



SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE TOURS & EXPERIENCES





**A symbol
of modern
Australia alive
with stories**

OUR TEAM & TOURISM BOOKINGS

Welcome to our House

The Sydney Opera House is Australia's premier tourist destination and a world-class performing arts centre, welcoming more than 10.9 million visitors to the site in 2019 including more than 2.1 million performance and tours patrons.

Located on Bennelong Point – a meeting place for thousands of years – the Opera House stands as a symbol of modern Australia, alive with stories past and present.

Today the Opera House is a dynamic cultural hub, offering boundary-pushing contemporary music and dance, inspiring speakers, exquisite classical music, opera, ballet, theatre of all kinds, unforgettable tours and award-winning Australian cuisine.

We look forward to welcoming your customers to step beneath the sails and discover the Sydney Opera House for themselves.

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10.9 million people visit the Sydney Opera House every year



7 spaces

The Sydney Opera House has seven internal performance spaces.



1800

There are close to 1800 performances and events each year.



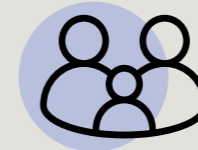
Eora Nation

The traditional owners of the land on which the Opera House stands are known as the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation



1 million

There are approximately 1 million tiles on the Opera House's sails, covering around 1.62 hectares



564,095

People attended a tour in a year



22.5°C

When the Sydney Symphony Orchestra performs in the Concert Hall, the temperature must be set to precisely 22.5 degrees celsius (72.5°F) to ensure the instruments stay in tune.



22 storeys

The top of the highest sail is nine metres higher than the roadway on the Sydney Harbour Bridge, and is 67 metres above sea level, the equivalent of a 22 storey building.



7 A380s

Seven A380s could sit wing-to-wing on the Opera House site.



700

Sydney Opera House Presents, the Opera House's own programming division, stages roughly 700 performances a year.



100,000

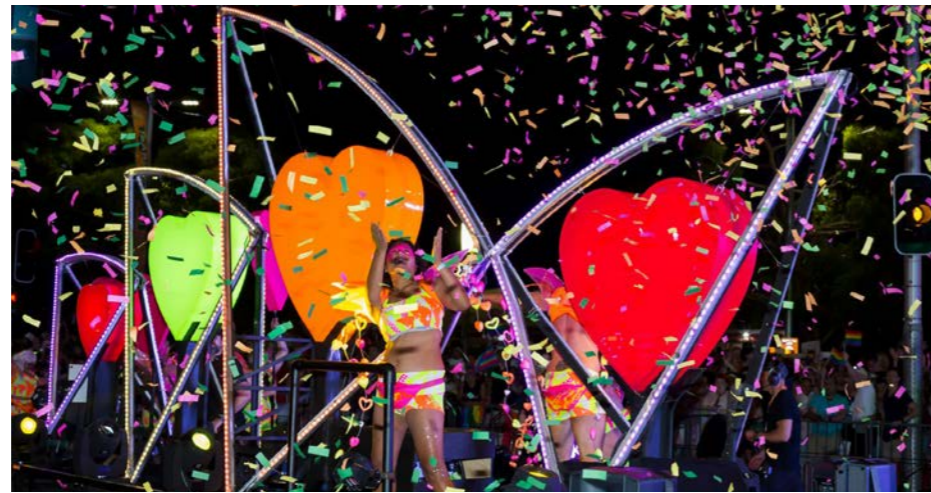
The biggest crowd to ever attend a performance at the Sydney Opera House was 100,000 people for Crowded House's 'Farewell to the World' outdoor concert in 1996.

HIGHLIGHTS

BADU GILI LIVE



First nation performers transformed the steps of the Opera House into their stage, performing live against the backdrop of the spectacular Badu Gili sail projections.



MARDI GRAS FLOAT

More than 70 Opera House staff – many of whom are members of the LGBTQI+ community – marched proudly in Sydney’s Mardi Gras parade this year alongside a sparkling 10-metre replica of the famous sails.

Each year the Mardi Gras Awards honour and thank the extraordinary community groups and volunteers who go above and beyond to help deliver the world-renowned and inspiring festival. In 2020, The Sydney Opera House won the Ron Austin Award for the Most Fabulous Parade Entry.

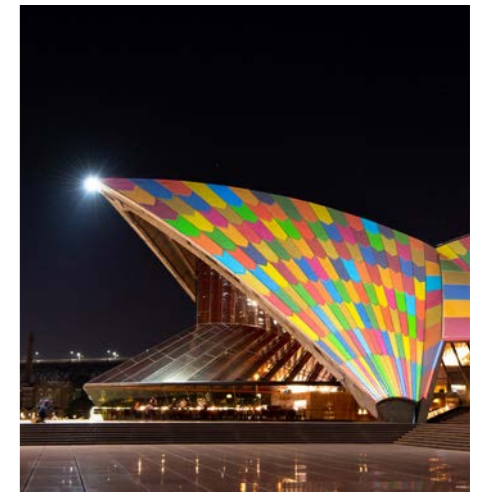
SEAGULL PATROL DOGS



A team of furry friends patrol the Opera House’s harbour side restaurants to keep pesky seagulls away from the site during busy meal times. You can spot the adorable Seagull Patrol Dogs when on duty over the busy lunchtime period.

UN GLOBAL GOALS

The Opera House announced its commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, launching ambitious new action plans outlining how it will continue to champion inclusion, diversity, equality and the natural environment.



CHRIS HEMSWORTH VISITS



Tourism Australia’s Global Ambassador Chris Hemsworth appeared at the Sydney Opera House to launch the ‘Come Live our Philosophy’ campaign.

SOLANGE

R&B powerhouse Solange Knowles delivered the final performance in the Opera House’s Concert Hall before it closed for renovations, entrancing fans with a compelling rendition of album “Witness!”



Presented by Contemporary Music, SOHP
Credit: Dan Boud

The Opera House is a dynamic cultural hub



Presented by First Nations, SOHP
Credit: Jaimi Joy

UNDER THE SAILS

OUR TOURS & GUIDES

The Sydney Opera House offers a range of tours which explore a number of performance venues and architecturally striking spaces to tell the story of how the Opera House comes to life with music and performance every day.



There are more than 70 Opera House tour guides who lead tours in seven languages: English, Mandarin, Korean, Japanese, Spanish, French, German.

