

SYDNEY & BEYOND



Sydney is the largest, oldest and most cosmopolitan city in Australia with an enviable reputation as one of the world's most beautiful and liveable cities. It is also known as the Harbour City.

Brimming with history, nature, culture, art, fashion, cuisine, design; Sydney is set next to miles of ocean coastline and sandy surf beaches. Long term immigration has led to the city's reputation as one of the most culturally and ethnically diverse cities in Australia and the world. The city is also home to the Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge, two of the most iconic structures on this planet. Sydney Tower's outdoor platform, the Skywalk, offers 360-degree views of the city and suburbs. Massive Darling Harbour and the smaller Circular Quay port are hubs of waterside life, with the arched Harbour Bridge and esteemed Royal Botanic Garden nearby.

Must visit sights in Sydney

1. Sydney Opera House
2. Sydney Harbour Bridge
3. Sydney tower, Sydney Aquarium, Sydney Zoo, Madame Tussauds (combination of 4 attractions)
4. Taronga Zoo
5. Blue Mountains (three sisters rock formation, Featherdale wildlife park, Scenic World rides)
6. Jenolan Caves
7. Port Stephens (Dolphin Discovery Cruise, 4WD Sand-boarding Shuttle)
8. Hunter Valley Wineries

Popular Sydney tours

SYDNEY CITY TOUR

With a half day Sydney City tour, travel through the historic Rocks district. Stop at Mrs. Macquarie's Chair in the Royal Botanic Gardens, for a panoramic view of the Sydney Opera House and the harbour. At the Gap, the entrance of Sydney Harbour, see breath-taking views of the coast & Bondi beach.



The Rocks

At the very base of the Harbour Bridge is the historic Rocks district. Featuring heritage-listed buildings and streetscapes, The Rocks is popular for its markets, cafés, boutique shops and spectacular harbour views. The area was inhabited by the indigenous Gadigal people, before the first European settlers claimed the land in 1788. Your Driver Guide will share stories, both tall and true, of the characters and events

that shaped this port community.



Mrs. Macquarie's Chair

High on the peninsula known as Mrs. Macquarie's Point, the lookout was named after Mrs. Macquarie, the wife of a New South Wales Governor, known to visit the area in the early 1800s. From her convict-built sandstone 'chair', enjoy birds-eye views of the Sydney Opera House, a masterpiece of modern architecture and a world class arts venue.

Sydney Opera House

From Mrs. Macquarie's Chair you'll get another birds-eye view of the Sydney Opera House, arguably the most recognisable icon in the world. This World Heritage listed building is considered a masterpiece of late modern architecture and a world class performing arts venue.



The Gap

Have your camera ready! You're now heading to the entrance of Sydney Harbour, known as the Gap. A dramatic ocean cliff on the coast, the Gap will give you breathtaking views of the coastline.

Bondi Beach

Australians are renowned for their relaxed and outdoor lifestyle and Bondi Beach is a prime example of this. One of the most famous beaches in the world, it is a captivating location brimming with lifeguards, surfers and tanned beach-goers. You can wander along the shoreline and dip your toes into the cool ocean or treat yourself to afternoon tea from one of the many cosmopolitan cafés and restaurants.



SYDNEY ATTRACTIONS PASS - SEA LIFE SYDNEY AQUARIUM, WILD LIFE SYDNEY ZOO, MADAME TUSSAUDS AND SYDNEY TOWER EYE

SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium



SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium (formerly Sydney Aquarium) contains a large variety of Australian aquatic life, displaying more than 700 species comprising more than 13,000 individual fish and other sea and water creatures from most of Australia's water habitats. Additionally, the aquarium features 14 themed zones including Jurassic Seas, Discovery Rockpool, Shark Walk, and the world's largest Great Barrier Reef display. Along the way, visitors encounter animals unique to each habitat, including two of only five dugongs on display in the world, sharks, stingrays, penguins and tropical fish, among others.

It is a public aquarium located in the city of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. It is located on the eastern (city) side of Darling Harbour to the north of the Pyrmont Bridge.

WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo



WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo is the Australian animal adventure in the heart of the city. Walk through iconic Australian habitats and encounter some of the country's most loved, feared and unique animals. Meet cute and cuddly koalas at Gum Tree Valley, or have your photo taken with them at Koala Encounters. Come face to face with Rex, our huge saltwater crocodile, in Kakadu Gorge, or lose yourself in the Daintree Rainforest, home to the world's most dangerous bird, the southern cassowary. Take a hop back in time with wallabies and wombats at Wallaby Cliffs, and

travel to The Outback to walk amongst the kangaroos and emus. Then, open your eyes to the wonderful world after dark, at Nightfall.

WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo features interactive displays, inspiring and entertaining daily keeper talks, and enhanced walk-through habitats including Koala Encounters, The Outback and Butterfly Tropics. Located in the heart of the city, at Aquarium Wharf, Darling Harbour, WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo is open daily from 9am, and the last admission is at 5pm.

Madame Tussauds



Madame Tussauds Sydney is a wax museum located in Darling Harbour in Sydney, Australia and is situated on the Aquarium Wharf. Madame Tussauds has long been acclaimed as the most famously realistic Wax Museum in the world, with multiple exhibitions in some of the biggest cities throughout the world.

Madame Tussauds Sydney features an all-star cast of the world's best known personalities and heroes, including A-list celebrities, sports heroes, rock legends, world leaders and an array of home-grown Australian legends. Get up close, touch and even hug the figures. You can also

grab the props to make your photos even more authentic.

Each wax figure is crafted with unprecedented skill, artistry and accuracy. It takes over 800 hours of work and 20 artists to make just one wax figure. Madame Tussauds Sydney is the thirteenth Madame Tussauds attraction opened worldwide and the fifth of its kind in the Asia Pacific region.

Sydney Tower Eye



Sydney Tower is Sydney's tallest structure and the second tallest observation tower in the Southern Hemisphere. For a breath-taking experience high above the city centre, step onto the Skywalk glass-floor viewing platform at the Sydney Tower Eye. You'll be 268 metres above Sydney's streets and have 360-degree views of the city and its beautiful attractions.

A guide will point out the sights below. Beyond Sydney, you'll see the natural blue haze of the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains to the west, the blue waters of the Pacific Ocean to the east, and vistas of the South Coast and North Coast.

Reservations for Skywalk are recommended. The Sydney Tower Eye Observation Deck is open seven days a week, from 9am to 10pm, except December 25. Last ticket sales and last entry is at 9pm.

Entrance to the Sydney Tower Eye is on level five in Westfield Sydney, a premier shopping centre at the corner of the Pitt Street Mall and Market Street in the city centre. You can walk from Circular Quay or get a train to Town Hall or St James stations.

SYDNEY CRUISES

Sydney Harbour Dinner Cruise

Sydney Showboats has been Sydney's most popular harbour dinner cruise with show, delivering many joyful and memorable experiences to over 5 million happy guests. The nightly Sydney Harbour dinner cruise is a unique dinner experience that combines Sydney Harbour cruising with a 3-course seated and served dinner and a live cabaret show featuring the best of Australian talent.



All the dishes included in the gourmet menu are freshly prepared by our chefs on board. Your wait staff will take your order for your beverages and they will be served to the table.

There is ample time to stroll on the outer decks and enjoy the kaleidoscope of views that pass by you. Take advantage of the fabulous photo opportunities with the magnificent Harbour Bridge and Opera House in the background.

A new sensational show "Voyage of Love" features a cavalcade of cabaret performances, with dancers in extravagant costumes and headgear who take you around the world and bring you right back to Sydney!



Sydney Harbour Tall Ship Twilight Dinner Cruise

Experience the magic of sailing Sydney Harbour during a twilight cruise aboard an exquisitely restored historic tall ship. Enjoy seeing the city at sunset and get photo ops of iconic sights like the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge as they light up for the night. Snack on refreshments and dinner dishes (if option chosen) and have the choice to include unlimited beer, wine and soft drinks. The entertaining crew provide commentary on Australia's maritime history,

making for an unforgettable sail on Sydney Harbour.



Sydney Harbour Coffee Cruise

Take in panoramic views of lovely Sydney on a Sydney Harbour sightseeing cruise that lasts up to two hours. Choose from two options a morning or afternoon tour that takes you close to the majestic Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Fort Denison and other top sights. Listen to live commentary as you snack on tea, coffee and snacks and light refreshments during the 2-hour tour that includes all of the above plus sparkling wine, cakes and cheeses, with stories focused on Sydney's fascinating heritage.

