

The background of the entire image is a vibrant night photograph of the Perth skyline. Numerous skyscrapers are illuminated with warm yellow and blue lights, their reflections shimmering on the dark water of the Swan River in the foreground. A prominent white, circular sculpture is visible on the riverbank. The sky is a deep twilight blue with soft clouds. In the top right corner, the event title 'CCFICS 28' is displayed in large, bold letters. Above the '28' are four colored dots: pink, orange, dark blue, and green. The '28' itself is pink, while the 'CCFICS' part is dark blue.

CCFICS 28

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WELCOME

The 28th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS28) will be held in Perth, Western Australia, Australia, from 12 to 17 October 2026.

We acknowledge the continuous connection of First Nations Traditional Owners and Custodians to the lands, seas and waters of Australia. We recognise their care for and cultivation of Country. We pay respect to Elders past and present, and recognise their knowledge and contribution to the productivity, innovation and sustainability of Australia's agriculture, fisheries and forestry industries.

In Boorloo (Perth), the Traditional Custodians are the Whadjuk Nyoongar people. We pay our respect to them, their culture and Elders both past and present.

We look forward to welcoming you to CCFIC28 in Perth, Western Australia.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email the [Australian Codex Contact Point](#).

CCFICS28 OVERVIEW

CCFICS28 will be convened from 12 October 2026 to 17 October 2026 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia, at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

CCFICS28 will be conducted with simultaneous interpretation in English, French and Spanish.

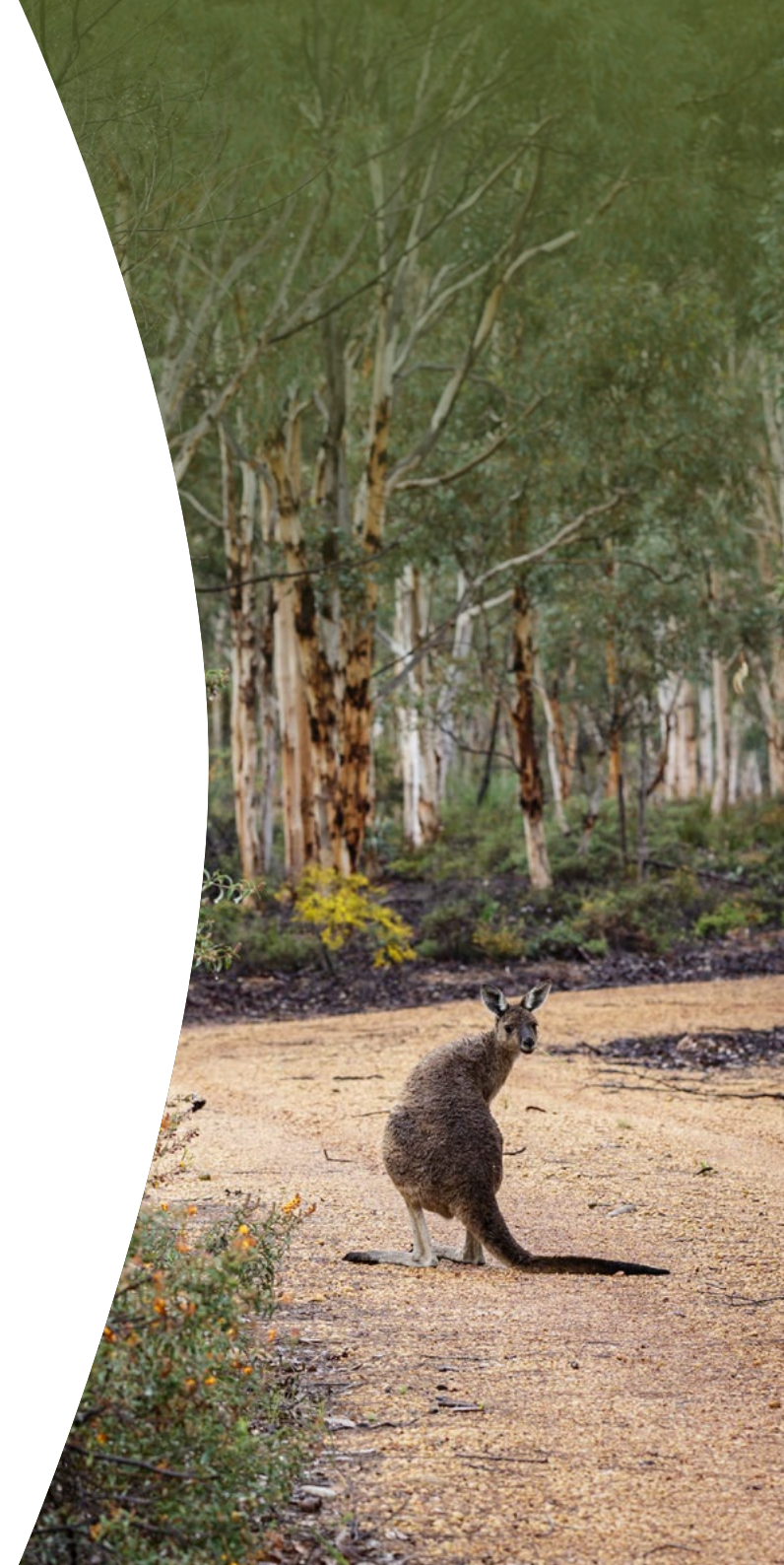
Plenary sessions will be held from Monday 12 October to Thursday 15 October, and report adoption will be held on Saturday 17 October 2026.

