





# SYDNEY CITY MAP

Official Guide



## Welcome to Sydney

Sydney is Australia's global city. Treasured landmarks, a stunning harbour and our collection of neighbourhoods give our city a unique and distinctive atmosphere, culture and style.

There's something unexpected around every corner, from hidden artworks to beautiful parks and secret swimming spots. Enjoy wandering the streets by foot or on light rail, stopping to enjoy cafes, museums and famous landmarks.

Look out for our Sydney Ambassadors wearing red shirts or go to the Customs House visitor information centre to get help with directions.

We're proudly diverse and inclusive, so I hope you will feel welcome wherever you wander.

Enjoy exploring Sydney!

*Clover Moore*

Clover Moore AO  
Lord Mayor of Sydney



## Sydney Culture Walks app

Discover hidden laneways and new neighbourhoods while learning about Sydney's fascinating history and the stories behind the city's most loved public artworks.

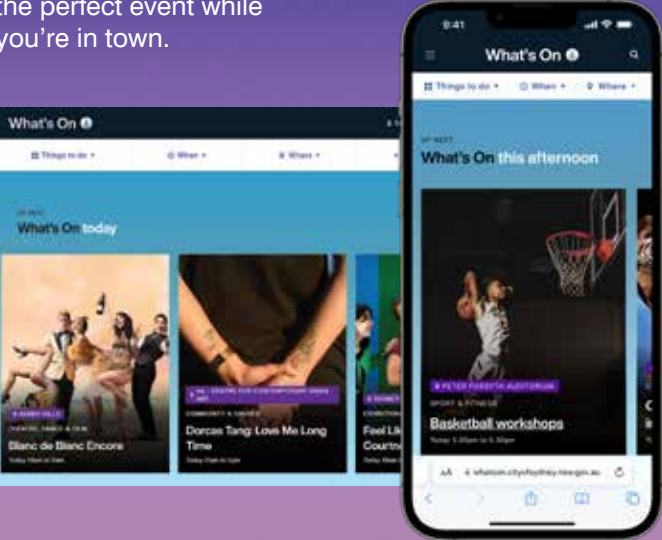


Download the Sydney Culture Walks app at [Apple iTunes Store](#) or [Google Play](#).



## What's On

There's always plenty going on in Sydney. Visit [whatson.sydney](#) to find the perfect event while you're in town.



## Sydney's Top Attractions

### Sydney Opera House

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One of the world's most iconic landmarks, this stunning venue hosts world-class performing arts events. Learn more on one of the daily guided tours.

5 min walk from Circular Quay

### The Rocks

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Discover fascinating facts about the historic site of Australia's first European settlement. Don't miss the nearby BridgeClimb Pylon Lookout and museum at Sydney Harbour Bridge.

2 min walk from Circular Quay

### Sydney Harbour Bridge

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Take a stroll or climb over the bridge to enjoy one of the most magnificent views in the world. Bookings for BridgeClimb Sydney are essential.

30 min - 2 hr walk / climb

### Barangaroo Reserve

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Barangaroo Reserve is Sydney's newest harbourside park, rich with Aboriginal significance and maritime history. A perfect place to walk, cycle, or swim (at Marrinawi Cove C/4).

15 min walk from Circular Quay

### Darling Harbour / Cockle Bay

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Home of the Australian Maritime Museum, SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium, WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo, Chinese Garden of Friendship, Madame Tussauds, restaurants and bars.

20 min walk from Circular Quay

### Customs House

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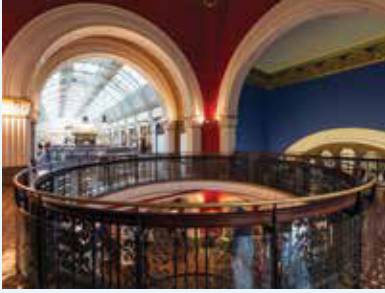


One of Sydney's finest heritage buildings and home to the City's Visitor Information Centre. Walk above a city model, use the facilities and access free wifi.

3 min walk from Circular Quay

### Queen Victoria Building

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Built in the 1890s, this grand building was beautifully restored and re-opened in 1986, quickly becoming Sydney's most prestigious shopping centre.

20 min walk from Circular Quay

### Sydney Tower Eye

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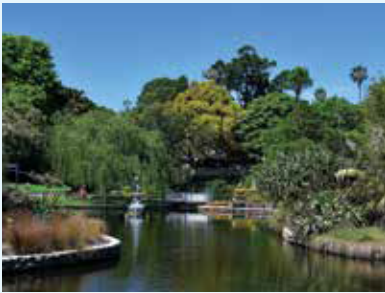


Reaching 309 metres, the Sydney Tower is the second tallest observation tower in the southern hemisphere. Don't miss the best views from the highest point in the city.