BLUE MOUNTAIN TOUR

Journey to the heart of the Blue Mountains on this full-day tour from Sydney. Kick off your adventure petting a koala or hand feed a kangaroo at the Featherdale Wildlife Park, and then enjoy a dramatic view of the Three Sisters rocks from Echo Point. After lunch, head on to Scenic World to ride the Cableway, Skyway and Railway for unbeatable aerial views of the Jamison Valley and Katoomba Falls. Finish with a leisurely cruise along the Parramatta River to Sydney's Darling Harbour or Circular Quay.



- Visit Scenic World where you will have the opportunity and plenty of time to enjoy the rides
- Enjoy breath-taking views over the Jamison Valley
- See Katoomba – the resort region capital of the Blue Mountains
- You can ride the steepest incline Railway in the world down to a lush and hidden valley below. Or gently ascend on the Cableway taking in panoramic views and ride on the Skyway which glides between cliff tops 270 metres above ancient ravines and the forest canopy
- Stop at Echo Point and see the famous Three Sisters rock formation towering over the Jamison Valley
- Embark on a unique local experience at Featherdale Wildlife Park which has the world's largest collection of over 1,700 Australian native birds and mammals in a lush bushland environment
- "Walk through Koala Sanctuary" - plenty of photo opportunities with these furry favourites
- Finish the day with a relaxing cruise down the Parramatta River and Sydney Harbour, enjoying the sunset with a glass of bubbly, wine, beer or juice with our compliments!

HUNTER VALLEY TOUR



The Hunter Valley is Australia's oldest and most renowned commercial wine producing district with over 7000 acres under vine. One of Australia's most celebrated wine producing regions, the Hunter Valley in country New South Wales attracts more than 2 million visitors each year. Famous wine styles include Semillon, Shiraz, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and earthy Pinot Noirs.

Much of the lush countryside is under vine, providing stunning views. World acclaimed Australian wines and award winning regional

foods from the vineyards of the rolling hills and valleys of the Hunter region, delight both the palate and the eye in this green and fertile land dotted with villages and over fifty wineries.

PORT STEPHEN TOUR



Discover this beautiful North Coast region - white sandy beaches and the sparkling waters of the Pacific Ocean. Ride the wave crests with the dolphins in the azure waters of sheltered Port Stephens where forests, villages and stately homes meet with the sea. Port Stephens' quiet golden beaches are surrounded by crystal clear water and never-ending blue skies. The abundance of marine life here makes it the ideal location to spend some time on the water in search of dolphins and other amazing aquatic creatures.

Dolphin Watching

Hop on your luxury boat and head out on the water in search of dolphins. The beautiful and gentle bottlenose dolphins have several pods in the area so there is always a very good chance of seeing one, if not many. While enjoying the dolphins and the view from one of the three viewing decks, your hosts will be on hand to ensure a great day for everyone.



Sand-boarding

The Worimi Conservation Lands (Stockton Bight Sand Dunes) are the largest sand dune system in Australia. Stretching for 32 kilometres, this surreal landscape is barren of vegetation and has dunes that climb up to 40 metres high. You'll travel in a purpose-built 4WD to Stockton Bight where you can sand-board at your own pace or experience the thrill of high speed down the enormous dunes.

CANBERRA TOUR



The nation's capital - a purpose-built city, ultra-modern with imposing architecture yet a rural charm of lakeside, gardens and open spaces. This hi-tech city is the seat of Parliament and home of superb national monuments, museums and galleries. Completely immerse yourself in the Australian culture by taking a Canberra day trip from Sydney, and venture into the heart of Australia itself, Canberra. The Canberra tours that we offer give you the complete Canberra experience. Learn

about Australian history and Australian government, and see some of the most important sites in the country.

On your Canberra tour, you can expect to see Mt Ainslie and the National Museum of Australia, to have a private guided tour of Parliament House (both inside and outside), see the Canberra residence of the Prime Minister, and view the embassies of foreign countries. You'll also visit the National Library, the High Court, and the Australian War Memorial to learn the history of the ANZACs, and more.

Berrima

On the way to Canberra you'll stop in the quaint little township of Berrima. Here you can treat yourself to morning tea (own expense) or take a short stroll through the village and along the river.