A Physical Working Group may be convened on Sunday 11 October 2026. If scheduled, further details will be provided on the [CCFICS28 webpage](#).

Remote (virtual) participation in the plenary and any physical working group meetings, including the possibility to make verbal interventions, will be enabled via the Zoom platform. To ensure you can fully participate in all events and meetings throughout the week, physical attendance by at least one delegation member will be necessary.

CCFICS28 will be webcast.

CCFICS28 is a paperless meeting. All meeting documents will be made available in electronic form on the [CCFICS28 webpage](#).



TIMETABLE AND WORKING DOCUMENTS

The timetable and all working documents related to the session will be published on the [CCFICS28 webpage](#) as they become available.



MEETING REGISTRATION

Registration to attend CCFICS28 is through the Codex Online Registration System (ORS). It is accessible via a link on the CCFICS28 webpage following the distribution of the official invitation from the Directors-General of the FAO and WHO. Please ensure that your Codex Contact Point registers all members of your delegation via the link.

Please refer to the official invitation for the deadline to register to attend CCFICS28 in-person.

Registrations to attend CCFICS28 virtually are due by 9 October 2026.

Please ensure your Codex Contact Point provides the following details of the representatives in your delegation:

- name
- official titles
- Head of delegation or delegation member

- country
- organisation
- mode of attendance (physical or virtual)
- email address

Relevant details will be reflected in the participants list published in the official meeting report.

On-site Registration

Meeting passes can be collected at the CCFICS28 registration desk at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (level 3):

- Sunday 11 October 2026 from 08:30 – 11:00 Australian Western Standard Time (AWST).
- Monday 12 October 2026 from 08:00 – 09:30 AWST.

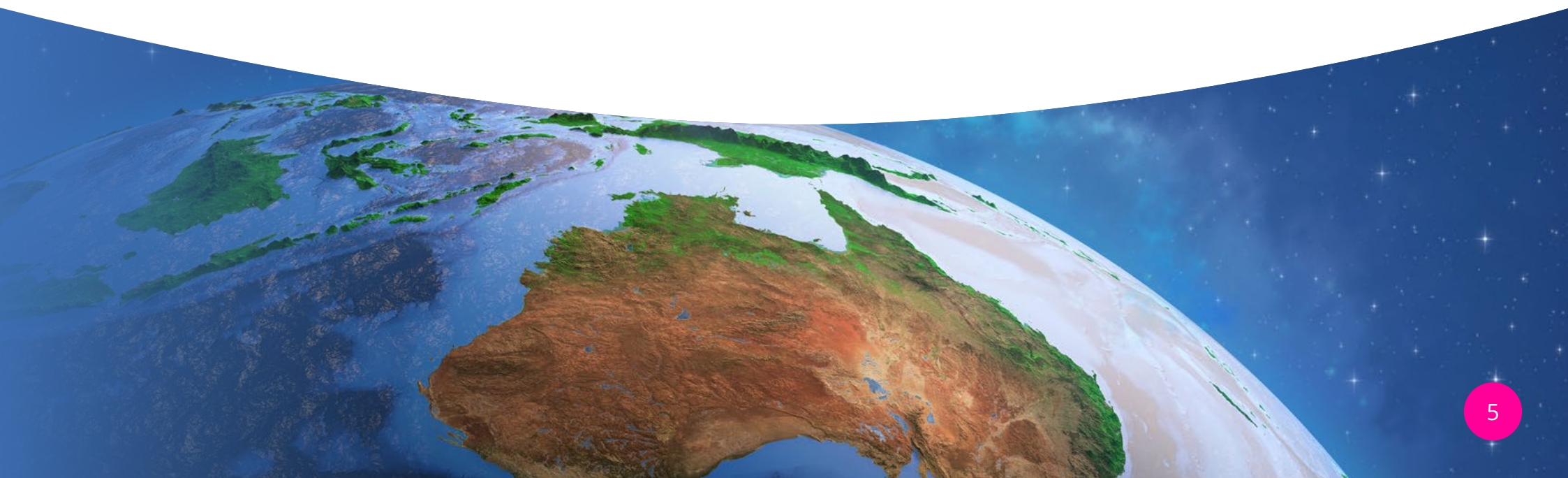
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUSTRALIA

