

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

Australia's harbour city delivers one of cruising's great arrivals — the Opera House and Harbour Bridge framing the skyline as your ship sails through Sydney Heads at dawn. Whether you step off at Circular Quay or transfer from White Bay, one of the world's great urban harbours is waiting.



Docked (two terminals — see below)



Typical call: 8–12 hrs



Australian Dollar (AUD) — city is nearly cashless



English

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Overseas Passenger Terminal (Circular Quay) or White Bay Cruise Terminal (Rozelle)

Walk to center: Immediate (OPT) or 20-min taxi/ferry (White Bay)

Best For: Opera House · Harbour Bridge · Beaches · Day trips

Don't Miss: BridgeClimb or the dawn sail-in through Sydney Heads

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ AU\$15–20 (OPT to CBD); AU\$20–40 (White Bay to CBD) · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, DiDi · 🚆

Hop-on hop-off ✅ Big Bus Sydney

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Sydney Opera House & The Rocks** — Walk off the ship at Circular Quay and you're already there.
- **BridgeClimb Sydney Harbour Bridge** — Walk to the 134 m summit of the Harbour Bridge for a 360-degree panorama of harbour, city, and ocean.
- **Bondi Beach & Coastal Walk** — Train from Circular Quay to Bondi Junction, then bus to Bondi Beach (45 min total).
- **Taronga Zoo by Ferry** — A 12-minute ferry from Circular Quay Wharf 2 lands at the foot of Taronga Zoo, home to koalas, wombats, platypus, and...
- **Manly Beach by Ferry** — The 30-minute Manly Ferry from Circular Quay is one of the world's great harbour rides.

BEST WALKS

- **Circular Quay to The Rocks & Harbour Bridge Pylon** ~3 km · 2 hrs · easy — Walk from the Opera House along the waterfront to the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, into The Rocks historic precinct, and up...
- **Royal Botanic Garden & Mrs Macquaries Chair** ~4 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — Walk east from Circular Quay through the Royal Botanic Garden along the harbour foreshore to Mrs Macquaries Chair, a sandstone bench...
- **Bondi to Coogee Coastal Walk** ~6 km · 2–2.5 hrs · moderate — Sydney's best free coastal trail runs from Bondi Beach south along sandstone cliffs past Tamarama, Bronte, Clovelly, and Gordons Bay...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY



CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	72°	59°	10d
Jun	62°	49°	9d
Aug	64°	48°	7d
Sep	68°	51°	8d
Oct	72°	56°	11d



DAYLIGHT & 🌳 MONEY

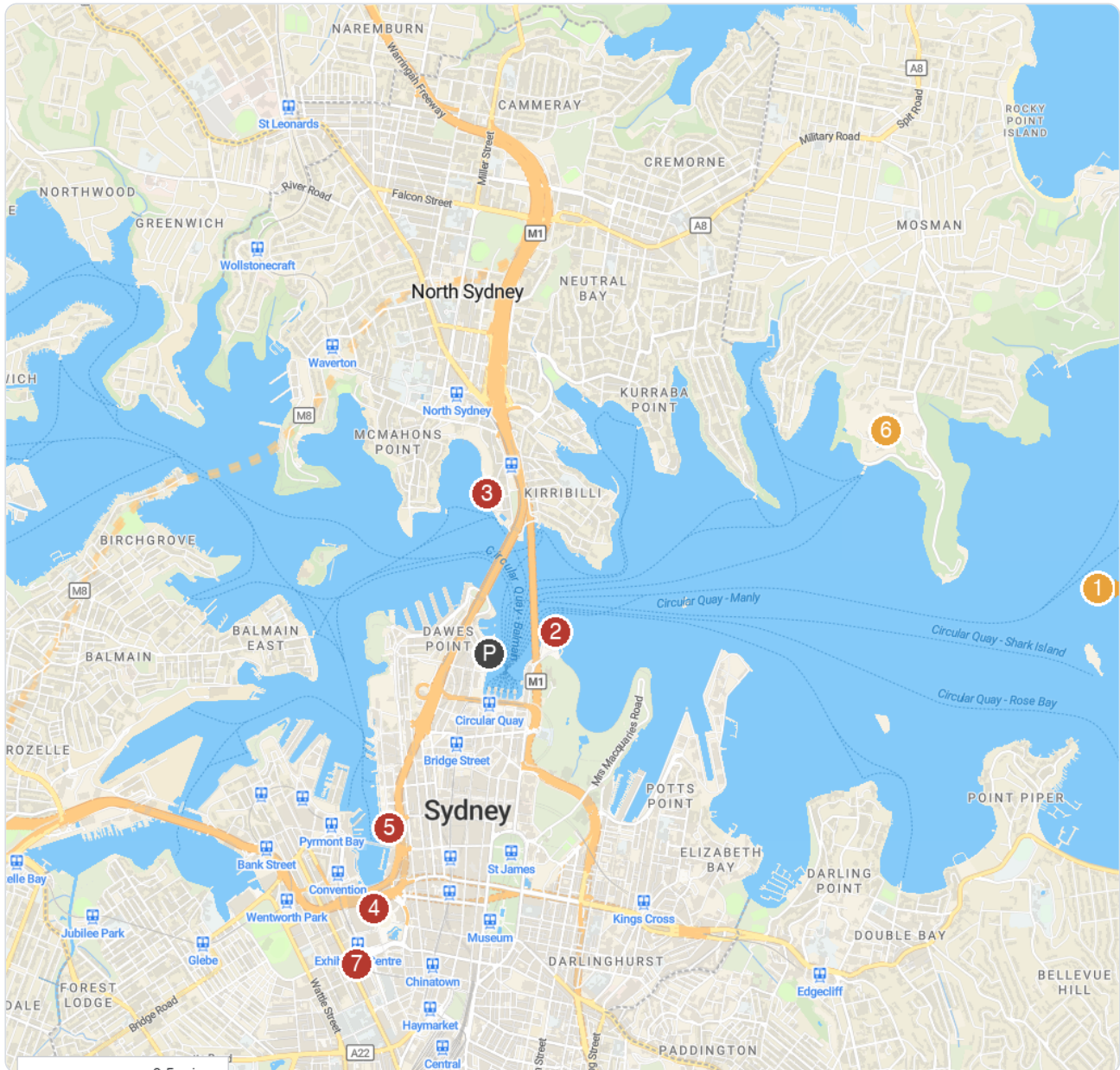
Apr 6:17AM–5:32PM · Jun 6:58AM–4:52PM · Aug 6:34AM–5:25PM ·
Sep 5:55AM–5:46PM · Oct 6:14AM–7:08PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Macquarie Lighthouse | Australia's oldest working lighthouse, offering stunning ocean views. | 2 Sydney Opera House | Iconic performing arts centre with distinctive shell-like sails. |
| 3 Luna Park Sydney | Historic amusement park with rides and harbour views. | 4 Darling Harbour | Vibrant harbourside precinct with dining, entertainment, and attractions. |
| 5 SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium | Large aquarium showcasing Australian marine life, including sharks and dugongs. | 6 Taronga Zoo Sydney | Premier zoo with native and exotic animals, plus harbour views. |
| 7 Powerhouse Ultimo | Museum of applied arts and sciences, featuring technology and design. | P Cruise port / terminal | |