

Together we can minimise your carbon footprint while attending events at ICC Sydney.

We recommend attendees prioritise sustainable transportation, choose eco-friendly accommodation, and reduce waste by opting for reusable items and recycling. We've compiled our top tips to support delegates to lower their carbon footprint when attending events.



Flights

- If you can, choose economy class when flying to Sydney. Economy class travel can save up to 3x carbon.
- Choose to offset your flights at the point of purchase through your airline.
- Select an airline with strong sustainability policies, such those that invest in sustainable aviation fuel research.



Accommodation

- Choose a hotel with a sustainability accreditation, such as a LEED ranking or affiliation with a Global Sustainable Tourism Council-recognised program.
- Select a hotel within walking distance of your primary meeting location. Situated in the city's epicentre, ICC Sydney is within walking distance of more than 44,000 hotel rooms.
- Bring your own toiletries to avoid single use plastics waste.



Ground transport

- Use active transport such as walking, or share e-bikes and scooters, if you are able.
- Opt for public transit where possible. Catching the Light Rail produces up to 10x less carbon than a single passenger car trip.
- If you need to take an Uber or taxi, try to car pool with your colleagues.
- For information about public and active transport options to ICC Sydney, see: <https://iccsydney.com.au/visitors/getting-here/>



Food

- Select vegetarian options where possible. ICC Sydney's menu collection includes 30% vegetarian and vegan options. Our team can cater to all dietary needs.
- Speak to the event organiser about selecting from ICC Sydney's six core menus that include lower carbon options, emphasising sustainable procurement, including 100% NSW wine and local ingredients.
- Support the community by dining out in local bars and restaurants.



Reduce waste

- Use reusable water bottles, coffee cups, and bags to reduce waste. This could save between 3-5 single use disposable items per day!
- Participate in the recycling and composting programs at ICC Sydney.
- Opt for digital copies of event materials and avoid printing unnecessarily.



Ethical gifts

- When shopping for unique souvenirs, try to support local artisans and suppliers that provide profits back to artists, particularly when shopping for First Nations creations.



Do mix business and pleasure!

- Consider leisure activities that benefit the environment during your stay. Opt to volunteer with local conservation groups or participate in an eco-tour.
- If you are able to, plan to stay an extra few days to turn your business trip into a holiday. Not only does taking less flights reduce your carbon footprint, but you get to soak up more of the local culture, unique experiences and good lifestyle that Sydney has to offer!