

AUSTRALIA - Sydney

A world-class city where iconic landmarks like the Opera House and Harbour Bridge meet stunning beaches, vibrant neighborhoods, and outdoor adventures - all wrapped in a laid-back lifestyle.

Hotel Recos



Sydney InterContinental

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We love this hotel. It is perfectly located in Circular Quay - steps from the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. The views are truly breathtaking, especially from the Club Lounge (great for teens), which has great food, drinks, and amazing service every day.



Kimpton Margot Sydney

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A cool, boutique hotel set in a beautifully restored Art Deco building, with unique character and modern, approachable luxury. Its central location makes it easy to explore the city or relax at the rooftop pool and bar. Great energy and amazing vibe.

Things To Do

Sydney Bridge Climb

We loved climbing the iconic bridge. It was thrilling and awe-inspiring. We climbed at sunset, and at the summit, the panoramic views of the harbor are amazing. The guides get you suited up and trained for the climb - it's great for everyone!



Sydney Bridge Climb

Harbour Jet Boat Thrill Ride

This 30-minute thrill ride is exhilarating! Our crew absolutely loved it. The ride combines thrilling spins, sharp turns, and splash-filled fun on the water. As you race across the harbour, you'll see incredible views of the city. A great way to get the blood going.



Harbour Jet Boat Thrill Ride

Harbour Sunset Kayak

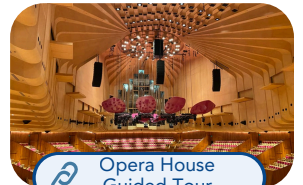
A beautiful and unforgettable way to watch the sun go down. We kayaked from Lavender Bay and glided along the coastline. The scenery was amazing as the sunset hit. It was so relaxing and stunningly beautiful to see the city from this perspective.



Harbour Sunset Kayak

Sydney Opera House Tour

This guided tour of the Sydney Opera House takes you behind the scenes of one of the world's most iconic buildings. We learned the history, the design magic, and the hidden gems of knowledge. You can't miss this famous landmark up close.



Opera House Guided Tour

Blue Mountains & Scenic World

We left the city for a half-day adventure to the Blue Mountains with iconic views of Echo Point, the famous Three Sisters, and Cahill's Lookout. We then hit Scenic World with valley rides on the world's steepest railway, Skyway, and Cableway. Pack well for misty mountains!



Blue Mountains & Scenic World

Featherdale Wildlife Park

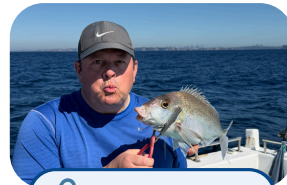
An unforgettable hands-on, up-close experience with Australia's most iconic animals. We pet koalas, fed kangaroos, and saw rare dingoes and Tasmanian devils up close. You can't go to Australia without experiencing the country's unique wildlife.



Featherdale Wildlife Park

Deep Sea Fishing

Our boys loved the half-day deep-sea fishing adventure in Wollongong. Their expert captains knew exactly where to find the best catches. They had all the gear, bait, and instruction. They were 5+ miles out on the big water and even caught some big ones!



Deep Sea Fishing

Bondi Beach Surfing Lessons

The teens had a must-do: surfing lessons! Well, nowhere better than Bondi Beach to experience Australia's iconic beach culture. The surf coaches guided them through the basics of paddle out and jump up... and in no time, they were catching waves!



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Other Recos

Eating

Sydney's dining scene is as vibrant as its views. Head to The Rocks for awesome eats at **The Glenmore Hotel** (rooftop) or **6HEAD** for great steaks. Grab casual meals in Circular Quay at **Betty's Burgers**, **Bennies Cafe**, or **Whalebridge**. Head to Surry Hills for the famous fluffy pancakes at **Bills**, and don't miss an amazing Australian meat pie at **Bourke Street Bakery**. You will notice that Sydney has a huge **cafe culture** - you're never more than a block from a great flat white or latte.

Shopping

Sydney offers a fantastic mix of shopping experiences, like the bustling **Central Business District** and **Pitt Street Mall** - home to top global and local brands. Don't miss the stunning, historic **Queen Victoria Building** filled with boutiques and specialty stores. For something more unique, explore the trendy shops of **Surry Hills** or browse local finds at **The Rocks Markets**, where you'll discover everything from fashion to artisan goods.

Other Sites

Sydney is a great city to walk around and explore. There is a stunning 3-mile coastal walk from **Bondi Beach to Coogee Beach**. Check out a **Handa Opera** show performed on a floating stage with the skyline as a backdrop. Take a scenic ferry ride to **Manly Beach** for a chill, casual beachside day. Head for a walk through the **Royal Botanical Gardens** to relax and take in the people. Visit **Darling Harbor** and check out the **Sea Life Aquarium**, **Garden of Friendship**, and the **Australian National Maritime Museum**.

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