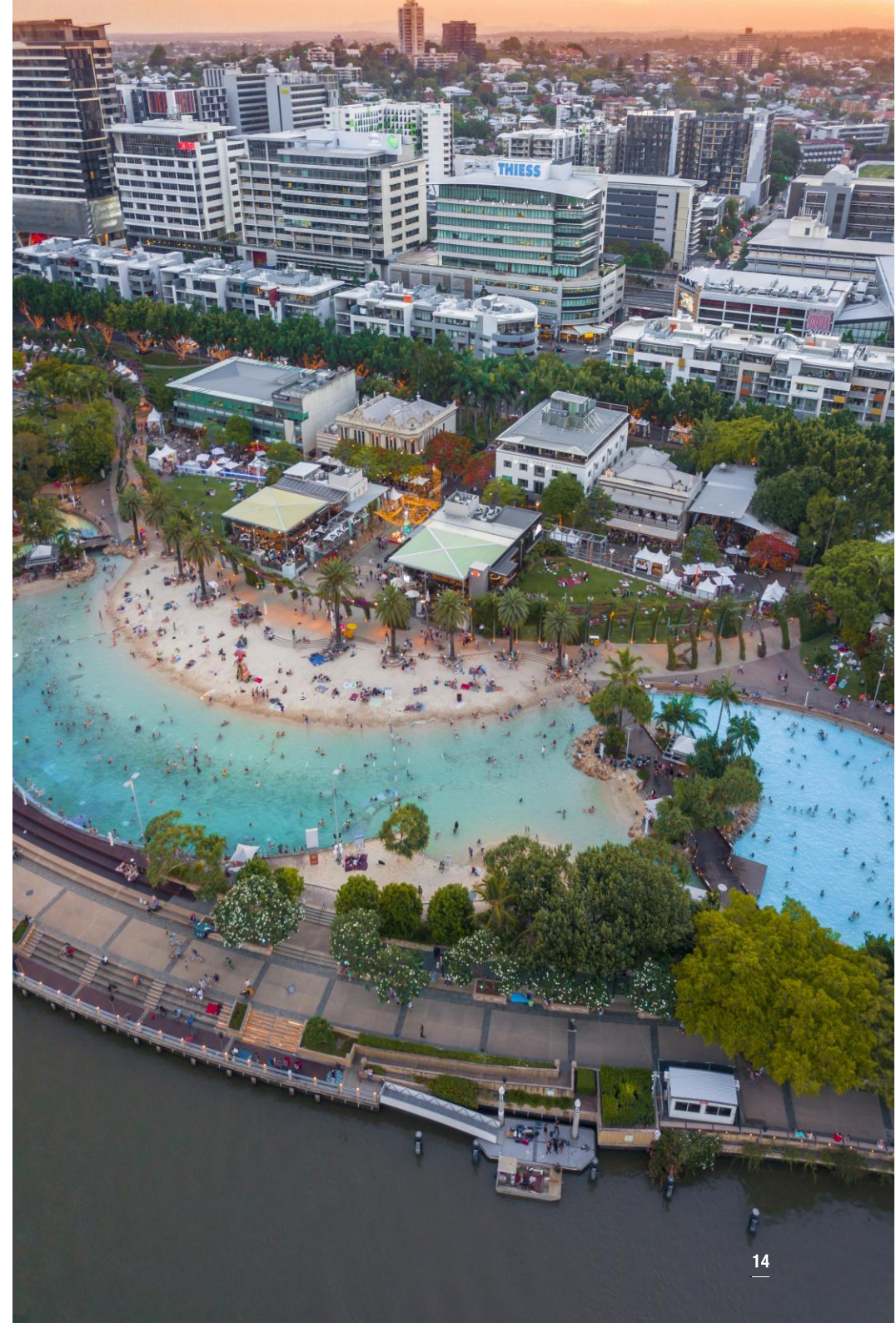
Right on the doorstep of the convention venue, South Bank serves as Brisbane's cultural and entertainment heart, and during Worldcon it will become the city's centre of creativity and fandom. With its wide appeal to locals and visitors alike, the parklands will offer countless opportunities for attendees to engage with the community, discover unique Worldcon experiences, and enjoy this iconic inner-city riverside oasis.

RIVERSIDE PARKLANDS

The area has 17 hectares of riverfront parkland, featuring a diverse mix of green spaces and tranquil rainforest pockets. It's home to Australia's only inner-city swimming beach and lagoons, which are fully patrolled by lifeguards for visitor safety and enjoyment.

RESTAURANTS AND CAFES

With more than 100 sidewalk cafés, restaurants, and bars within a 10-minute stroll of BCEC, South Bank offers something for every taste and every planet. Attendees can wander from five-star dining to cosy pubs and quirky cafés, each one a potential gateway to a Worldcon moment, whether it's themed specials, science





fiction and fantasy -inspired cocktails, or chance encounters with fellow fans discussing their latest intergalactic adventures.

ACCOMMODATION

With tons of hotels in the South Bank precinct, we're teaming up with them to create delightfully immersive Worldcon-themed stays. Think sci-fi surprises in the lobbies, spooky-fun and other-worldly food and beverage specials, and hotel deals that are truly out of this world. From the moment you check in, your home for the week won't just be near Worldcon, it will feel like Worldcon.

CULTURAL PRECINCT

A variety of cultural and entertainment venues are located within a short 10-minute walk from the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. These include the Queensland Museum and Australia's newest and largest Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA).

Directly across the road from the venue is the Queensland Performing Arts Centre, which regularly hosts an impressive lineup of musicals, comedy shows, and symphony performances. While the 2028 program is yet to be announced, details of performances scheduled during the convention can be shared on the convention website.

Attendees can explore the weekend markets along Little Stanley Street, where they'll find a selection of locally produced, handmade Australian goods.

EXERCISE HUBS

Free wellness activities such as aqua aerobics and yoga classes are available, along with scenic riverside running paths that showcase the best of Brisbane. Join the fantastically popular South Bank Parkrun early on Saturday morning, just minutes from the venue. Just a block away from the parklands and the convention centre, Musgrave Park Public Pool offers an affordable way to stay cool and active, with swims available to the general public for just \$2.



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The Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) has a proven track record of hosting major international events and yes, that includes fandom and science fiction gatherings. BCEC understands what makes these events special, and we know how to create an environment where creativity and community thrive. Purpose-built for conventions, BCEC combines cutting-edge facilities with exceptional service, making it the perfect home for Worldcon 2028.

5.1 CONVENTION FACILITIES

The convention will be using more than 30 spaces within the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC), ensuring the venue has ample capacity to host the convention. In addition, a number of other spaces within the centre will remain available, providing flexibility should attendance exceed current projections.

Given the scale and variety of rooms available, it is not practical to summarise them all here. However, highlights include the Great Hall, which has a capacity of 6,000 people; more than 10,000 square metres of dedicated exhibition space; and a wide range of session rooms accommodating audiences from 10 to 1,000 people. This diversity of spaces ensures that attendees will be able to enjoy the programming and events most important to them.

The Hugo Awards, along with the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, will be held in the Great Hall, allowing organisers to bring everyone together for truly shared, large-scale celebrations.

