**Welcome…**  
Welcome to our apartment! Please make our home your home during your stay.   
  
You will notice that we have left many of our belongings, and hope that you will be respectful to what is ours. If you plan on cooking during your stay, please feel free to help yourself to whatever is in the pantry; all of it is fresh.

**Helpful Hints (some of these might seem obvious!)**

* **TV** - The TV can be turned on using the Sony remote.   
  The ‘On’ button is on reverse (back) side of remote control.
* **APPLE TV** - If you want to log in to Apple TV while you are here, use the silver Apple remote to access Apple TV.

You will need to press the “HOME” button on the Sony remote, and then ‘Arrow‘ across 2 times, then select ‘HDMI 1’.

* **STOVE & OVEN** - To use the stove and oven, you must first select the middle switch at the power point behind the kettle and toaster on bench.

To use the oven, the third switch (on right hand side) must be selected to the icon on the first left setting.

The timer and temperature switch both have to be turned on as well.   
*\*Unless all switches are turned on, the oven will not turn on.*

* **DISHWASHER** - We ask that if you use the dishwasher, you select the ‘33min’ cycle, which is activated by pressing the 5th button from the left.

You must also press the ‘start’ button. Once the door is closed, the dishwasher will commence the cycle.

Dishwashing tablets are stored under the sink.

* **WIFI** - Wireless internet can be accessed via below log-in details -  
    
  Network: WIFI-E808

Password: 83864575  
  
*\* if in doubt, the username/ password can be found on the underside of wireless router.*

* **LIGHTING** - If addition to wall lights, the ceiling fan/light can be switched on using the black remote control, which is left on the coffee table.
* **SHEETS & TOWELS** - Spare towels + sheets should you need them are located in the upstairs cupboard (right hand side).
* **WARDROBE** - We have left some items in the left-hand side of the wardrobe but have cleared the right-hand side should you wish to store any clothes/ shoes etc.
* **RUBBISH** - The rubbish room is located in the basement. Take the Lift to Basement level, turn left & walk down the steps from the lift, turn left, left again, and you should come to the rubbish room.

**House Rules ☺**

Let’s not call them house rules but more a few things to be mindful of:

* Please refrain from smoking in the apartment as well as the building.
* Please be mindful when coming in late at night – consider our neighbours and keep noise to a minimum.
* Your safety and security is a priority to me, so please no unannounced guests at anytime during your stay.
* Please don’t leave any food out on the table or kitchen bench. We don’t want our apartment overrun with insects during your stay ☺ Due to the close proximity to the city; we find that we have to have regular pest inspections and treatments to prevent infestations.
* Please don’t leave wet towels on the bed.
* Please behave, as you would like me to behave if I was a guest in your home.
* **DEPARTURE** - On your departure, we request that you lock the door (push the button on the bottom door handle to lock) and leave the key in the Silver bowl on kitchen bench.
* Please note, should keys be lost during your stay, there is an associated $100 fee to cover replacement.
* Please ensure you turn off any appliances each time you leave the building.

**Our favourite places to eat and drink:**

* For a quick coffee or a Nutella scroll, walk up Holt street (look out the apartment window) and walk to **Café & Cucina** (24 Cooper St, Cnr Holt St) – 2 min walk

<https://www.facebook.com/cafeandcucina/>

* If the sun Is out, walk across to **Prince Alfred Park Pool** (105 Chalmers St, Surry Hills) for a great breakfast sitting by the pool (heated) – 5 min walk  
  <http://www.princealfred.org/>
* Best Vegetarian café is **Uli’s** (417 Crown St) – 5 min walk

<http://yullis.com.au/>

* Best local pub is just across from Uli’s called **The Clock Hotel** (470 Crown St) –   
  5 min walk. Head upstairs to the balcony to watch the passers-by’s below on Crown St.
* Second best pub is **The Forresters** (336 Riley St – cnr Foveaux & Riley Sts) and check out Queenies, the Jamaican restaurant upstairs, which is excellent.
* One of our favourite wine bars is **The Winery**, also on Crown St (285a Crown St).
* Best Sushi is **Zushi** (Shop 2a, 285 Crown St) or **Jazushi** (145 Devonshire St, Surry Hills).   
  <http://zushi.com.au/> | <http://jazushi.squarespace.com/>
* Our favourite bakery can be found on the corner of Bourke St and Devonshire St – **Bourke St Bakery** (633 Bourke St, Surry Hills). Get in early before people start queuing up! <https://bourkestreetbakery.com.au/>
* Also check out **El Loco** for a taco & Corona (64 Foveaux St). **Tio’s** (4-14 Foster St) and **Dove & Olive** pub (156 Devonshire St) are great local bars to check out.   
    
