

GoGet CarShare



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

GoGet CarShare is available right outside the front door, and there are at least 20 - 30 share cars within 5 minutes walk of the front door. No need to worry about parking when you get back to the apartment as you get a permanent parking spot too - valuable in Sydney. If you sign up for these share cars - parking is free! Foreign licenses are accepted.

You do need an Australian Mobile number now. The solution I have found is that you can purchase an Australian Mobile SIM and Number from the Airport. See some information below about the Mobile SIM cards at the airport. Register with Go Get and pick up the Member Pack and smartcard from a local retailer. I have found two within a 5-minute walk from the apartment. At 1 Roslyn St, Potts Point NSW 2011 and there is another pickup place at 47A Elizabeth Bay Rd, Elizabeth Bay NSW 2011, which is a 5-minute walk from 29 Orwell Street.

The GoGet instructions now read: Pick up your Member Pack and smartcard from a local retailer, and you'll get instant access to GoGet cars and vans near you. Just choose a plan, make an application online, and take your driver's license and credit card to one of the retailers on this link here to pick up the Member Pack:

<https://www.goget.com.au/pickup/>

This assumes you have the Australian Mobile Number already. The best thing about these GoGet cars is that you get free parking as parking other rental cars is quite expensive. The downside now is to have an Australian Mobile Number as it may not be convenient. Let me know what you think about this solution.

If you have an Australian Mobile number, you should register well before you leave home. Search for GoGet Car Share Sydney. If you book with us, we will give you a promotional code that waives the initial \$49 joining fee. You need to cancel it within the year, so you don't automatically re-join (with the fee) for the following year. It's pretty easy, and the other guests have loved the service and parking convenience. With basic use, it works out cheaper than hire car, but the overnight free parking is the major bonus.

GoGet CarShare Promotional Code: "Welcome49"

If you do get a standard hire car, parking in Potts Point is challenging due to the limited free parking available. However, we can provide you with Visitor Parking Permits for a fee each day. Just ask for more information on Visitor Parking Permits. You will need one for each day of your stay and then park on the same street, or close by. Another option is we direct you to one of the free parking spots within a 10-minute walk. If you do find one of these free-parking spots, we recommend that you leave your car there for the duration of your stay.

I suspect that you won't use a car very much as everything is central and Sydney Parking is expensive, and a car can be more of a problem compared to Taxis, buses, Trains and a bit of footwork.

You will need to search for the best deal that suits you. When I had a look recently it looked like this:

GoStarter

\$49 a year

From \$10.45/hr + \$0.40/km

\$85/day inc. 150km

1 driver

For driving just once or twice, and to try GoGet out.

Upgrade any time for lower rates

Pay to stay a member once a year.

Minimum total cost \$49

Includes:

- Annual membership fee
- + \$250 [pre-authorisation](#) on sign-up

Mobile Phone & Data SIMs at the Airport:

Mobile Phone & Data SIMs are available at EXIT B, inside Sydney International Airport (SYD - Kingsford Smith Airport). Choose the best deal between Optus & Vodafone stores. Show your Airbnb Booking Reference at Optus for a \$10 Credit while the promotion lasts.