

## Places to Stay

### NEAR SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL:

#### Arts Hotel

[www.artshotel.com.au](http://www.artshotel.com.au)

21 Oxford St, Paddington NSW 2021

Ph: 02 9361 0211

Located on Oxford Street – an interesting city area in its own right – this is the nearest hotel to Sydney Boys High School, though it is still a couple of blocks north of it. Single/twin/double all from \$185 a night.

### NEAR CENTRAL STATION:

Central Station area is recommended for the best convenient and cheap accommodation. Sydney Boys High School is on the corner of Anzac Parade and Moore Park, and frequent buses go from Anzac Parade to and from Central (372, 374, 395 etc.). To plan your transportation/trip, visit: [www.131500.com.au](http://www.131500.com.au) and search for transport options from Railway Square or Eddy Avenue at Central Station to Sydney Boys High School Anzac Parade entrance.

#### Wake Up! Backpackers Hotel

[www.wakeup.com.au](http://www.wakeup.com.au)

509 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Ph: 02 9288 7888

'Best Backpacker Accommodation in the Southern Hemisphere' award winner, this is a very decent hostel with internet facilities, communal kitchen and café on site. A single/ double room costs \$98 per room a night (\$108 en suite), and they cheerfully allow more than 2 people per room for \$17 each extra person. There are also share dorms as low as \$30 per bed per night, and a group could organise to take a whole dorm (4, 6, 8 or 10 beds). Clean, colourful, lively.

#### Sydney Central YHAs

[www.yha.com.au](http://www.yha.com.au)

[Sydney Central YHA](#) - 11 Rawson Place, Sydney - Ph: 02 9218 9000

[Sydney Railway Square YHA](#) - 8-10 Lee Street, Sydney - Ph: 02 9281 9666

There are two YHAs close to Central Station – Sydney Central YHA and Railway Square YHA. Railway Square is the more picturesque (in old railway carriages) but basic. Bedrooms are very basic but clean. Plenty of facilities, including kitchens and pools. On offer are single, double and 'multi-share' dorm rooms. You do not have to be a member to stay, they just charge a bit extra if you're not. Group rates are available and you can negotiate a whole dorm in Sydney Central. Prices range from \$37 for a bed in a dorm to \$129 a room for an ensuite double. Undercover parking is available at Railway Square for \$20 a day.

#### Mercure Hotel

[www.mercuresydney.com.au](http://www.mercuresydney.com.au)

818 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Ph: toll free 1800 633 948 / + 61 2 9217 6666

Located right on Railway Square, the rooms are standard and not large (a double/twin room would definitely only fit two). There is a bar, restaurant, indoor rooftop swimming pool, sauna

and gym. Kids stay and eat for free. Cost varies but is around \$230 per night. Try [www.wotif.com.au](http://www.wotif.com.au) for cheaper rates.

**The Great Southern Hotel**

[www.greatsouthernhotel.com.au](http://www.greatsouthernhotel.com.au)

717 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Ph: toll free 1800 288 488 / + 61 2 9289 4400

Just down the road from Railway Square, this is a heritage-listed hotel offering ensuite standard rooms (bigger than Mercure's), a restaurant, public bar and gym. Cost of room depends on availability and ranges from \$99 to \$160 per night.