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Above: Government House. Front cover image: Susannah Place Museum shop. Photographs © Leo Rocker

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Please note: all museums are closed Good Friday and Christmas Day.

HISTORIC HOUSES TRUST



DISCOVERY IN THE SUBURBS

8 ELIZABETH FARM

One of the oldest surviving European buildings in Australia, this unique 'hands-on' museum has no ropes or barriers. Make yourself at home and enjoy the re-created 1830s garden, relax on the shady verandah, sit on the furniture and experience what life was like in the early days of the colony.

70 Alice Street, Rosehill | T 02 9635 9488 | Open Friday to Sunday 9.30am–4pm | Daily in January and NSW public holidays

HOW TO GET THERE: 30 mins by car or train from city. Take the RiverCat ferry from Circular Quay to Parramatta RiverCat wharf then follow the Harris Park Heritage Walk to get to Elizabeth Farm.

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9 ROSE SEIDLER HOUSE

Take a fun trip back to the 1950s and visit this house designed by internationally renowned architect Harry Seidler. This quintessential example of modernist architecture is the ultimate retro experience, with its use of open planning, bold colours, original furniture and post-war design. Take a tour of the house and garden and enjoy panoramic views of Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park.

71 Clissold Road, Wahroonga | T 02 9989 8020 | Open Sunday 10am–5pm

HOW TO GET THERE: Rose Seidler House is a 30-minute drive from the centre of Sydney. The nearest train station is Wahroonga, approximately 20 minutes walk from the house.

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10 ROUSE HILL HOUSE & FARM

Get a taste of the country and discover the story of six generations of the one rural Australian family. Take a guided tour to explore the house interiors, packed with original relics dating back to early colonial days, and the paddocks, gardens and historic stables. Kids can learn about farm life, feed chickens and collect an egg.

Rouse Hill House & Farm, Guntawong Rd (via Rouse Rd), Rouse Hill (minutes from Rouse Hill town centre) | T 02 9627 6777
Open Wednesday to Sunday 9.30am–4.30pm by guided tour
Bookings advisable

HOW TO GET THERE: 50 minutes by car from the centre of Sydney along the M2 motorway and Windsor Rd. Catch a train to Riverstone station via the Richmond line then take a taxi (Premier Cabs on 131 017).

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GOING SOUTH?

11 MEROOGAL

Take a scenic trip by train, bus or car to Nowra on the South Coast and discover

one of our best-kept secrets. Built in 1885, this fascinating timber house was home to four generations of women from the same family. The rich domestic collection of personal objects, including diaries, will give you an insight into the private lives and daily routines of these unconventional women.

Cnr West & Worrigeer Streets, Nowra | T 02 4421 8150 | Open Saturday 1pm–5pm and Sunday 10am–5pm | Entry by guided tour on the hour | During January open Friday to Sunday 10am–5pm

HOW TO GET THERE: Nowra is a scenic 2.5 hour drive from Sydney down the Princes Highway. A regular south coast train service operates daily from Central Station. The closest train station to Meroogal is Bomaderry (Nowra).

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This discounted ticket gives three months unlimited entry to 11 museums in and around Sydney at a bargain price. Most attractions are easily accessible by public transport, and city-based attractions are only 5 to 10 minutes walk from each other and within a short distance of major hotels.



PLENTY TO SEE IN THE CITY

1 HYDE PARK BARRACKS MUSEUM

Imagine being sent to an unknown land for stealing a loaf of bread! Explore our convict history, try on some leg irons, lie in a convict hammock and discover the haunting stories exposed in these buildings that housed thousands of convicts in the early stages of Australia's colonisation.

Queens Square, Macquarie Street, Sydney | T 02 8239 2311
Open daily 9.30am–5pm

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2 MUSEUM OF SYDNEY

on the site of first Government House

Built on a historic site, the Museum of Sydney takes you on a journey to explore the people, places and culture of this exciting and multicultural city with its rich and colourful history. Learn about the visionaries behind icons like the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge and enjoy our changing exhibitions program.