We encourage you to contact your country's consular services to determine the entry requirements applicable for your country.

If you require a visa to enter Australia, we strongly recommend beginning the application as early as possible and well ahead of CCFICS28. Visa processing times can exceed 30 days, so early action will help ensure timely approval.

To apply for an Australian visa, visit: immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder

If you require a CCFICS28 registration confirmation letter, in addition to the official FAO/WHO letter of invitation, to support your visa application, please contact the [Australian Codex Contact Point](#).



CCFICS28 VENUE

Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

CCFICS28 will be held at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, Perth, Western Australia, Australia.

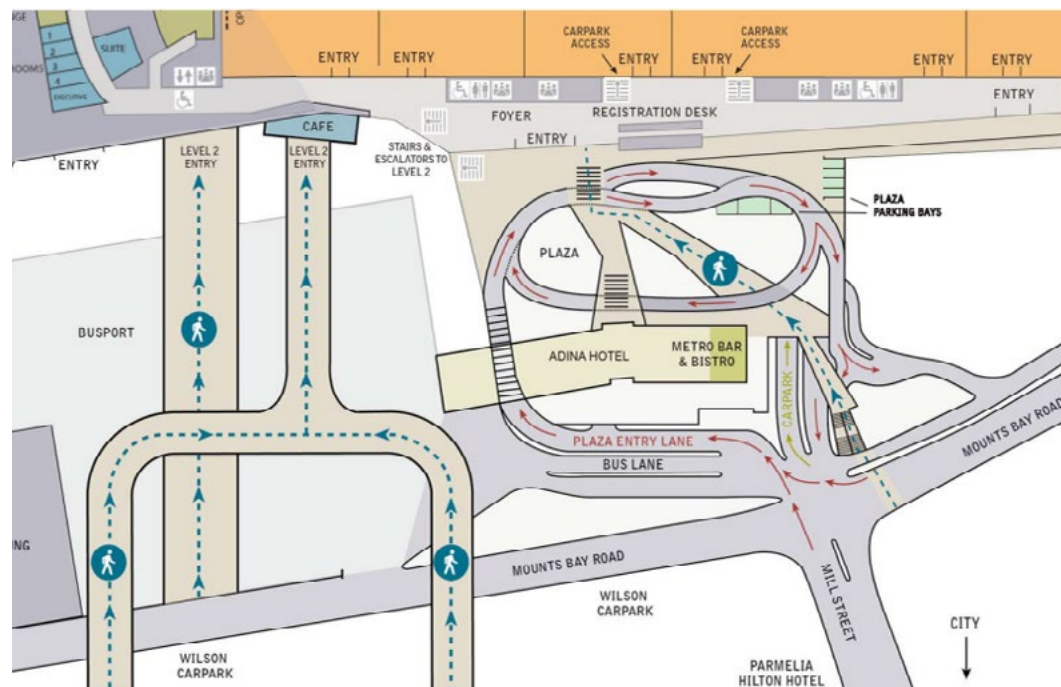
Address: 21 Mounts Bay Road,
Perth WA 6000, Australia.

