

City Sights Morning/Afternoon Tour

Duration: 3.5 hours | Time: Daily 8.15am and 2pm | Available: On request | Departs: CBD Location

Join your Australian driver/host for a trip to remember, as he takes pride in showing off his hometown. Experience the history of this once Convict Settlement together with it's famous modern landmarks. We'll stop at all the very best photo spots, so don't forget your camera. Highlights of your journey will include Sydney's birth place, The Rocks, great views from Mrs Macquarie's Chair, travel across the Sydney Harbour Bridge, cosmopolitan Kings Cross, the exclusive Double Bay and Vaucluse with their million dollar homes, a stop at Bondi Beach for afternoon tea, Darling Harbour and Chinatown.

PRICE AUD66.00 PER PERSON

INCLUSIONS

- Sightseeing tour by luxury air conditioned coach, including guided commentary
- Hotel drop off (afternoon tour only)



Blue Mountains High Country Eco Tour

Duration: 9.5 hours | Time: 8am-5.30pm | Available: On request | Minimum: 2 people per day | Departs: City Hotels

This fantastic Ecotour begins at your hotel and the historical Rocks area of old Sydney. Heading westwards across the coastal plain we make our way to the Great Dividing Range of Australia. It is here we leave the 'average' Blue Mountains tourist behind and enter the National Park to unlock a piece of Australia you would never have known existed. We visit Ancient Aboriginal sites and outstanding lookouts, examine rock formations and the unusual plants and wildlife that abound the area. From the quaint little village of Leura we skirt around Cliff Drive to Katoomba where you will find yourself looking out over the magnificent Jamieson Valley (Australia's Grand Canyon) and the Three Sisters. We enjoy a delicious barbeque lunch including a selection of Australian wines with a cheese platter under the canopy of the Australian bush. Before returning to Sydney we drop into a hidden valley where we roam the area, seeking out the many kangaroos that graze in the wild (conditions permitting). Reluctantly we leave the National park passing through the Olympic 2000 site, arriving at your hotel around 5.30pm.



PRICE AUD270.00 PER PERSON

INCLUSIONS

- Hotel pick up and drop off
- Country Style Morning Tea
- BBQ Lunch with fresh salads, cheese platter, selected Australian wines and refreshments
- National Park entries
- Highly qualified and knowledgeable guide to provide comprehensive commentary
- Travel in luxury air-conditioned vehicles

Hunter Valley Wine Tour

Duration: 9.5 hours | Time: 8am-5.30pm | Available: On request | Minimum: 2 people per day | Departs: City Hotels

A trip to Sydney is not complete without a visit to the world-class wineries of the Hunter Valley. Leaving your hotel we travel through the historic Rocks area before crossing over the magnificent Sydney Harbour Bridge. We wind our way through the leafy Northern Suburbs, and then escape through the brilliant sandstone outcrops of Ku-ring-gai National Park to reach the mighty Hawkesbury River. We stop for morning tea deep in the bush and then continue on to the historic township of Wollombi, famous for its local brew called Dr Jurd's Jungle Juice. We stroll through the villages before departing for the Broken Back Range and climb the escarpment to Mt View before descending into the Hunter Valley to begin our wine tasting at a few of the very special boutique wineries in the area. We chat to the owners, admire their cottage locations and let them show off the best of their vintages. In the foothills of the Broken Back Range, we enjoy a gourmet lunch and spend the afternoon visiting some of the larger vineyards for more superb wine tastings. As the afternoon approaches we return to Sydney via the scenic freeway to conclude this relaxing and enjoyable day.



PRICE AUD270.00 PER PERSON

INCLUSIONS

- Hotel pick up and drop off
- Home Made Morning Tea
- Home prepared Buffet Lunch
- Selected Australian wines and refreshments
- Informative winery tours & tastings
- Highly qualified and knowledgeable guide to provide comprehensive commentary
- Travel in luxury air-conditioned vehicles

Bondi Surf Experience

Duration: 2 hours | Available: On request | Minimum: 2 people Max 5 people per instructor | Departs: Bondi Beach

Learn to surf at Australia's iconic Bondi Beach. This popular beginner course teaches how to safely get out and up onto your first wave. Here you'll be taught in a small group setting of 5 students or less, so you get plenty of hands-on help. It's a great way to build your surf knowledge, confidence and cultivate your surfing technique. You'll be amazed at how easy, safe and enjoyable it can be to learn to surf. Great for first-time surfers or those seeking to refresh or refine their basic technique. Minimum age 12 years.