Sydney Opera House tour guides range from 19–75 years old and include former radio hosts, lawyers, actors, artists, writers and professional interpreters.



OUR VENUES

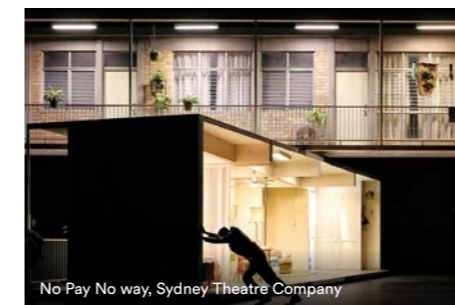
Each of our seven venues have a unique purpose and story which only our experienced guides can share with visitors.



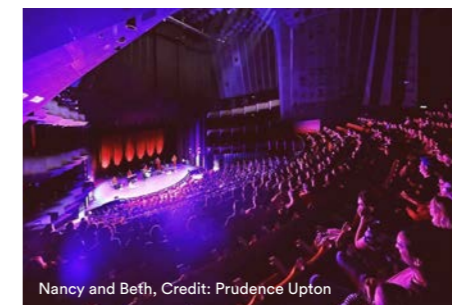
Choir of Man, Sydney Opera House Presents, Credit: Prudence Upton



Hamlet, Bell Shakespeare



No Pay No way, Sydney Theatre Company



Nancy and Beth, Credit: Prudence Upton



Myra du Bois, Credit: Prudence Upton

Studio

The studio is one of the Opera House's most versatile venues. By day it presents children's performances, and by night it hosts cabaret and dance parties.

Playhouse

The Playhouse was once used as a cinema and in the late 1970s was a popular venue for surfing movies.

Drama Theatre

Beneath the Drama Theatre's stage lies a bunker-like passageway known as The Actor's Crossover. The space allows actors to access trap doors in the stage, allowing them to appear and disappear from the stage as if by magic.

Joan Sutherland Theatre

The Joan Sutherland Theatre acquired its name in 2012 as a tribute to one of Australia's greatest opera singers, Dame Joan Sutherland. Previously called the Opera Theatre it is now home to the Australian Ballet as well as Opera Australia.

Utzon Room

Named in honour of architect Jørn Utzon, this is the only internal venue wholly designed by the Danish master. Home to the tapestry Homage to Carl Philip Emmanuel Bach, designed by Utzon. It took four weavers more than 8 months to create the Utzon Room tapestry.

Concert Hall

The Concert Hall Grand Organ is believed to be the largest mechanical organ in the world, with 10,154 pipes ranging in size from as small as a drinking straw to as large as a telegraph pole. It took 10 years to complete.

*The Concert Hall is currently undergoing the biggest refurbishment in its history and will reopen in late 2021/early 2022.



Cirque Stratosphere, Sydney Opera House Presents, Credit Jordan Munns



John Butler Trio, Credit: Prudence Upton

Forecourt

The Forecourt has the largest capacity of any Opera House performance space, hosting up to 6,000 people. International stars including Florence + The Machine, Lorde, Jack Johnson and Sting have performed there.

TOURS & DINING EXPERIENCES

BACKSTAGE TOUR

Uncover the mysteries of the backstage world.

Meet us at Stage Door before you take a journey behind the scenes at the Sydney Opera House. Discover spaces and places normally hidden from the public, as you explore unseen backstage areas where performers like Julie Andrews, Bob Dylan and Prince have all gone before. In your intimate group, follow your tour guide and get ready to see first-hand what our stage crew and performers get up to side-of-stage, including a trip to the orchestra pit, our private dressing rooms, and a hot breakfast in the Green Room – the backstage retreat only available to staff, crew and performers.

Included

Exclusive backstage access, anecdotes and fun facts of our House history, and a delicious, hot breakfast in the Green Room.

