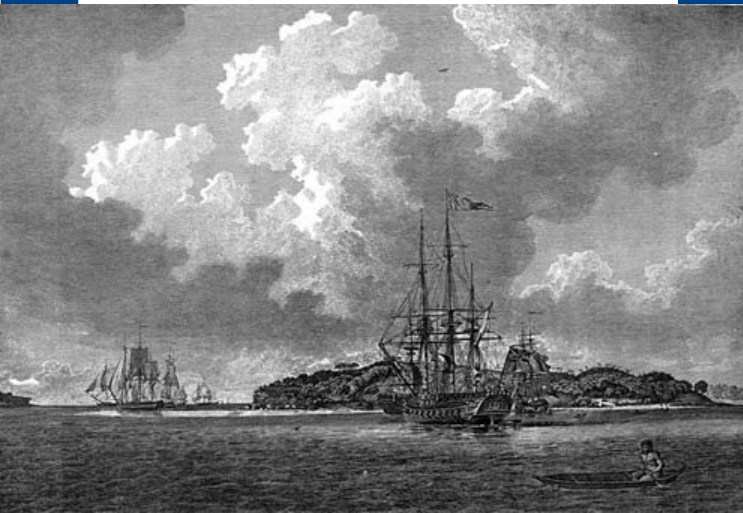


History of Sydney

Welcome to Australia's most famous city!

The area Sydney stands on has been lived on by the Eora people for over 20,000 years.

In 1770, the HMS Endeavour landed at Botany Bay and 18 years later the first British settlement was established.



The city of Sydney got its name from Lord Sydney, the British home secretary of that time.

Interesting Facts About Sydney

Did you know:

- 20% of Australians live in Sydney.
- The main languages spoken in Sydney are English, Mandarin, Greek, Arabic, Cantonese and Vietnamese.
- The most popular sport in Sydney is Rugby League, which began in the city in 1908.
- The Sydney Fish Market is the largest fish market in the Southern Hemisphere.
- Someone who lives in Sydney is known as a Sydneysider.



Come Visit Sydney!



Things to See in Sydney

The Sydney Opera House

Check out Australia's most famous landmark, the Sydney Opera House. With its uniquely shaped roof, it is the perfect destination to check out at the start of your holiday.

Sydney Tower Eye

Standing at 305 metres tall, the Sydney Tower Eye is the perfect place to get a panoramic view of the city.

Bondi Beach

Visit one of Australia's most famous beaches. With stunning blue waves and pale sand, it is the perfect beach location.



Things to Do in Sydney



Visit Luna Park

Visit one of Sydney's oldest amusement parks. Ride rollercoasters and play sideshow games at a park inspired by a similar American beachside fun park, Coney Island.

Climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge

The Sydney Harbour Bridge isn't just for traffic! If you're brave, you can climb to the top of this famous iron structure and view the Sydney Harbour.

See the animals at Taronga Zoo

Taronga Zoo is the perfect place in Sydney to get in touch with your wild side. Many animals call this zoo home, including koalas, tree kangaroos, giraffes, meerkats and tigers.

Surf at Manly Beach

Manly Beach was the site of Australia's first surfing contest in 1964. It is the perfect place to ride a wave or snorkel in the clear water.

Take the Bondi to Manly Walk

If you're up for a challenge, have a go at this amazing 80-kilometre walk. Start at Manly Beach and end at Bondi Beach. This walk goes across man-made and bush tracks.

