

tours of The Rocks

JOIN A TOUR AND DISCOVER A GLIMPSE OF THE ROCKS YOU MIGHT NEVER HAVE IMAGINED.

Fascinating tales, ghostly evenings, thrilling adventures, and popular pubs... The Rocks is not just about Australia's early colonial history. Join a tour and discover a glimpse of The Rocks you might never have imagined.

THE ROCKS PUB TOUR Visit some of Sydney's favourite watering holes and hear stories of battles fought and won, families raised and ruined, shouts shared through generations of Sydney's history. You'll also enjoy a bevy or two as you go. Tours depart from Cadman's Cottage, adjacent to the Sydney Visitor Centre at 106 George Street, 5pm to 6.45pm. \$34.50 per person (18+ yrs) includes three standard drinks and discounted meal voucher.

For bookings ☎ 9240 8579
or visit www.therockspubtour.com

BRIDGECLIMB Dusk, dawn, day or night, take the "climb of your life" to the summit of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Expert guides will

take you on a 3 1/2 hour adventure via the catwalks, pylons and arches of Sydney's most prominent icon. This exhilarating journey takes you 134m above sea level where you'll enjoy spectacular 360° views of the harbour and city. Climbs start from \$100.

For bookings ☎ 8274 7777
or visit www.bridgeclimb.com

EASYRIDER MOTORBIKE TOURS Jump on the back of a legendary Harley-Davidson motorbike as adrenaline and history merge. The Rocks Rumble (15 mins, \$35) takes you on a meandering jaunt, while the Rolling Thunder Tour (1/2 hour, \$65) takes in The Rocks, Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Harbour Tunnel. Trikes (with seatbelts) are available and seat two passengers. Rides depart from The Rocks Market, every Saturday and Sunday, 9am-6pm.

For bookings ☎ 1300 88 20 65
or visit www.easyrider.com.au

INTRODUCING SYDNEY TOUR

Are you new to Sydney? This 90-minute tour is the perfect orientation covering everything from the First Fleet to what's on in Sydney now. Free orientation pack, monorail pass, and Sydney Visitor Pass included. Tours are limited to 20 persons and depart from Cadman's Cottage, next door to the Sydney Visitor Centre, 106 George Street. First and third Tuesday of every month. \$18 per person, 10% discount for students.

For bookings ☎ 1800 067 676
or 9240 8788

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Exciting and inspiring works by Australian and international contemporary artists. Free admission is provided to all galleries, thanks to Telstra. Guided tours (also free) are held weekdays 11am and 2pm, weekends 12 noon and 1.30pm.

40 George Street, Circular Quay West.
For exhibition details visit www.mca.com.au

SUSANNAH PLACE MUSEUM

Four terrace houses named Susannah Place make up this unique museum offering a rare glimpse into domestic working class life from 1844 onwards. Stories of former tenants and a re-created 1915 corner shop invoke times past. Open weekends 10am – 5pm and school holidays (25 Sept – 10 Oct) 10am – 5pm, Sat & Sun, Tues – Thurs. Guided tours available weekdays during holidays, free with admission (\$7/\$3).



Celebrate the 160th birthday of Susannah Place on Sunday 19 September with a special day of events including guided tours. (see page 19 for more details). Free with admission (\$3 per person).

58-64 Gloucester Street, The Rocks.
For bookings ☎ 9241 1893

THE ROCKS GHOST TOURS

A nightly, lantern-lit tour of the most historic streets in Australia that will thrill you with macabre tales of murder, suicide, hauntings and hangings. Tours depart from Cadman's Cottage (harbourside), next door to the Sydney Visitor Centre, 106 George Street, Apr – Oct 6.45pm, Nov – Mar 7.45pm. \$29 per person.

For bookings ☎ 9299 5657
or visit www.ghosttours.com.au

THE ROCKS WALKING TOURS

Explore the sandstone and secrets of Australia's oldest European settlement – from tales of the Cadigal People, the First Fleet and early convict exiles to the area's modern-day restoration. A fascinating and leisurely stroll through hidden courtyards and cobbled laneways. Tours depart daily from 23 Playfair Street, Rocks Square, weekdays 10.30am, 12.30pm and 2.30pm, weekends 11.30am and 2pm. \$19/Concession from \$10.50.

23 Playfair Street, The Rocks.
For bookings ☎ 9247 6678

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY

See the stars over Sydney! Day and night, the Sydney Observatory offers tours and celestial viewings. Evening tours include a short talk, tour of the building, films or videos, 3-D space theatre session and viewing of the night sky through the state of the art 40cm mirror telescope (audio visual show if the weather is not suitable). Entry to gardens and museum only is free. Day tours, 7 days 10am – 5pm, from \$4. Night tours must be booked, from \$8 per person.

Watson Road, Observatory Hill.
For bookings ☎ 9217 0485



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TOURS WITHIN THE ROCKS, VISIT THE SYDNEY VISITOR CENTRE, 106 GEORGE STREET. OPEN 9AM - 6PM DAILY.