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Thank you for booking your excursion to The Museum of Sydney - we hope that your students enjoy their visit. Please see below for general visiting information.

Location and Travel
The Museum of Sydney is located a few minutes’ walk from Circular Quay on the corner of Phillip and Bridge Streets (see map below).

Address:
Corner Phillip and Bridge Streets, Sydney, NSW 2000
Phone: 02 8313 5640
Fax: 02 9251 5966

Please meet Sydney Living Museum (SLM) staff on the Museum forecourt just next to the main entrance (see photo below).

Parking
There is no bus parking at The Museum of Sydney, however buses may stop to allow students to disembark on Bridge Street. There are bus parking zones on Macquarie Street which require drivers to remain with their vehicles.

Public transport
The Museum of Sydney is less than a 5 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/.

Important information
You are required to arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled starting time to allow time for cloaking and toilet visits for the students. Late arrival will result in the program being shortened to compensate. If you are running late please contact us on 02 9251 5988.

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.

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

Toilets
There are toilets on site.

Food and Drink
In good weather it is possible to picnic in the nearby Royal Botanic Gardens. There are food outlets at Circular Quay and up Phillip Street at Chiefly.
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 Museum of Sydney. Follow the link below and scroll down the page to ‘Integrated Classroom Excursion Introduction’ and click on Museum of Sydney - General:


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

1. Whose Place

Stage 2 – History
During this thought-provoking and engaging program, students learn that the Museum of Sydney is built over the site of first Government House, from where Arthur Phillip governed the young colony of NSW.


2. Garuwanga Gurad – Stories that Belong to Country

Stage 3 – History, English, Aboriginal Languages and Torres Strait Languages
During this program at Museum of Sydney, on the site of first Government House, students have a unique opportunity to explore links between Indigenous and European histories, cultures and perspectives in the expanding Sydney colony of the 1800s.

Schools and Groups entrance to the Museum of Sydney.

Map of Sydney showing the location of The Museum of Sydney.