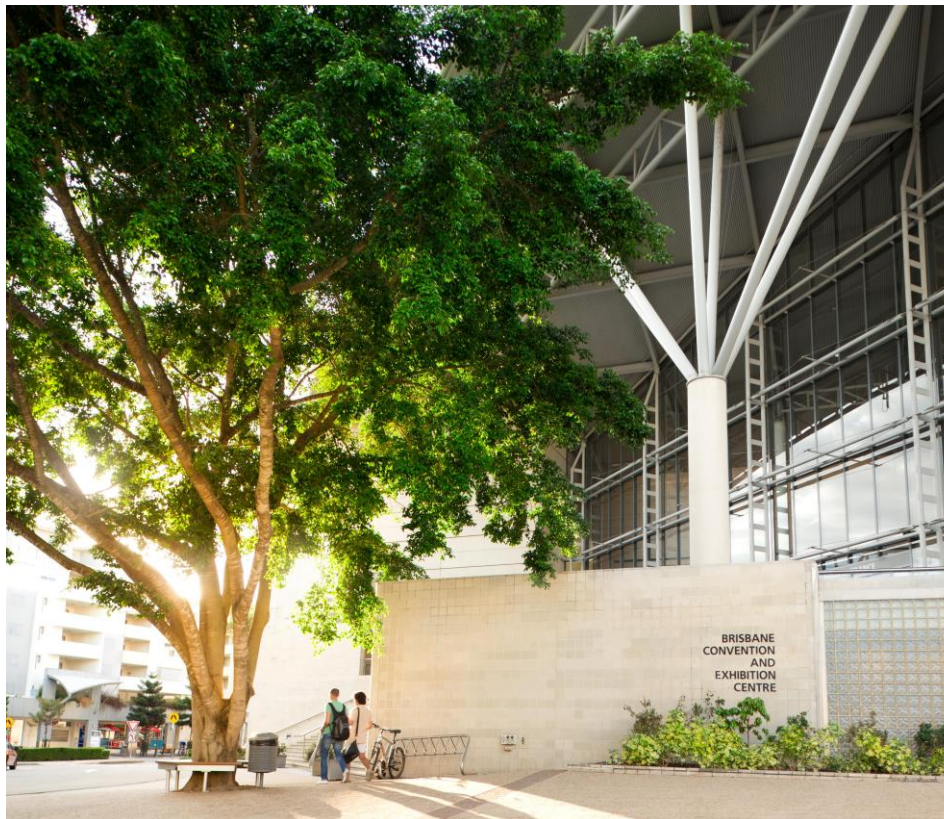
Maps of the centre are provided in Appendix 2, with the spaces the Worldcon team have reserved and their capacities clearly marked in green boxes.



5.2 AN ACCESSIBLE VENUE FOR ALL

No matter your accessibility level, BCEC makes it easy to enjoy every moment of Worldcon 2028. The Centre is designed with accessibility in mind, so getting around is simple and stress-free.

- All main entrances are wheelchair and scooter friendly, with ramps and lifts for smooth access.
- Lifts and escalators connect every level, and accessible routes are clearly marked throughout the venue.
- Designated undercover parking bays are located close to lifts for convenience.
- Handy drop-off zones for taxis and rideshare are right near the main entrances.



5.3 EXTRAS YOU'LL LOVE

Your Worldcon experience comes with thoughtful extras that make your time at BCEC even better:

- Free wireless access throughout the Centre for all attendees
- Access to the Plaza Gallery, home to one of Australia's most significant collections of Indigenous art. This stunning space, once the Leaders' Lounge during the G20, is a great opportunity to immerse yourself in Australia's history

5.4 GOOD FOR YOU, GREAT FOR THE PLANET

We believe hosting Worldcon should feel good for you, and for the planet. BCEC is proud to be a globally responsible venue with strong sustainability credentials. We've won the Energex Award for Sustainability twice and hold EarthCheck Platinum Certification, so caring for the environment and community is part of everything we do.

At BCEC, we work with our clients, guests and suppliers to minimise the impact of events in the following ways:

- 80% of our produce is sourced locally whenever possible
- We work closely with suppliers under a Memorandum of Understanding to achieve shared sustainability goals
- We're the only convention centre in Australia with a state-of-the-art food dehydrator, reducing kitchen waste by 85% and creating nutrient-rich biomass used as soil enhancer in Brisbane's city gardens and South Bank Parklands

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Getting to Brisbane is easy from anywhere in the world. Brisbane is one of Australia's most accessible and connected cities, making travel simple and stress-free for Worldcon attendees.

Brisbane's award-winning International Airport is located just 13 kilometres or 20 minutes from the city centre and from the Convention Centre. With superior airport infrastructure and operating 24 hours a day, Brisbane Airport directly services 34 international destinations each week and 62 domestic destinations. In FY2024, Brisbane Airport welcomed 22.6 million passengers, including record-breaking international traffic, which reached 109% of pre-COVID levels in January 2025.

The airport is serviced by Brisbane's airport rail link, Airtrain, which provides a cost effective and efficient service to travellers transferring to the city and the Convention Centre.

Brisbane Airport was awarded Skytrax World Airport Awards Best Airport in the Australia Pacific Region in 2017 and 2019, and third Best Airport in the World (20-30 million passengers) in 2020.

6.1 FLYING TO BRISBANE

Brisbane enjoys excellent international connectivity, with over 90,000 arrival seats per week, more than half via Asia as a hub for major European destinations. Direct flights arrive daily from Asia, the Middle East, North America, New Zealand, and the Pacific.

Weekly Arrival Seats by Region:

- Asia: 38,069
- Middle East: 9,352
- North America (USA, Canada, Hawaii): 9,094
- New Zealand: 21,530

- Pacific: 12,039
- Europe: Serviced via Singapore, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Bangkok, Seoul, Hong Kong, and Guangzhou
- Africa: Serviced via Singapore, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, and Hong Kong

26 Airlines Fly Directly to Brisbane International Airport, including: Air Canada, Air New Zealand, American Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Emirates, Korean Air, Qantas, Qatar Airways, Singapore Airlines, United Airlines, Virgin Australia, and many more.

Getting to Brisbane from Major International Hubs (Indicative rates at January 2026)

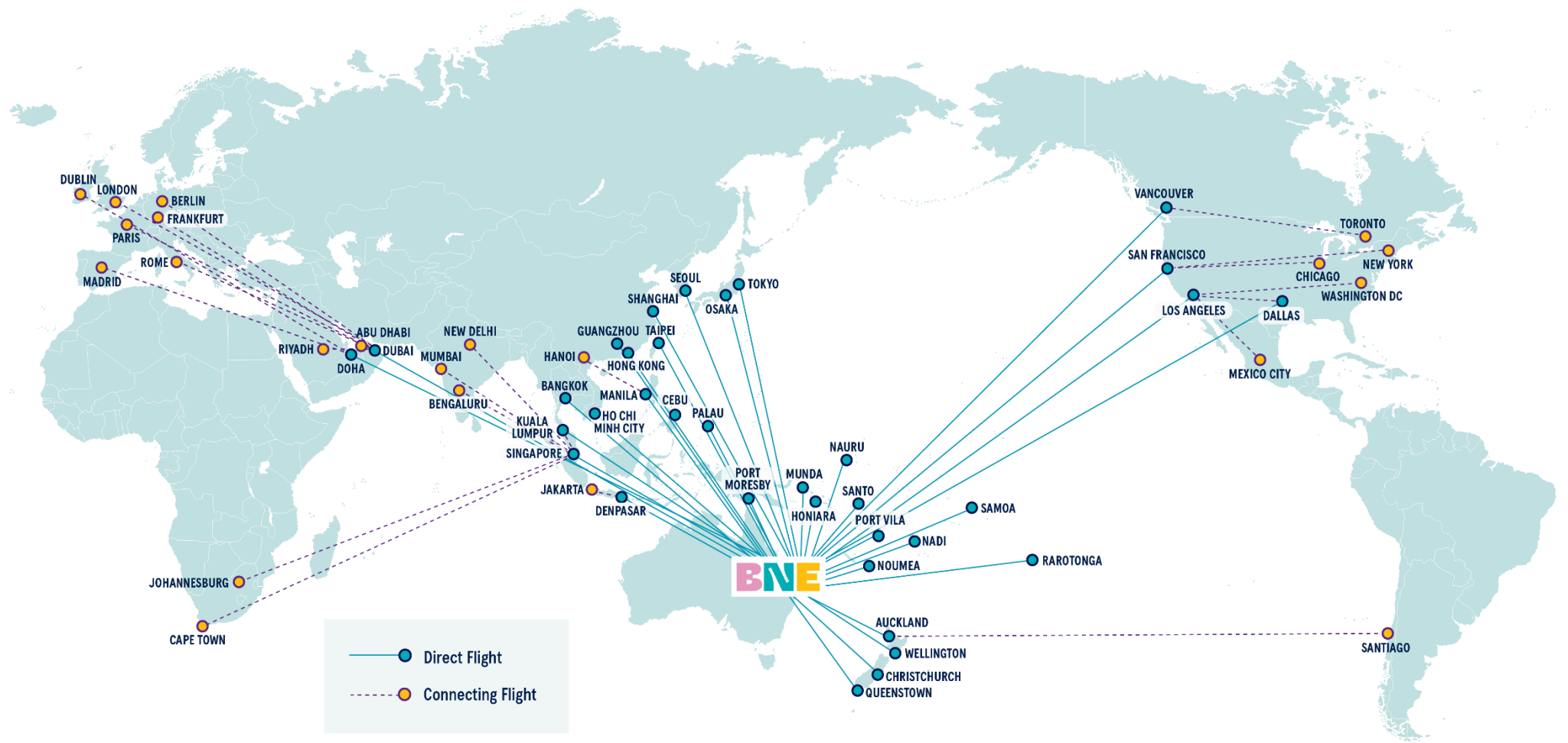
Destination	Average Travel Time	Stops	Average Cost (USD)
London	21 Hours	1	\$1,200.00
Paris	22 Hours	1	\$1,600.00
Auckland	4 Hours	Non-stop	\$400.00
Los Angeles	13 Hours	Non-stop	\$900.00
Dallas Fort Worth	15 Hours	Non-stop	\$1,000.00
Vancouver	14 Hours	Non-stop	\$1,100.00
Shanghai	10 Hours	Non-stop	\$1,000.00
Tokyo	10 Hours	1	\$900.00
Singapore	7 Hours	Non-stop	\$700.00

