

DP Regional Workshops

Cliftons Training Centre, Brisbane, Australia

Saturday - Monday, 10 - 12 July 2010



DP Category 1 Workshops

English A1, French B,
Economics, History,
Geography, Visual
Arts

DP Category 2 Workshops

Economics, History,
Visual Arts

Visit: www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops for online registration

Registration Deadline

10 June 2010



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WORKSHOP DETAILS

Programme Schedule

The structure of each subject workshop features 12 sessions delivered over the course of 3 days. Refer to the cover page for the type of subjects offered at the venue.

Time/Day	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
8.30 – 10.00	Welcome Address/Session 1	Session 5	Session 9
10.00 – 10.30	AM Break		
10.30 – 12.00	Session 2	Session 6	Session 10
12.00 – 1.00	Lunch		
1.00 – 2.30	Session 3	Session 7	Session 11
2.30 – 3.00	PM Break		
3.00 – 4.30	Session 4	Session 8	Session 12 (ends at 4pm)
4.30	End of the Day		

Prerequisites

Refer to the workshop descriptions at www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops to ascertain the level of IB teaching experience(s) in a specific subject needed to attend a workshop.

Representatives from schools that have registered interest to implement IB programmes and independent teachers who are not currently teaching in IB schools may register for introductory and/or Level 1 workshop only.

Agenda

A copy of the subject agenda will be posted on the website (<http://www.ibo.org/events>) about **ONE** month before the date of workshop.

Certificate of Attendance

An official "IB Certificate of Attendance" is only awarded to **registered** participants who have attended **ALL** sessions of a subject workshop. Please note that your travel arrangements do not preclude your candidacy for a certificate.

Workshop Fee includes:-

- Refreshment breaks and lunches for 3 days
 - *Catering will not include pork or lard only*
 - *Vegetarian food will be available*
 - Workshop materials
- ** Fee **excludes** cost of travel and hotel accommodation.

Register before **10 May** to receive
USD70 / GBP45 Early Bird Discount,

Standard Registration Fees:

USD595 / GBP377

REGISTRATION CLOSES
10 June 2010

VENUE DETAILS

Workshop Venue

Cliftons Training Centre

288 Edward Street, Brisbane QLD 4000, Australia

Tel: +61 7 3231 0999

Website: <http://www.cliftons.com/brisbane>

** More details will be sent to the registered email address 2 weeks before event. Please make sure you have entered the correct email address.

Entry Visa

Detailed information about Visa requirements can be found on the Australian Government Immigration website <http://www.immi.gov.au/business/iecn.htm>

Contact us at ibapevents@ibo.org if an invitation letter is required from the organiser.

Air Transportation

Brisbane Airport is conveniently located just 20 minutes from the CBD with direct connections to 26 international and 39 domestic destinations. For more information, visit www.bne.com.au

Airport Departure Tax

Departure Tax is normally inclusive in the ticket price. Please check with your ticket provider.

Airport Transfer

There are 3 options for airport transfer:-

- 1) Taxi to the City Centre takes about 15-20 minutes and costs approximately AUD\$33 plus a \$3 fee for departing taxis only.
- 2) CoachTrans (Door-to-door bus services to Brisbane City) – Coachtrans services operates every 30 minutes to the door of your hotel. The cost of this service is AUD\$12 per person. For more information or to book directly on-line www.coachtrans.com.au
- 3) Train – Brisbane city to and from Brisbane Airport takes 22 minutes and a one-way single adult ticket costs AUD\$13. The Train is found in the Domestic Terminal.

Ground Transportation

There are a variety of ways to get around including bus, train, metro, taxi, boat and hiring your own car. Brisbane's BUZ services run every ten minutes and have a safe late night option. To get a rough idea of taxi fare you can go to Black and White Cabs and Yellow Cabs online fare estimators. Brisbane operates two boat services, one around the bays (blue CityCat) and the other for the inner city (City Ferries). Citytrain is Brisbane's metro train service and all timetable and fares can be found online: http://www.citytrain.com.au/plan_your_trip/timetable_fares/timetable_fares.asp

Transportation from the Hotel to the School & Vice Versa

Cliftons Training Centre is located within walking distance of all recommended hotels, thus **no transportation will be provided.**



1. The Sofitel
2. Sebel & Citigate King George Square
3. The Rendezvous Hotel

Nearby Parking

Suncorp Building - Turbot Street
Mincom Central - 192 Ann Street
Queens Plaza - Cnr Edward and Adelaide Street

Accommodation Options

Workshop participants are responsible for booking their own accommodation.

Please book early – The rates quoted below are subject to room availability at the time of booking and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Do use the hotel reservation form to book room or quote “**International Baccalaureate**” for enquiries.