The plenary will be convened in the BelleVue Ballroom 2, located level 3 of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

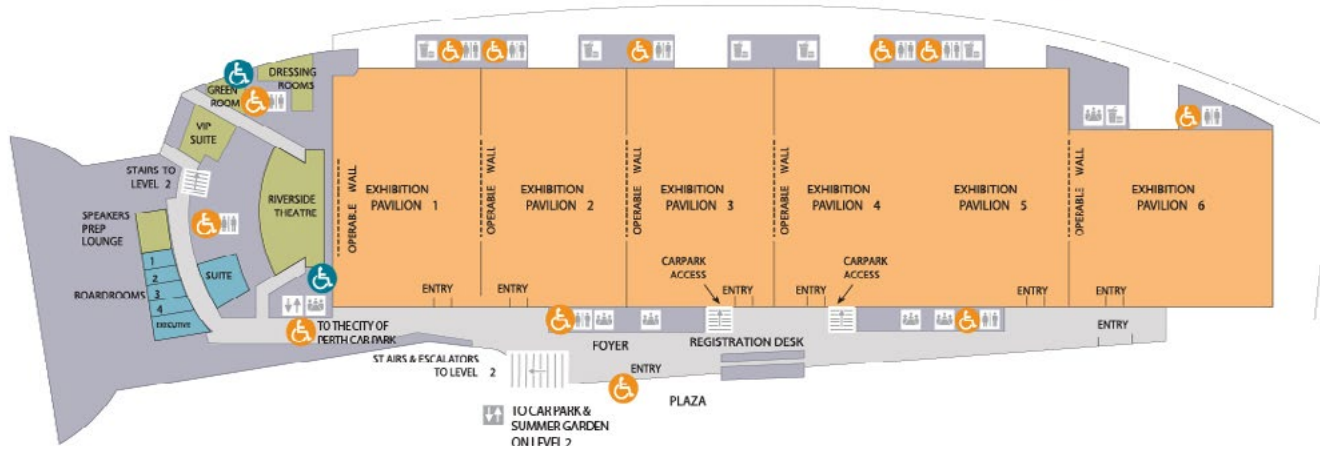
Three meeting rooms on level 2 of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre will be available for side meetings during the period 10-17 October 2026. Delegates may book meeting rooms via the CCFICS Secretariat.

Morning and afternoon tea will be provided on plenary days.
Delegates are responsible for arranging their own breakfast, lunch and dinner.

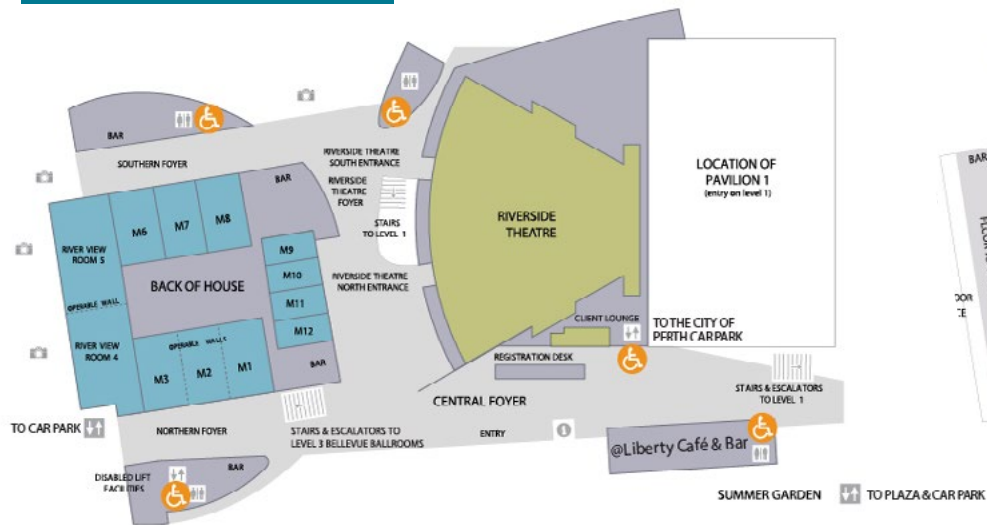
Please note that the venue does not offer accommodation. However, there are numerous nearby options available at a range of price points. We highly recommend booking early as October is peak season in Perth.