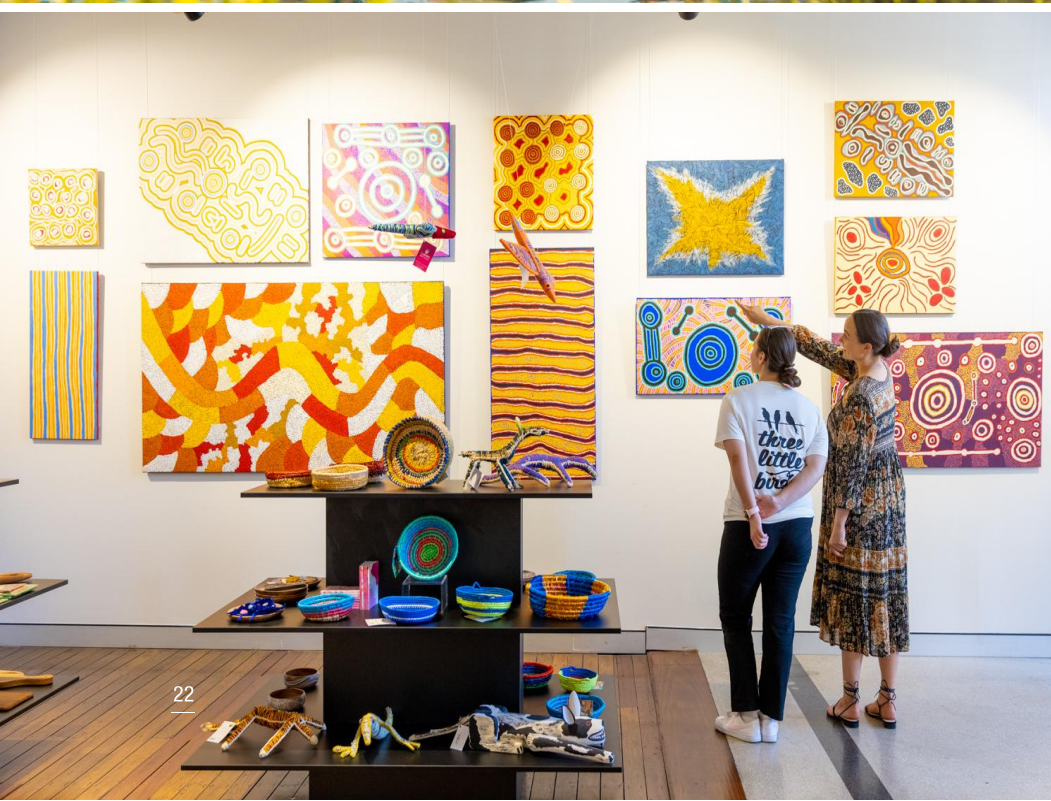
6.2 TRANSPORT FROM AIRPORT TO ACCOMODATION AND VENUE

Getting from Brisbane International Airport to the local accommodation and the convention is really simple.

There is a train that leaves directly from the airport, directly to South Bank, where the accommodation and venue is, taking about 20 minutes and it only costs \$7USD so it is a cheap and easy way to get around.

SOME EXAMPLES OF HOW TO GET HERE





6.3 VISA – ENTRY TO AUSTRALIA FOR ATTENDEES

VISA INFORMATION

Under Australia’s universal visa system, all visitors to Australia must have a valid visa to travel to and enter Australia. No countries are excluded from Australia on political or religious grounds. The Australian Government Department of Home Affairs offers organisers a central resource to manage this process as seamlessly as possible.

The eVisitor visa is free of charge and allows you to stay for up to three months at a time, and visit Australia as often as you wish within a 12 month period. You must be a citizen of and hold a valid passport from one of the following countries to be eligible for an eVisitor visa:

Andorra	Austria	Belgium
Bulgaria	Croatia	Cyprus
Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia
Finland	France	Germany
Greece	Hungary	Iceland
Ireland	Italy	Latvia
Liechtenstein	Lithuania	Luxembourg
Malta	Monaco	The Netherlands
Norway	Poland	Portugal
Romania	Republic of San Marino	Slovakia
Slovenia	Spain	Sweden
Switzerland	United Kingdom – British Citizen	Vatican City

Requirements apply and can be viewed here:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/evisitor-651#Eligibility>.

Australia offers an ETA (Electronic Travel Authority) subclass 601 which allows you to visit Australia as often as you wish within a 12 month period, and stay up to 3 months each time you enter Australia. You must hold a valid passport from one of the countries below to be eligible for an ETA. You cannot apply for an ETA

with a non-citizen passport, certificate of identity or other travel document, such as a Titre de Voyage. Countries eligible for an ETA include:

Andorra	Austria	Belgium
Brunei	Canada	Denmark
Finland	France	Germany
Greece	Hong Kong SAR of China	Iceland
Ireland	Italy	Japan
Liechtenstein	Luxembourg	Malaysia
Malta	Monaco	Norway
Portugal	Republic of San Marino	Singapore
South Korea	Spain	Sweden
Switzerland	Taiwan (excluding official or diplomatic passports)	The Netherlands
United Kingdom – British Citizen	United Kingdom – British National (overseas)	United States of America
Vatican City		

Requirements apply and can be found here:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601#Eligibility>

A Business Visitor Stream (Visitor visa subclass 600) allows you to visit for business reasons and stay for up to three months at one time. Some nationals have also been given an extension of visa validity (check the website link below). This visa is most appropriate for those attendees without access to either the ETA subclass 601 visa or the eVisitor visa.

Terms and conditions apply for each of the above visas with the details available for viewing at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/visit#>

COUNTRIES THAT WOULD REQUIRE VISAS

Unless you are an Australian citizen, you will need a valid Australian visa to enter the country. New Zealand passport holders can apply for a visa upon arrival in the country. Passport holders from Pacific regions will require a visa. All other passport holders, regardless of age, must apply for a visa before leaving home. You can

apply for a range of Australian visa types via the ETA app or on the Department of Home Affairs website, both of which will be linked to the Convention website.

COST OF VISAS

eVisitor visa: free of charge. Processing time will vary however our Convention website will provide a link to the Visa Processing Time Guide Tool which can assist.

Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) subclass 601: There is no visa application charge, however there may be an application service charge of AUD20. In most cases, you will be advised of the result of your ETA application immediately, though it is always recommended that you apply well ahead of when you want to travel.

Business Visitor Stream visa: AUD195.00. Processing time will vary however the Convention website will provide a link to the Visa Processing Time Guide Tool which can assist.

*Costs provided are as at October 2024.

WORKING WITH THE VISA NETWORK TO ASSIST VISITORS

The Australian Government Department of Home Affairs International Event Coordinator Network (IECN) will provide event organisers with information on visa options and application requirements for event participants including attendees and exhibitors, speakers, performers and event staff. There are several visa options available to people wishing to visit Australia. The appropriate visa option will depend, among other things, on the person's purpose for visiting Australia and the length of stay. This is to ensure all attendees are aware of the correct application procedures and can apply well in advance of their expected travel.

The IECN can also provide updates on the progress of visa applications, confirmation of the lodgement of visa applications by event participants, and liaison with Australian visa offices overseas to resolve issues arising in the visa application process.



