

## **General Information**

### **1. Venue**

The 2018 CORSIA Regional Seminar – Asia and Pacific will be held at the **Brisbane Marriott Hotel**. The Brisbane Marriott is in the heart of the Brisbane CBD, close to the banks of the Brisbane River and numerous attractions.

**Name:** Brisbane Marriott Hotel  
**Address:** 515 Queen Street Brisbane QLD 4000  
**Telephone:** +61 (0)7 3303 8000  
**Website:** [www.marriott.com.au/hotels/travel/bnedt-brisbane-marriott-hotel/](http://www.marriott.com.au/hotels/travel/bnedt-brisbane-marriott-hotel/)

### **2. Transport**

The Brisbane Marriott is 14.5 km from Brisbane International Airport. There are two main methods of transport from the airport to the Brisbane Marriott:

#### Taxi

A taxi from the airport will take approximately 20 minutes depending on the time of day and will cost an average of AUD \$45 (one way). A taxi rank is conveniently located outside the airport arrivals hall.

#### Train

A train departs from the airport every 15 -30 minutes and is AUD \$18.50 (one way). Services to the city (Central Station) depart from Platform 1 and take approximately 25 minutes. The Brisbane Marriott is located 950 metres or a 12 minute walk from Central Station.

### **3. Accommodation**

The **Brisbane Marriott Hotel** is offering a special room rate for up to 100 seminar delegates of AUD \$185 per night (inclusive of room, wifi and taxes) for the duration of the seminar.

Below is the reservation link your guests can use to make online reservations for this event:

[Special booking rate for Brisbane Marriott - CORSIA regional seminar](#)

The Brisbane CBD offers an array of high-quality accommodation options. Please find a table of alternate recommended hotels below.

<b>Hotel Name</b>	<b>Average Nightly Rate (AUD)</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Distance from Seminar Venue</b>
Meriton Suites Adelaide Street	\$150	485 Adelaide Street Brisbane QLD 4000	150 metres
Mantra on Queen	\$158	570 Queen Street Brisbane QLD 4000	350 metres
Hilton Brisbane	\$289	190 Elizabeth Street Brisbane QLD 4000	1 kilometre
Sofitel Brisbane Central	\$243	249 Turbot Street Brisbane QLD 4000	1 kilometre

#### 4. Visa Requirements

Unless you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, you will need a valid Australian visa to enter the country. The Australian Government provides an intuitive Visa Finder Service at <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1>. It is highly recommended to check the requirements early, as visa processing times can vary.

For further information on entry and exit requirements, please consult the Department of Home Affairs website <http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav>.

#### 5. Restaurants

A range of restaurant options are available within and nearby the seminar venue, the Brisbane Marriott:

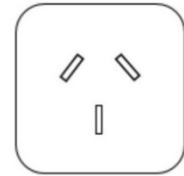
<b>Restaurant</b>	<b>Options Available</b>	<b>Distance from Seminar Venue</b>	<b>Price Rating</b>
Motion Bar and Grill	Breakfast, lunch, dinner	Within venue	\$\$ - \$\$\$
M Bar	Breakfast, lunch, dinner	Within venue	\$\$ - \$\$\$
Ciccio's Pasta Bar	Lunch and dinner	50 metres	\$\$ - \$\$\$
Customs House Restaurant	Breakfast, lunch, dinner	100 metres	\$\$\$\$
Taro's Ramen	Lunch and dinner	350 metres	\$
Pony Dining	Lunch and dinner	500 metres	\$\$\$\$

## 6. Climate

The average April temperature in Brisbane is a pleasant 22<sup>0</sup>C. However, temperatures around 30<sup>0</sup>C are occasionally experienced.

## 7. Electricity

Mains voltage in Australia is 240V AC 50Hz. The plugs in Australia have two flat metal pins shaped in a "V" configuration and some may contain a third flat pin in the centre.



## 8. Currency & Taxes

The national currency is the Australian Dollar (AUD). The estimated exchange rate (subject to change) is US \$1 equals AUD \$1.27. ATMs are located throughout the Brisbane CBD and major international credit cards are widely accepted as means of payment.

Retail prices include sales tax (10 percent). Gratuities/tipping is generally not required.

## 9. Quarantine

Australia has strict quarantine rules in order to keep out pests and diseases that could affect plant, animal and human health. You will be given an incoming passenger card on the plane, on which you must declare any food or goods of plant or animal origin. Expect luggage to be x-rayed on arrival. Any items of concerns are further inspected, treated and if necessary confiscated and destroyed. Breaches of quarantine restrictions are treated seriously and can result in large fines.