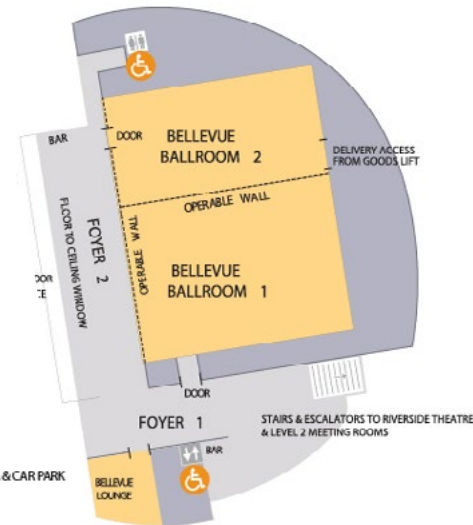
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Level 2



Level 3





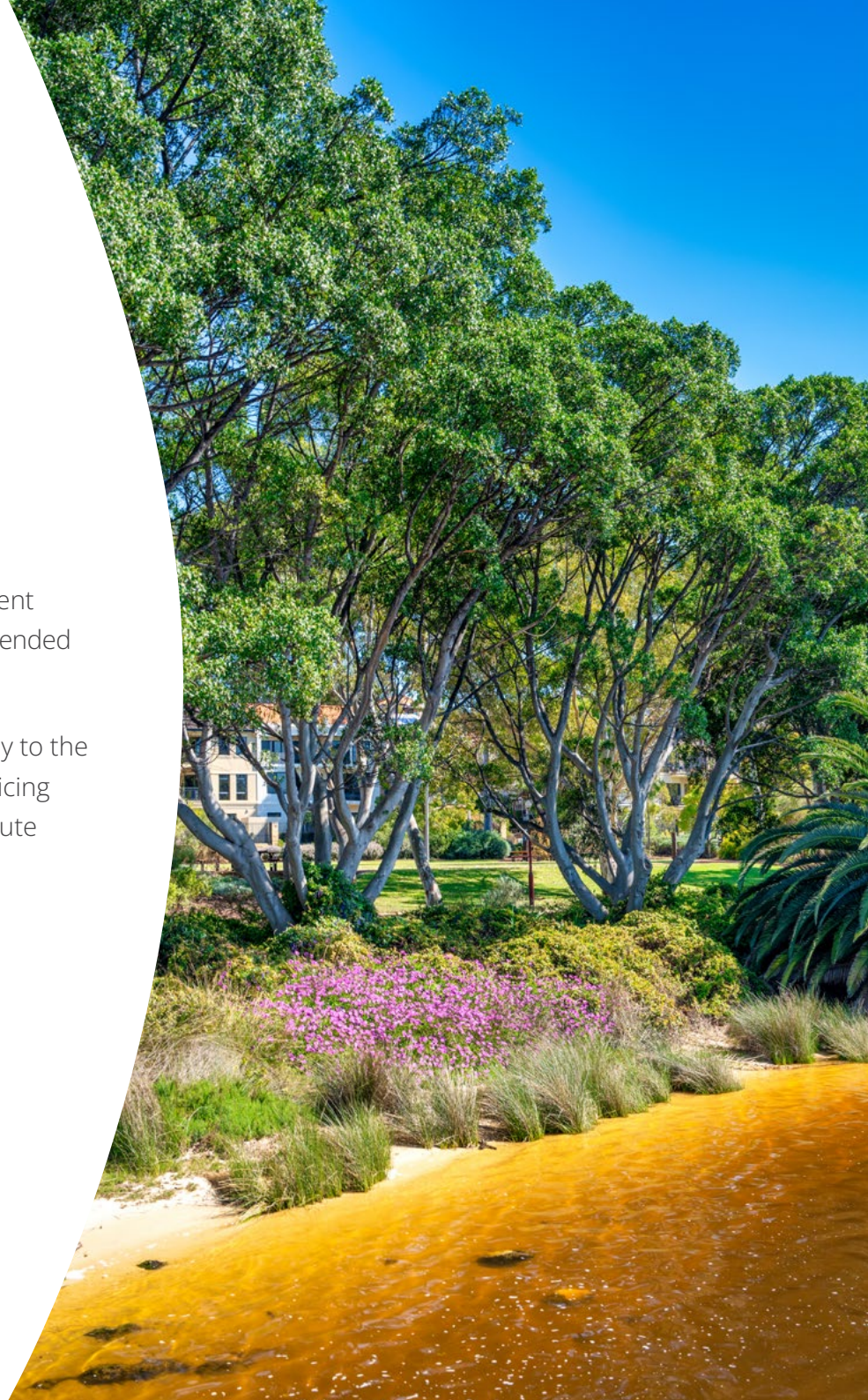
ACCOMMODATION

Delegates are responsible for arranging their own hotel accommodation.

There is a range of accommodation options in Perth city that cater to different budgets. However, October is high season in Perth, so it is strongly recommended that reservations are made as early as possible to secure availability.