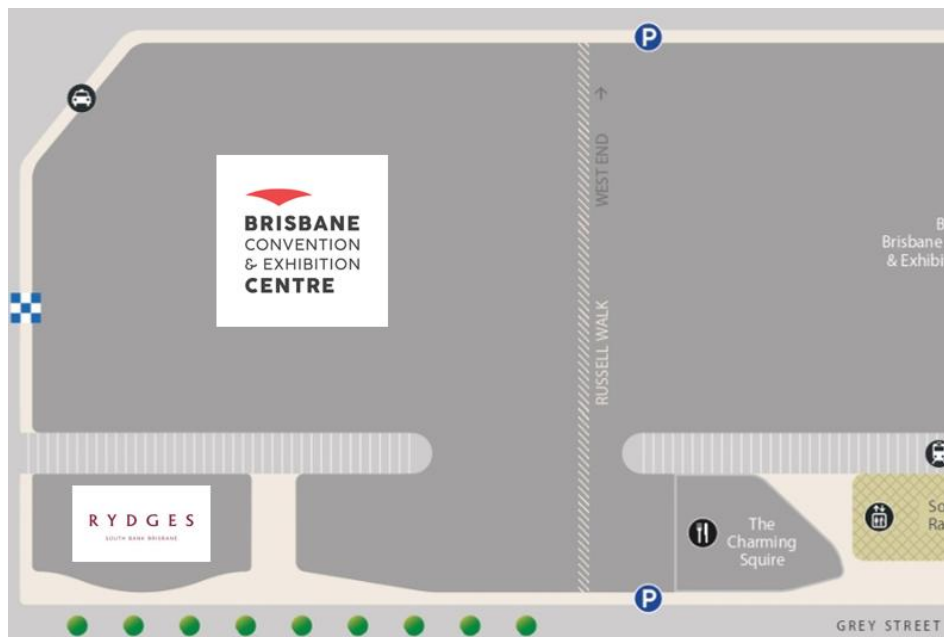
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Brisbane has you covered. With over 280 hotels and 23,000 rooms, there's a place for every fan, whether you want budget-friendly or five-star luxury. All are close to the convention centre, so you're never far from panels, parties, and Hugo celebrations. Easy, comfortable, and ready for Worldcon.

7.1 RYDGES SOUTH BANK BRISBANE

If the bid is successful, Rydges South Bank Brisbane will be Worldcon 2028's supporting hotel, linked directly to BCEC. The Worldcon Bid Committee has secured a block of hotel rooms, should this be successful. This means some attendees will be able to stay in this hotel. It is important to note we have this arrangement with several nearby hotels as well. Ridges South Bank has a variety of room styles and suites to suit your requirements, with many having panoramic view of the Brisbane city skyline and iconic Wheel of Brisbane.



7.2 CONVENIENT, QUALITY OPTIONS

We have lots of rooms on offer for delegates, not just the Rydges. There are 48 hotels within two kilometres of BCEC, including two right next door. In total, the convention will have access to over 23,000 rooms, with 8,000 of them just a short walk from the venue. From student-style accommodation and apartment hotels to 5-star luxury brands, there's something for every budget and preference.

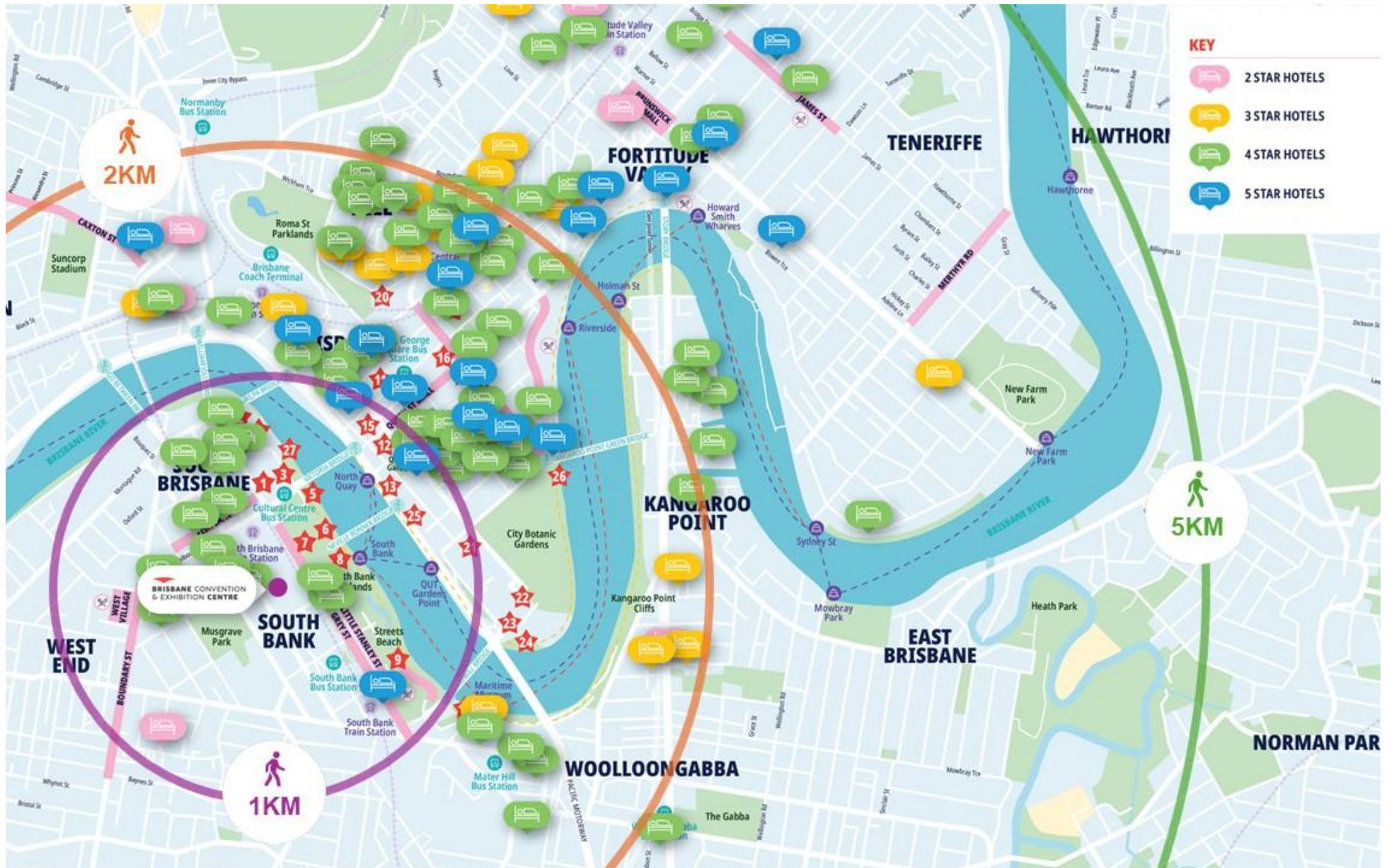
Rooms per Star Rating Available in Brisbane

Star Rating	Hotels	No. of Rooms	\$USD
5 Star	24	4,547	From \$150
4-4.5 Star	139	12,922	From \$130
3-3.5 Star	74	2,817	From \$100
2 Star	12	273	From \$80
Non-Rate (Backpackers, B&B etc)	31	1,475	From \$45
TOTAL	280	22,034	

The bid has secured a number of indicative rates from some hotels within a 1km walk. Note these are subject to change, in 2028 pricing estimates and some have offered a discount instead.

Hotel	Distance	Rating	Type	No. Rooms	Price USD Per Night
Rydges South Bank	Connected	4.5	Hotel	234	\$239
Ivy & Eve	90m	4.5	Apartment	168	\$228
Novotel South Brisbane	220m	4.5	Hotel	238	\$246
Atlas Apartments	220m	4.5	Apartment	88	\$228
Emporium Hotel	650m	5	Hotel	156	\$297
Holiday In Express	1km	4	Hotel	319	\$180
Hotel Indigo Brisbane	1km	4.5	Hotel	212	\$180
Ibis Styles Brisbane	1km	4	Hotel	367	\$172
voco Brisbane by IHG	1km	4.5	Hotel	194	\$173
W Brisbane	1km	5	Hotel	312	\$263
Hyatt Regency Brisbane	1km	5	Hotel	292	20% off
Brisbane City YHA	1km	3	Hotel	272	\$62

HOTELS WITHIN A 1KM, 2KM AND 3KM WALK



8 RECREATION, PRE AND POST TOURING



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8.1 IN WIDER QUEENSLAND

Beyond Brisbane there is a wealth of sun-kissed opportunities for leisure and pleasure in the State of Queensland. Road, rail and air links from Brisbane all provide easy access to some of the country's most awe-inspiring tourism treasures. From tropical islands with their lush rainforests and gleaming white beaches, to the rugged beauty of the Outback, Queensland has it all.

