

SYDNEY RESTAURANT GUIDE

Sydney offers international cuisine at a diverse range of prices. The restaurants listed below are within walking distance of the conference venue, UTS Haymarket (see related map). For large groups (20 or more) a booking in advance is recommended.

Ultimo and the City Centre

There is no shortage of places for a meal around Ultimo and the inner city centre, especially on weekdays. They are clustered around the train station, in shopping arcades and tucked away in the food courts to be found in just about every office building more than 20 storeys high. Here are some of our recommendations for this area:

Astral - Star City

Situated at the summit of Star City Hotel, diners arrive via a glass elevator on the exterior of the building and are greeted by a panoramic view of the city and Sydney Harbour. So if you are looking for great food combined and great views, Pymont's Restaurant at Star City is the place to go. With its delightful alfresco setting, Pymont's Restaurant at Star City brings together great food and magnificent harbour views to create the perfect dining experience.

Address:

Level 17, Hotel Tower, Star City
80 Pymont Street
Pymont NSW 2009

Contact:

Tel : 1800 700 700
Fax : +61 2 9657 7561
Website: <http://www.astralrestaurant.com.au>

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:

30 - 45 minute walk

Type of cuisine:

Five star hotel dining, modern French / seafood & steakhouse / grill

Approximate cost of main meal:

\$20-50, but goes up to \$300

Fully licensed (no BYO)

Milliore Korean Restaurant

If you are looking for a more casual Korean dine with great value for money, this is the place to be! It is situated very centrally and the overall atmosphere and service is good. Ideal for a quick lunch or a more casual dinner.

Address:

Shop G10, 730 George Street
Haymarket NSW2000
Sydney

Contact:

Tel : +61 2 9212 2828

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:

15 minute walk

Type of cuisine:

Korean

Approximate cost of main meal:

\$5-25

Yes Indeed - The Modern Thai Cuisine

If you are looking for a simple but good meal for a nice price, this is the place to be! Great atmosphere with value for money and the service is quick. Ideal for having a lunch. Try the lunch special for only \$7.

Address:

Shop 21, 89-97 Jones Street
Ultimo NSW 2007

Contact:

Tel : +61 2 9281 6887

Fax : +61 2 9281 6887

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:

15 minute walk

Type of cuisine:

Thai

Approximate cost of main meal:

\$5-15

BYO

Chinese Noodle restaurant

At this intimate, busy eatery decorated with grapes and Persian rugs, the noodles are handmade in the traditional northern Chinese style by the expert Cin - and the crowds are glad about it. Small, sweet and the perfect quick noodle fix for lunch or dinner. And just around the corner from UTS Haymarket.

Address:

Shop 7, Prince Centre
8 Quay street
Haymarket NSW 2000

Contact:

Tel : +61 2 9281 9051

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:

less than 5 minute walk

Type of cuisine:

Chinese

Approximate cost of main meal:

\$5 -15

Fully licensed (no BYO)

The Ivory

The Ivory is a centrally located, multi functional venue that runs as a cafe/restaurant during the day and a lounge bar in the evening. The Ivory Lounge offers mixed cuisine at affordable prices with a very friendly atmosphere. The feel is welcoming during the day and intimate during the night. The location provides for ample parking and is close to all forms of transport.

Address:

Level ground, 620 Harris Street
Ultimo NSW 2007
Sydney
(corner off Mary-Ann & Harris Street opposite Sign-A-Rama)

Contact:

Tel : +61 2 9212 6060

Fax : +61 2 9212 6062

Website: <http://www.ivorylounge.com.au/>

Email: ivorylounge@hotmail.com, info@ivorylounge.com

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:
10 minute walk

Type of cuisine:
Casual modern Australian

Approximate cost of main meal:
\$5-20

Fully licensed (no BYO)

Harry's Singapore Chilli Crab

No punches are pulled at this Asian restaurant. Just as the name implies, it's all about two things: Harry (Lau, the owner) and Harry's crustaceans. Open since 1982, the famous Singapore chilli crab (as well as the barbecued crab, Malay sambal crab and assorted others) has made this a genuine Sydney institution. The menu offers plenty of options for those who want to venture beyond the Queensland mud crabs, with plenty of Chinese and Malaysian classics. Fans will be pleased to find traditional Peking duck and sweet and sour pork, but the menu also offers an array of Malaysian sambal and, of course, plenty more shellfish and crustaceans.

