SUSANNAH PLACE MUSEUM
EXCURSION INFORMATION
Thank you for booking your excursion to Susannah Place Museum – we hope that your students enjoy their visit. Please see below for general visiting information.

**Location and Travel**

Susannah Place Museum is located in the heart of The Rocks in central Sydney just opposite Sydney Harbour YHA (see map page 4). **Address:** 58/64 Gloucester Street, The Rocks, Sydney NSW, 2000.

Please meet Sydney Living Museum (SLM) staff at the front of the museum outside the corner shop at 64 Gloucester Street.

**Parking**

There is no bus parking at Susannah Place Museum, however buses may stop to allow students to disembark on Cumberland Street. There are bus parking zones on Macquarie Street which require drivers to remain with their vehicles.

**Public transport**

Susannah Place Museum is less than a 10 minute walk from Circular Quay and Circular Quay train station. To find the quickest public transport routes and for up-to-date timetables and scheduled track work, please contact the NSW Transport Infoline on 131 500, or visit the website at [http://www.131500.com.au/](http://www.131500.com.au/).

**Important information**

You are required to arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled starting time to allow time for cloaking for the students. Late arrival will result in the program being shortened to compensate. If you are running late please contact us on either 02 9251 5988 | 02 8313 5640 or via email: CityB@sydneylivingmuseums.com.au

Visits for schools are by pre-booked, guided tours only. If it is necessary to split large groups, self-guided visits of the property are not available while one group is participating in a booked program. In these circumstances, it is the responsibility of teachers to organise alternative activities for their groups at a different location.

There is a walking route from Circular Quay along George Street, via Globe Street to Harrington Street. From here walk up the steps to Cambridge Street and you will have arrived at the back of the museum. To access a detailed map of The Rocks please follow this link:


To ensure the conservation of the building, we do not permit food or drink in the Museum.

Many students ask to go shopping in the recreated 1915 corner store. If you are happy to allow this you will need to make arrangements at the time of booking to ensure that staff are available to open the shop for your group. Please allow an extra 15 minutes for shopping at the end of the program.

Please note that the program involves being outside for a length of time. Students should dress for the prevailing conditions with sun or wet weather protection and appropriate footwear.

**Toilets**

The museum has no toilet facilities so please use public toilets before arrival at the museum (i.e. at Circular Quay or in The Rocks Square on Playfair Street).
Food and Drink
In good weather it is possible to picnic in the area overlooking Circular Quay in front of the Museum of Contemporary Art. There are a number of take away food outlets in the Rocks.

Access and Special Needs
Teachers of children with ASD in integrated classrooms can prepare their group for a visit with an ‘Excursion Introduction’ to the Susannah Place Museum. Follow the link below and scroll down the page to Integrated Classroom Excursion Introduction and click on ‘The Way We Were’:
sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/sites/default/files/SP_The_way_we_were_2011_compr.pdf

One (1) carer per student with special needs will be admitted free of charge.

Evaluation
Your feedback is valuable to us. You will be given an evaluation form on arrival and we would be grateful if you would complete it and return it to SLM staff at the end of your visit.

Specific program details

Archaeology in the Rocks (Stage 6 – Ancient History)
This program for students in Stage 6 Ancient History (preliminary course) incorporates outcomes from Part I (a) Investigating the Past: History, Archaeology and Science.

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The Way We Were (Stage 1 – HSIE and History)
As they explore Susannah Place Museum students find out how residents shopped, lived and played in the 19th and early 20th centuries, and make comparisons with their lives today.

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