

Dear Guest

Here is some information that you may find useful for your stay.

Parking: You are welcome to park in any of the designated spaces in the shopping village or Sands car park. Please do NOT park in the delivery driveway, or at the rear of the hotel, or in the spaces reserved for bottleshop parking.

Breakfast: You will find everything you need to make a cup of tea or coffee in your room. The shopping village next door has a bread shop, a fruit shop, a 7-Eleven store and a Woolworths Food-For-Less supermarket, open from 7:00am to 9:30 pm every day (8.30pm on Sunday night).

Lunch and dinner: Our Golden Sands Restaurant is open every day from 11am for lunch, and from 5pm for dinner. You are welcome to purchase any wine from our bottle shop to enjoy with your meal – there is no corkage or other extra charge. Delicious pies and espresso coffee (including cappuccino) are available all day in the bar.

Telephone and Internet: There is a public phone downstairs in the main bar, near the ATM machine. For really important incoming calls, ask your caller to use our office number (02-93268800) and we will come upstairs to find you, or leave a message under your door if you are out. Mobile phone reception in our area is generally very good. We provide a FREE wireless Internet service. Ask at reception for details, or call David on 0413654150. There is also an Internet kiosk inside the lobby door downstairs.

Laundry, ironing and dry cleaning: There is a coin-operated washing machine and dryer mid-way along the motel corridor, and an iron and ironing board in your room. Walsh's Pharmacy next door takes dry cleaning. Same-day or next-day service.

Medical centre and pharmacy: next door in the shopping village. The doctor's number is 93893122.

Hair and Beauty Gallery: also next door, on the first floor. Kathryn and her staff are very good at what they do (including men's haircuts), and really nice people. 10% discount if you are staying at the Sands. Tel. 96616958.

Bus services: We have good bus connections. Routes 395, 396 and 397 go to Sydney central ("the City"). Route 353 runs between Bondi Junction and Eastgardens Shopping Centre. Route 317 goes to Maroubra Junction and Eastgardens. At Eastgardens you can connect with a 400 or 410 bus that stops at both the domestic and international terminals at the airport – but we would advise you not to do this unless you have lots of time and very little luggage. The bus stop locations are shown on the back of this sheet. Route maps and timetables are available from our reception office, or at www.131500.com.au.

Taxi: Call 133-300, or ask our reception people to call for you. Allow 20 minutes to get to the airport or the City.

Things to do and see: Check the brochures at the top of the stairs. Maroubra Beach is one of Australia's most famous surfing spots, just a five minute walk from here. From the beach you can walk north or south along the coast.

Check-out: By 10:00am please – no exceptions. We can store your luggage in the reception office if you wish. When you do leave, please be sure to drop your key in the box at the reception office door.

Pets and other animals: We love them all, but not in our motel please.

No smoking please: All our rooms are smoke free. Smoking in the room is likely to set off the fire alarm.

Thanks for staying with us at the Sands. If there is anything more we can do to make your stay more comfortable, let us know. And if you have any comments or suggestions as to how we can improve our rooms or our service, please leave a note in the key box outside the reception office.

Chrissie (Your Housekeeper)