GOLD COAST

Less than an hour from Brisbane is the Sunshine State's favourite beach and play location, the Gold Coast. From popular surfing beaches, the adrenalin of family-friendly theme parks and premier shopping outlets – through to the hinterland regions offering rainforest walks and idyllic mountain retreats – the Gold Coast offers something for everyone to enjoy.

SUNSHINE COAST

Escape to the naturally refreshing beauty of the Sunshine Coast, from the internationally renowned tourist mecca of Noosa with its exclusive shopping and dining precincts and breathtaking beaches to the magnificent Glasshouse Mountains and lush green valleys and national parks in the tranquil and boutique hinterland region of Maleny.

FRASER ISLAND

The supremely beautiful Fraser Island is a nature-lover's paradise. The world's largest sand island is a must-do nature experience that embraces ancient rainforests, idyllic crystal-clear lakes, rainbow coloured sand cliffs, and long stretches of surf beach on the world heritage listed island.



GREAT BARRIER REEF

One of the Seven Wonders of the World with its spectacular displays of marine life and the world's most extensive and diverse coloured coral reef system, the Great Barrier Reef is an experience of a lifetime.

View it by seaplane, boat charters or snorkel and dive the turquoise waters amongst the rainbow of coral and marine life.

WHITSUNDAYS

The 74 island wonders of the Whitsundays, located in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef, offer an idyllic paradise of tropical warm waters and sandy island archipelagos. From the luxury resorts of One and Only Hayman Island, to eco-style family friendly accommodation the islands provide something for all tastes and budgets. Take a helicopter flight to a secluded private island beach or enjoy some of the best sailing in the Southern Hemisphere on a chartered or bareboat yacht.

CAIRNS / TROPICAL NORTH QUEENSLAND

Head to Tropical North Queensland, the only place where rainforest meets the reef. Experience the magnificent 1200km² spread of the world heritage listed Wet Tropics of lush ancient rainforests, spectacular gorges and ancient rock formations and culture. Inland, the dramatic scenery and exotic tropical flora and fauna of the Atherton Tablelands mix with the adventure thrills of riding the river rapids or jungle surfing through the trees in Cape Tribulation.

OUTBACK QUEENSLAND

The Queensland Outback offers visitors a true Aussie Outback experience they will not forget. Epic landscapes, rugged deserts and red sunsets join farmlands. Organised tours include Outback highlights at Longreach, the Australian Stockmen's Hall of Fame, ancient Indigenous rock carvings or the mateship of the legendary bush pub.

8.2 THE REST OF AUSTRALIA

With an extensive network of domestic flights, Brisbane is the ideal launch pad for further Australian adventures. Within Australia the itinerary options cover every traveller's taste from city to coast to country.

NEW SOUTH WALES

The bright glamorous lights of Sydney and its world-famous Opera House and Harbour Bridge provide a variety of attractions for visitors. Enjoy the vibrant city buzz, climb the Harbour Bridge, enjoy a cruise along the beautiful harbour, or take a swim at the famous Bondi Beach. For some natural beauty and relaxation head out of the city to the Blue Mountains world heritage area to explore one of Australia's most spectacular national parks.

VICTORIA

For urban beauty many travellers opt for the hip – almost European – sophistication of Melbourne and their gourmet restaurants and eclectic laneway bars. Outside of Melbourne, experience the splendour of the Twelve Apostles on the Great Ocean Road scenic drive, wine tasting and hot air ballooning in the picturesque rolling green vineyards of the Yarra Valley, or witness the Penguin Parade on Phillip Island, Australia's most popular wildlife event.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Visit Australia's Top End – a truly unforgettable experience of epic waterfalls, exotic wildlife and Indigenous insights in the "Red Centre". The Northern Territory is home to iconic destinations like Uluru (Ayers Rock) and the world heritage listed Kakadu National Park. Experience a four-wheel drive safari through the Australian desert, scenic flights and boat tours to hidden swimming holes in Katherine Gorge, or crocodile cruises and sunset beachside markets in Darwin.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Renowned for their world-class wine regions, the Barossa and Clare Valley, South Australia provides exceptional food and wine experiences nestled amongst heritage villages and towns. The capital Adelaide is an elegant city blending historic architecture with green parklands and rolling hills. Escape the city and enjoy the rugged coastlines and unique wildlife encounters of Kangaroo Island and the Fleurieu Peninsula.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

As one of the largest and most diverse states in the world, Western Australia offers spectacular and unique natural landscape, from the rich red scenery of 350 million year old ancient rock formations and gorges in the Kimberley to the sparkling blue beaches of the Indian Ocean. Enjoy sunset camel rides along Cable Beach, swim with whale sharks on Ningaloo Reef, or indulge in gourmet food and wine in the Margaret River vineyard region.

TASMANIA

At the opposite end of the country and in a vastly different island environment, Tasmania stands out as another region of natural beauty and untamed wilderness with dramatic mountains, dense rainforest, rolling farmlands and scenic waterways. It's an ideal location for nature lovers, bushwalkers and boat enthusiasts, or enjoy the gourmet delights of Hobart and the quirky exhibits of one of the world's most controversial private art collections at the Museum of Old and New Art (MONA).

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

As Australia's capital city and home to our federal parliament, Canberra houses monuments and attractions of significant national pride. Discover the Australian story at the National Museum of Australia, National Gallery of Australia and National Portrait Gallery. See where Australia's political decisions are made with a visit to Parliament House, and pay tribute and hear the stories of the people and events that have shaped our nation at the Australian War Memorial.



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9 APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

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To whom it may concern

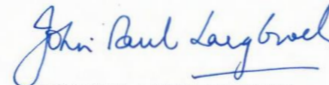
I am pleased to support Brisbane's bid to host WorldCon 2028, scheduled for 27–30 July 2028.

Queensland is a powerhouse of creative innovation, with a dynamic science fiction ecosystem that spans literature, gaming, screen production, visual effects, animation and storytelling.

It is my understanding that should Brisbane be successful in hosting WorldCon 2028, the event will welcome an estimated 3,000 delegates and inject \$8.45 million into Brisbane's economy while promoting Queensland's creative culture on the international stage.

I look forward to welcoming the World Science Fiction Society to Queensland in 2028.

Yours sincerely



JOHN-PAUL LANGBROEK MP
Minister for Education and the Arts



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16 January 2026

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Members of the World Science Fiction Society

I am delighted to offer my support for Brisbane's bid to host Worldcon in 2028.

Brisbane is a leading destination for business, investment, major events and tourism, and has emerged as an energised global city on the world stage. Our multicultural community is fuelled by innovation, a strong knowledge economy, and one of the largest public infrastructure investment programs in Australia.

With the world's spotlight now shining on Brisbane as host of the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, our economy is forecast to grow significantly over the next decade, driven by major infrastructure investment and global attention.

Brisbane's global reputation as a vibrant creative hub within the Asia Pacific region makes it a natural location for science fiction and literary conferences. The city is home to a diverse creative ecosystem spanning literature, screen, and digital media, underpinned by an active festival program and a well-established cultural sector.

Brisbane's strong foundation in classic and modern media, supported by state-of-the-art infrastructure and an engaged science fiction community, makes it an outstanding destination for Worldcon. Our collaborative spirit and cultural strengths create the perfect platform to connect, motivate and develop the next generation of creative professionals.

Should Brisbane be selected, Worldcon 2028 will have the full support of Brisbane Economic Development Agency's experienced business events team, who will help deliver a successful and memorable event for your delegates.

The Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre (BCEC), which was home to the 2014 G20 Summit, is Australia's most awarded and flexible convention and exhibition venue. BCEC was awarded the World's Best Convention Centre for 2016 - 2018 by the International Association of Congress Centres, and runner-up for 2020.

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Your delegates will be welcomed to our safe, vibrant, green and prosperous city, which offers award-winning facilities, unforgettable tourist attractions, and an ideal location to experience Australia's enviable sub-tropical lifestyle.

Brisbane's lush landscape and natural attractions give visitors a chance to experience Australia at its absolute best. The city is the gateway to the turquoise waters of Moreton Bay Marine Park, the awe-inspiring rainforests of the Scenic Rim, coastal hinterlands, and North Stradbroke Island, the second largest sand island in the world, all within an hour of the city.

Brisbane would be honoured to host Worldcon in 2028, and we look forward to the opportunity to welcome your delegates with the warmth and friendliness for which our city is globally renowned.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Schrinner
LORD MAYOR

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Members of the World Science Fiction Society
World Science Fiction Society
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Dear Members of the World Science Fiction Society,

On behalf of the Board and management of Brisbane Economic Development Agency (BEDA), I am delighted to offer our support for Worldcon in 2028.