Address:
Triple Ace Bar
Level 1
198 Elizabeth St
Sydney 2000 NSW

Contact:
Tel : +61 2 9281 5565
Fax : +61 2 9212 6062
Website: [http:// www.harryschillicrab.com.au](http://www.harryschillicrab.com.au)

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:
15 minute walk

Type of cuisine:
Asian, Chinese, Malaysian and Seafood

Approximate cost of main meal:
\$15-40

Licensed. Wine is available by the glass. BYO (wine only), Take-away available

Chinatown

Chinatown has expanded well beyond the confines of the officially designated pedestrian mall on Dixon Street. You can spend a small fortune at some outstanding Chinese restaurants or eat well for next to nothing in a food court.

China Grand

Located on the third floor of Market City, this 750 seat restaurant is also the largest function space of its kind. With a recent multi-million dollar refurbishment, China Grand stands out as one of the leading Chinese restaurants in Australia.

Address:

Level 3, 9 Hay Street
Haymarket NSW 2000

Contact:

Tel : +61 2 9211 8988
Fax : +61 2 9211 8882

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:

5 minute walk

Type of cuisine:

Asian, Chinese, Seafood

Approximate cost of main meal:

\$15-40

Fully licensed (no BYO)

BBQ King

As the name suggests, you come here for barbecued food, and a lot of people would agree that this place is King. It is an old-school Chinese eatery, with bustling service, huge pots of tea and a scant regard for the niceties of fancy décor. There may be a queue, but it won't last long, and the great roast duck and pork are worth the wait. It's popular as a post-cinema haunt, as it stays open till about 2.30 a.m.

Address:

18-20 Goulburn Street
Haymarket NSW 2000

Contact:

Tel: +61 2 9212 3901
Fax: +61 2 9211 6292

E-mail: info@goldencentury.com.au

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:
10-15 minute walk

Type of cuisine:
Chinese

Approximate cost of main meal:
\$10-40

Licensed & BYO (Wine Only)

This restaurant does not accept email enquiries or bookings

Golden Century Seafood Restaurant

With lots of fish tanks displaying your nervous-looking dinner, this place is a favourite late-night eating spot for many of Sydney's chefs and hotel workers. The flavours are exotic and engaging, the service fast and slick.

Address:
393-399 Sussex Street,
Haymarket NSW 2000

Contact:
Tel: +61 2 9212 3901
Fax: +61 2 9211 6292
Website: <http://www.goldencentury.com.au/>
E-mail: info@goldencentury.com.au

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:
15 minute walk

Type of cuisine:
Chinese

Approximate cost of main meal:
\$15-40

Nine Dragons

Located on the main restaurant street in Chinatown, this restaurant serves Asian style food with a western tint for a good price. The restaurant is located among many other Asian restaurants and having a meal at Nine Dragons with a view on Dixon street might, just for one second, make you forget that you are actually dining in Sydney. There is also a vegetarian option.

Address:

39 Dixon Street
Haymarket NSW 2000

Contact:

Tel : +61 2 9211 3549

Fax: (02) 9211 3661

Website:

http://www.eatability.com.au/au/sydney/nine_dragons_restaurant.htm

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:

15 minute walk

Type of cuisine:

Asian, Chinese

Approximate cost of main meal:

\$5-30

BYO (Wine Only), Licensed, Outside / private dining area, Takeaway

Market City Shopping Centre

This mammoth shopping centre, located in the middle of Chinatown, has more food from more places that you can imagine on the third level and it is just around the corner from the UTS Haymarket. There are a lot of Asian style meals or snacks on offer for a good price.

Address:

Level 3, Market City
2-13 Quay Street
Haymarket NSW

Contact:

Tel : +61 2 9212 1388

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:

5 minute walk

Type of cuisine:

Different types

Approximate cost of main meal:

\$5-25

Licensed & BYO

Darling Harbour

The Harbourside Shopping Centre, Cockle Bay and King street Wharves have dining options as far as the eye can see and with the opportunity for experiencing some beautiful views over the harbour.

Nick's Bar and Grill

Offering casual al fresco dining with spectacular waterfront vistas, Nick's Bar and Grill is the ideal location for entertaining guests or for holidaymakers wanting to experience the best of Australian produce.

Address:

The Promenade, King Street Wharf
Lime Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Contact:

Tel : +61 2 9279 0122
Fax : +61 2 9279 0166
Website: <http://www.nicks-seafood.com.au>
Email: restaurant@nicksbarandgrill.com.au

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:

15 - 30 minute walk

Type of cuisine:

Seafood and grill

Approximate cost of main meal:

\$25-40

Fully licensed (no BYO)

Steersons Steakhouse

Steersons Steakhouse is a sleek stylish venue with spectacular water views overlooking Darling Harbour. With an air of sophistication this modern restaurant offers an elegant dining experience in a tranquil environment. The menus at Steersons Steakhouse are extremely versatile and cater for a wide range of tastes, from meat to poultry to seafood. Yet, it must be declared; Steersons specialty is sourcing, preparing and serving the best beef in town!