15 min walk from Circular Quay

### Royal Botanic Garden

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Enjoy a stroll and a picnic at this major botanic garden in the heart of the city. With sweeping views of Sydney Harbour, it's the ideal spot to relax and unwind.

5 minute walk from Circular Quay

### Bondi Beach

(not shown on map)



Each year more than 1 million travellers enjoy Australia's most famous beach. While you're there, don't miss the spectacular Bondi to Coogee coastal walk.

30-40 min by train or bus from CBD

### Taronga Zoo

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With panoramic views of Sydney Harbour and a diverse range of Australian wildlife, Taronga Zoo is a must. Ferries leave Circular Quay from Wharf 4.

12 min ferry from Circular Quay

### bara by Judy Watson

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Inspired by shellfish hooks crafted and used by Gadigal women, bara honours the First Nations people of Sydney. The monument takes pride of place in the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney.

5 min walk from Circular Quay

## Getting around

**Walking** and cycling are easy ways to experience our city. Many great neighbourhoods are just a short walk or commute from the city centre. What better way to explore your surroundings, discover hidden gems and experience the local character of a new area?

Download the **Sydney Culture Walks** app for self-guided walking tours featuring hidden laneways and over 400 places to explore. Learn about Sydney's fascinating history and the stories behind our most-loved public artworks.

**Public transport** allows you to easily hop between destinations. Sydney has a comprehensive public transport network of metro, train, bus, light rail and ferry services. Sightseeing buses, bike hire and taxis complement the network. To travel on public transport, you will need a valid Opal card, credit or debit card. Opal cards are available from most newsagents, convenience stores and kiosks. For more information visit [transportnsw.info](#).

With **accessibility** in mind, tactile and braille signs are next to push buttons at every signalised pedestrian crossing across the local area. For accessible public transport information, visit [transportnsw.info](#). You'll also find an online accessibility map at [cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/accessibility](#).

### Getting around at night

Most **trains** stop running from midnight to 4.30am. Replacement **NightRide buses** stop near stations along the train line.

**Taxis** are available anytime, any day, with secure taxi stands all over town. Taxi driver shifts may end around 3am and 3pm, so there may be a slight delay around these times. Visit [transportnsw.info](#) for more information.

## Get to know our neighbourhoods

### City centre

Clustered around a glittering harbour, our city centre is dynamic and diverse, from sky-high towers and laneway bars to bustling Asian food halls and chic boutiques. Home to world-renowned major events and glamorous shopping, galleries, museums and theatres showcasing the best in local and international cultural experiences means you're spoilt for choice.

#### 1 Chinatown and Haymarket

Feast on delicacies from across the Asian region, shop up a storm at specialty outlets and unleash your inner rock star at late-night karaoke.

#### 2 Darling Harbour

The waterfront is the perfect backdrop for a selfie with attractions including SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium, the Australian National Maritime Museum and Darling Square.

#### 3 Millers Point, Walsh Bay and Barangaroo

Walsh Bay brings Australian talent to theatres, performance spaces and galleries. Neighbouring Millers Point has Sydney's richest architectural history and is the gateway to dining destinations at Barangaroo. You can also cool off with a harbour swim at Marrinawi Cove.

#### 4 The Rocks

Wander down laneways hundreds of years old, raise a glass at some of the oldest pubs in the country and grab a bite to eat with million-dollar views.

### Inner west

The ultimate in urban cool features warehouses and wharves, buzzing live music and quirky, alternative vibes.

#### 5 Newtown

Home to indie shops, bookstores, antique outlets, cool bars and dining from all over the globe.

#### 6 Pyrmont and Ultimo

Historic sandstone cottages and some of the city's most architecturally significant buildings sit alongside galleries hosting exhibitions you'll never want to leave.

#### 7 Glebe

Savour cuisine from a different part of the world every night of the week, have your tarot read or sip a boutique brew at an historic pub.

### Inner east

Inner-city cool meets refined urban style in this part of Sydney that embraces individuality, diversity and creativity. Explore one-of-a-kind shops, trend-setting cafes, restaurants and bars, chic boutiques and classic art deco architecture.

#### 8 Paddington

Galleries made to spend hours in, boutiques stocked with the finest threads and restaurants with decadent menus.

#### 9 Darlinghurst

From the bustle of Little Italy, a treasure trove of op shops and cool small bars to Sydney's LGBTIQ+ heartland Oxford Street.

#### 10 Kings Cross, Potts Point and Woolloomooloo

A bohemian cool late-night destination with perfectly preserved architecture, chic boutiques, exceptional eateries and cool cocktail bars to take you from day to night.

#### 11 Surry Hills

A vintage lover's heaven where hipsters, shoppers and bar hoppers bounce between organic cafes, eateries and funky bars.