Choosing the city of Brisbane for Worldcon 2028 presents a wealth of opportunities for your conference delegates. Our city is a modern, sophisticated, green and sustainable metropolis, which offers a range of award-winning and internationally recognised facilities, a thriving local economy, unforgettable tourist attractions, and an ideal location for your delegates to experience Australia's enviable sub-tropical lifestyle.

With the announcement that our city will host the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Brisbane's thriving economy is projected to reach \$275 billion by 2041, with an increasing global spotlight shining on Brisbane. Our reputation as Australia's lifestyle capital continues to grow, with global publications like TIME Magazine, travel bible Frommer's and the New York Times recognising Brisbane as a great place to visit.

Brisbane is a city of big investment, new developments, and a robust industry, all of which cement its reputation as an economic powerhouse in the Asia Pacific. Brisbane is a multicultural city and has an aptitude for attracting and encouraging innovation, industry leadership and emerging talent, providing a unique opportunity to access world-class thought leaders to enrich your conference with expert knowledge, global networks, and on-the-ground support.


Brisbane boasts a vibrant and growing presence in literature, media arts, and fan culture, supported by a dynamic creative sector and a strong calendar of festivals and events. The city is home to celebrated authors, independent publishers, and institutions like the Queensland Writers Centre and State Library of Queensland, which nurture literary talent and innovation. Brisbane's thriving screen and digital media scene, bolstered by local production studios and academic programs, further cements Brisbane's role as a hub for storytelling and creative expression across multiple platforms.

Brisbane offers your delegates a thriving creative arts scene, international sporting events, world-class conference venues and accommodation, vibrant dining and lifestyle precincts, exceptional weather, and unique urban tourism experiences. An accessible and affordable destination, it is the perfect location to hold Worldcon 2028 where your delegates will experience the best of Australia.

As Brisbane's economic development agency, and the city's official convention bureau, BEDA's experienced business events team will provide professional assistance to help you create and deliver an effortless event and I'm pleased to offer the full range of our services to you.

On behalf of Brisbane Economic Development Agency, I look forward to welcoming you to our city for a successful conference in 2028.

Yours sincerely



Anthony Ryan
Chief Executive Officer



Lorelle Chittick
General Manager, Events



12 December 2025

Members of the World Science Fiction Society
World Science Fiction Society
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Dear Members of the World Science Fiction Society,

Re: Worldcon 2028

On behalf of Screen Queensland, we are pleased to express our support for the Brisbane *bid to host Worldcon in 2028*.

Screen Queensland is the state-owned Government agency that invests in locally made films, series, digital games. We are based in the city of Brisbane which is home to one of Australia's most dynamic and fastest growing games development hubs and has a thriving ecosystem of studios ranging from global heavyweights to innovative indie teams.

Our region of Southeast Queensland has been the home to works of science fiction to name a few: *Voltron, Allen, Monarch: Legacy of Monsters S2, Spiderhead, Love and Monsters* and the upcoming theatrical release *Mortal Kombat 2*.

With generous incentives, a strong pool of talent and incredible locations and resources we attract world-class creators, productions and events from around the world and would be excited to welcome your members to Queensland.

Brisbane is strategically located in the Asia-Pacific region and Brisbane is exceptionally well positioned to host this congress. The city offers excellent international connectivity, a world-class convention centre located in the CBD, and a welcoming subtropical climate that provides an ideal setting for Worldcon members to experience the best of Australia.

Screen Queensland fully endorses the Worldcon 2028 bid and is committed to supporting the successful delivery of the event in Brisbane and would be delighted to see Worldcon hosted in Brisbane and look forward to welcoming Members to Queensland.

Yours Sincerely,

Head of Industry & Audience Partnerships



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Dear Members

WORLDCON 2028

Village Roadshow Theme Parks is delighted to endorse Brisbane's bid to host Worldcon in 2028.

With a proud and longstanding presence in South East Queensland, Village Roadshow Theme Parks is home to some of Australia's most iconic attractions, including Warner Bros. Movie World, Sea World and Wet'n'Wild. We are passionate about delivering world-class entertainment experiences and contributing to the region's vibrant tourism industry, values that align perfectly with the creative and imaginative spirit of Worldcon.

We are excited about the opportunity for Brisbane to host this prestigious event and are committed to supporting its successful delivery should the city be selected.

Brisbane's strategic location within the Asia Pacific region, its strong global connectivity and the availability of a premier convention centre in the heart of the CBD make it an outstanding choice for an international event of this calibre. Combined with its warm, subtropical climate, Brisbane offers an inviting and memorable experience for visiting Members.

Should Brisbane's bid succeed, Village Roadshow Theme Parks would be delighted to welcome Worldcon Members to Warner Bros. Movie World, giving them the chance to enjoy one of the region's premier entertainment attractions during their visit.

We strongly support Brisbane's bid and look forward to the opportunity to help make Worldcon 2028 an unforgettable experience for all.

Yours faithfully

Clark Kirby
GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

We create joy and memories that last lifetimes

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4 July 2025

Kevin Standlee
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Dear Kevin

VENUE CONFIRMATION - WORLDCON 2028 BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

I am pleased to advise MacGuffins Australia Limited, the host organisation for the Worldcon 2028 bid and convention, are holding venue space at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre across the dates of Wednesday 26 July 2028 to Tuesday 1 August 2028, to host "Aussiecon" the 2028 iteration of Worldcon.

The spaces are booked in accordance with the requirements and expectations of the World Science Fiction Society (WSFS) for Worldcon host site bids and are allocated to "Aussiecon 2028" until such time as MacGuffins Australia Limited advises to confirm or release the booking.

With over 30 years of experience in hosting large-scale events, the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre stands as one of Australia's premier venues, recognised for its exceptional service and versatile event spaces.

Our team is committed to delivering seamless and impactful experiences, with renowned food and beverage services and audio-visual technology that consistently exceed expectations.

We look forward to welcoming the World Science Fiction Society (WFS) for Worldcon 2028 and ensuring that it is a resounding success.

Thank you for entrusting us with this opportunity.

Kind regards
BRISBANE CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE



KYM GUESDON
General Manager

Our city, your canvas.

RYDGES

SOUTH BANK BRISBANE

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Dear Members of the World Science Fiction Society,

Rydges South Bank is delighted to support the bid for Brisbane, Australia to host the Worldcon in 2028.

Rydges South Bank has proposed a dedicated room block with static discounted accommodation rates for members, should the Brisbane bid be successful. This allocation also includes our three accessible rooms, ensuring the event remains inclusive and welcoming for all attendees.

Rydges South Bank is superbly located in the heart of South Bank, the city's creative and cultural precinct. It is the perfect location for anyone wishing to explore Brisbane's vibrant arts scene, galleries, diverse dining options, and the scenic Brisbane River. The hotel sits immediately adjacent to Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC), the proposed Worldcon 2028 venue, and is connected via a walkway, allowing delegates seamless access during their stay.

Thank you for your consideration of Brisbane's bid to host Worldcon 2028. We look forward to working with you to ensure a welcoming stay for your delegates.

