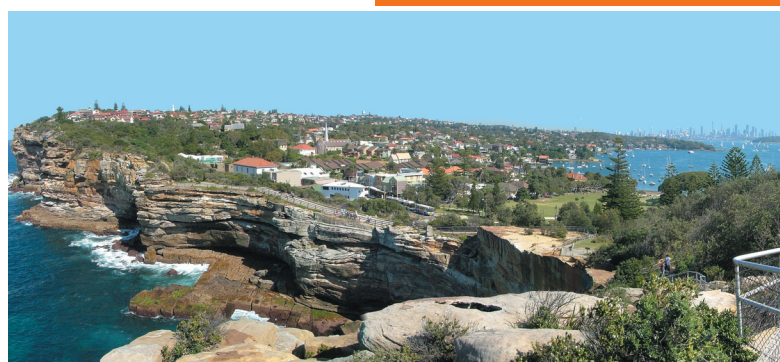


Sharing SYDNEY HARBOUR



Harbour Bridge to South Head and Clovelly



Sydney Harbour and Coast at South Head

it's exhilarating & healthy

One Day Walks

*Circular Quay (B3) via South Head (H1) to Clovelly (G8)

This walk can be walked by a fit person in a long day, but this would give little time to savour the views. Add extra time for breaks and other stops. The Federation Track or various link routes can be used to reduce this time, by leaving out substantial parts of the harbour and coast.

Walk only: 12 hours - 29 km

*Circular Quay (B3) to Clovelly (G8) via Centennial Park (D7) (Federation Track)

This walk detours from Circular Quay (B3) to the Opera House to visit Macquarie Place, beautiful Bridge St streetscape, Museum of Sydney, the Conservatorium and Government House before following the main route to Rushcutters Bay (C5). It then heads south-east via Trumper Park (D5), Centennial Park (D7), Queens Park (E7) and Waverley Cemetery (F8) to the coast and Clovelly. For detailed walking instructions and historical notes use "Federation Track - Circular Quay to Stanwell Park" guidebook (see Books on Walking Sydney below).

Walk only: 5 hours - 13.5km

* The Two and Three Day walks can be walked using overnight accommodation or public transport.

A Two Day Walk

Circular Quay (B3) to Clovelly (G8)

Day 1 Circular Quay (B3) to Watsons Bay (H2)

Walk only: 7 hours - 17km

Day 2 Watsons Bay (H2) to Clovelly (G8)

Walk only: 5 hours - 14km

Note: Watsons Bay accommodation is limited. For some, Bondi may be a better alternative - there is a direct 20 minute off peak bus route (380) between Watsons Bay and Bondi Beach. Some of the loop walks and connections along the way could be added or substituted for part of the main walk.

A Three Day Walk

Circular Quay (B3) to Clovelly (G8) and Back (B3)

Day 1 Circular Quay (B3) to Watsons Bay (H2)

Walk only: 7 hours - 17km

Day 2 Watsons Bay (H2) to Clovelly (G8)

Walk only: 5 hours - 14km

Day 3 Federation Track from Clovelly (Waverley Cemetery) (G8) back to Circular Quay (B3), or Rushcutters Bay (C5) and bus back to Circular Quay (B3), or train from Kings Cross (C5)

