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Plaza Premium Group Introduces First In-Airport Hotel in Australia

PPG Launches First Aerotel at Sydney Airport, Being the First In-Airport Hotel in Australia

(GLOBAL, 3 August 2022) Plaza Premium Group (PPG), the world's leading airport hospitality service provider, has expanded to Sydney Airport with the opening of its first in-airport hotel brand, Aerotel.

With a total of 15 Solo and Double rooms, Aerotel Sydney is located at International Arrivals in Terminal 1 and offers travellers the flexibility to book their rooms on an hourly basis. The Solo room is priced from AUD\$99.00 and the double room is priced from AUD\$115.00

The guestrooms feature private bathrooms, shower and personal amenities as well as complimentary wifi. Aerotel Sydney also provides dining options for guests at a special rate in the Plaza Premium Lounge located within the hotel. Guests can enjoy a range of light refreshments, including Aussie favourites, sandwiches, salads and hot meals with a comprehensive beverage selection of freshly ground coffee, tea, soft drinks, juices, beer, wine and spirits.

Arriving and departing guests at Sydney Airport can also enjoy a full buffet breakfast from 6 am until 12 noon at our Plaza Premium Lounge.

Sydney Airport Executive General Manager Commercial Mark Zaouk said, "Aerotel is an exciting, boutique hotel experience for the modern-day traveller and we're thrilled to be able to secure the first in-airport hotel in Australia.

"Convenience is key when you're travelling, and having the hotel situated within the International arrivals hall delivers that in spades - whether you're heading out or flying in, Aerotel will now play a central role in delivering a great airport experience for passengers."

Poh Kiat Lee, Plaza Premium Group's Regional General Manager, Oceania said, "We are truly excited to launch the first in-airport hotel in Australia. Aerotel Sydney is perfectly located at the Arrival hall, outside the airport restricted area for easy access. Unlike other airport hotels, we are able to offer travellers the flexibility to book on an hourly basis, as guests can set their check-in or check-out time. Our Plaza Premium Lounge is also ready to serve all travellers looking for a place to grab a quick bite, or just to enjoy some refreshments."

Plaza Premium Group has been present in Australia since 2016, with Plaza Premium Lounges in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney Airports. Besides its own branded lounges, PPG is also the lounge operator for SkyTeam Lounge Sydney and American Express Lounges in both Sydney and Melbourne Airports.

For service details, operating hours and online reservations of any Plaza Premium Lounge and Aerotel, visit [Plaza Premium Lounge's official website](#) and [Aerotel official website](#) respectively. Purchase can also be made via designated distribution outlets.

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Images:



Photo caption: Aerotel Sydney is the first in-airport hotel in Australia



Photo caption: Plaza Premium Lounge located inside Aerotel Sydney provides refreshments for all arriving and departing travellers.



Photo caption: Aerotel Sydney's Solo Plus room



Photo caption: Aerotel Sydney's Double Plus room with Freeview TV platform

High-resolution images can be downloaded here: <https://we.tl/t-jjud3xxeCS>

About Plaza Premium Group

With a mission to *Make Travel Better*, Plaza Premium Group is the pioneer and industry leader in innovating global airport hospitality services and facilities in over 250 locations of more than 70 international airports across the world. Established in 1998 and headquartered in Hong Kong, the group comprises four core business segments – airport lounges Plaza Premium First and Plaza

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Premium Lounge; airport terminal hotels Aerotel; airport meet & greet services ALWAYS and a range of Airport Dining concepts. The Group has also developed Smart Traveller, a mobile-app based global airport membership programme that is designed for air travellers, offering uniquely-curated perks, benefits and rewards experience through points earning and redemption. In addition to its own

brands, Plaza Premium Group provides airport hospitality solutions to leading airlines, alliances and corporates around the world, including but not limited to Cathay Pacific Airways, Singapore Airlines, China Southern Airlines, Virgin Atlantic, Air France, Star Alliance, SkyTeam, American Express, Capital One and many more.

The Group has won more than 60 accolades in the last five years, including “World’s Best Independent Airport Lounge” for four consecutive years from 2016 to 2021 at the Skytrax World Airline Awards, the global benchmark of aviation excellence, and “Best Airport Lounge Operator” for 2018 & 2019 by *TTG Asia* magazine. In 2020, the Group has successfully been awarded ISO 9001:2015 for Hong Kong Headquarters, proving the quality management in providing airport lounge services. In addition, the group’s Founder and CEO Mr. Song Hoi-see was named Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of The Year and Master Entrepreneur of The Year 2018 Malaysia. Plaza Premium Group currently employs over 5,000 staff and serves more than 20 million global passengers annually. By continuously innovating and striving to surpass travellers’ expectations of airport experiences, the group is growing exponentially across major international airports globally.

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About Plaza Premium Lounge

Plaza Premium Lounge is the world’s first and largest award-winning independent airport lounge network. It offers all travellers, regardless of airlines or class of travel, a lounge experience in a class of its own. The brand’s footprint spans over 70 major international airports and includes Greater China (Hong Kong, Macao, mainland, Taiwan), Southeast Asia (Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore), Australia, Americas (Brazil, Canada), Europe (Finland, Italy, U.K.), India and the Middle East (Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates).

The brand has been awarded the “World’s Best Independent Airport Lounge” for four consecutive years from 2016 to 2019 at the Skytrax World Airline Awards, the global benchmark of aviation excellence. In 2020, Plaza Premium Lounge in Rome was voted “Europe’s Leading Airport Lounge” and Plaza Premium Lounge Dubai “Middle East’s Leading Airport Lounge by World Travel Awards 2021 & 2021 for two consecutive years. In 2020, the brand has successfully been awarded ISO 9001:2015 for its Hong Kong Headquarters, proving the quality management in providing airport lounge services.

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About Aerotel

Aerotel is a one-of-a-kind airport hotel concept with locations in either the airside (Aerotel airport transit hotel) or landside (Aerotel airport hotel) to provide travellers with comfortable accommodation and convenient booking hours to suit their needs. Aerotel is created with the conscious merging of “Aero” and “Hotel”. The root of “Aero” gives reference to air in addition to reflecting its unique location at the terminal and referencing the light, breezy, seamless experience – and good value – that travellers enjoy. Designed by travellers for travellers, the guestrooms feature

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quality bedding, pillow options, powerful shower facilities and soothing lighting to facilitate good sleeps and power naps. Combined with attentive services, Aerotel is well-equipped for travellers to refresh, relax and rest at the airport. In 2020, Aerotel Muscat was voted “Oman’s Leading Airport Hotel” by World Travel Awards. Aerotel’s expanding network covers major international airports, including Beijing, Cebu, Guangzhou, Kuala Lumpur, London, Muscat, Qingdao, Rio de Janeiro, Sydney and Singapore.

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