Your sincerely,
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APPENDIX 2

BRISBANE CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE FLOOR PLANS

BRISBANE CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE CAPACITIES

M MEZZANINE LEVEL ROOMS	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Metres ²
Meeting Room M1	160	90	90	150	157
Meeting Room M2	160	90	90	150	149
Meeting Room M1 & M2	370	210	210	300	306
Meeting Room M3	560	360	330	500	455
Meeting Room M4	560	360	320	500	432
Meeting Room M3 & M4	1104	690	640	1000	887
Meeting Room M5	24	12	12	24	28
Meeting Room M6	24	12	12	24	27
Meeting Room M5 & M6	48	36	30	48	55
Meeting Room M7	24	12	12	24	27
Meeting Room M8	24	12	12	24	27
Meeting Room M7 & M8	48	36	30	48	54
Meeting Room M9	45	24	24	45	44
M10 Speakers Presentation Centre	-	-	-	-	100

F FOYER LEVEL ROOMS	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Metres ²
Tasting Room	-	-	18	30	33
Terrace	-	-	90	140	142
Boardrooms 1	-	-	18	-	38
Boardroom 2	-	-	14	-	42
Great Hall	3958	-	2800	4000	4088
Great Hall 1 & 2	1569	-	1200	1800	1949
Great Hall 3 & 4	1578	-	1500	2200	2238
Great Hall Quadrant 1 (Q1)	786	-	580	900	938
Great Hall Quadrant 2 (Q2)	783	-	580	900	938
Great Hall Quadrant 3 (Q3)	953	-	700	1100	1080
Great Hall Quadrant 4 (Q4)	954	-	700	1100	1080
Exhibitor Halls 1 - 4 (each)	-	-	2000	4000	5000

S SKY LEVEL ROOMS	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Metres ²
Sky Room	315	180	190	300	270
Meeting Room S1	150	75	80	130	135

P PLAZA LEVEL ROOMS	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Metres ²
Meeting Room P1	160	90	90	150	153
Meeting Room P2	160	90	90	150	149
Meeting Room P1 & P2	300	195	210	300	302
Meeting Room P3	108	54	60	100	103
Meeting Room P4	108	54	60	100	103
Meeting Room P5	108	54	60	100	103
Meeting Room P3 & P4	200	120	150	200	206
Meeting Room P4 & P5	200	120	150	200	206
Meeting Room P3, P4 & P5	350	195	210	340	309
Plaza Terrace Room	1008	630	650	1100	883
Plaza Ballroom	2000	1200	1380	2000	1581
Plaza Gallery	-	-	200	200	350
Meeting Room P6	130	75	80	110	113
Meeting Room P7	130	75	80	110	113
Meeting Room P8	130	75	80	110	113
Meeting Room P6 & P7	270	160	180	240	231
Meeting Room P7 & P8	270	160	180	240	231
Meeting Rooms P6, P7 & P8	450	260	280	350	345
Meeting Room P9	160	99	100	150	143
Meeting Room P10	155	99	100	150	143
Meeting Room P11	160	99	100	150	143
Meeting Room P9 & P10	330	210	220	300	286
Meeting Room P10 & P11	330	210	220	300	286
Meeting Rooms P9, P10 & P11	570	340	350	450	430
Plaza Auditorium	620	-	-	-	-

C CONCORD LEVEL ROOMS	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Metres ²
Concord Speakers Presentation Centre	-	-	-	-	100
Concord Boardroom	-	-	20	-	70

B BOULEVARD LEVEL ROOMS	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Metres ²
Boulevard Auditorium	430	-	-	-	-
Meeting Room B1	130	75	80	110	113
Meeting Room B2	130	75	80	110	113
Meeting Room B3	130	75	80	110	113
Meeting Room B1 & B2	270	160	180	240	231
Meeting Room B2 & B3	270	160	180	240	231
Meeting Rooms B1, B2 & B3	450	260	280	350	345
Boulevard Room	600	350	390	600	530

A ARBOUR LEVEL ROOMS	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Metres ²
Arbour Lounge	-	-	-	150	190
Meeting Room A1	50	30	20	60	70
Meeting Room A2	120	70	80	120	130
Arbour Speakers Presentation Centre	-	-	-	-	70
Arbour Boardroom	-	-	16	-	38

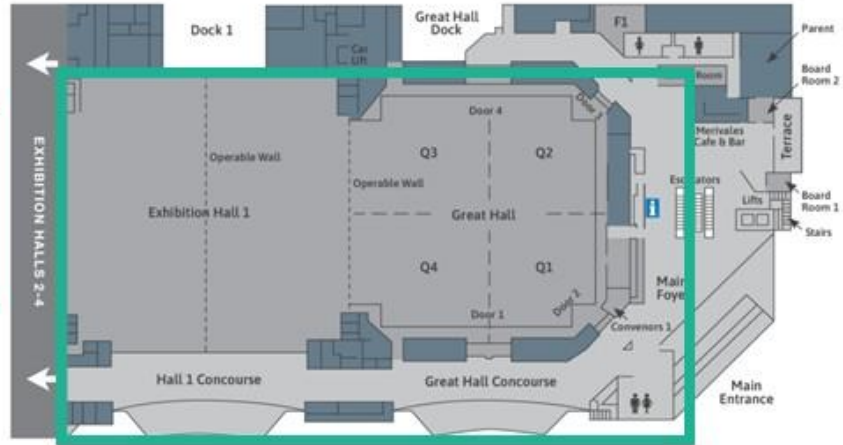
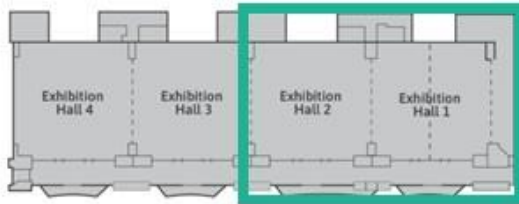
G GROUND LEVEL	Grey Street Foyer, Olivo Cafe & Bar, Information Desk
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Important notes

- The Great Hall theatre seating is also accessible on the Mezzanine level.
- Theatre and classroom capacities include staging for speaker appropriate to the size of the room.
- Banquet and cocktail capacities are the comfortable maximums for each room. Staging and/or dance floors have not been incorporated and will reduce these capacities.
- Information accurate at time of printing.

