

Excursion Tours

Tour 1: Sydney City Sights

Date Option 1: Friday 13th October 2017

Date Option 2: Saturday 14th October 2017

Date Option 3: Sunday 15th October 2017

Time: 0900 – 1300

Cost: AU\$74 per person



This four hour coach tour is a perfect introduction for international visitors, designed to provide an orientation of the city and see some of the city's key sights. Explore the vibrancy and style of cosmopolitan Sydney, one of the world's most beautiful harbour cities. Discover colonial buildings and cobbled lanes in The Rocks, Sydney's oldest historical precinct. Enjoy views of the Harbour Bridge and Opera House from Mrs Macquarie's Chair, a waterfront seat carved into the rock for the wife of visionary colonial governor, Lachlan Macquarie. Travel through Sydney's fashionable eastern suburbs, renowned for their elegant homes and harbour vistas, on the way to world-famous Bondi Beach – a haven for surfers and sun lovers.

Tour 2: Discover Sydney's Colonial Quarter and Sydney Opera House

Date Option 1: Friday 13th October 2017

Date Option 2: Saturday 14th October 2017

Date Option 3: Monday 16th October 2017

Time: 1300 – 1700

Cost: AU\$85 per person



During this walking tour of Australia's oldest convict settlement - The Rocks, journey back to the 19th century when The Rocks was Sydney's colourful commercial and maritime quarter. Groups weave through hidden narrow alleyways, along charming cobbled lanes and into shady courtyards, linger by quaint terrace cottages and visit a gothic church.

After exploring The Rocks, continue to the Sydney Opera House. Designed by controversial Danish architect, Jørn Utzon, the Opera House is an icon of Australia - not just for its unique design and spectacular setting, but for the world class program of opera, ballet, contemporary dance, theatre and classical music. Tour the auditoriums and halls and discover the myths and magic of the Opera House and the artists who have performed there.

Tour 3: Bondi Surf Experience

Date Option 1: Friday 13 October 2017

Time: 0800 – 1000

Date Option 2: Saturday 14 October 2017

Time 0730 – 0930

Date Option 3: Sunday 15 October 2017

Time: 0800 – 1000

Date Option 4L Monday 16 October 2017

Time: 0830 – 1030

Cost: AU\$110 per person



Bondi Beach is one of Australia's and the world's most famous beaches and the perfect spot to awaken the surfer within you! Enjoy a 2-hour introductory surf lesson. Even if this is your first time around a board, the instructors will have you safely up and onto your first wave. You will surf in a small group, starting with important surf and safety rules and covering all the basics from warm-up to paddling, catching waves and standing.

What to bring: Swimmers and a towel

Price includes all equipment; surfboard, wet suit, rash vest and sunscreen.

Departure point: The surfing experience is located on Bondi Beach. You will need to make your own way to and from Bondi Beach. Bondi is approximately 20 – 30 minutes drive from the city, with average taxi price approximately \$30 - \$40.

Swimming ability: A lot of the lessons are held in waist-deep water but we do ask that you're able to swim 50 metres (the length of an Olympic swimming pool)

Tour 4: Aboriginal Heritage Tour

Date Option 1: Saturday 14th October 2017

Date Option 2: Sunday 15th October 2017

Time: 0930 – 1330

Cost: AU\$155 per person



Experience the world's oldest living culture on a guided walking tour of the Royal Botanic Gardens and discover the richly diverse history and culture of the Aboriginal people of the Sydney region. Wrapped around the edge of Sydney Harbour, the Royal Botanic Gardens occupies one of Sydney's most spectacular positions. This site was an important site for many of the Sydney Aboriginal clans, and home to the Cadigal clan. Experience the culture and food sources with an Aboriginal guide. Experience a traditional smoking ceremony and discover traditional uses of plants for food, tools and medicine.

Continue to the Art Gallery of New South Wales for a private guided tour, including a visit to the Yiribana Aboriginal Gallery. Learn about the Dreamtime in this excellent permanent collection celebrating the diversity of indigenous arts in Australia.