Duration

2.5 Hours

Times

Arrive at 6.45am for 7am departure

Depart

Stage Door located under the Monumental Steps

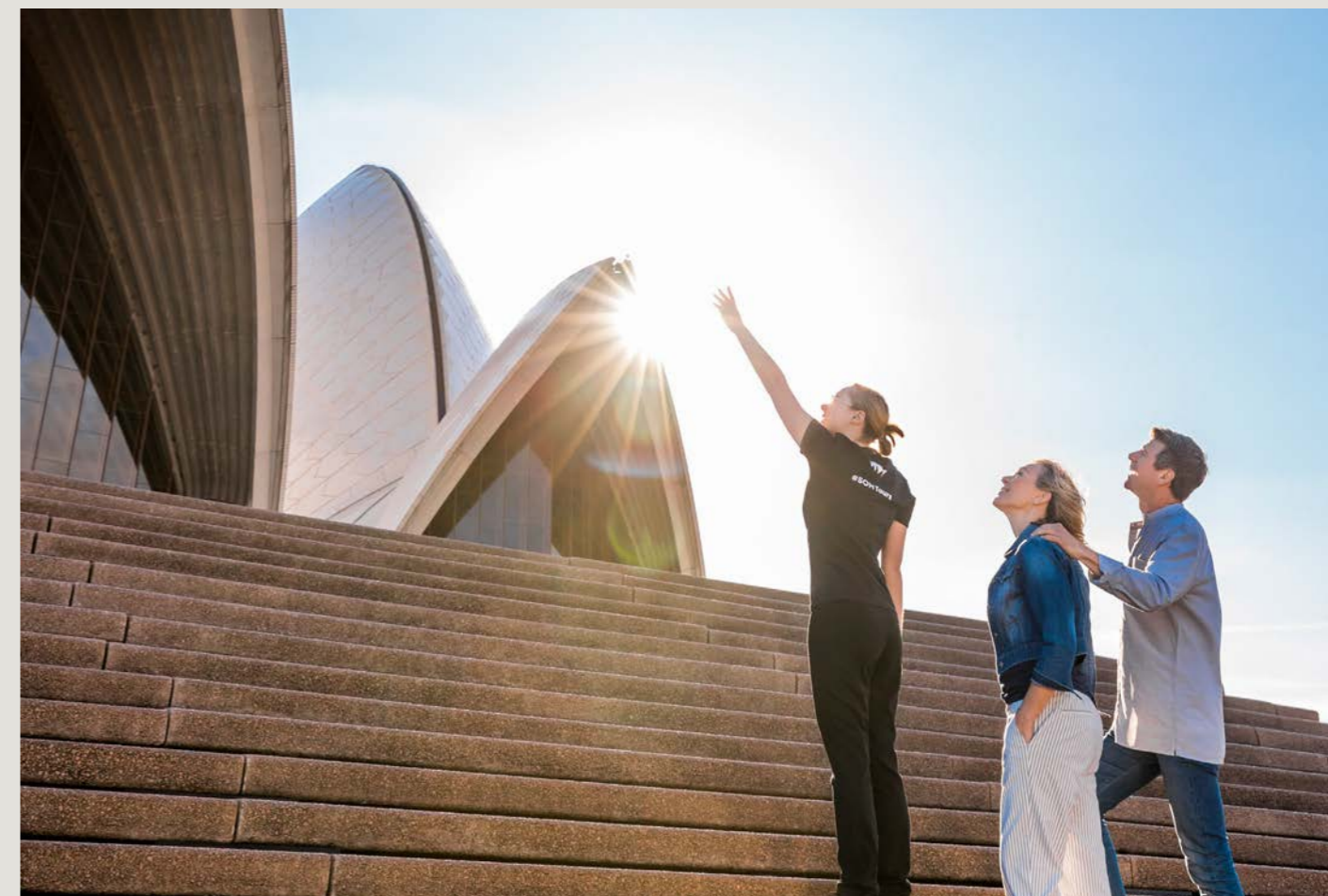
Language

English Only

Requirements

You must wear closed in, rubber-soled shoes, and have a good level of fitness to climb around 300 stairs.

This tour travels through variable lighting states, including dark spaces with low visibility.



SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE TOUR 1 HOUR

Step beneath the sails and discover what makes the Opera House so inspiring.

Discover insider secrets and stories of the Opera House artists and performances, and step inside the iconic theatres and foyers that bring to life over 1800 performances each year. Explore the building with our knowledgeable guides, learn about how Jørn Utzon's vision came into existence against impossible odds, and capture photographs from rare vantage points, off limits to the general public.

Duration

1 hour

Times

English & Mandarin

Daily from 9am – 5pm

German

Monday to Friday at 4pm

French

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11.30am

Spanish

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 3pm

Depart

Welcome Centre on Lower Concourse

Low impact/Approx 200 stairs. Flat comfortable shoes are recommended. Mobility access.

TOURS & DINING EXPERIENCES



SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE TOUR 30 MINUTES

Discover insider secrets and stories of the Opera House, artists and performances.

Step inside one of our iconic theatres and foyers that bring to life over 1800 performances each year. Explore the building with our knowledgeable guides, learn about how Jørn Utzon's vision came into existence against impossible odds, and capture photographs from rare vantage points, off limits to the general public.

Duration
30 minutes

Times
Mandarin
Korean
Japanese
Daily from 9am – 5pm

Depart
Welcome Centre on
Lower Concourse
Low impact/Approx 200 stairs.
Flat comfortable shoes are recommended.

THE TOUR AND TASTING PLATE

Combining The Sydney Opera House Tour with an indulgent Tasting Plate.

Explore the secrets of The Opera House, and sample the best of local dining – all on sparkling Sydney Harbour. Enjoy your Tasting Plate at Opera Kitchen, perched beside the most famous Sails in the world, with uninterrupted views of the famed Harbour Bridge. Designed to share between two people, the Tasting Plate includes a chef's selection of delicious gourmet hot and cold menu items. You can enjoy your tasting plate after your tour as lunch or dinner, any time between 11.00am and 8.30pm.

**Sydney Opera House Tour
Tasting Plate at Opera Kitchen**

Duration
2 hours

1 hour & 30 minutes Tour
Check in at the Welcome
Centre 9am – 5pm

Tasting Plate
Lunch & Dinner
Check in at Opera Kitchen
between 11.00am – 8:30pm

Maximum 30 pax.
Minimum 2+ pax to share.
Dining times: 11.00am – 8.30pm.
2 – 6 pax no table booking taken.
8 – 30 pax table booking taken.
Seasonal menu subject to change.



TOURS & DINING EXPERIENCES

TOUR AND DINE

Discover the extraordinary stories of the Opera House then relax by the harbour as you enjoy a meal at Opera Bar.

Ours are the only guides who can take you inside the theatres and glass harbour foyers, which are otherwise off limits. On your tour you will also enjoy stunning video footage that will introduce you to the history of this magnificent building, finishing at Opera Bar to indulge like a local Sydneysider with a choice of Australian inspired mains. The choice is yours as you savour one of the world's most beautiful harbour views – it's difficult to find a better venue in Sydney to dine.

Sydney Opera House Tour 1 course main meal at Opera Bar

Duration
2 hours

1 hour & 30 minutes Tour
Check in at the Welcome Centre 9am – 5pm

Dine
Lunch & Dinner
Check in at Opera Bar between 11.30am and 6pm

Group size for purchase: 1 – 10 pax.
No table reservations, free seating.
Groups 10pax+ on request.
Set menu – choice of 1 main meal out of 3 options (drinks not included).
Dining times: 11.30am – 6pm.
Seasonal menu subject to change.



Florence and the Machine.
Credit: Prudence Upton

PERFORMANCE TICKETS

Be inspired, see a show.

Bring your visit to life with a show in one of our world renowned performance spaces. Each year more than 1.5million people attend one of over 1800 events and performances in our world renowned performance spaces.

Each event is created to give you an unforgettable experience – like classical and contemporary music

in the mesmerising beauty of our largest venue – the Concert Hall. Or get closer to the action of the hottest musicals and operas in town in our Joan Sutherland Theatre. Whether the Sydney Opera House is a venue or a backdrop, be sure to make the most of a once in a lifetime experience.

Book performance tickets through our friendly Tourism Bookings team for ease, convenience, and a high level of service.

Duration

Approx 3 hours depending on performance duration

Stage Door 4.30pm with meet and greet or Box Office collection. Industry rates available. Ticket only – pick up tickets from venue Box Office from 1 hour prior to show start time.



TOURS & DINING EXPERIENCES

GOLD EXPERIENCE PACKAGE

Tour, Dinner + upgrade to a performance

Feel like a star on the ultimate evening out.