Address:

King Street Wharf
17 Lime Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Contact:

Tel : +61 2 9295 5044

Fax : +61 2 9295 5033

Website: <http://www.steersons.com.au>

Email: info@steersons.com.au

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:

15 - 30 minute walk

Type of cuisine:

Steakhouse

Approximate cost of main meal:

\$25-65

Fully licensed (no BYO)

Kobe Jones

Kobe Jones is a modern Japanese Restaurant with a twist. Super chic and innovative - the perfect setting to indulge an ultra culinary experience. Inspired by the best of eastern spices and the californian flavours of the west. The huge menu is fresh and light containing some surprising delicious dishes.

Since Kobe Jones Sydney hit the culinary scene in 2003 and now Kobe Jones Melbourne and Kobe Jones London in 2006 they have been responsible for the redefinition of modern Japanese cuisine. Its unique blend of chic Californian flavours and traditional Japanese food design gives each Kobe Jones dish that special edge. The restaurant is known for its elegant simplicity and refined purity of flavours. Along with majestic harbour views, Kobe Jones' menu will keep your mouth watering.

Address:

King Street Wharf

29 Lime Street

Sydney NSW 2000

Contact:

Tel : +61 2 9299 5290

Fax : +61 2 9299 5929

Website: <http://www.waterfrontvenues.com.au>,

www.kobejones.com.au

Email: info@kobejones.com.au

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:

15 - 30 minute walk

Type of cuisine:

Asian, Japanese, seafood

Approximate cost of main meal:

\$15-35

Fully licensed (no BYO)

Casa di Nico

Casa di Nico is the newest addition to Nick Manetta's successful waterside restaurants at King Street Wharf. The menu offers an innovative approach to contemporary Italian fare, with an emphasis on fresh seafood. Capturing the charm of the Italian countryside in the heart of Sydney, Casa di Nico incorporates the traditional robust flavours of Italy with a more innovative approach to contemporary Italian fare. With a capacity of 300, Casa di Nico offers the unique combination of spectacular water views with the food, wine and the passion of Italy.

Address:

The Promenade at King St Wharf
Lime Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Contact:

Tel : +61 2 9279 4115
Fax : +61 2 9279 4219
Website: <http://www.casadinico.com.au>
Email: restaurant@casadinico.com.au

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:

15 - 30 minute walk

Type of cuisine:

Italian

Approximate cost of main meal:

\$10-30

Fully licensed (no BYO)

Essence

Essence is the superb new restaurant that creates the benchmark for fine dining at King St Wharf. As a sister restaurant to the acclaimed Milsons of Kirribilli and Jaspers of Hunters Hill, Essence offers the ultimate dining

experience. Exquisite modern Australian cuisine that is coupled with an extensive wine list, excellent service and outstanding water views.

Address:

King Street Wharf
11 Lime Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Contact:

Tel : +61 2 9290 3500
Fax : +61 2 9290 3533
Website: <http://www.essencerestaurant.com.au>
Email: info@essencerestaurant.com.au
Closed on Sundays

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:

15 - 30 minute walk

Type of cuisine:

Modern Australian

Approximate cost of main meal:

\$10-30

Fully licensed (no BYO)

George's Mediterranean King Street Wharf

Georges' philosophy: "Dining out should be a shared and relaxed experience with family and friends. The dishes must be of the freshest ingredients where the true flavours of the food play the starring role." George's Mediterranean Bar & Grill on King Street Wharf is Sydney's ultimate waterfront dining venue with views over Darling Harbour, the best cocktail lounge in the CBD and delicious Mediterranean cuisine. Georges Mediterranean also offers nice dining packages.

Address:

The Promenade, King Street Wharf
Lime Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Contact:

Tel : +61 2 9295, 5066
Fax : +61 2 9295 5067
Website: <http://www.georgesrestaurant.com.au>
Email: info@georgesrestaurant.com.au

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:

30 minute walk

Type of cuisine:

Greek, Grill

Approximate cost of main meal:

\$15-40

Fully licensed (no BYO)

Pontoon

Pontoon offers you a great casual dining menu for a good price, inspired by the good old Aussie bbq.