Private lessons also available – please ask us for further information



PRICE AUD89.00 PER PERSON

INCLUSIONS

- The best instructor to suit your individual needs
- All equipment - soft safe surfboards, winter wetsuits, UV rashvests, sunblock and zinc
- Change rooms and outdoor shower
- Personal belongings security

Bondi Private Family Surfing Experience

Duration: 1 hour | Available: On request | Maximum: 2 adults, 3 children | Departs: Bondi Beach

Enjoy the thrill of surfing beautiful Bondi Beach with your family and your own personal instructor. These lessons are tailored specifically to meet all of your families needs. We will provide you with the best possible lesson time and coach so that you develop your surfing at the fastest possible pace while having a fantastic time. You can also choose to finish the surfing lesson with lunch overlooking Bondi's finest views. This lesson is fully customizable, and ideal for any family group of surfers wishing to learn together at an easy going pace. This lesson is available for a family of 2 adults and up to 3 children.

PRICE AUD399.00 PER FAMILY WITH LUNCH
PRICE AUD350.00 PER FAMILY WITHOUT LUNCH



INCLUSIONS

- The best instructor to suit your individual needs
- All equipment - soft safe surfboards, winter wetsuits, UV rashvests, sunblock and zinc
- Change rooms and outdoor shower
- Personal belongings security

Zoo Express

Time: Daily every 45 minutes 9.30am-4.30pm | Available: On request | Departs: Darling Harbour or Circular Quay

Taronga Zoo opened in 1916 and covers an area of approximately 30 hectares (75 acres) with a collection of over 2000 animals from 400 species. The Zoo is in a prime location at Mosman overlooking the harbour and city skyline. The Zoo Express rocket will not only get you to Taronga Zoo quickly, but you can also sit back and enjoy a scenic feast of the harbour. During the cruise passengers will see all of Sydney Harbour's famous sites including the Opera House, Luna Park, Darling Harbour and the Harbour Bridge with commentary, making the Zoo Express more than a simple transfer to the Zoo. Your entry to Taronga Zoo is also included, together with a round trip on the Sky Safari cable car.

PRICE AUD48.00 PER PERSON

INCLUSIONS

- Return catamaran cruise from Darling Harbour or Circular Quay to Taronga Zoo with commentary
- A round trip on the Sky Safari cable car
- Entry to Taronga Zoo



Taronga's Wild Experience

Duration: 2 hours | Time: Daily 10am and 2pm | Available: On request | Maximum: 8 per tour | Departs: Taronga Zoo

Taronga's Wild Australia Experience Tour is an exclusive premium tour and lets you spend up to 2 hours with a professional keeper. It is an exclusive journey of Australian Discovery and is perfect for visitors who are interested in Australian animals and their environment. The Zoo Keepers who care for the Australian animals everyday lead this tour so they have an intimate and detailed knowledge on all the animals on these small personalised tours. Designed to encourage interaction between visitors, Australian animals and the Zoo Keepers, this tour will give you an in-depth look at the unique Australian fauna and how they are cared for at Taronga Zoo. Your Keeper/guide will explain the special adaptations of these unique Aussie animals which enable them to live in harmony with the Australian environment.



PRICE AUD119.00 PER PERSON

INCLUSIONS

- Small personalized group fully escorted by expert Zoo Keepers
- A round trip on the Sky Safari cable car
- All day Zoo access
- Morning or afternoon tea at Treetops Cafe
- Aussie souvenir
- Entry to Taronga Zoo

Opera & Koalas Behind The Scenes

Duration: 5 hours | Time: 7am-12noon | Available: On request | Minimum: 2 | Maximum: 8 | Departs: Circular Quay

Participate in Sydney's newest tour taking you behind the scenes in two iconic venues. The Opera and Koalas tour combines a backstage tour at Sydney Opera House and the Taronga's Wild Adventure Experience at Taronga Zoo.