Hotels	Rates per room per night	Contacts
<p>The Sebel King George Square Brisbane (5*)</p> 	<p>Sebel Deluxe Single Room with 1pax breakfast: AUD\$205nett per night</p> <p>Sebel Deluxe Twin Room with 2pax breakfast: AUD\$225nett per night</p> <p>Above rate is inclusive of 10% GST</p> <p>Above rates are valid till 1 May 2009</p> <p>Cancellation Policy: Please check with hotel when booking</p>	<p>Address: King George Square Cnr Ann & Roma Streets Brisbane QLD 4001 Australia Tel: +61 7 3229 9111 Fax: +61 7 3229 9618 Email: reservations@tskgsb.mirvac.com Website: http://www.mirvachotels.com/sebel-king-george-square-brisbane</p> <p>Please call 1800 777 123 and quote “IB 2010 – Participants” or email to book room.</p> <p>For enquiries, please contact Mr Joe Barker</p>
<p>Citigate King George Square Brisbane (4*)</p> 	<p>Citigate Superior Queen Room with 1pax breakfast: AUD\$190nett per night</p> <p>Citigate Superior Twin Room with 2pax breakfast: AUD\$210nett per night</p> <p>Above rate is inclusive of 10% GST</p> <p>Above rates are valid till 1 May 2009</p> <p>Cancellation Policy: Please check with hotel when booking</p>	<p>Address: King George Square Cnr Ann & Roma Streets Brisbane QLD 4001 Australia Tel: +61 7 3229 9111 Fax: +61 7 3229 9618 Email: reservations@tskgsb.mirvac.com Website: http://www.mirvachotels.com/citigate-king-george-square-brisbane</p> <p>Please call 1800 777 123 and quote “IB 2010 – Participants” or email to book room.</p> <p>For enquiries, please contact Mr Joe Barker</p>

General Information

For more information on Brisbane, visit:

<https://www.ourbrisbane.com/>

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/australia/queensland/brisbane>

<http://www.brisbane-australia.com/>

Weather

The weather during the month of July is one of the coldest months with average temperatures ranging from 9-20 °C.

Exchange Rate

Due to recent exchange rate fluctuations please check: <http://www.xe.com/>

Money can be exchanged at the airport, banks and major hotels. ATMs are widely available which accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

Tipping

Tipping is not customary. But if you receive good service in restaurants, it's advisable to give a 10% tip.

Food & Drink

Brisbane has a diverse cultural heritage creating a rich assimilation of food styles. The cities location upon Moreton Bay creates a haven for seafood lovers, while the fertile soils of Queensland add to rich harvests and succulent meat supplies.

- *Central Business District* – allows for a rich diversity of restaurants for travellers on a tight budget to high end cuisine.
- *South Bank Parklands* – this known 'retreat' from the city offers a quieter atmosphere while offering some of Brisbane's finest restaurants. Alfresco dining can be found on Little Stanley Street opposite south bank parklands.
- *Fortitude Valley & Chinatown* – known as Brisbane's 'one-stop entertainment district' offers a bewildering array of dining sideshows and numerous bars. Brisbane's Chinatown is one of Australia's most traditional and authentic centres which has emerged through generations of Chinese immigrants.
- *Milton, Paddington & Rosalie* – This area is situated to the west of the downtown area and offers largely Italian cuisine despite the miniature Eiffel Tower. It is also a fashionable café precinct.

Shopping

Brisbane offers a wide range of shopping opportunities with numerous malls and multiple markets. Late night shopping in Brisbane is on Friday Nights within the city centre area.

- *Queen Street, Queen Street Mall and Brunswick Mall* – are the main shopping areas which provide high street retail and shops. Fortitude Valley Market operates on a Saturday (9am to 5pm) at Brunswick Mall.
- *Fortitude Valley & Chinatown* – offer unique shopping opportunities for a wide range of items.
- *Milton's Park road & New Farm* – this area is becoming increasingly fashionable for designer clothing/articles and galleries.
- *Paddington* – is known as a great area of town to browse through antiques
- *South Bank Lifestyle Markets* - Friday evening through to Sunday evening and feature a range of Australian arts, crafts, homeware and collectables. It also features many up and coming designers.
- *Eagle Street Pier market and Riverside Market* – open early on Sundays.
- *The West End* – of the city is known for its bohemian vibe

Sightseeing

The Cities climate and historic history has a lot to offer in the way of gardens, landscapes and architecture. Sightseeing can be done via waterways, buses, tours or simply by walking.

- *Brisbane's Living Heritage* – most of Brisbane's heritage sites is found in and around the city centre. A 'freebie' brochure on Brisbane's Living Heritage can be found at the visitor information centres.
- *Brisbane's Alma Park Zoo* – is located 28Km north of the city centre. This Zoo offers a wide array of both native and overseas wildlife. If you are interest in Animals the *Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary* is the largest Koala Sanctuary in Australia, it also hosts kangaroos, dingoes and wombats. The sanctuary is conveniently located along the river bank. For more information visit www.koala.net.
- *Museum of Brisbane* – plays out Brisbane's history in short films in the multimedia memory theatre.
- *New Farm Park* – is the latest area to be gentrified with fantastic galleries and bustling coffee shops.
- *Newstead House* – located on the Brisbane River, is a well-known heritage site. A historic homestead dating back to 1846 with beautiful furnishings and set in attractive forested grounds.

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