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## OVERVIEW



Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney boasts an extravagantly beautiful view, featuring a rare combination of two of the world's most unforgettable man-made icons and one of the world's most wondrous harbours.

The Emerald City's trifecta – Sydney Harbour Bridge, Opera House and Sydney Harbour – unfurl before you, enhancing the luxurious glamour of Sydney's destination hotel.

Ensconced in the historic Rocks District, the contemporary hotel features 565 elegantly appointed guest rooms and suites, reflecting the vibrant hues of Sydney Harbour, and beyond. The city is a palette of exuberant colours, all vying for your attention. Such is the spectacle from your room or suite at Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney.

Altitude, the hotel's signature restaurant, takes the dining experience to new heights. Nowhere else in Sydney will you find such an award-winning fine dining establishment hovering at the very top of a hotel, high above Sydney's glittering jewels.

Blu Bar on 36, serves creative cocktails by talented bartenders presiding over a sleek space brimming with Sydney-siders and visitors alike, as the city glistens below.

The flavourful food of Shayan Quarter at Café Mix instantly transports guests to an eat street in Asia, while the Lobby Lounge is renowned for its distinctive High Tea, featuring distinctive desserts by celebrated Executive Pastry Chef Anna Polyviou.

For those seeking a tranquil oasis in the heart of the city, CHI, The Spa draws inspiration from ancient Asian healing and wellness philosophies to create a place of personal peace, enchantment and well-being.

Let the breathtaking beauty of Sydney envelop you in its magic at Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney.

## ROOMS AND SUITES



Perfectly positioned in the dress circle of Sydney Harbour, the panoramic views enhance the luxurious glamour of Sydney's destination hotel

Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney offers 565 of the most spacious and luxurious guestrooms and suites among Sydney hotels.

The hotel stands alone in the city for its elevated, unobstructed, panoramic 270 degree views, with the largest windows of any harbour front hotel to enjoy the sweeping vistas.

The hotel's rooms and suites are among the biggest hotel rooms in Sydney – the largest offering a vast 242 square metres of living and entertaining space with two bedrooms, an executive study room, private dining room and a personal butler.

Horizon Club rooms and suites have a fresh contemporary new design featuring a pale gold and blue décor theme to reflect the vibrant colours of Sydney Harbour, against blonde timber panelled wardrobe doors and furniture and a custom-made embossed cherry blossom wallpaper motif behind the bedhead and seating area, which pays homage to Shangri-La's Asian heritage.

Each premium room has cushioned window seats, a mini-bar, timber dresser with chair and an executive desk with built-in multi-plug international sockets, plus espresso machine, iHome dock, Bluetooth media hub and complimentary WiFi Internet access. Bathrooms have a marble bath and separate shower and new vanities with illuminated mirrors.

The hotel's rooms and suites are divided into five categories:

**Horizon Club – 75   Executive Rooms – 135   Premier – 25   Deluxe Rooms – 292**

**Suites – 38** including two signature Suites: Royal Suite and Presidential Suite

## ROYAL SUITE



The Royal Suite offers luxurious and impressive accommodation, and delivers the highest levels of elegance, sophistication and personal service. Our luxury one-bedroom suite contains a spacious living room with a grand piano, opulent dining room and executive study, plus streamlined kitchenette.

- The suite features an LCD television and DVD entertainment system.
- A marble bathroom offers a shower cubicle and a large soaking tub
- The suite dimension is 242 square metres (2,605 square feet)

## PRESIDENTIAL SUITE



The Presidential Suite reflects the highest levels of elegance, sophistication, personal service and breathtaking harbour views. Our luxury one-bedroom suite contains a spacious sitting room, refined dining room, and kitchenette. The spacious marble bathroom offers a separate shower cubicle, a large soaking tub and plush Shangri-La bathrobes and towels.

- The suite dimension is 170 square metres (1,830 square feet).
- The suite features an LCD television and DVD entertainment system.