Meet your guide for an intimate, 1 hour VIP tour of the iconic Sydney Opera House. Setting off from Stage Door you will explore beneath the sails, venturing to back of house areas and theatres before they go live ahead of the night's performances. After the tour, our guide will escort you to your dinner booking at the restaurant of your choice either Bennelong, the Sydney Opera House's signature restaurant, with a menu created by Peter Gilmore, or Aria, headed by chef Matt Moran, two of Australia's most celebrated chefs.

Indulge in a two course dining experience paired with matching Australian wines, and soak up the atmosphere and views from one of Sydney's best restaurants.

Optional upgrade

Upgrade your package to the ultimate experience by adding a performance ticket to the Opera, Ballet, or one of the many inspiring performances shown at the Opera House each year.

Duration

Approx. 3 hours plus optional performance duration

Timings

4.30pm

Meet and Greet at Stage Door, depart on 1 hour VIP Tour of Sydney Opera House

5.30pm

Guide will escort you to your booking at Bennelong Restaurant or Aria Restaurant

7.15pm

Dining reservation concludes

Optional

Add a performance

Low impact/Approx 200 stairs. 1 – 16 pax subject to availability. Larger groups on request. Dietary requirement to be advised at time of booking. Not all dietaries can be accommodated. Dinner bookings may be staggered due to performance start times.

Dress Code

Some patrons like to dress up and make a special night of their Sydney Opera House experience, whilst others choose to dress casually for comfort. Please note for dinner bookings it is not necessary to wear a jacket and tie.

SILVER EXPERIENCE PACKAGE

Tour, Dinner + upgrade to a performance

A taste of what Sydney has to offer.

Meet your guide for an intimate, 1 hour VIP tour of the iconic Sydney Opera House. Setting off from Stage Door you will explore beneath the sails, venturing to back of house areas and theatres before they go live ahead of the night's performances. After the tour, our guide will escort you to your dinner booking at Portside Restaurant, where you will dine alfresco style with uninterrupted harbourside views.

Enjoy a contemporary, two course dining experience with two Australian wines, on the edge of Sydney Harbour.

Optional upgrade

Upgrade your package to the ultimate experience by adding a performance ticket to the Opera, Ballet, or one of the many inspiring performances shown at the Opera House each year.

Duration

Approx. 3 hours plus optional performance duration

Timings

4.30pm

Meet and Greet at Stage Door, depart on 1 hour VIP Tour of Sydney Opera House

5.30pm

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7.15pm

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Discover the Sydney Opera House



EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAORDINARY

TASTE OF OPERA

A Private Opera Recital

Ever wanted your very own, exclusive Sydney Opera House performance? Or to get up close to a live performer? Then the Taste of Opera is the perfect experience for you!

Begin with a guided tour where guests will discover the captivating history of one of the world's most iconic buildings. Explore inside this remarkable architectural achievement, which is UNESCO world heritage listed, and hosts over 1800 performances each year.

After the tour, your guests will be escorted to their surprise opera recital, an unforgettable experience by one of Australia's talented opera singers, accompanied by a pianist in one of our beautifully designed spaces.

To elevate the experience, combine the Taste of Opera performance with a private function featuring signature cocktails and canapés, or a tailored 3 course dinner held in the Yallamundi Rooms or one of our iconic event spaces.

Your guests will be amazed and calling for an encore after a Taste of Opera at the Sydney Opera House.



Duration

Sydney Opera House Tour
1 hour or 30min Tour
20min private opera recital

Inclusions

Piano hire, set and tune
1 x Opera singer and 1 x Pianist
Session includes 2 x Arias and 1 encore, talent will introduce each aria prior to performing, and provide a brief opera synopsis.

Max pax: 200 per session (seating available at additional cost). A selected venue provide by the opera house for the opera recital only

Upgrade

Combine with a private function, or dinner at one of our restaurants for smaller groups/ FITs, based on budget requirements.

Extra Opera recital sessions can be arranged at additional costs for large groups.

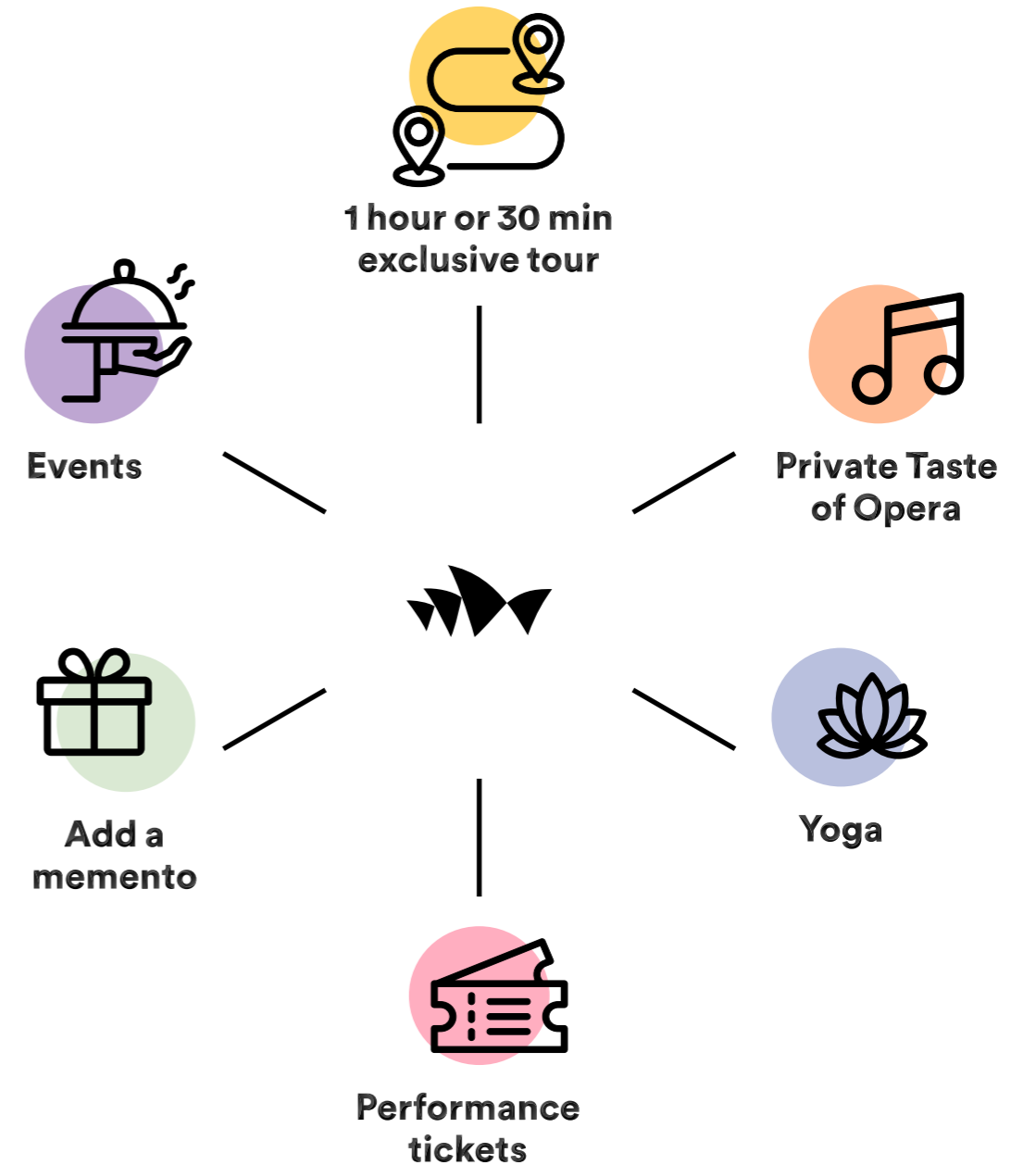
This product is ideal for incentive/corporate groups or significant special occasion.