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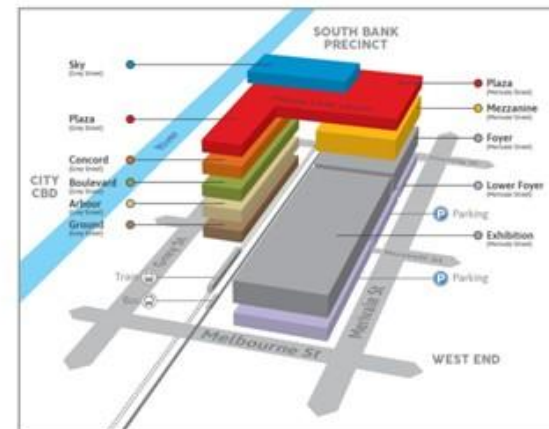
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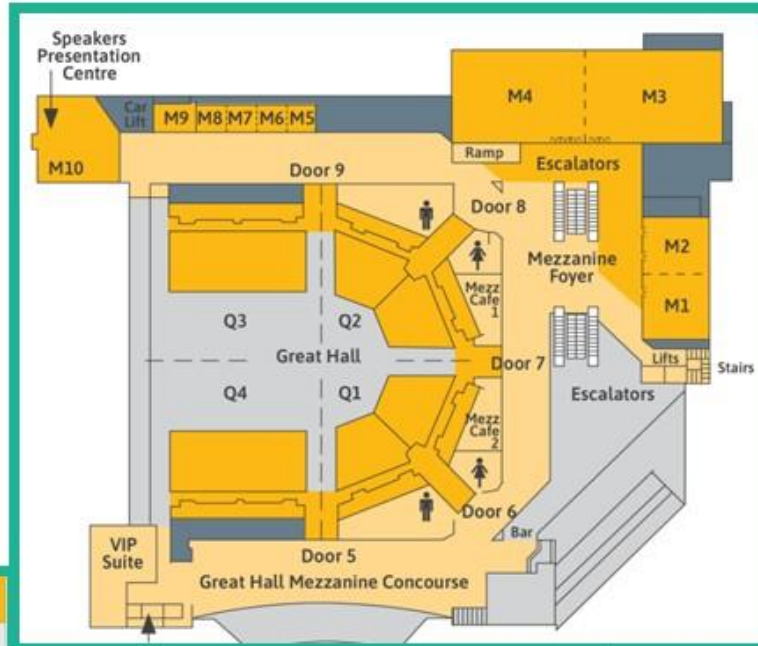
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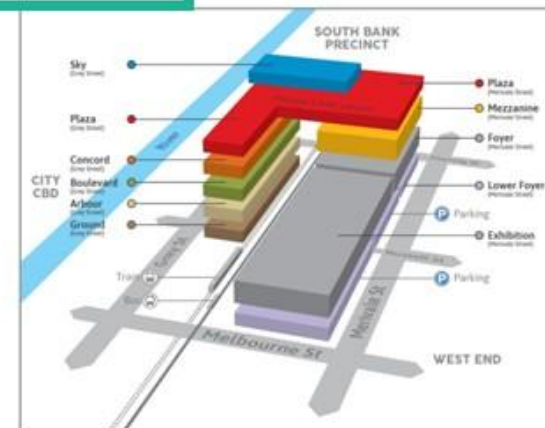
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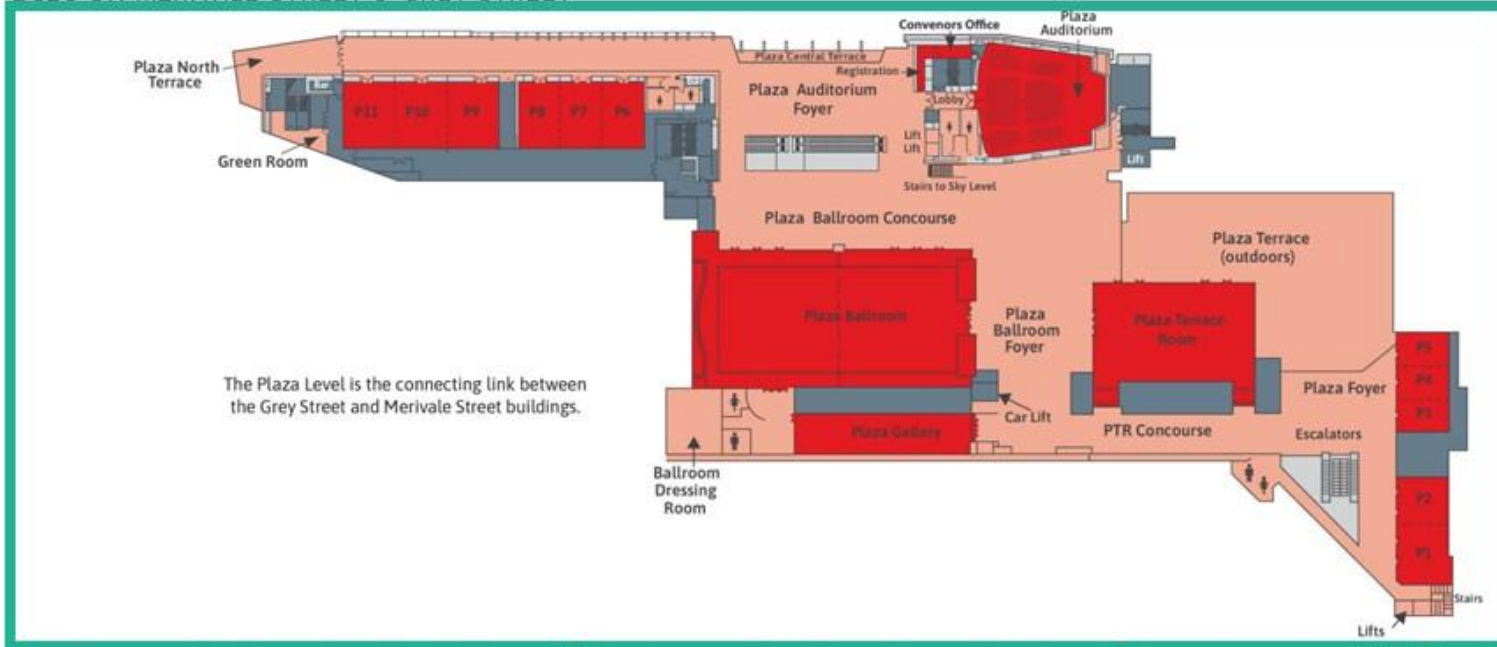
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Meeting Room M3 & M4	1104	690	640	1000	887
Meeting Room M5	24	12	12	24	28
Meeting Room M6	24	12	12	24	27
Meeting Room M5 & M6	48	36	30	48	55
Meeting Room M7	24	12	12	24	27
Meeting Room M8	24	12	12	24	27
Meeting Room M7 & M8	48	36	30	48	54
Meeting Room M9	45	24	24	45	44
M10 Speakers Presentation Centre	-	-	-	-	100

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PLAZA LEVEL

BCEC ON MERIVALE STREET & GREY STREET

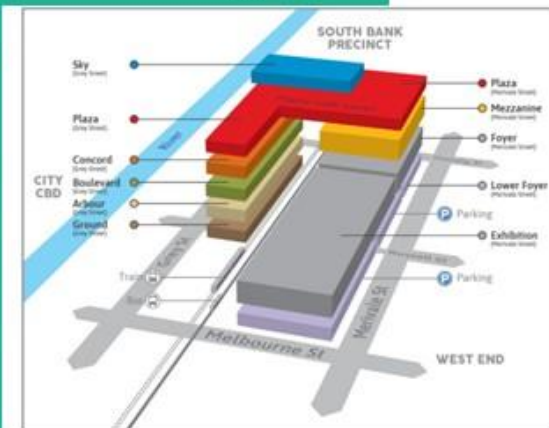


The Plaza Level is the connecting link between the Grey Street and Merivale Street buildings.

P PLAZA LEVEL ROOMS	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Metres ²
Meeting Room P1	160	90	90	150	153
Meeting Room P2	160	90	90	150	149
Meeting Room P1 & P2	300	195	210	300	302
Meeting Room P3	108	54	60	100	103
Meeting Room P4	108	54	60	100	103
Meeting Room P5	108	54	60	100	103
Meeting Room P3 & P4	200	120	150	200	206
Meeting Room P4 & P5	200	120	150	200	206
Meeting Room P3, P4 & P5	350	195	210	340	309
Plaza Terrace Room	1008	630	650	1100	883
Plaza Ballroom	2000	1200	1380	2000	1581
Plaza Gallery	-	-	200	200	350

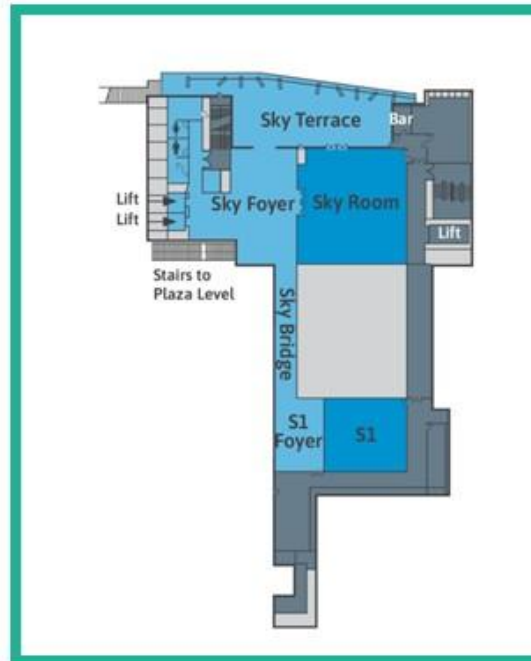
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P PLAZA LEVEL ROOMS	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Metres ²
Meeting Room P6	130	75	80	110	113
Meeting Room P7	130	75	80	110	113
Meeting Room P8	130	75	80	110	113
Meeting Room P6 & P7	270	160	180	240	231
Meeting Room P7 & P8	270	160	180	240	231
Meeting Rooms P6, P7 & P8	450	260	280	350	345
Meeting Room P9	160	99	100	150	143
Meeting Room P10	155	99	100	150	143
Meeting Room P11	160	99	100	150	143
Meeting Room P9 & P10	330	210	220	300	286
Meeting Room P10 & P11	330	210	220	300	286
Meeting Rooms P9, P10 & P11	570	340	350	450	430
Plaza Auditorium	620	-	-	-	-



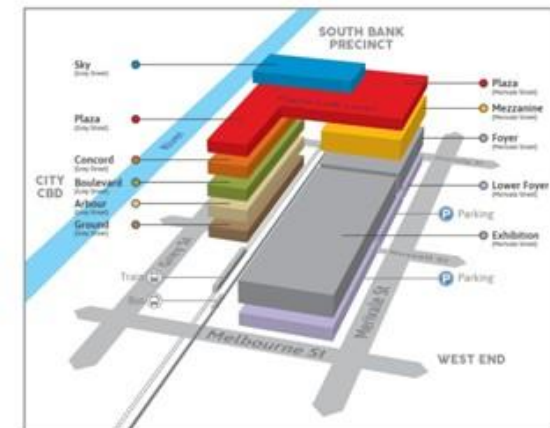
SKY LEVEL

BCEC ON GREY STREET



S SKY LEVEL ROOMS	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Metres ²
Sky Room	315	180	190	300	270
Meeting Room S1	150	75	80	130	135

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An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The top half shows a sandy beach with several vehicles and a small cluster of buildings. The middle section is dominated by clear, turquoise water. In the lower half, a large shipwreck site is visible, consisting of numerous rusted metal fragments and hull sections scattered across the seabed. A small red and white boat is also visible in the water.

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