



# SYDNEY

*Sydney is Australia's largest and oldest city, with a rich multicultural history. The city surrounds the largest natural harbour in the world, Port Jackson, which includes Sydney Harbour, Manly and Darling Harbour. This multi-cultural city also has an impressive line-up of festivals and events, and a vibrant dining scene that includes Quay, which features on the 51 – 100 list of The World's 50 Best Restaurants.*

*Beyond the city you will find historic wine regions, such as the Hunter Valley, coastal retreats and forest landscapes, including the World Heritage listed Blue Mountains, all of which offer locations to host memorable events and team-building activities.*

## ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

### DAY 1

Discover Sydney Opera House, one of the greatest architectural works of the 20th Century, which offers a wide range of tours in a variety of languages. Embark on a behind the scenes tour that takes your team inside the sails and ends with a surprise opera performance. Next, visit Darling Harbour to meet a koala at WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo and pose for a photo before enjoying lunch on the Koala Rooftop. Spend the afternoon on Sydney Harbour and take a yacht charter with East Sail to one of Sydney's secluded beaches, or host a team-building exercise, such as a treasure hunt or regatta. In the evening, board a water taxi for a cruise to Cockatoo Island, the scene for tonight's cocktail function in the World Heritage-listed Convict Precinct, which offers indoor and outdoor spaces for up to 1,200 guests.

### DAY 2

Begin the morning with a salute to the sun in a morning yoga class located in the Royal Botanic Gardens, on the edge of Sydney Harbour. Next, take to the sky in a seaplane for a bird's eye view of the world's deepest natural harbour. For an introduction to Australian cuisine, take a cooking class at the Sydney Seafood School located above the Sydney Fish Markets. These hands-on lessons are led by top Australian chefs and include a delicious seafood lunch with matching wine, all prepared by your team. Follow your meal with the BridgeClimb Express, scaling the Sydney Harbour Bridge to the summit, 134-metres above sea level, in just over two hours. For dinner, head to Icebergs and dine on regional Italian cuisine with spectacular views of Bondi Beach.

### DAY 3

Take in the beaches of Sydney's Eastern Suburbs, including the iconic Bondi Beach, on a one-hour Harley Davidson ride with Wild Ride Australia. Have your guides drop you off at the harbourside suburb of Watsons Bay for a seafood lunch at Doyles, overlooking the water. Catch a boat transfer back to the city and spend the afternoon at Westfield Sydney on Pitt Street, home to 250 fashion and homeware boutiques, where you can book a private styling session in the Westfield Suite. Complete your Sydney stay with a dinner in Luna Park's Heritage-listed building, Crystal Palace, with two outdoor deck areas that offer harbour views from the city to Balmain.

## ADD THE WOW FACTOR

**Enlist Harry the Hirer to build a customised Space Cube anywhere on the Sydney Harbour foreshore, with the whole city as your backdrop. Perfect for cocktail parties and outdoor events, these versatile pop-up venues can be branded for added impact.**

## DID YOU KNOW?

**There are 15 beaches on Sydney Harbour, plus a further 23 to the north and 17 to the south, offering hundreds of waterfront event spaces within a 30-kilometre radius of the city.**



## EVENTS

### HANDA OPERA ON SYDNEY HARBOUR

Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour takes place in the Royal Botanic Gardens in a pop-up outdoor theatre on the edge of the harbour. For a premium experience, reserve the three-course dinner in the Platinum Club, or book out an entire performance exclusively for your group.

### VIVID SYDNEY

For over three weeks, the world's largest festival of light, music and ideas, Vivid Sydney, sees the city streets come alive at night. Colourful light installations are projected over buildings in the festival precinct, including the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Sydney Opera House. Book one of the many restaurants or event spaces along the harbour, such as the Museum of Contemporary Art, that offer these vibrant installations as a unique backdrop.

### SCULPTURE BY THE SEA

Now in its 20th year, Sculpture by the Sea is the world's largest free outdoor sculpture exhibition, turning the coastal stretch between Bondi and Tamarama Beach into an alfresco art gallery.

## EXPLORE FURTHER AFIELD

### BLUE MOUNTAINS

Take a guided bush walk, Segway or horse-riding tour through the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains, a two-hour drive west of Sydney. Other highlights include day-spa sessions, high tea and the luxurious Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley Resort.

### HUNTER VALLEY

Australia's oldest commercial wine region, the Hunter Valley is a two-hour drive north of Sydney and is home to 150 wineries. The region has more than 150 hotels and a range of activities including hot-air ballooning, grape-stomping and wine-tasting sessions, cooking classes, golf and spa treatments.

### JERVIS BAY

On the New South Wales south coast, a three-hour drive south of Sydney, charter a luxury yacht, spot whales and dolphins on an ocean cruise, or try your hand at stand-up paddle boarding.

### BYRON BAY

Take a one-hour flight from Sydney to the beach hub of Byron Bay. Here you can kayak, learn how to surf, hike through the hinterland and host an event at the restaurant, Three Blue Ducks at the Farm, located on 86-acres of farmland.

## WHAT'S NEW

The Old Clare Hotel in Chippendale is made up of two Heritage-listed buildings and offers 62 suites, three eateries, and a rooftop pool space that can be booked for events. Also available for private dining is an event space for 16 people, catered by onsite restaurant, Silvereys.

In the heart of the central business district, the Heritage-listed, five-star Primus Hotel is an eclectic mix of old and new, with 172 rooms and suites and a rooftop bar that can be booked for events.

Dave's Brewery Tours offers a range of behind-the-scenes brewery visits for groups of up to 100. For larger groups, they can offer craft beer tastings in a venue of your choice.

On the New South Wales north coast, Elements of Byron Bay is located on a 50-acre property with almost two kilometres of beach frontage. The resort features 94 villas, an infinity pool, day spa and conference rooms for up to 450 delegates.

Just south of the Queensland border, Halcyon House boutique hotel at Cabarita Beach offers 21 guest rooms, an event space that can cater for groups up to 120 people, and a range of activities including cooking demonstrations by Paper Daisy's head chef, Ben Devlin.



## PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

### ACCESS

Located around 20 minutes from the city centre, Sydney Airport is the gateway to Australia, servicing over 40 international airlines offering over 630 flight arrivals each week. Three domestic carriers allow easy transfers to and from other cities around Australia.

### ACCOMMODATION

Sydney has over 33,000 accommodation rooms, the majority of which are in the central business district.

### WEATHER

Sydney has a Mediterranean climate. Average maximum temperature.

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Temperature °C	26°	26°	25°	22°	19°	17°	16°	18°	20°	22°	24°	25°
Temperature °F	79°	79°	77°	72°	66°	63°	61°	64°	68°	72°	75°	77°

### VENUE CAPACITY

In December 2016, Sydney welcomes the new International Convention Centre Sydney (ICC Sydney) which will be capable of hosting four fully separate, concurrent events of more than 12,000 delegates and will have a total capacity of 40,000sqm. There is also Sydney Olympic Park, an all-encompassing business precinct with ten venues including 22,000 square metres of exhibition space and over 100 different function spaces.