Tour 5: Whale Watching Cruise

Date: Sunday 15th October 2017

Time: 0915 – 1245

Departure point: Aquarum Wharf, Darling Harbour

Cost: AU\$97 per person



From mid May to early December tens of thousands of Humpback Whales migrate along the coast of Sydney each year. Your cruise begins with all of Sydney Harbours famous sights such as the Opera House, the Harbour Bridge, Watsons Bay and many more on the cruise towards the entrance of Sydney Harbour. It is then out to the blue waters of the Pacific Ocean to witness these magnificent mammals migrate past Sydney's famous beaches and rugged cliff lines in the biggest mass migration in the world. Then it's a fast, comfortable ride back

along the magnificent coastline to enter Sydney Harbour, seeing the sights of the harbour as we make our way back to the dock.

Tour 6: Australian Wildlife Discovery

Date Option 1: Sunday 15th October 2017

Date Option 2: Tuesday 17th October 2017

Time: 1300 - 1700

Cost: AU\$99 per person



Walk through a spacious, open koala enclosure and discover why the cuddly koala is one of the most loved and unique native Australian animals. The name is an Aboriginal word meaning "no water" - referring to the koala's ability to meet its moisture requirements from a diet of gum leaves. Be photographed with a koala (at your own expense) and hand feed the free-roaming kangaroos. Meet other native animals including emus, wallabies, wombats and echidnas – at one of Sydney's premier wildlife parks.

Tour 7: BridgeClimb

Date Option 1: Sunday 15th October 2017

Date Option 2: Tuesday 17th October 2017

Time: 1330 - 1700

Cost: AU\$298 per person



Climbing the Sydney Harbour Bridge is an exhilarating experience. Rendezvous at the BridgeClimb office for a safety briefing and prepare for your three-hour adventure! Accompanied by an experienced leader your small team will cross the catwalk to the pylon and walk up to the summit of the Bridge's upper arch - 130 metres above sea level. Harnessed to a static line for the duration of the climb, be treated to spectacular 360-degree views across one of the greatest harbours in the world.

Tour 8: Opera Centre Tour
Date: Monday 16th October 2017
Time: 0930 - 1330
Cost: AU\$120 per person



Staging an opera involves a thrilling combination of highly talented people from all kinds of disciplines – milliners, wig makers, cobblers, costumiers, designers, carpenters, model makers, scenic artists, choreographers, repertoire and language coaches, stage hands, stage managers, directors, musicians and conductors, not to mention the singers. Enjoy a guided tour of the Opera Centre's vast production workshops and rehearsal studios, and see first hand how an opera is made. Enjoy morning tea before returning to the city.

Tour 9: Explore Sydney's Beaches - Bronte to Bondi Walk
Date: Monday 16th October 2017
Time: 0930 - 1530
Cost: AU\$159 per person



Discover why Bondi was considered the playground of the Pacific on this tour to Sydney's eastern beaches. Accompanied by your local guide, enjoy an easy coastal walk along the picturesque Bondi to Bronte coastal path. View an Aboriginal carving, hear the tragic tales of shark attacks, wild seas and heroic rescues by Bondi's own lifesavers and take in the spectacular views of the beaches and parks. After the walk enjoy a leisurely lunch at a local cafe.

Tour 10: Sydney's Secret Paradise – Ku-ring-gai National Park & the beautiful Northern Beaches
Date Option 1: Monday 16th October 2017
Date Option 2: Tuesday 17th October 2017
Time: 0930 – 1630
Cost: AU\$297 per person



Discover where Sydneysiders escape to when they need to recharge their batteries. Enjoy an exclusive day exploring the ancestral lands of the Ku-ring-gai people, the magnificent bushland of the Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, Australia's second oldest national park, the beautiful waters of Pittwater and Broken Bay and the majestic coastline of Sydney's Northern Beaches. Gentle walks lead to the major Aboriginal ceremonial and rock art sites, surrounded by spectacular views over Broken Bay, Palm Beach and the Tasman Sea. Ku-ring-gai National Park has one of the highest concentrations of art sites found in Australia. Take in breath taking views across Pittwater to Barrenjoey Headland, the Hawkesbury River and beyond to the Pacific Ocean. If you are lucky you may also see wallabies, goannas or native birds in the wild. Departing from Ku-ring-gai National Park, travel down to the coast, stopping at the beachside area of Manly for lunch before returning to the city with more magnificent harbour views on the return journey. It is no surprise to the locals that many visitors rate this as their favourite experience in Sydney!