We have negotiated favourable rates with several hotels of varying proximity to the CCFICS venue. These venues have offered discounted rates off standard pricing on a first-come, first-served basis. They are options only and do not constitute formal recommendations.

1. [Hyde Perth](#) – 5-star hotel.
2. [Parmelia Hilton](#) – 5-star hotel.
3. [Adina Hotel](#) – 4-star apartment hotel.
4. [Doubletree](#) – 4-star hotel.
5. [Nesuto Mounts Bay](#) – 4-star apartment hotel.
6. [Quay Perth Hotel](#) – 4-star hotel.



Booking Information

- A credit card is required to secure bookings via the links provided.
- If you don't have a credit card, please contact the hotel directly to discuss alternative payment options. A physical credit card will *also* be required at check-in for the security deposit. If unavailable, a higher cash deposit (in Australian dollars) will be required.



1. Hyde Perth

A limited number of rooms are reserved for CCFICS delegates. Unsold rooms will be gradually released from late-August 2026 to 9 September 2026

Booking	Book via the following link: www.idem.events/r/unitednations
Rate amount	\$345.00 Australian dollars per night (rate is exclusive of breakfast)
Room Type	King and twin double
Distance to venue	Approximately 1.7 km
Terms	Guests to provide credit card details at time of making booking. Less than 15 days cancellation: one night's accommodation charged per room on the applicable credit card No shows: full cancellation fee charged per room to the applicable credit card for the full length of the stay.



2. Parmelia Hilton

A limited number of rooms are reserved for CCFICS delegates. Unsold rooms will be gradually released from mid-July 2026 to 7 September 2026.

Booking	Book via the following link: hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/parmeliahiltonccfics28/
Rate amount	\$295.00 Australian dollars per night (rate is exclusive of breakfast)
Room Type	King Guest Room
Distance to venue	Approximately 800 metres
Terms	A valid credit card is required to guarantee each reservation. No payment will be taken at the time of booking. Full payment for individual reservations will be processed to the credit card provided upon check-in. Reservations may be cancelled up to 14 days prior to arrival without penalty. Cancellations received 13 days or less prior to arrival, including no-shows and early departures, will incur a cancellation fee equal to 100% of the total reservation value. Name changes are permitted up to 7 days prior to arrival.



3. Adina Apartment Hotel Perth

No rooms are held.

Booking	Weblink: Book Now Promotion Code: CONV20
Rate amount	<i>20% off fully flexible room only rates</i>
Room Type	All room types
Distance to venue	Approximately 550 metres
Terms	Rates are subject to hotel availability at the time of reservation and offer guests the flexibility to cancel or amend bookings up to 24 hours prior to arrival without penalty.



4. Doubletree by Hilton Perth Waterfront

No rooms are held.

Booking	Weblink: hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/ccfics28perth-october2026/
Rate amount	<i>15% off best available rate</i>
Room Type	All room types
Distance to venue	Approximately 1.4 km
Terms	A credit card will be required at time of booking to secure the room and payment collected on arrival. The cancellation policy for this arrangement is 14 days prior, and bookings may be made anytime up to arrival day subject to availability of rooms.





5. Nesuto Mounts Bay

No rooms are held

Booking	Weblink: https://reservations.travelclick.com/10787?groupID=5100327
Rate amount	<i>15% off best available rate</i>
Room Type	All room types
Distance to venue	Approximately 800 metres
Terms	A credit card will be required at time of booking to secure the room and payment collected on arrival. The cancellation policy for this arrangement is 24 hours prior, and bookings may be made anytime up to arrival day subject to availability of rooms.



6. Quay Perth Hotel

A limited number of rooms are reserved for CCFICS delegates. Unsold rooms will be gradually released from late-August 2026 to 9 September 2026

Booking	Weblink: https://live.ipms247.com/booking/book-rooms-quayperthhotel Booking code to be applied on the Promotional Code textbox field: CCFICS28
Rate amount	<i>10% off best available rate</i>
Room Type	All room types
Distance to venue	Approximately 1.2 km
Terms	Delegates can book directly using the link and 10% discount code, with no upfront payment required. A credit card is needed to guarantee the booking, with payment charged on arrival. Cancellations are completely flexible up to 24 hours before check-in. The offer is valid until all rooms are sold out.

GETTING TO AND AROUND PERTH

The Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre is located approximately 14 kilometres from Perth International Airport.