  <http://merivale.com.au/elloco>

<http://www.au.timeout.com/sydney/bars/venues/4905/tios>

<http://doveandolive.com.au/>

* There are a heap of cafes, bars and restaurants on Devonshire St, Crown St and Riley St, so make sure you go exploring. We have left a map highlighting the most direct way to Crown St.

For breakfast or brunch, try any of these options…

**Orto Trading** - 38 Waterloo St, Surry Hills

[www.ortotradingco.com](http://www.ortotradingco.com)

**Bangbang** - 113 Reservoir St, Surry Hills   
<http://www.au.timeout.com/sydney/restaurants/venues/2550/bangbang>

**Di Bella Coffee Roasting Warehouse** – 2/50 Holt St, Surry Hills

<https://www.zomato.com/sydney/di-bella-coffee-roasting-warehouse-sydney-surry-hills>

* If you like to eat and drink like we do, Potts Point has some great bars, cafes and restaurants. Potts Point is a short walk from Kings Cross Station or an easy walk from Surry Hills.  
    
  <http://www.au.timeout.com/sydney/area-guide/potts-point/23>
* If you have a couple of days, make sure you do the **Bondi to Coogee Coastal walk**, which is spectacular - [www.bonditocoogeewalk.com.au/](http://www.bonditocoogeewalk.com.au/)
* The **Opera Bar**, located on the Sydney Opera House forecourt has amazing views of Sydney Harbour and is a favourite for both locals and tourists.

<http://operabar.com.au/> or <http://www.sydneyoperahouse.com/>

* Catch the ferry to Watson’s Bay and have a drink at the **Watson Bay Hotel**.

<http://watsonsbayhotel.com.au/>

* For a fancy dinner, **Café Sydney, Quay, OBar** (all in City/CBD), **Icebergs** at Bondi, **Catalina** at Rose Bay or any of the restaurants located on the Finger Wharf in Woolloomooloo, 15 mins from apartment.  
    
  <http://cafesydney.com/>

<http://www.quay.com.au/>

<http://www.obardining.com.au/>

<http://catalinarosebay.com.au/>

<http://www.au.timeout.com/sydney/area-guide/woolloomooloo/20>

* If you like the great outdoors, check out Centennial parklands, covering 189 hectares, it features formal gardens, ponds, grand avenues, statues, heritage buildings and sporting fields.
* It is used by walkers, joggers, roller-bladers and cyclists and offers horse riding facilities and has a restaurant, café, kiosk and visitor information counter,

<https://www.centennialparklands.com.au/>

For some extra inspiration, check out below local guides which have a wealth of ideas to get you out and about in Sydney to make the most of your stay.

<https://www.broadsheet.com.au/sydney>

<https://concreteplayground.com/sydney/>

<https://www.timeout.com/sydney>

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

**Services**

* The closest supermarket is **Woolworths Central**, a 2-minute walk from apartment, located on the corner of Foveaux & Elizabeth streets.   
  - Turn Right outside the front Foyer Door   
  - Walk to end of block  
  - Turn Right onto Elizabeth St and follow this to the next street corner   
  - Woolworths should be on your Right Hand Side.   
    
  **Woolworths Central** - 302-306 Elizabeth St (cnr Foveaux St) - (02) 8736 7401  
    
  For a larger format supermarket, try any of these options…

**Woolworths Central Park - Central Park**  
 26-60 Broadway, Chippendale (02) 8736 7450

**Coles World Square, Sydney**   
 650 George St, World Square (02) 8275 8600  
  
 For boutique grocers, try these…

**Maloney’s Grocer** - 4/490 Crown St, Surry Hills – 02 9331 3811

**Crown St Grocer** - 365 Crown St, Surry Hills – 02 8668 5326

* Post boxes for any mail are located outside Woolworths on Foveaux St (Corner Elizabeth & Foveaux Sts). There are both Standard Post + Express Post boxes located at this location.
* Nearest Chemist – Centennial Plaza Pharmacy is located at 300 Elizabeth St, cnr Foveaux St opposite Woolworths Central.
* Police / Fire Brigade / Ambulance – phone: 000