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See map:

<http://maps.google.com.au/maps?q=384+Victoria+Street,+Sydney,+New+South+Wales&hl=en&ll=-33.862148,151.230497&spn=0.054808,0.111494&sll=-33.811829,151.042232&ssp=0.006855,0.013937&oq=384+Victoria+s,+Sydney,+New+South+Wales&hnear=384-392+Victoria+St,+Darlinghurst+New+South+Wales+2010&t=m&z=14>

Department of Immigration (DIAC):

www.immi.gov.au

See Guide to Living In Australia http://www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/settle-in-australia/beginning-life/_pdf/eng.pdf

Medicare

www.medicareaustralia.gov.au

Health Insurance

Imans www.austhealth.com

Bupa www.bupa.com.au

Medibank Private www.medibankprivate.com.au

HCF www.hcf.com.au

Australian Taxation Office (ATO):

www.ato.gov.au

Getting a tax file number

<http://www.ato.gov.au/youth/content.aspx?doc=/content/40962.htm>

<https://iar.ato.gov.au/IARWeb/default.aspx?pid=4&sid=1&outcome=1>

What is a tax file number:

<http://www.ato.gov.au/youth/content.aspx?doc=/content/40939.htm&pc=001/013/011/001/003&mnu=0&mfp=&st=&cy=>

Car Hire:

No birds <http://www.nobirdscarhire.com.au/>

Thrifty <http://www.thrifty.com.au/>

Hertz www.hertz.com.au

Driver's Licence:

International driver's licence

See My NRMA:

<http://www.mynrma.com.au/travel/services/international-driving-permit.htm>

If you have been in Sydney for over 6 months you can apply for a NSW driver's licence: www.mynrma.com.au

Buying a car:

www.carsales.com.au

www.drive.com.au

www.redbook.com.au

Superannuation:

What is it: A compulsory fund known as a retirement savings account. Your employer makes compulsory deductions into your nominated superannuation account which you may receive upon retirement. Refer to <http://australia.gov.au/topics/economy-money-and-tax/superannuation>

Who Garvan uses: www.colonialfirststate.com.au

Some other options:

MLC www.mlc.com.au/super

BT www.btsuperforlife.com.au

CommBank www.commbank.com.au/diysuper

Banking Institutions:

ANZ www.anz.com.au

Commonwealth Bank www.commbank.com.au

Westpac www.westpac.com.au

NAB www.nab.com.au

About Sydney:

Sydney www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Sydney www.sydney.com

Visit NSW www.visitnsw.com

Time Out Sydney: www.au.timeout.com/sydney/

Newspapers:

The Sydney Morning Herald www.smh.com.au

The Daily Telegraph www.dailytelegraph.com.au

Buying / Renting in Sydney:

www.domain.com.au

www.realestate.com.au

www.mcgrath.com.au

Transport:

Sydney buses www.sydneybuses.info

Sydney trains www.cityrail.info

Cycle ways www.sydneycycleways.net

Schooling

Preschool

Kindergarten

Years 1 – 6 Primary / Junior School
Years 7 – 12 Senior / High School

Electricity

Compatibility

www.australianaustralia.com/page/Will_your_gadget_work_in_Australia/120

www.adaptelec.com/index.php?main_page=document_general_info&products_id=237

Motor Vehicles and Motor Bikes

Most vehicles that can be registered in other countries will also be acceptable to use here in Australia. Upon arrival your vehicle must be accepted for road worthiness, and registration fees are payable to the local authority at your destination. However it is important that you review the requirements for importing your vehicle, and that you have an import permit BEFORE you ship it. More information regarding importing vehicles can be found at

www.infrastructure.gov.au/roads/vehicle_regulation/bulletin/importing_vehicles/general/index.aspx

Moving Pets to Australia

When bringing pets to Australia, be aware that your pet will be required to undergo quarantine procedures which may require an isolation period for your pet with the Australian Quarantine Service. More information about relocating pets can be found at <http://www.daff.gov.au/aqis>

Prohibited Items

Certain items are restricted or prohibited from entry into Australia. Items containing wood, food, seeds, water hyacinth products, feathers, banana leaf items, dried flowers and the like.

The items of concern for Customs include weapons, antibiotics, daggers, knives, pornography, shells and illicit drugs. Some items are either restricted or prohibited. Please contact the Customs Information and Support Centre (CISC) for more information on restricted and prohibited items. Their contact details are as follows; PH: 1300 363 263, email: information@customs.gov.au.