There are several transport options available to reach the venue or nearby hotels.

Taxi/ride share

Taxis and Uber services are available at designated pick-up points at the airport.

- Taxis do not require pre-booking, simply follow the signage to the taxi rank.
- Uber services require the Uber app. Download it to your device, register, and request a ride.

In Perth city, taxis can be:

- Booked via phone or app
- Hailed on the street
- Arranged by your hotel upon request.

Taxis in Australia are metered, and fares are paid upon arrival at your destination.

Car hire

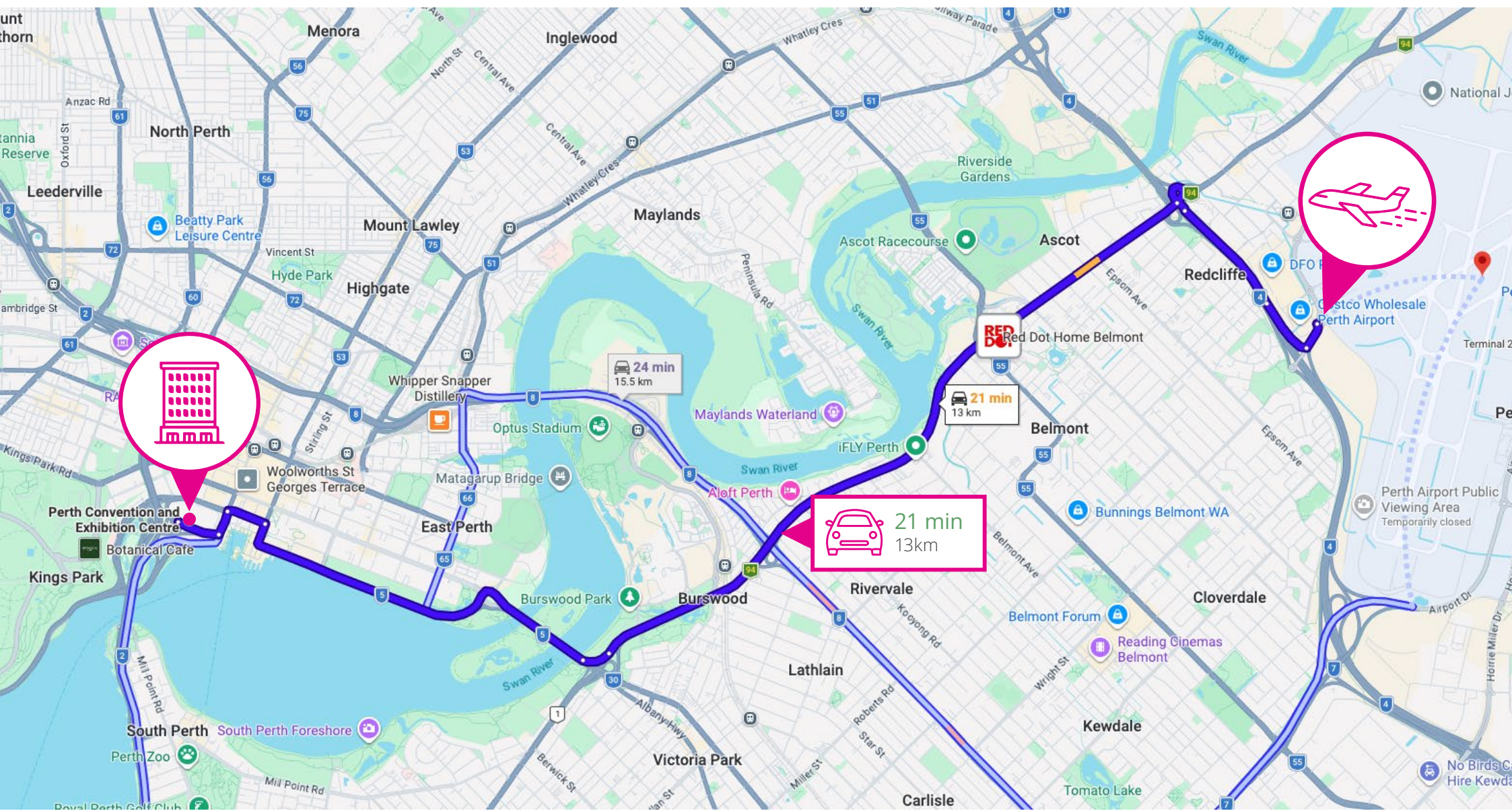
Several car hire companies operate at Perth airport.

