

Three easy ways to get from Sydney's International or Domestic Airport (Kingsford Smith Airport) to 29 Orwell Street Potts Point, 2011.

You need to keep in mind that Kings Cross is not a suburb. It's actually an area within the suburb of Potts Point. All prices are quoted in \$AUD and all time estimates are correct 90% of the time.

Airport Shuttle Bus 60 – 90 minutes @ ~\$18 one-way.

An example of a reputable Airport Shuttle is "Airport Connect". This shuttle bus can drop you off in the Kings Cross area. Just specify Orwell Street or the corner of Orwell and MacLeay Street Potts Point.

Passengers arriving at Domestic Airport please proceed through to the "Traveller Services" area or Shuttle Bus Stop shown here:

<http://www.airportconnect.com.au/terminalmaps.asp>

Travellers arriving at the International Airport terminal should call a local telephone number (02) 95577615 to receive the pick up instructions. Use a public phone and you drop the '02' area code if you're Sydney.

Allow for an hour travelling time (not including waiting time) as it depends where Kings Cross is in their drop-off schedules. Daily pickups from both Domestic and International Airport to your Sydney Hotel from 06:00am to 09:00pm 7 days a week are available. Buses running every 30 minutes. Pickups from Hotels are available daily from 05:00am to 07:00pm. But you must book 24 hours before departure and you should allow at least 1 hour travel time to the airport.

The prices are generally \$18 per person one way to King's Cross and you will only save \$2 by booking Return Trip for ~\$30. I suggest you pay one way and keep your options open. Also best to make your return arrangements at least 24 hours before returning to the airport. Check with the driver if they will take a credit card.

You will find a few alternate airport shuttle busses from different locations at both the domestic and international airport and these are all reasonably legitimate and would exploring. Reliability may be the main difference. Just specify the destination as Orwell Street or the corner of Orwell and MacLeay Street Potts Point and you will land within 50 metres of the front door. Insist on a fixed price, and if it was me, I would only commit to one way. You will see plenty of return services once you are in Potts Point. But again, best to make your return arrangements at least 24 hours before returning to the airport.

Taxi 25 – 40 minutes, @ ~\$60 one-way.

The easiest and most expensive transport solution. Get in and specify 29 Orwell Street or tell them the closest intersection is the corner of Orwell and MacLeay Street Potts Point.

Be prepared to pay between \$50 to \$60 for the taxi-fare. And add another 5% if you plan to use a credit card.

My tip is try and find someone else heading towards the city or even better Kings Cross and share the fare.

Train 40 – 60 minutes \$18 one-way.

If you like trains, catching a train from the airport is one of the fastest ways to reach Sydney Airport using public transport. Services run directly from the city centre to stations located inside the Domestic and International terminals.

It only takes 15 minutes to travel from Central Station to Domestic Airport Station and 18 minutes to International Airport Station. This does not include wait time and I would count on 24 – 36 minutes in to total, again without waiting time. Perhaps allow for an hour all up.

On weekdays there are approximately six to eight services every hour from 6.00am until 10.00pm, and then four per hour until the last train. On weekends and public holidays there are four services per hour. Allow at least 1 hour travel time.

The fare is \$17 - \$18per adult one-way. Return is ~\$35 per adult. Childs fare / Student is \$14 one-way, ~\$23 return. Off-peak can save you a couple of dollars, and off-peak not applicable to Child / Student fare. Child is 15 year old or less. Child 3-year-old or less travel free. Use the fare calculator to find the ticket that's right for you. A bonus is that you can buy a ticket using a credit card.

http://www.sydneytrains.info/tickets/fare_calculator

Directions for the trains.

- From: International or Domestic Airport Station, Mascot
- To: Kings Cross Station, Sydney
- Board Train at Airport Platform 1 and head toward the city.
- Get off at Townhall Station (8 stops past the domestic airport).
- Board the Eastern Suburbs & Illawarra Line heading towards Bondi Junction.
- Get off at Kings Cross Station (2 stops after Town hall).

Directions once you're on foot.

- Walk out of the station and onto Darlinghurst Road. The main retail strip of the Kings Cross area.
- Turn left when you exit the station and walk 100 Metres to Llankelly Place, and on the same side of the road as the station exit.
- Walk down Llankelly Place 100 metres and you will come to Orwell Street.
- It's on the left at the end of Llankelly Place. From this point you should be about 10 metres from the front door.

An **alternate train route** from the airport is via Woolli Creek Station. Change at Wolli Creek onto the Eastern Suburbs & Illawarra Line heading towards Bondi Junction. Get off at Kings Cross Station (2 stops after Townhall). And then follow the on foot directions once you leave the station. Some would say this is easier as you avoid the busy Townhall Station platform stop.

Full details for airport train to Orwell Street (via Kings Cross station) is here:

<http://www.airportlink.com.au/directions/directions-to-kings-cross.php>