Tour 11: The Blue Mountains

Date Option 1: Monday 16th October 2017

Date Option 2: Wednesday 18th October 2017

Time: 0730 – 1700

Cost: AU\$285 per person



Enter the Great Dividing Range of Australia and its majestic Blue Mountains as part of a small, private group and discover an ecological wonderland you may never have known existed. Spectacular scenery of this majestic World Heritage listed area includes sandstone cliffs, gorges and valleys of eucalyptus trees. Visit one of Sydney's premier wildlife parks and enjoy a close encounter with koalas and feed the free-roaming kangaroos. Our early visit to the park ensures that the wildlife is at their most vibrant.

Discover the Aboriginal legend of the Three Sisters - giant sandstone rock formations in the Jamison Valley. This wonderland of sandstone outcrops, deep ravines and hazy blue eucalypt forests boasts stunning views and today your guide will take you off the beaten track to visit remote lookout locations and discuss the history, flora and fauna of this magnificent region. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant with overlooking the picturesque Megalong Valley. The afternoon is spent visiting a selection of lookouts. Once you clap your eyes on the view from Govetts Leap you'll know why it's one of the most famous lookouts in Australia. The magnificent waterfall drops a whopping 180m to the base of the cliff. If you're not mesmerised by the dancing waves of water spray, you'll be transfixed by the sweeping views down the valley to the Grose Wilderness.

Tour 12: Historic Camden and Glenmore House

Date: Tuesday 17th October 2017

Time: 0930 – 1630

Cost: AU\$315 per person



Camden has a unique blend of country and urban lifestyles, less than one hour's drive from the centre of Sydney. Today we spend a relaxing and charming day visiting a small, unique and charming country property nestled into a landscape on the very edge of Sydney. Almost 25 years ago, Larry and Mickey Robertson discovered a collection of dilapidated, early colonial vernacular farm buildings in the foothills of the Razorback Range. Since then, the original farmhouse has been restored and extended. And the former cowshed, dairy, stable, hay shed, barn, store room and other outbuildings have been given new purpose. Step by step, all have been linked together by new fences, walls, paths, steps, hedges and gardens.

This inspiring day at Glenmore House includes a tour and explanation of the workings of the Kitchen Garden, hosted by owner and resident Mickey Robertson. Enjoy a long-table lunch created by Chef Martin Boetz. Martin has branched out from his background as a highly regarded Chef to also growing organic produce at his Cooks Co-Op farm, supplying many Sydney restaurants with his farm produce. Martin's vision of chefs having influence and control over their produce from seedling right through to the diners experience is now coming to life in this project, which focuses on sustainable farming, nurturing and education and promotion of quality chef grade produce. As well as being a delightful chef, Martin and Mickey are both supporters of locally sourced, seasonal produce and the increasingly important 100 mile radius conversation. Spend the day with two inspiring locals, discussing food, gardens, architecture and the landscape for an experience to remember.

Tour 13: Sydney Seafood Cooking Class

Date: Tuesday 17th October 2017

Time: 0930 – 1430

Cost: AU\$315 per person



Sydney Seafood School, located at Sydney Fish Market, offers a unique environment in which to socialise and create a delicious meal. The Fish Market is the largest market of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere and the third largest seafood market in terms of variety in the world.

All classes commence in the School's tiered auditorium with a demonstration of the dish or dishes to be prepared. After watching the demonstration, roll up your sleeves and in small groups, recreate the dishes, preparing a delicious seafood meal

to sit down and enjoy with a wine tasting.

Tour 14: Hunter Valley Wine Country

Date: Wednesday 18th October 2017

Time: 0800 – 1700

Cost: AU\$265 per person



Travel inland to the picturesque Hunter Valley – Australia's premier wine region. Visit a large established winery and a smaller boutique vineyard with experts who explain the wine-making process from vine to bottle. Savour award-winning Hunter classics including Chardonnay, Semillon and Shiraz and try the new generation Verdelho and Chambourcin varieties. Enjoy a delicious lunch, stroll through sun-kissed vineyards and learn why Hunter Valley wines are receiving worldwide acclaim.



Tours General Information

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