Visit: [Perth Airport - Car Hire - Compare, Quote & Book](#)

Driver licence requirements

You may drive in Western Australia using your overseas licence if you meet certain conditions.

- Visit: WA Transport – Visiting from overseas. transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/drivers-licence/visit-move-wa/visiting-overseas-interstate.
- For general driving guidance in Australia: australia.com/en/facts-and-planning/getting-around/driving-in-australia.html



Public transport: Bus and train

Perth Airport is well connected to the Central Business District via regular bus and train services.

- Use the Transperth [Journey Planner](#) to plan your route.
- For current schedules, fares, and routes, visit [Transperth](#).

SmartRider Travel Cards

Western Australia's SmartRider is a rechargeable smart card for [Transperth](#) public transport (buses, trains, ferries) offering cheaper fares and convenience; there are different types (Standard, Concession, Seniors, Pensioner, Student, Tertiary, Veteran) with specific eligibility, purchased at InfoCentres or Retail Outlets, and topped up at [SmartRider Hubs](#) with contactless payment.

How it Works

- **Tap On/Off:** Tap your card on the reader when boarding and exiting services to get the correct fare.
- **Load Value:** Add money (value) to your card to pay for trips.
- **Benefits:** Cheaper fares than cash, daily fare caps, and automatic transfers between services.
- **Available** at [Smarte Carte](#) on the ground floor of Terminal 1 International.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS AND GUIDED TOURS

About Perth

Perth is the capital of Western Australia, offering a vibrant mix of urban attractions, pristine beaches, and nearby natural wonders like Rottnest Island, the Swan Valley, and The Pinnacles Desert.

Visitors can enjoy a range of activities including:

- Exploring Kings Park, one of the world's largest inner-city parks.
- Cycling alongside quokkas on Rottnest Island.
- Wine tasting in the Swan Valley.
- Relaxing on beautiful beaches like Cottesloe and Scarborough.

Perth also boasts a dynamic cultural scene, a thriving food culture, and a relaxed, outdoor-focused lifestyle.

Local attractions and guided tours

- Visit [Kings Park and Botanic Garden](#) for panoramic views of the city and river.
- Discover the Perth Cultural Centre, home to the [Art Gallery of WA](#) and [WA Museum Boola Bardip](#).
- Cruise the [Swan River](#) to [Fremantle](#), [Rottnest Island](#) or the [Swan Valley](#).
- Spot Western Grey Kangaroos on [Heirisson Island](#).
- Experience vibrant shopping, dining and nightlife in [Northbridge](#).
- Enjoy a bird's-eye view of Perth from the [Matagarup Bridge](#) or [Boorloo Bridge](#).
- Discover city attractions on a guided tour by [foot](#), [Segway](#), or [open top bus](#).
- Take a free guided walking tour of the city [walking tour](#).



Find out more about activities and adventure while visiting Perth, visit [Perth Activities](#) | [Best Activities To Do In Perth - Destination Perth](#)

Visit the [Western Australia Visitor Centre](#), Train Station, Shop 1/378, Wellington Street, Perth, WA 6000

HELPFUL INFORMATION ABOUT AUSTRALIA

Time Zone

Perth operates on Australian Western Standard Time (AWST), which is (GMT+8).

Weather

October falls within spring in Australia. Perth's Mediterranean climate typically brings mild temperatures and low humidity.

Average temperature ranges from 13–23 degrees Celsius.

For current weather updates, visit: bom.gov.au/



Currency

The official currency is the Australian Dollar (AUD).
No other currency is accepted as legal tender.

International dial code

Australia's International dial code is +61.

Banking

Banks generally offer the most competitive exchange rates.

- Typical banking hours: 09:00 to 16:00 Monday to Friday
- Automated Teller Machines (ATM) operate 24/7 and are widely available, including in convenience stores (note: higher fees may apply).
- Many ATMS offer services for international cards. They are marked with a 'Global' sign or relevant bank logos.

Tipping

Tipping is not customary in Australia. While appreciated, it is not expected by service staff.

Electricity

Australia uses a Type 1 plug with three flat pins in a triangle pattern.

Voltage: 230/240V, frequency of 50 hertz

A travel adapter and possibly a voltage converter may be required depending on your device.

Emergency

In case of an emergency (fire brigade, police, ambulance), dial 000.

Language

The official language of Australia is English.



For additional information
or questions please contact the
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