## HORIZON CLUB



The luxurious Horizon Club is Australia's most sophisticated club lounge in a five-star hotel, after a multi-million dollar renovation. It is 20 per cent bigger at 335 square metres and commands Australia's best hotel view via 13 metre-high windows spanning four storeys.

The original architect's concept for the hotel was that of a lighthouse sitting at the head of the harbour foreshore. The Horizon Club lounge acts as the main viewing point from the building and glows like the lamp of a lighthouse.

A stunning brass and crystal LED chandelier suspends three giant brass rings of 1.5 metres to 3.5 metres in diameter and forms a striking centrepiece, weighing more than 600 kilograms. Its glow can be seen from many points of the Sydney Harbour foreshore, the new light pendant's flickering being the main focal point.

The Club includes an atrium drenched in natural sunlight, which takes in sweeping views across Sydney Harbour to the iconic Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Guests enjoy a plethora of privileges and benefits, including private check-in, 4 pm late check-out, a private boardroom with views of the harbour, complimentary breakfast, morning and afternoon tea, evening canapés and cocktail hour.

## RESTAURANTS AND BARS

### ALTITUDE RESTAURANT



Altitude is taking the dining experience to new heights. Nowhere else in Sydney will you find such an award-winning fine dining establishment hovering high above Sydney's glittering jewels. The glass jewel box of a private dining room literally 'floats' 36 levels above the harbour, accommodating up to 18 guests. Altitude celebrates high quality produce-driven menus, which pay homage to the best seasonal Australian produce. This love of fresh local food is reflected in Altitude's ever-changing menu, which is enhanced by a thoughtful wine list created by the hotel's Executive Sommelier. Altitude is one of a select group of Sydney restaurants awarded a 3 Hat rating in French guide Gault&Millau, won "Restaurant of the Year" at 2017 TAA awards, "Fine Dining Restaurant of the Year, Australia" at UK's 2017 Luxury Travel Guide Awards, "Best Listing of Australian Wine" at 2016 Wine List of the Year Awards, and has a 3 Goblet wine list rating from Gourmet Traveller Wine magazine.

### BLU BAR ON 36



We could tell you that Blu Bar on 36 is one of Sydney's most iconic cocktails bars, set high above the harbour with uninterrupted views across everything that makes Sydney, well, Sydney. But chances are you know that already. This spot of late night lore serves creative cocktails by talented bartenders presiding over a sleek space brimming with Sydneysiders and visitors alike. It is also home to a once-in-a-lifetime cocktail called "Martini on the Rock". This exquisitely crafted cocktail features ultra-premium Vodka or Gin, and a sparkling diamond ring swimming in the glass. The breathtaking views of the Emerald city's trifecta – The Harbour Bridge, Opera House and harbour lights – enhance the sparkling, shimmering glamour of Sydney's signature destination bar.

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## CAFÉ MIX



Dining in “Shayan Quarter” at Café Mix, Shangri-La hotel, Sydney offers a unique, modern approach to Asian classics, with dishes perfect for sharing. The food instantly transports you to an eat street in Asia, with a focus on fresh and vibrant street food cuisine. The signature menu takes centre stage: bursting with colours and flavours including shake-your-own salads and braised beef noodles. Café Mix features a daily buffet breakfast, and a seafood buffet on Friday and Saturday night, complete with Executive Pastry Chef Anna Polyviou’s decadent dessert station.

## LOBBY LOUNGE AND TERRACE



The Lobby Lounge is an elegant sanctuary renowned for its celebrated Traditional and Chocolate High Tea, featuring distinctive desserts and pastries by Executive Pastry Chef Anna Polyviou. Guests can also enjoy a light breakfast, tasty lunch, delectable sweet treats and smooth cocktails, all the while viewing a koi pond and landscaped terrace drenched in sun dappled light through two-storey windows.

## URBAN BEEHIVES



Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney has eight beehives on its level three rooftop, where the honey is naturally harvested and hand spun, without heat treatment. Partnering with The Urban Beehive, the hotel's colony of bees have produced over 18 kilograms of honey, and is a sustainable take on the farm to table and slow food movement.

Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney was the first hotel in the city to start the urban beekeeping trend and The Rocks has proven to be the perfect playground for the Shangri-La bees. Urban bees produce a unique flavour of honey due to Sydney's exotic collection of trees and flowers.

The homemade honey is used in the hotel's kitchens and to offer guests raw unfiltered honeycomb on the breakfast buffet at Café Mix and Horizon Club Lounge. It's for sale in the Lobby Lounge for \$7.00 in a tube and \$16.00 in a jar.



## CHI, THE SPA



CHI, The Spa draws inspiration from ancient Asian healing and wellness philosophies to create a place of personal peace, enchantment and well-being. It has six luxurious spa suites with vast private changing areas and aroma steam showers, three with deep infinity-edge spa tubs and twin treatment beds for couples and friends' treatments. Three of the suites, overlooking the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge, feature infinity edge spa tubs for relaxing soaks. The spa offers more than 20 specialised treatments using products from esteemed Australian skin care company Sodashi. The only one of its kind in the world, the new Crystalus Body Massage is a sumptuous and uplifting relaxation journey. It uses West Australia-sourced Tiger's Eye crystals for their healing properties as part of an indulgent full body massage. The multi-award winning spa was crowned "Best Day Spa" in Australia at the 2016 HM Awards, along with being awarded "Health Club and Spa Facilities of the Year - CHI, The Spa", Tourism Accommodation Australia (NSW) Awards, 2015

## HEALTH CLUB



For health-conscious travellers and Sydney-siders alike, Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney has a Health Club with a fully equipped gymnasium, indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi and sun deck. Elements personal trainers specialise in creating tailored sessions to suit the individual needs of guests and locals. The Health Club offers the hotels room-service menu on the terrace on clear days. Pure Pops are also available in five flavours. The ice pops are hand crafted and all natural, made from freshly squeezed juice. Conveniently located on level two, the gymnasium is available to hotel guests 24 hours daily.

## BANQUETING AND FUNCTION SPACE



Offering the latest technological advances in conferencing and a wide array of versatile, state-of-the-art function spaces and conference venues, Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney is the ideal choice for your meeting, conference or social occasion in one of the world's most beloved cities.

The Grand Ballroom can accommodate up to 850 guests, while an additional 18 function rooms and boardrooms, including a covered outdoor venue, are available for groups from 10 to 400 guests. The hotel offers an on-site staging company to ensure your event is unique and memorable.

Striking and contemporary in design with breath-taking views of Sydney harbour, both Altitude Restaurant and Blu Bar on 36 are available for private functions for up to 250 guests. The award-winning Altitude Restaurant can accommodate up to 160 guests for cocktails and 100 guests banquet-style. Altitude Restaurant also features a unique glass encased private dining room, seating up to 18 with sensational harbour views.

## SHANGRI-LA HOTELS AND RESORTS

One group, one philosophy and five core values.

Based in Hong Kong, Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts is one of the world's most respected hotel companies, owning and operating more than 90 hotels worldwide under the brands Shangri-La, Kerry (five-star), Traders (four-star) and Hotel Jen (four-star), which translates to more than 38,000 rooms.

Inspired by the legendary land featured in James Hilton's novel *Lost Horizon* published in 1933, the name Shangri-La encapsulates the serenity and hospitality for which the brand is renowned worldwide. Shangri-La group's tradition of service excellence started with the opening of Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore in 1971 and is based on the core values of Sincerity, Humility, Helpfulness, Respect, Courtesy and Selflessness. Shangri-La believes that hiring and training a motivated team is the foundation for its long-term success. The key premise is that if the staff innately believes and embodies the brand's core values day after day, it will ensure guest satisfaction and with it, the brand promise.

Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts are located in Australia, Canada, mainland China, Fiji, France, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Maldives, Philippines, Singapore, Sultanate of Oman, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates. The group has a substantial development pipeline with upcoming projects in mainland China, India, Mongolia, Philippines, Qatar, Sri Lanka and the United Kingdom.

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