### Inner south

With a rich and gritty industrial past, this area is emerging as an epicentre for arts ventures, grassroots dining venues and creative entrepreneurs.

#### 12 Chippendale

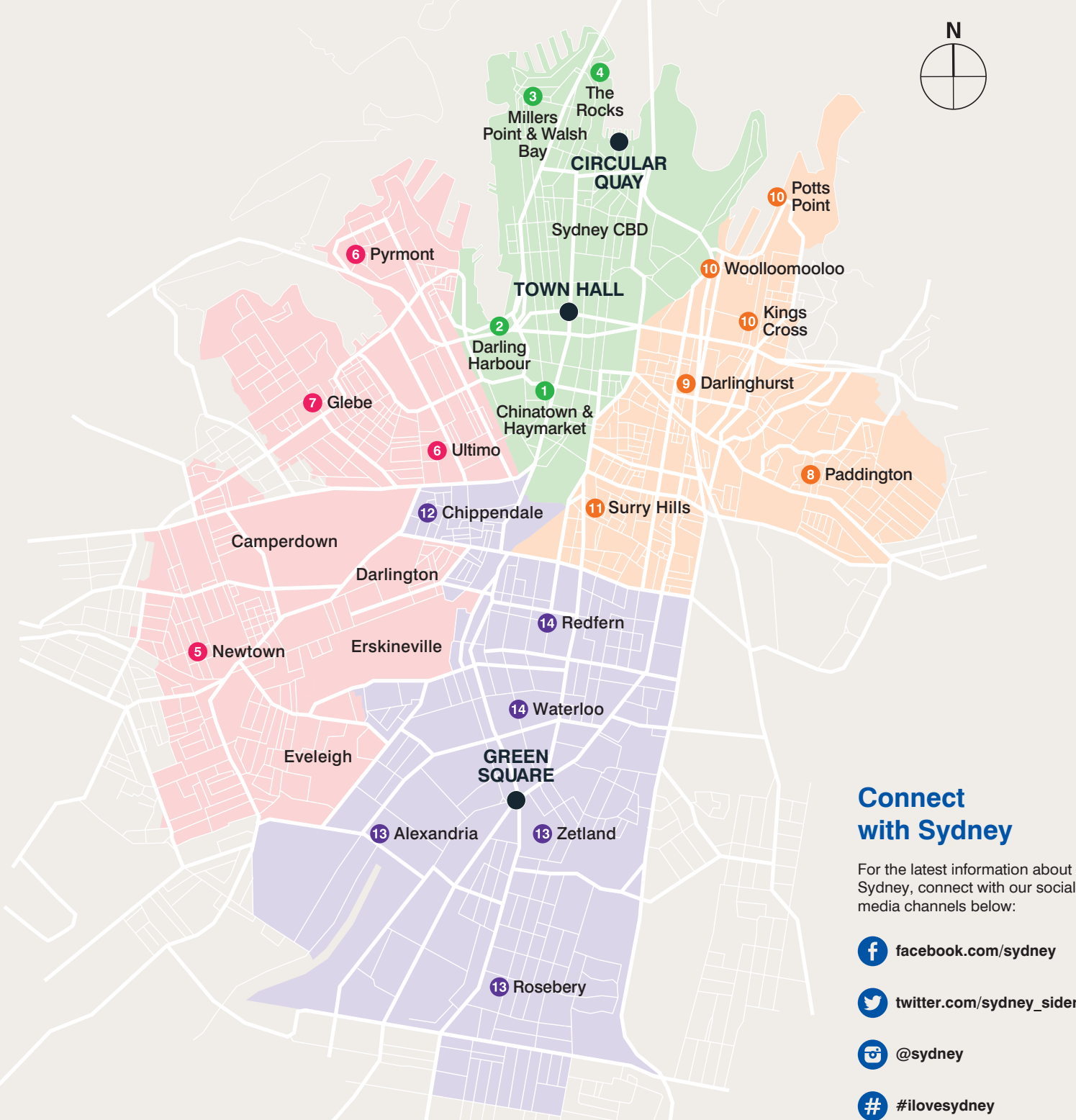
The go-to destination for art lovers. Hosting a growing number of independent, highly acclaimed art spaces. Kensington Street and Spice Alley are a must for coffee lovers and serious foodies.

#### 13 Alexandria, Rosebery and Green Square

Sydney's oldest industrial heartland is transforming into one of the city's most funky areas. Indulge at one of the many eateries before snapping up something amazing from local clothing shops and homewares stores.

#### 14 Redfern & Waterloo

With a proud Aboriginal heritage, you'll find a trove of First Nations art and culture, as well as uber-cool warehouse-style galleries, eateries and food stores.



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