Cnr Bridge & Phillips Streets, Sydney | T 02 9251 5988
Open daily 9.30am–5pm

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3 JUSTICE & POLICE MUSEUM

Delve into the darker side of Sydney's criminal past. Examine a spine-chilling collection of weapons, walk the corridor of cells and explore a gallery of amazing images from the police forensic photography archive.

Cnr Phillip & Albert Streets, Circular Quay | T 02 9252 1144
Open weekends 10am–5pm
Daily in January and NSW school holidays

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4 GOVERNMENT HOUSE

This magnificent Gothic Revival mansion was used to house past governors and has entertained dignitaries such as Queen Elizabeth II, Vladimir Putin and the Pope. It remains a 'working state house' today. Admire its splendid architecture and lavishly furnished interiors or simply pack a picnic, relax in the magnificent gardens and enjoy the sweeping views of Sydney Harbour.

Macquarie Street, Sydney | T 02 9931 5222 | House open Friday to Sunday 10.30am–3pm / Access by guided tour every half hour
Grounds open daily 10am–4pm | The house is occasionally closed for vice-regal functions. Check www.hht.net.au for details.

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5 SUSANNAH PLACE MUSEUM

Many working-class families lived in Sydney's Rocks, with tiny backyards, outdoor baths and the occasional rat plague. Susannah Place has been home to more than 100 different families. Learn their stories in this original terrace of four houses that have survived modern development. Don't forget to pick up a unique souvenir at the delightful re-created 1915 corner shop.

Just across the road from the Sydney Harbour YHA.
58–64 Gloucester Street, The Rocks | T 02 9241 1893
Access by guided tour
Open Monday to Friday 2pm–6pm and weekends 10am–6pm
Daily in January and NSW school holidays 10am–6pm

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JUST A SHORT BUS RIDE AWAY

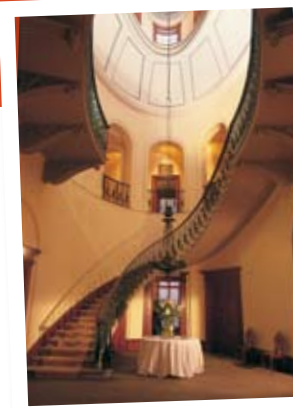
6 ELIZABETH BAY HOUSE

Once called the 'finest house in the colony', this is a superb example of colonial architecture in a magnificent setting overlooking Sydney Harbour. The stunning spiral staircase, domed roof and beautiful interiors, elegantly furnished in the style of the period 1839–45, will make you feel as if you've just stepped into the upper echelons of 19th-century society.

7 Onslow Avenue, Elizabeth Bay | T 02 9356 3022 | Open Friday to Sunday 9.30am–4pm and NSW public holidays

HOW TO GET THERE: A 7-minute walk from Kings Cross train station. The 311 bus departs from Railway Square (near Central Station) or from Gresham St (near Circular Quay) and stops at Greenknowe Ave. The Sydney Explorer Bus stops on Macleay St. Both stops are a short walk from the house. Contact the Transport Information Line on 131 500 or visit www.131500.com.au

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7 VAUCLUSE HOUSE

Get a real sense of what life must have been like back in the days of horses and buggies, chamber pots and no electricity. This majestic 19th-century harbourside estate, set on 10 hectares, was the home of William Charles Wentworth, one of Australia's most famous explorers. Explore the house, the family's many possessions, the laundry, kitchen, stables, pleasure gardens and kitchen garden. Enjoy a different view of Sydney Harbour from the beach paddock.

Wentworth Road, Vacluse | T 02 9388 7922 | Open Friday to Sunday 9.30am–4pm | Daily in January and NSW school holidays

HOW TO GET THERE: The 325 bus from Circular Quay and the Bondi Explorer bus stop on Wentworth Rd outside Vacluse House.

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