Price does not include: private venue hire when a function is added, food and beverage, technical costs.

CREATE YOUR OWN EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE

From a sumptuous meal in the Yallamundi Rooms, to a canapé-style function in the Utzon Room before a performance, Sydney Opera House venues are the perfect place to host your quintessentially Sydney event.

Combine a function at Sydney Opera House with one or more of these unique experiences to create your own Extraordinary Experience:



DISCOVER OUR EVENT SPACES

Celebrate with us in one of the world's most spectacular locations.

YALLAMUNDI ROOMS

Maximum Capacity

Cocktail: 400pax
Sit Down: 180pax

Best for

Cocktail events
Seated lunch or dinner with formal presentations
Welcome event/Gala Dinner
Taste of Opera

UTZON ROOM

Maximum Capacity

Cocktail: 200pax
Sit Down: 100pax

Best for

Cocktail events
Seated lunch or dinner with formal presentations
Workshops
Small musical performances/Taste of Opera

Synonymous with inspiration and imagination, the Sydney Opera House is one of the world's most sculpturally elegant venues. Host your next event in this monumental location, perfect for all occasions from small to large celebrations, and corporate networking to incentive events.

Our functions team are here to help you create an event or celebration that is as bold and inspiring as the building itself.

JOAN SUTHERLAND THEATRE

Northern Foyer

Maximum Capacity

Single Level: 100pax Seated | 350pax Cocktail
All Levels: 200pax Seated | 700pax Cocktail

Best for

Cocktail event
Seated lunch or dinner with formal presentations
Welcome event/Gala Dinner

CONCERT HALL

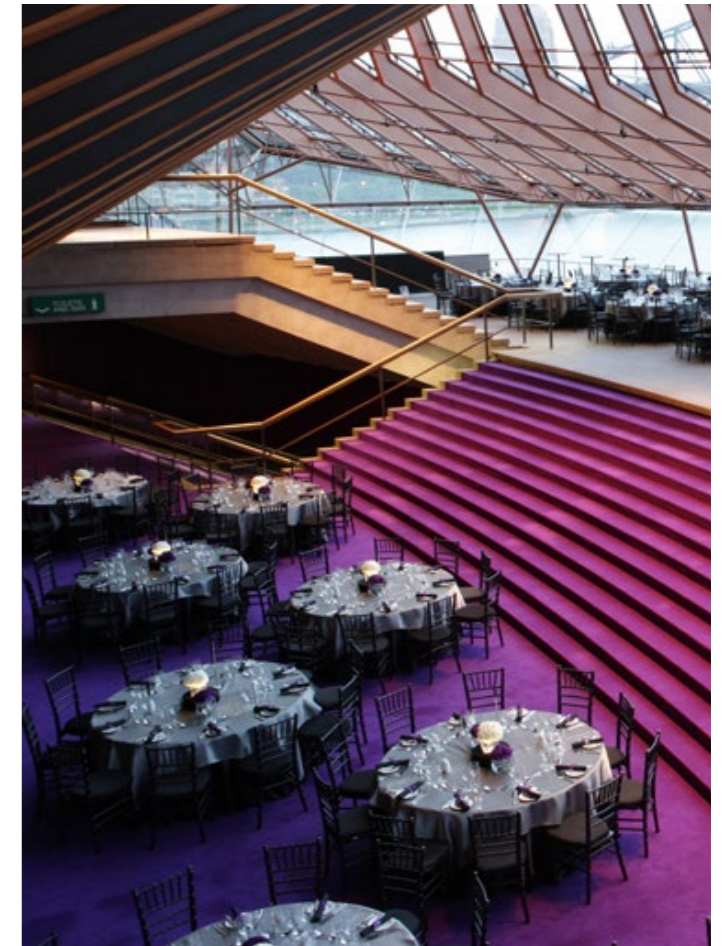
Northern Foyer (Under renewal until 2022)

Maximum Capacity

Single Level: 230pax Seated | 400pax Cocktail
All Levels: 500pax Seated | 1000pax Cocktail

Best for

Cocktail event
Seated lunch or dinner with formal presentations
Welcome event/Gala Dinner
Taste of Opera



RESIDENT COMPANIES



Sleeping Beauty, The Australian Ballet, Credit: Dan Boud

THE AUSTRALIA BALLET

Caring for tradition, yet daring to be different, The Australian Ballet performs beloved classical ballets and commissions new work annually. The Ballet's commitment to artistic excellence, spirited style and willingness to take risks have defined the company from its earliest days, both on and off the stage.



