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**Sydney/Warrane and Surrounds**

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**DAY 1 Sydney/Warrane**

*Welcome to Sydney, the vibrant capital of New South Wales. Discover the iconic Sydney Harbour, golden sand beaches, lush national parks, delectable restaurants, and a buzzing calendar of events. Sydney sparkles all year round and it’s the perfect holiday spot for families, couples and friends.*

This morning, make your way to Cadman’s Cottage and embark on [**Illi Langi** (The Rocks Aboriginal Dreaming Tour)](http://www.dreamtimesouthernx.com.au/Our-Tours/The-Rocks-Aboriginal-Dreaming-Tour) with [**Dreamtime Southern X**](http://www.dreamtimesouthernx.com.au/).

This leisurely walkabout around The Rocks uncovers the authentic history of the Aboriginal people’s saltwater heritage within Sydney Harbour, their land and water use and their spiritual connection to the adjoining waterways and foreshores.

Aboriginal guides will demonstrate how this place we now know as Sydney continues to weave the Dreamtime Southern X text into its modern, built-up environment. Discover how to experience contemporary Aboriginal society right in the heart of cosmopolitan Sydney today.

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Tour concludes at Campbells Cove Park Hyatt Sydney.

Enjoy lunch at an historic pub in **The Rocks** area before returning to the hotel to relax.

This evening, walk to the [**Sydney Opera House**](http://www.sydneyoperahouse.com/) and enjoy sunset drinks and fresh oysters at the [**Opera Bar**](http://www.operabar.com.au/) before catching an [**Opera Australia Presents Opera**](https://culturalattractionsofaustralia.com/experiences/opera-australia-presents-opera-at-the-sydney-opera-house/) performance.

*One of the most iconic buildings in the world – the Sydney Opera House is an architectural masterpiece and vibrant performance space. It’s a place where the past shapes the future, where conventions are challenged, and cultures are celebrated.*

Come inside the Sydney Opera House and see an Opera Australia performance. Each year features a range of world-famous opera titles like La Bohème and The Merry Widow.

*The Sydney Opera House and Opera Australia are members of* [***Cultural Attractions of Australia****.*](https://culturalattractionsofaustralia.com/)

**Overnight: Four Seasons Hotel Sydney**

**DAY 2**

Take a [**Blue Mountains Day Tour**](https://boutiquetoursaustralia.com.au/day-tours-sydney/blue-mountains/) with [**Boutique Tours**](http://www.boutiquetoursaustralia.com.au/) **Australia.**

Explore the Blue Mountains from an insider’s perspective – from secluded lookouts, rainforest bush tracks and pristine valleys. See Australia’s unique landscapes and learn local stories and legends about Aboriginal culture.

Visit the Three Sisters as well as smaller lookouts and waterfalls. Peaceful bushwalks enhance the experience, and let you soak up the Mountains atmosphere.

Enjoy lunch at a cafes or restaurant in a relaxed mountain village.

In the afternoon head down from the mountains for a hands-on Australian native wildlife encounter with the chance to feed kangaroos and have a photo taken with a koala at Featherdale Wildlife Park before returning to the city.

**Overnight: Four Seasons Hotel Sydney**

**DAY 3**

Walk to [**BridgeClimb Sydney**](http://www.bridgeclimb.com/)for a[**Burrawa Indigenous Climb Experience**](http://www.bridgeclimb.com/climbs-prices/burrawa).

See Australia’s largest city through Indigenous eyes on the Burrawa Indigenous Climb Experience. Glimpse historic and sacred sites and hear riveting Dreaming tales as you climb 134 metres above the glittering blue waters of Sydney Harbour in the company of an Aboriginal storyteller on this 3-hour climb.

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On completion make your way to the Festival Pontoon (in front of Maritime Museum) for a [**Sydney By Sail**](http://www.sydneybysail.com/), Darling Harbour for a [**three-hour sail**](https://www.sydneybysail.com/tourist/daily-sailing-trips).

Ahoy there! Join your skipper and crew for an exploration of Sydney Harbour on a luxury yacht. You can play a part in the crew - trimming the sail or trying your hand at the helm – your friendly skipper will show you the ropes. If you prefer to just relax on deck as you glide around the shimmering waters, please do.

Wet Weather alternative

Make your way to the [**Australian National Maritime Museum**](http://www.sea.museum/) for the [**Hidden Gems and Ancient Artefacts Tour**](https://culturalattractionsofaustralia.com/experiences/hidden-gems-and-ancient-artefacts/).

On this private behind-the-scenes VIP tour you will be given exclusive access to the museum’s collection stores and discover hidden gems not on display to the public. You’ll see up-close the fascinating conservation and restoration work that goes into preparing items for exhibitions, the intricate work involved in caring for our collections and peek into the hidden world of a museum conservation lab.

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Enjoy dinner at one of the bustling waterfront restaurants around **Darling Harbour** or **Circular Quay.**

**Overnight: Four Seasons Hotel Sydney**

**DAY 4**

This morning, join an [**Aboriginal Bush Tucker Tour**](https://www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/what-s-on/aboriginal-bush-tucker-tour) at the [**Royal Botanic Garden Sydney**](http://www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/).

Walk with your First Nations guide through the Botanic Gardens to learn more about Indigenous bush foods and how these foods were used traditionally and adapted to the modern plate and palate. Journey through the Cadi Jam Ora Garden and learn about some of the hottest bush foods on the market right now, all while tasting some goodies for yourself!

After your tour, why not linger longer and grab a bite to eat at one of the Royal Botanic Garden’s eateries or enjoy an alfresco picnic with harbour views.

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This afternoon, explore the hip inner-city suburbs of **Paddington** and **Surry Hills**. Wander down Oxford Street to Sydney's fashion strip known as 'The Intersection', where you'll discover premium Australian labels including Bassike and Camilla and Marc. The leafy suburb of Surry Hills is a 15-minute walk from here and home to some of the city's hottest tables.

Enjoy a casual pub meal at [**Trinity Bar**](https://www.trinitybar.com.au/) or the [**Clock Hotel**](https://www.clockhotel.com.au/) on Crown Street.

**Overnight: Four Seasons Hotel Sydney**

**DAY 5**

Head to the [**Australian Museum**](http://www.australian.museum/) and join a [**Waranara First Nations Tour**](https://australian.museum/event/waranara-tours/).

Journey through the cultures, history and objects of this land’s First peoples. A member of the First Nations team will guide you through the First Nations collection, Bayala Nura and Garrigarrang, weaving in personal stories of their own Country, culture and experiences.

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This afternoon, head out to **Bondi Beach**.

Sit down to lunch at [**Bills**](https://www.bills.com.au/) before embarking on the spectacular 4-kilometre **Bondi to Bronte coastal walk**. Take in beautiful beaches, cliff tops and ocean pools along the way.

For the less energetic, catch a ferry from Circular Quay to **Watson’s Bay** and enjoy a leisurely seafood lunch with harbour views at [**Doyles on the Beach**](https://www.doyles.com.au/).