Commencing at 7am the backstage tour gives you an exclusive insight into the inner workings of the Sydney Opera House. Gain access to areas normally reserved only for performers and crew. See the Concert Hall stage from the conductor's perspective. Sit in the orchestra's pit. Get inside the stars' dressing rooms. Following your tour a full breakfast is served in the Green Room. After breakfast you will be whisked across the Harbour in your own private Water Taxi to Taronga Zoo. Entering the Zoo via the Sky Safari cable car you will receive a bird's eye view of Sydney Harbour glittering in the morning light. High above the animals, this is the perfect introduction to the spectacular Zoo grounds before you meet your keeper for your intimate wildlife experience. Your tour concludes with morning tea around 11.30am, accompanied by your keeper at Treetops Café, where you will receive an Aussie souvenir. You are welcome to stay in the Zoo grounds all day – a return ferry trip to Circular Quay is also included for you to take at your leisure.



PRICE AUD299.00 PER PERSON

INCLUSIONS

- Backstage tour of Sydney Opera House with guide
- Full breakfast
- Water taxi and Sky Safari cable car to Taronga Zoo
- Return ferry ticket to Circular Quay
- Qualified guide on Zoo Tour
- Morning Tea on Zoo Tour
- Aussie Zoo souvenir
- All day Zoo access

IMPORTANT

- There are approximately 200 steps on this tour.
- Access to individual theatres is subject to availability and may be limited due to performances, rehearsals or other events.
- All bags larger than an A4 size handbag will need to be cloaked before the start of the Tour.

Sydney Opera House Essential Tour

Duration: 1 hour | Time: Daily 9am - 5pm | Available: On request | Maximum: 13 people | Departs: Opera House

50 years ago a young Danish architect, dreaming of Bennelong Point, designed a masterpiece which pushed the boundaries of creativity and science – and put Sydney on the map forever. See inside the world's most recognisable sails. Experience this miracle of architecture and engineering. A work of art that came into existence against impossible odds – to become one of the busiest performing arts centres in the world. Working with a new enriching, interactive audio-visual component, where images are projected onto the fabric of the building, Opera House guides will take you on an emotional journey, engrossing you in a story to rival any opera plot with its dramatic twists and turns.



PRICE AUD35.00 PER PERSON (ADULT)

PRICE AUD24.00 PER PERSON (STUDENT)

INCLUSIONS

- Guided tour with commentary

IMPORTANT

- There are approximately 200 steps on this tour.
- Access to individual theatres is subject to availability and may be limited due to performances, rehearsals or other events.
- All bags larger than an A4 size handbag will need to be cloaked before the start of the Tour.

Sydney Opera House Backstage Tour

Duration: 2 hours | Time: 7am | Available: On request | Maximum: 8 people | Departs: Sydney Opera House Stage Door

This intimate tour grants you exclusive access to areas normally reserved for the stars and their crew. Guests will visit the backstage areas of one of the busiest performing arts centres in the world as it prepares for the upcoming performances. Stand on the Concert Hall stage where some of the world's performing legends, such as Dame Joan Sutherland, Michael Buble, Pavarotti and Australian Idols have stood. Take up the conductor's baton in the Opera Theatre orchestra pit. Peek inside the stars' dressing rooms. Hear about the secrets and real-life dramas that go on behind the curtain. Includes a full breakfast in the Green Room – private domain of our performers and staff.



PRICE AUD150.00 PER PERSON

INCLUSIONS

- Guided tour with commentary
- Full breakfast in The Green Room

IMPORTANT

- There are approximately 300 steps on this tour.
- All bags larger than an A4 size handbag will need to be cloaked before the start of the Tour.
- Tour groups are required to arrive at Stage Door at least 15 minutes prior to departure time. Latecomers will not be permitted to join the tour.
- For safety reasons rubber-soled enclosed shoes must be worn.
- The Green Room is not open on Sundays or Public Holidays. A continental breakfast will be served at an alternative venue on these days.

Sydney Opera House Red Carpet Tour

Time: 4.45pm | Available: On request | Departs: Sydney Opera House

Feel like a star! This Red Carpet Experience includes a performance, fine dining, an interval drink and a hosted tour. You'll be welcomed by one of our friendly Guest Liaison Representatives. Your evening starts with The Essential Tour at 4.45pm – giving you an insight into the amazing story of Australia's most recognised landmark. Follow this with a pre-performance dinner at either Guillaume at Bennelong or Aria, comprising a three course meal. Then off to a world-class performance of your choice. Relax with an interval drink at one of our theatre bars. Depending on the time of your show, you may take your dinner post-show at Aria.

*Performance schedules are available on request.