The Merrywidow, Opera Australia, Credit: Keith Saunders

OPERA AUSTRALIA

Australia's national opera company was born when a band of idealists – butchers, pharmacists, newsagents – gave up their day jobs to celebrate the 1956 Mozart bicentenary with a season of four of his operas. Today, Opera Australia produces annual seasons showcasing the world's great opera and theatre repertoire.



SYDNEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Sydney Symphony Orchestra is a world standing orchestra with a permanent residency at the Sydney Opera House. The SSO's performances encompass masterpieces from the classical repertoire, music by some of the finest living composers, and collaborations with artists and ensembles from all genres.



Cirque Stratosphere, Presented by Contemporary Performance, SOHP, Credit: Jordan Munns

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE PRESENTS

Sydney Opera House Presents is responsible for a uniquely diverse program spanning Contemporary Music & Performances, Talks & Ideas, Children, Families & Creative Learning, First Nations cultures and Classical Music.



AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

The Australian Chamber Orchestra is renowned for inspired programming and unrivalled virtuosity, energy and individuality. Its unique programming spans six centuries across popular masterworks, adventurous cross-artform projects and specially commissioned pieces.



Mid Summer Nights Dream, Sydney Theatre Company

SYDNEY THEATRE COMPANY

The Sydney Theatre Company produces a diverse program of internationally acclaimed theatre that reflects Sydney's distinctive energy and personality. Internationally renowned Australian artists that have been launched and fostered by STC include Mel Gibson, Judy Davis, Hugo Weaving, Geoffrey Rush, Toni Collette, Rose Byrne, Benedict Andrews and Cate Blanchett.



SYDNEY PHILHARMONIA CHOIRS

The company is Australia's largest choral organisation and world renowned for its contribution to Sydney's vibrant artistic and cultural identity. The SPC performs a range of repertoire from choral classics to musical theatre and commissions by Australian composers.



BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE

Bangarra is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation and one of Australia's leading performing arts companies. The company is widely acclaimed nationally and around the world for their powerful dance technique forged from over 40,000 years of culture embodied with contemporary movement, distinctive theatrical voice and unique soundscapes, music and design.



King Lear, Bell Shakespeare

BELL SHAKESPEARE

Bell Shakespeare specialises in bringing the works of the poet and playwright, Shakespeare, to the stage. Shakespeare's legacy to successive generations is his firm faith in human potential, and through his works continues to challenge us to reach beyond our grasp, giving us the wherewithal to imagine our future.

RESTAURANTS



BENNELONG RESTAURANT

With one of Australia's most celebrated chefs Peter Gilmore at the helm, Bennelong delivers an Australian dining experience that embodies the flavour, diversity and quality of the finest Australian produce.

Related product
Gold Experience Package



PORTSIDE SYDNEY

Discover one of Sydney's Opera House's best kept secrets, Portside Sydney. Escape the crowds with harbourside dining and uninterrupted views. Indulge in an à la carte menu designed by Executive Chef Kasper Christensen.

Related product
Silver Experience Package



OPERA KITCHEN

Marvel at Sydney's most famous view and indulge in more than 60 dishes from the Asian inspired menu designed by head chef Michael Moore. Opera Kitchen is the perfect spot to enjoy the outdoors in a family friendly setting by the harbour.

Related product
Tour & Tasting Plate



ARIA

Dine on the very edge of Sydney's glistening harbour at Aria, an award-winning, two-hatted restaurant owned by chef Matt Moran and Bruce Solomon.

Related product
Gold Experience Package



OPERA BAR

Headed by award winning chef Fernando Sanchez, Opera Bar is the quintessential Sydney experience famous for its harbourside views. The menu brings a mix of culture and Australian ingredients to enjoy whilst indulging over one of their many signature cocktails.

Related product
Tour & Dine

CONCERT HALL RENEWAL

Renewing the Opera House for future generations.

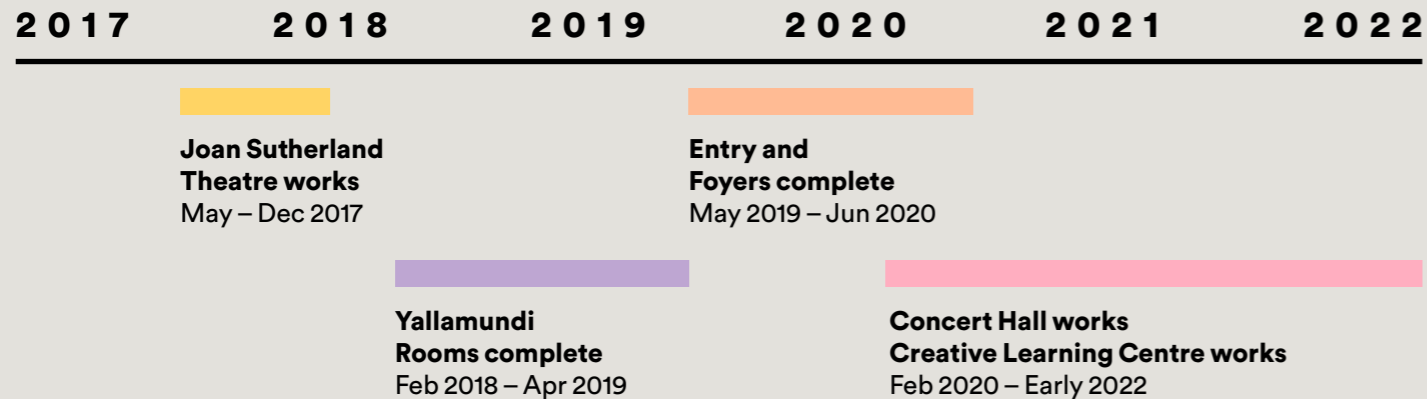
The Sydney Opera House is currently undergoing the biggest upgrade in its history. More than \$275 million of major building works, funded by the NSW Government, will transform this extraordinary building for future generations of artists, audiences, and visitors ahead of its 50th anniversary in 2023.

Refurbishment of the Concert Hall, the Opera House's largest internal venue, began in February 2020 and will improve acoustics for artists and audiences, enhance access for people with mobility needs and provide a safer and more flexible working environment for staff behind-the-scenes.

During these important renewal works, the Opera House continues to offer tours that explore our six other performance venues and architecturally striking foyer spaces to tell the story of how the Opera House comes to life with music and performance each day.



