

Historic Manly; Near Sydney



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Tour Summary

Take the traditional ferry trip from Sydney to historic Manly, past the Harbour Bridge and Opera House, and travel close to the Heads. Upon arrival, enjoy the harbor and beaches, or the delightful Manly Art Gallery. If you pre-book, you can dive with the sharks at Oceanworld! Shop, eat, and drink on Manly Wharf, or the Corso pedestrian precinct, which boasts three pubs. Go up to North Head for the spectacular views and visit the old Quarantine Station with its well-presented museum. At North Fort you can tour the spooky tunnels where ammunition was stored during WWII. There's a lot on this trip to interest both kids and adults!

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Surf, Sun, & History on the Ferry Trip





“Seven miles from Sydney and a thousand miles from care” runs the traditional slogan.



The bustling seaside town of Australia's Manly nestles between one of the world's first and best surf beaches and a sheltered harbor cove.



Capt. Arthur Phillip, first Governor of New South Wales, named Manly in honor of the indigenous people who lived there. "Their confidence and manly behavior made me give the name of Manly Cove to this place," he said in 1788.



Just half an hour from Sydney, cross the harbor on the famous Manly Ferry, and see Sydney's landmarks from the water.



The trip to Manly has been a popular day out since the 1860s.



Visit Oceanworld and admire the display tanks before...



... traveling underwater through the transparent tunnel in among lots of scary sharks and rays.



Sculptures and historic details are recurring features tucked between the shops and backpacker accommodation.



Visit North Fort for some military history and some stunning views.



Today's mix of beach, great eateries, history, and views make Manly a must-see destination for any visitor to Sydney.



On the ferry back to Sydney, pass the Harbour Bridge at the end of a great day.

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