PRICE AUD440.00 PER PERSON (A RESERVE)

PRICE AUD380.00 PER PERSON (B RESERVE)

INCLUSIONS

- Performance ticket
- Essential Tour of Opera House
- 3 course pre-theatre dinner at either Guillaume at Bennelong or Aria Restaurant (no beverages included)
- Interval drink voucher

IMPORTANT

- There are approximately 200 steps on this tour.
- Access to individual theatres is subject to availability and may be limited due to performances, rehearsals or other events.
- All bags larger than an A4 size handbag will need to be cloaked before the start of the Tour.



The Rocks Pub Tour

Duration: 2 hours | Time: 6pm-8pm | Available: On request | Minimum: 6 people | Departs: The Rocks

Get a taste of Sydney's history, in one of it's most interesting and vivacious precincts. Try the local brew and visit some of the city's most atmospheric pubs on this tour through the Rocks' winding lanes and cobblestone alleys. Starting from Cadman's Cottage, Sydney's oldest house, meet your friendly local guide and begin your tour winding through the convict-built lanes, stopping off at three atmospheric pubs along the way. Hear stories of the locals, past and present, visit the oldest pub in Sydney now serving the most innovative ales. Enjoy a free drink in each of the pubs you visit and find a favourite to return to after the tour ends. If you are keen, finish up with a tasty meal at one of the adjoining restaurants. Get a local's perspective on this historical area and relax with a refreshing brew at the end of the day during this iconic Sydney experience.



PRICE AUD44.00 PER PERSON

INCLUSIONS

- Guided tour of The Rocks with commentary
- 3 standard drinks per person (beer / wine / soft drink)
- Wet weather ponchos provided if raining

Bridge Climb

Duration: 3.5 hours | Time: Daily from 8.45am | Available: On request | Minimum: 1 person | | Maximum: 14 people per group | Departs: Cumberland Street, The Rocks

If guests are seeking excitement, the best view in town and a special feeling of achievement, then they should sign up for an exhilarating climb of one of Sydney's most famous landmarks. During this adventure guests will ascend to the top of the Bridge and stand over 130 metres above sea level. Not only is the view breathtaking, but guests will also have a close encounter with one of Sydney's historical gems and an engineering wonder of the world. Guests will be provided with a specially designed bridge suit and a harness. The harness is linked to a static line that keeps guests within safe areas of the Bridge at all times. There are also hand rails for support on most parts of the climb. A BridgeClimb trained guide will explain safety procedures before and during the climb.



EXPRESS CLIMB

For those delegates that only have limited time in Sydney there is the The Express Climb. The Climb includes additional staff to allow Climbers to enjoy BridgeClimb's signature experience over a shorter period of time. The Express Climb is 2 hours 15 minutes in duration. Please ask us for further details.

PRICE AUD198.00 PER PERSON (DAYTIME)

PRICE AUD258.00 PER PERSON (TWILIGHT)

INCLUSIONS

- Safety harness
- Complimentary group photo
- Complimentary Pylon Pass
- Climb leader providing expert commentary

IMPORTANT

- You must arrive 15 minutes before your Climb to check in at 5 Cumberland Street, The Rocks, as Climbs cannot be held for late arrivals.
- Avoid alcohol before the Climb. Every climber must pass a breath test, for a blood-alcohol limit of less than 0.05%
- You must wear enclosed rubber-soled shoes such as running, sport or hiking shoes, which offer comfort, support and grip
- One paying adult Climb must accompany every 2 Climbers between the age of 10 and 16 years inclusive.
- The Climb is available to expectant mothers with normal pregnancies, up to the end of the second trimester (up to 24 wks).
- Climbers must be a minimum of 1.2 metres in height.

Rocks, Bridge & Bay Bike Tour

Duration: 3 hours | Time: 10am and 2pm | Available: On request | Minimum: 5 people | Departs: The Rocks

Enjoy this gentle paced cycle around Sydney and experience the icons, including The Rocks and Sydney Opera House. 15 minutes before your tour starts you will be met in The Rocks by your local guide. You will be measured for your bike, walked through the safety measures and explained the route. We head off through laneways of the historic Rocks precinct to the highest natural point in Sydney at the Observatory, then head over the spectacular Sydney Harbour Bridge. Once we arrive on the North Shore we will ride around some of Sydney's most expensive real estate and show you where our Prime Minister lives. We will wind our way down to the waterfront to Luna Park and Lavender Bay. We stop at a great harbourside café for a relaxing morning or afternoon tea, and then it's back to Circular Quay to take in the hustle and bustle of our busy waterfront, including the Sydney Opera House. From there it's back to the Rocks to finish off with a relaxing drink at one of the Rocks' famous pubs nearby.