Address:

Cockle Bay Wharf, Darling Park
The Promenade North
201 Sussex St
Sydney NSW 2000

Contact:

Tel : +61 2 9267 7099
Fax : +61 2 9283 7632
Website: <http://www.pontoonbar.com>
Email: enquiry@pontoonbar.com

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:

15 - 30 minute walk

Type of cuisine:

Casual modern Australian

Approximate cost of main meal:

No meals are over \$10

Fully licensed (no BYO)

Broadway

Strolling around Broadway, there are many restaurants that flag the streets. Broadway offers a range of different restaurants with different cuisines and price ranges. Don't forget to have a look in Broadway Shopping Centre, a massive building with lots of shops and small eateries.

Una's Broadway

The atmosphere of all Una's restaurants is casual but professional. The team is qualified, having trained in hospitality, either locally or overseas. The home-style menu has been inspired by the foods and flavours of Austria, Germany, Switzerland and Hungary. The old-fashioned European recipes and methods used result in delicacies, which are reasonably simple but always high in taste and quality. The ambience is relaxed and child friendly. To complete your dining experience, Una's offers a range of imported beers and spirits, including their famous schnapps.

Address:

135 Broadway
Ultimo NSW 2007
Sydney

Contact:

Tel : +61 2 9211 3805
Fax : +61 2 9212 2955
Website:
<http://www.australianexplorer.com/restaurants/12631/profile.htm>

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:

15 - 30 minute walk

Type of cuisine:

Australian, European, German

Approximate cost of main meal:

\$15 -25

BYO (wine only), licensed

Little Havelli

Experience the spiciness of a real Indian meal in this small restaurant. There is also enough choice for vegetarians and for those wanting that fast meal, there is also a takeaway option.

Address:

153 Broadway
Ultimo NSW 2007
Sydney

Contact:

Tel : +61 2 9292 2471

Fax : +61 2 9212 2472

Website:

<http://www.australianexplorer.com/restaurants/72574/profile.htm>

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:

30 minute walk

Type of cuisine:

Indian

Approximate cost of main meal:

\$10-25

BYO (Wine Only), Takeaway

Insieme Café Pizzeria

If you are looking for an authentic woodfired pizza or a more modern Italian cuisine in a serene atmosphere, this is the place to be! A place that is interesting, sophisticated and meticulously appointed. Insieme (pronounced in-c-em-eh) means “together” in Italian. The creators, Roberto and Anthony take pride in offering a personal touch to your experience, whether it is a morning coffee, casual lunch or exquisite A-La Carte dining experience. Our head chef Paolo and pizza chef Nicola aim to please both traditionalists and modernists with their well-crafted and extensive menu.

Address:

Shop 1, 513 Wattle Street
Ultimo NSW 2007
Sydney (Just off Broadway)

Contact:

Tel : +61 2 8218 3900
Fax : +61 2 9211 1321
Website: <http://www.insiempizzeria.com.au/menu>
Email: info@insiempizzeria.com.au

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:

15 - 30 minute walk

Type of cuisine:

Italian

Approximate cost of main meal:

\$10-25

Fully licensed (no BYO)

Victor's Soul Food Kitchen

If you like Cajun food and the idea of having a tasty 'adventure' to New Orleans (its going to be a while before that destination is back on the travel menu) you should head to Victor's Soul Food Kitchen. It's authentic 'down home' cooking from the southern states of USA. It's the only authentic American restaurant in Sydney! Take a journey to the deep south of the USA and experience the flavours and atmosphere of New Orleans, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and the Carolina's ... where the Deep South meets Cajun & Creoleat. Sit down to the sounds of blues and soul and dig into the tastiest African-American cooking in Australia.

Address:

527 Harris Street
Ultimo NSW 2007
Sydney

Contact:

Tel : +61 2 9211 2354
Fax : +61 2 9281 9439
Website: <http://www.victorssoulfood.com>
Email: victor@victorssoulfood.com

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:

15 minute walk

Type of cuisine:

Southern states of USA

Approximate cost of main meal:

\$10-35

Fully licensed (no BYO)

The Sunflower Cafe

This is the place to be for delicious home-style Taiwanese food for a very reasonable price. The place is small but feels really sunny and bright and the prices for mains are low. Ideal for students. Don't forget to try one of their dessert crepes.

Address:

Level ground, 147 Broadway
Ultimo NSW 2007
Sydney

Contact:

Tel : +61 2 9211 5298

Website: http://www.eatability.com.au/au/sydney/sunflower_cafe.htm

Approximate distance from UTS Haymarket:

15 -30 minute walk

Type of cuisine:

Taiwanese

Approximate cost of main meal:

\$5-20