Timeline of Renewal Works



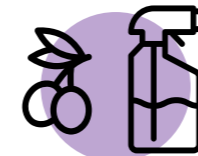
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Carbon neutral certification



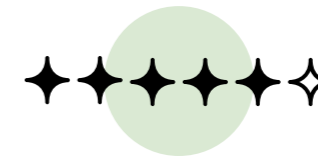
In 2018 the Opera House achieved carbon neutral certification, five years ahead of its goal, through energy, waste and building efficiency projects and EnergyAustralia's support to invest in renewable energy and carbon offset projects. It is now seeking to become climate positive.

Eco-friendly cleaning methods



Natural and eco-friendly cleaning methods are used at the Opera House, including olive oil for the bronze and baking soda for the concrete. This method of cleaning was pioneered by long-serving employee Steve Tsoukalas, who retired in 2018 after 50 years.

5 Green Star Performance



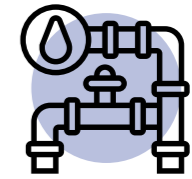
In 2018 the Opera House achieved a 5 star Green Star Performance rating from the Green Building Council of Australia – one of a select few World Heritage buildings to achieve green certification globally. It is currently working towards achieving 6 stars.

90,000 Plastic bags removed



The Opera House's plan to become single use plastic free has removed 90,000 plastic bags and 2.2 million straws from the site annually, and a reusable drinkware trial prevented the use of more than 30,000 single use plastic cups.

35 km of pipes to cool the house



The Opera House is cooled using seawater taken directly from the harbour. Cold water from the harbour is circulated through 35 kilometres of pipes in a heat exchange system for air-conditioning.

Increase biodiversity



A modular artificial reef was installed at Bennelong Point in 2019 as part of a pioneering research project led by the University of Technology Sydney and funded by the NSW Government's Environment Trust. The project seeks to increase biodiversity in Sydney Harbour by replacing fish habitats, and raise awareness of marine conservation.

FAQS



Cloaking

Bags larger than A4 size will need to be cloaked on arrival and may be subject to a search before being cloaked. It is not possible to store suitcases or large backpacks within the Sydney Opera House cloaking facilities.



What if I am running late?

We are unable to allow latecomers to join the tours, and will do our best to accommodate you on the next available tour. We suggest you arrive 10 minutes prior to your tour time, or 15 minutes prior to your backstage and package tours. If you are running late and need to move your tour booking please contact our reservations team on +612 9250 7250 so that they can assist you.



Where do I check-in?

For the Sydney Opera House Tour, Tour and Tasting Plate and Tour and Dine, please check-in at the Welcome Centre located on the lower concourse level. For the Backstage Tour and all Package Products please arrive at Stage Door located under the Monumental Steps on the concourse level. Our staff will be there to meet you.

Tour Guides and Groups please check-in at our new Groups Check-In Desk next to the Welcome centre.



How do you get to the Sydney Opera House?

Circular Quay is a five to seven minute walk to the Sydney Opera House. You can catch buses, trains and ferries to Circular Quay.



What do I wear?

Appropriate clothing and footwear may apply to your tour. For more details on what to wear please visit the your tour product page.



Will we go inside all the theatres on the tour?

You will have the opportunity to visit some of the Opera House's many venues and theatres on this tour. Please note that we are a busy performing arts centre, venues and theatres are subject to availability at the time of your tour. The Concert Hall is currently closed for renewal works, please review the renewal page for more information.



What if I have access requirements?

The Mobility Access Tour runs daily at midday. This Tour is tailored to those who need a little extra assistance. It has no stairs involved, instead utilising lifts, and travels at a slower pace in a smaller group. Tailored tours are available on request for those who are Deaf or hearing impaired, Blind or have low vision. Please contact our Tourism Booking Team to confirm if a Tour or experience is suitable for you, or to request any of the Accessible services.

TRADE WEBSITE BOOKINGS



Book tours 24/7 with instant confirmation on our travel trade portal. Access real time bookings, and live tour inventory, pay instantly with credit card, or for partners with credit we can instantly process the booking with credit terms.

Travel Trade Portal: sydneyoperahouse.com/travelagentloginarea/tourism-trade-welcome

You may also want to look at What's Hot by visiting our website sydneyoperahouse.com

SITE MAP

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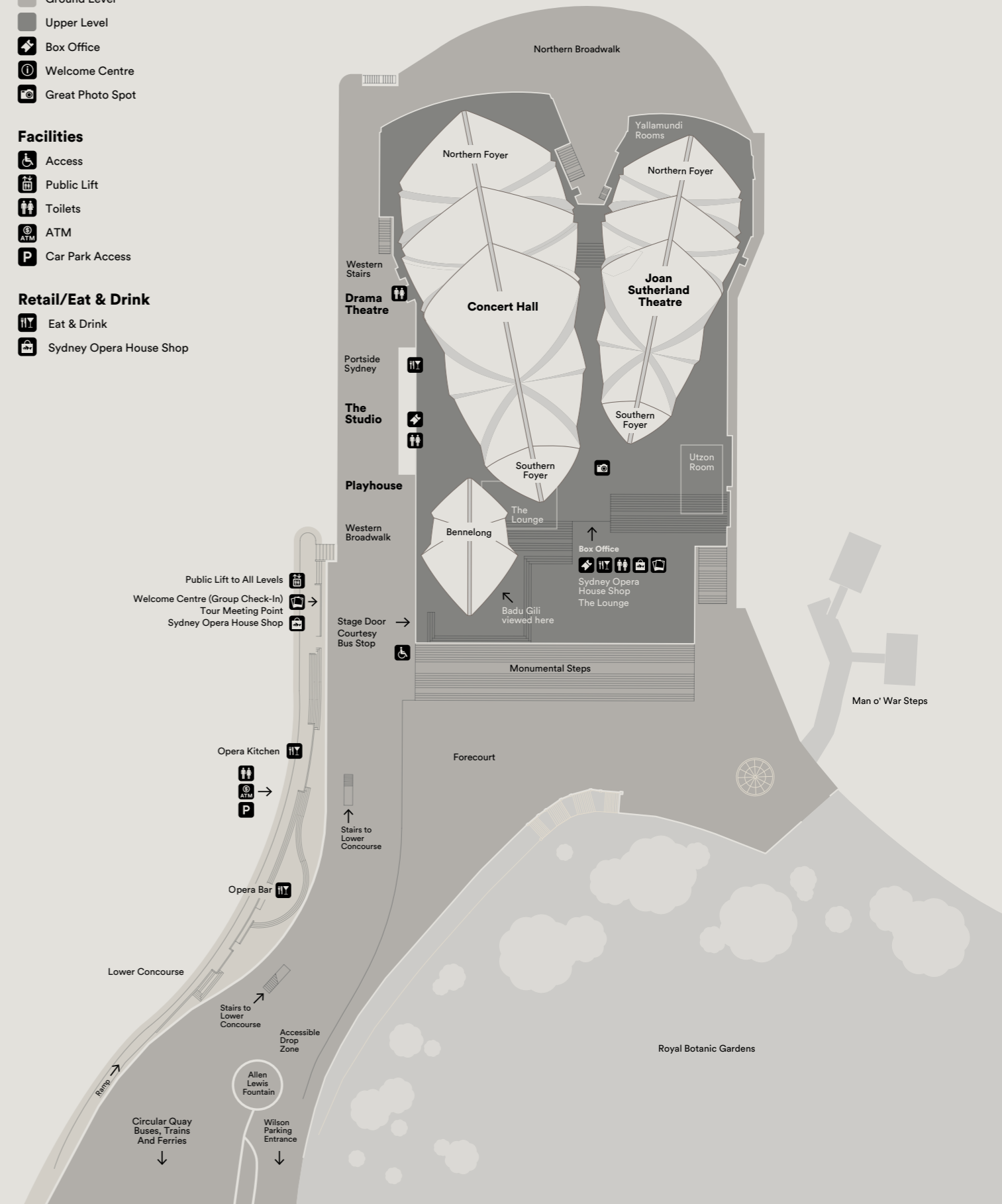
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- Ground Level
- Upper Level
- Box Office
- Welcome Centre
- Great Photo Spot