PRICE AUD75.00 PER PERSON

INCLUSIONS

- Bicycle and helmet hire
- Full safety instruction
- Bike tour of Sydney with commentary from friendly local guide
- Morning tea & biscuits
- Bottle of water

The Rocks Walking Tour

Duration: 90 minutes | **Time:** Weekdays 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm. Weekends 11.30am and 2pm | **Available:** On request
Departs: The Rocks

There is no better way to get up close & personal with the story of Sydney than on foot! Be entertained with lively tales of The Rocks colourful past and fascinating present! Take a leisurely 90 minute stroll with one of the friendly specialist guides through this unique heritage precinct of beautifully restored buildings situated in it's picturesque harbourside setting. This is a vibrant place featuring the finest restaurants and cafes, unique shopping, museums, galleries and weekend street markets. The tour highlights the shoreline of sparkling Sydney Cove, Cadman's Cottage, Harbour views of Sydney's Opera House and Harbour Bridge, Campbell's Cove and The Rocks historic precinct, including George Street, Rocks Square, Foundation Park, the Argyle Cut, the Garrison Church, Suez Canal and Nurses Walk.

PRICE AUD30.00 PER PERSON

INCLUSIONS

- 90 minute walking tour with guided commentary

IMPORTANT

- The Rocks Walking Tours conducts tours in all weather.
- Wet weather protection is not provided, ponchos can be arranged prior if requested at an additional cost of \$1.50 per poncho.
- Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and footwear.



Oz Jet Boating Sydney harbour

Duration: 30 minutes | **Time:** Every Hour 11am to 5pm | **Available:** On request | **Maximum:** 23 people per ride |
Departs: Eastern Pontoon, Circular Quay

This is Sydney's most popular jet boating adventure, blasting off from Circular Quay every hour every day. Passengers will see many of Sydney's famous sights including the Opera House, Fort Denison, Rose Bay, Goat Island, Taronga Zoo, Sydney Harbour Bridge and much more, on Australia's most exciting jet boats. During the 30 minute adventure passengers will experience fish tails, wave riding, power brake stops and incredible 270 degree spins. Not only will they feel the wind in their hair, but the adrenaline pumping through their veins! It's extreme and loads of fun!



PRICE AUD60.00 PER PERSON

INCLUSIONS

- 30 minute jet boat ride
- Full weather proof clothing
- Tour leader or guide

IMPORTANT

- Passengers must arrive a minimum of 20 minutes prior to departure time.
- People who may have a bad back, bad neck or who are pregnant must not ride the jet boat.
- All passengers must sign an 'Assumption of Risk' form prior to riding the jet boat.
- We do not operate if it is raining above a drizzle. In the occurrence of rain, cancellations will be accepted on the day of travel.
- Passengers believed to be affected by alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to ride the vessel.

Optional Tours Terms and Conditions

Inclusions

All sightseeing tours include informative English speaking commentary, all entry fees and meals where specified. Places on all tours are limited and will be allocated strictly in order of booking and received payment.

Cancellations

In the event of cancellation, a cancellation fee of AU\$20.00 per person will be charged. Specific tour terms and conditions will be outlined to you at time of enquiry.

Disclaimer

The services specified in these tour descriptions are available at the time of printing. However, in the event of, that any service inclusion becomes unavailable for any reason The Events Authority will make every effort to supply an alternate service of an equal standard and value but cannot accept any responsibility for failure to provide the specified services.

Bookings

Please fill out the expression of interest form and send to Input_Outputsydney2010@theeventsauthority.com.au. No space on tours will be reserved without payment. Bookings may also be made direct with the hospitality desk in the Plenary Venue at The University of Sydney from Monday 21st June to Thursday 24th June 2010.

Contact Details

Should you require assistance with any tours or a tailor made itinerary please contact:

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Expression of Interest Form

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Contact Details

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Tour of Interest

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Tour Information

Number of people for tour: _____

Accommodation during conference: _____

Additional information/special requests: _____

