

2026-2027 TAX GUIDE

BUSINESS TRAVEL AND ALLOWANCES

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REASONABLE DOMESTIC TRAVEL ALLOWANCES 2026-2027

Employee Salary up to \$153,210

Destination	Accomm \$	Food and Drink \$			Incidentals \$	Total \$
		B'fast 36.00	Lunch 40.45	Dinner 69.00		
Adelaide	158	145.45			25.40	328.85
Brisbane	188	145.45			25.40	358.85
Canberra	178	145.45			25.40	348.85
Darwin	220	145.45			25.40	390.85
Hobart	176	145.45			25.40	346.85
Melbourne	175	145.45			25.40	345.85
Perth	180	145.45			25.40	350.85
Sydney	230	145.45			25.40	400.85
High cost country centres	Note a)	145.45			25.40	Note a)
Other country centres	141	B'fast 32.25	Lunch 36.80	Dinner 63.45	25.40	298.90

Employee Salary \$153,211 - \$272,680

Destination	Accomm \$	Food and Drink \$			Incidentals \$	Total \$
		B'fast 39.20	Lunch 55.35	Dinner 77.65		
Adelaide	211	172.20			36.30	419.50
Brisbane	257	172.20			36.30	465.50
Canberra	246	172.20			36.30	454.50
Darwin	293	172.20			36.30	501.50
Hobart	235	172.20			36.30	443.50
Melbourne	233	172.20			36.30	441.50
Perth	245	172.20			36.30	453.50
Sydney	307	172.20			36.30	515.50
High cost country centres	Note a)	172.20			36.30	Note a)
Other country centres	188	B'fast 36.00	Lunch 36.80	Dinner 71.45	36.30	368.55

a) Refer to High Cost Country Centres table.

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Employee Salary \$272,681 and over

Destination	Accomm \$	Food and Drink \$			Incidentals \$	Total \$
		B'fast	Lunch	Dinner		
		43.65	61.70	86.35		
Adelaide	211		191.70		36.30	439.00
Brisbane	257		191.70		36.30	485.00
Canberra	246		191.70		36.30	474.00
Darwin	293		191.70		36.30	521.00
Hobart	235		191.70		36.30	463.00
Melbourne	265		191.70		36.30	493.00
Perth	265		191.70		36.30	493.00
Sydney	307		191.70		36.30	535.00
Country centres	207; or amount in High Cost table if higher		191.70		36.30	Variable



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High-Cost Country Centres - Accommodation Expenses

Location	\$	Location	\$
Albany (WA)	193	Cooma (NSW)	207
Albury (NSW)	207	Cowra (NSW)	207
Alice Springs (NT)	206	Dalby (Qld)	201
Ararat (Vic)	159	Dampier (WA)	210
Armidale (NSW)	166	Derby (WA)	192
Ayr (Qld)	207	Devonport (Tas)	170
Bairnsdale (Vic)	182	Dubbo (NSW)	173
Ballarat (Vic)	187	Echuca (Vic)	207
Bathurst (NSW)	207	Emerald (Qld)	182
Bega (NSW)	207	Esperance (WA)	183
Benalla (Vic)	168	Exmouth (WA)	247
Bendigo (Vic)	177	Geelong (Vic)	175
Bordertown (SA)	165	Geraldton (WA)	201
Bourke (NSW)	189	Gladstone (Qld)	171
Bright (Vic)	180	Gold Coast (Qld)	234
Broken Hill (NSW)	168	Gosford (NSW)	161
Broome (WA)	269	Goulburn (NSW)	165
Bunbury (WA)	184	Grafton (NSW)	179
Bundaberg (Qld)	184	Griffith (NSW)	165
Burnie (Tas)	181	Gunnedah (NSW)	186
Cairns (Qld)	175	Halls Creek (WA)	215
Carnarvon (WA)	183	Hamilton (Vic)	170
Castlemaine (Vic)	162	Hervey Bay (Qld)	175
Ceduna (SA)	156	Horn Island (Qld)	345
Charters Towers (Qld)	168	Horsham (Vic)	173
Chinchilla (Qld)	207	Innisfail (Qld)	207
Christmas Island (WA)	221	Inverell (NSW)	207
Cobar (NSW)	207	Jabiru (NT)	216
Cocos (Keeling) Islands (WA)	331	Lismore (NSW)	190
Coffs Harbour (NSW)	207	Mackay (Qld)	166
Colac (Vic)	207	Maitland (NSW)	187

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High-Cost Country Centres - Accommodation Expenses (continued)

Location	\$	Location	\$
Maryborough (Qld)	207	Renmark (SA)	207
Mildura (Vic)	177	Rockhampton (Qld)	174
Mount Gambier (SA)	164	Roma (Qld)	188
Mount Isa (Qld)	188	Sale (Vic)	207
Mudgee (NSW)	213	Seymour (Vic)	171
Muswellbrook (NSW)	166	Shepparton (Vic)	172
Nambour (Qld)	168	Swan Hill (Vic)	181
Naracoorte (SA)	207	Tamworth (NSW)	207
Narrabri (NSW)	207	Taree (NSW)	207
Newcastle (NSW)	195	Tennant Creek (NT)	207
Newman (WA)	277	Thursday Island (Qld)	323
Nhulunbuy (NT)	278	Toowoomba (Qld)	161
Norfolk Island (Qld)	256	Townsville (Qld)	174
Northam (WA)	232	Tumut (NSW)	207
Nowra (NSW)	168	Wagga Wagga (NSW)	178
Orange (NSW)	222	Wangaratta (Vic)	186
Port Augusta (SA)	207	Warrnambool (Vic)	182
Port Hedland (WA)	281	Weipa (Qld)	238
Port Lincoln (SA)	170	Whyalla (SA)	170
Port Macquarie (NSW)	190	Wilpena-Pound (SA)	281
Port Pirie (SA)	207	Wodonga (Vic)	207
Portland (Vic)	170	Wollongong (NSW)	188
Queanbeyan (NSW)	207	Wonthaggi (Vic)	188
Queenstown (Tas)	207	Yulara (NT)	570

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