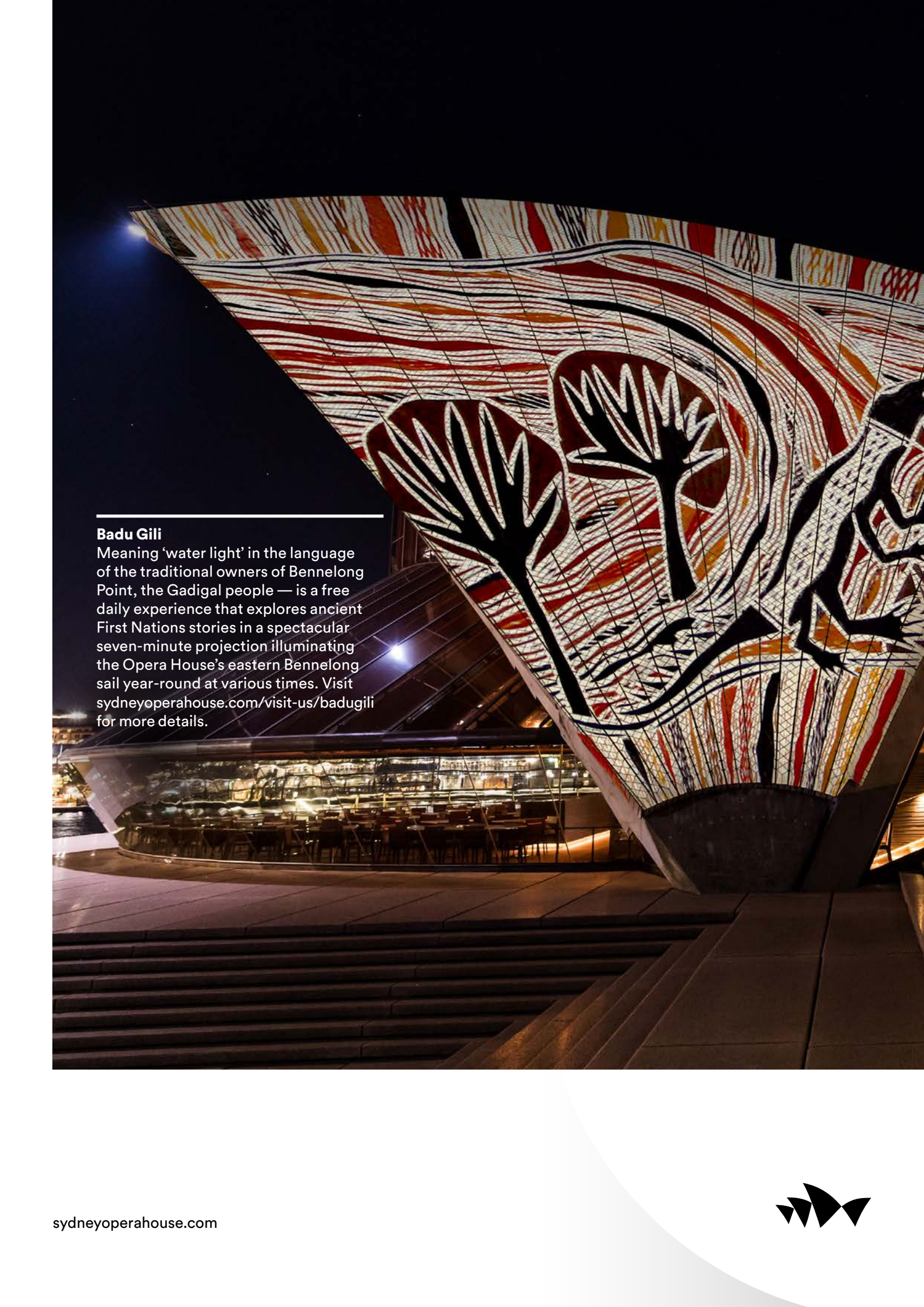
Facilities

- Access
- Public Lift
- Toilets
- ATM
- Car Park Access

Retail/Eat & Drink

- Eat & Drink
- Sydney Opera House Shop





Badu Gili

Meaning ‘water light’ in the language of the traditional owners of Bennelong Point, the Gadigal people — is a free daily experience that explores ancient First Nations stories in a spectacular seven-minute projection illuminating the Opera House’s eastern Bennelong sail year-round at various times. Visit sydneyoperahouse.com/visit-us/badugili for more details.