Mt. Ainslie

Before you get to Canberra you'll visit the summit of Mt. Ainslie in Canberra's National Park. From here you can take in the view of this unique city and surrounding mountain ranges. A great spot to take a few photos.



Australian War Memorial

Your first stop in Canberra is the Australian War Memorial, our memorial to those who lost their lives in the wars of the Commonwealth of Australia. You'll be deeply moved as you wander through the shrine and come to realise the enduring impact that war has had on our society.



National Gallery of Australia

Now you'll visit the National Gallery of Australia. Opened in 1982, it houses major works by Australian and international artists. Look out for Jackson Pollack's Blue Poles, purchased amid much controversy in 1973 by the government for AUD 1,300,000. Please note at times this may alternate with a visit to the National Museum of Australia (subject to current exhibits).



Parliament House

Next, you'll take a guided tour of Australia's Parliament House. Subject to sitting times, you may even get to witness the Houses of Parliament in session. Opened by Queen Elizabeth II in 1988, the building was designed to represent two boomerangs and boasts an 81 metre flagpole at its peak. During the tour you'll visit many of its 4,700 rooms and learn more of its architecture, history, artwork and the Australian democratic process.

The Lodge

After Parliament House you'll take a look at the Prime Minister's official residence, the Lodge. Built in the mid-1920s, the Lodge is a 40 room Georgian style mansion set on 18,000 square metres of majestic gardens. There's many a story to be told of the Prime Ministers who have lived in the Lodge and your Driver Guide will share some of these stories with you along the way.



National Library

You'll also get to see the National Library, the origins of which go back to 1901, however the building that you see today was opened in 1968. Located on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin, it is the largest reference library in Australia with up to 10V million materials on its bookshelves.



Lake Burley Griffin

As you drive around each of the key landmarks in Canberra you'll see much of its centrepiece, the man-made Lake Burley Griffin. While many national institutions are located on its shores, the Lake and its beautiful parklands, walking tracks, cafés and restaurants, provide the ideal location for recreation.



Carillon Bell Tower

In the heart of Lake Burley Griffin, on Aspen Island, you'll see the Carillon Bell Tower. This stunning gift from the British Government to mark 50 years as the nation's capital, stands 50 metres tall and is home to 55 bronze bells. The chiming of the bells can be heard across Lake Burley Griffin into the heart of Canberra city.



Sample Itineraries for Sydney

Sample 1

Day 1. Arrive Sydney airport and transfer to hotel in Sydney CBD. Rest of the day is free at leisure.

Day 2. Morning Sydney city tour including visit to Bondi beach, Mrs Macquarie's Chair, Hyde Park, Sydney Opera House and other famous places of Sydney. Also experience the 4 most famous attractions of Sydney: Sydney Sea Life Aquarium, Sydney Zoo, Madame Tussauds wax museum and the Sydney Tower Eye 4D experience.

Day 3. Blue Mountains tour including entry to the Featherdale Wildlife Park and Scenic World Rides. You may also experience a relaxing Cruise down the Parramatta River and conclude your tour at Darling Harbour.

Day 4: Time to say good bye to Splendid Sydney and head on to any other marvellous Australian city or return back home full of magnificent memories.

Sample 2

Day 1. Early morning arrive at Sydney airport and transfer to hotel in Sydney CBD. After check-in to hotel, take some rest and then go out to explore the city. Time permitting you can visit 4 most famous attractions of Sydney: Sydney Sea Life Aquarium, Sydney Zoo, Madame Tussauds wax museum and the Sydney Tower Eye 4D experience.

Day 2. Visit Port Stephens, a large natural harbour located in the Hunter Region. Board the 4WD shuttle and experience the sand-boarding. Also enjoy the local pods of dolphins from on-board the dolphin discovery cruise.

Day 3. Blue Mountains tour including entry to the Featherdale Wildlife Park and Scenic World Rides. You may also experience a relaxing Cruise down the Parramatta River and conclude your tour at Darling Harbour.

Day 4: Morning Sydney city tour including visit to Bondi beach, Mrs Macquarie's Chair, Hyde Park, Sydney Opera House and other famous places of Sydney. Later in the day get ready to depart to other Australian city or return back home full of magnificent memories