Walk only: 5 hours - 12.5km

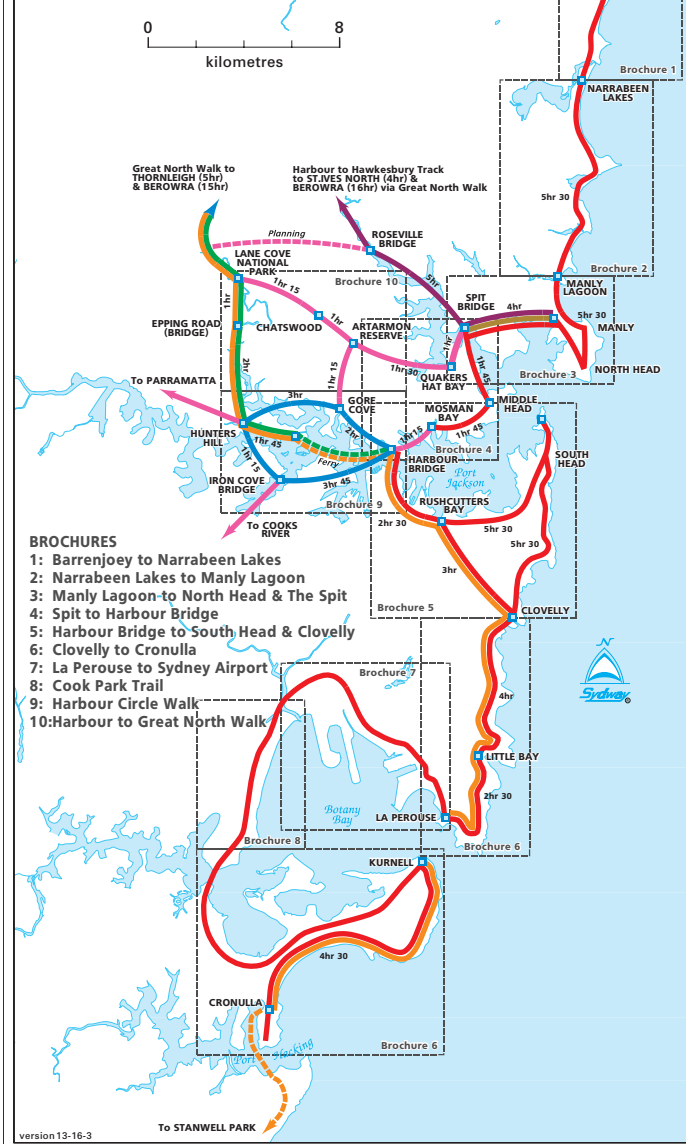
Food and Drink

Food, drink and toilets (marked 'T') are to be found at regular intervals between Circular Quay and Clovelly on the main routes, the longest stretch with few shops or toilets being from Watsons Bay to Bondi. Most loop and link routes also pass through areas with shops.

The Trunk Walking Routes of Sydney Coast and Harbour

- Coastal Walk
- Harbour Circle Walk
- Great North Walk
- Federation Track
- Spit to Manly Walk
- Harbour to Hawkesbury Track
- Other tracks

Approximate Walking Times in Hours and Minutes
e.g. 1 hour 45 minutes = 1hr 45



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- 1: Barrenjoey to Narrabeen Lakes
- 2: Narrabeen Lakes to Manly Lagoon
- 3: Manly Lagoon to North Head & The Spit
- 4: Spit to Harbour Bridge
- 5: Harbour Bridge to South Head & Clovelly
- 6: Clovelly to Cronulla
- 7: La Perouse to Sydney Airport
- 8: Cook Park Trail
- 9: Harbour Circle Walk
- 10: Harbour to Great North Walk

A Harbour and Coastal Walk

This magnificent walk follows the south-east shoreline of Sydney Harbour before turning southwards along ocean beaches and cliffs. It is part of one of the great urban coast walks of the world, connecting Broken Bay in Sydney's north to Port Hacking to its south (see Trunk Route diagram), traversing the rugged headlands and sweeping beaches, bush, lagoons, bays, and harbours of coastal Sydney.

The walk covered in this map begins at the Circular Quay connection with the Harbour Circle Walk and runs to just past coastal Bronte where it joins another of the series of maps covering this great coastal and harbour route. The main 30 km **Harbour Bridge (B3) to South Head (H1) and to Clovelly (G8) walk** (marked in red on the map) is mostly easy but fascinating walking. Cutting a 7km diagonal across the route between Rushcutters Bay (C5) and Clovelly, is part of the **Federation Track** (also marked in red) which, in full, runs from Brisbane to Melbourne.

Note the Federation Track takes a different route from Circular Quay to Sydney Opera House and then is the same to Rushcutters Bay. Linked to these two main walks are over 45 km of optional loop walks and alternative connecting walks (marked in solid green), through parks, waterfronts, historic sites, interesting streetscapes and ever-changing views - more than 80km in total to choose from.

Loop Walks and Connections

For the most part the main routes are fairly direct but pass areas of great interest such as Darling Point or Paddington for which 14 loop walks (marked in solid green) have been designed. These reconnect with the main walk close to their point of departure. Ten good connecting walks (marked by broken green lines) are also shown, connecting different parts of the main route and offering alternative routes.

The loops and connections can be combined with the main routes in an almost infinite number of ways to create loop or linear walks of varying lengths ranging from a half-hour to several days.

Background Notes

Background and historic notes, written by Walking Volunteer Graham Spindler, can be downloaded in sections from the Sydney Coastal Councils Group website www.walkingcoastalsydney.com.au

There is one downloadable leaflet for each main, loop and connection walk (see list bottom left of the map). Each leaflet has its own map, and can be walked by itself or in combination with adjoining walks.

Walking Times

The main Circular Quay to South Head and Clovelly route can be walked by a fit person in 12 hours or so, and the Rushcutters Bay - Clovelly section of the Federation Track in 3 hours, but with little time to savour the sights along the way. Some loops and connections are also substantial.

Most people will want to walk this route in bite sized sections of between 2 and 4 hours linked with public transport or by creating their own combination of main, loop and connection walks. The route can readily be broken into two or more one day walks, either taken on separate days or using overnight accommodation.

The **Walking Times diagram** will help you choose your own route. The times marked are walking times only and are based on a walking speed of between 2.5 to 3.0 kilometres per hour, depending on the terrain. Add your own time for breaks, lunch or just looking.

Royal Botanic Gardens

Mrs Macquaries Rd, Sydney 2000. Tel: 9231-8111. Weekends Tel: 9231-8125
www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au click 'Royal Botanic Gardens & Domain' then 'Your visit'.

Sydney Coastal Councils Group Inc

Level 12 Town Hall House, 456 Kent Street, Sydney 2000. Tel: 9246 7702
www.walkingcoastalsydney.com.au

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (Harbour Trust)

Best Avenue, off Suakini Drive, Mosman 2088. Tel: 8969 2100
For information on Macquarie Lightstation (H3), Marine Biological Station (G1) and the Trust's other sites in Sydney Harbour - see www.harbourtrust.gov.au

Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority (SHFA)

Level 6, 66 Harrington Street, the Rocks 2000. Tel: 9240 8500
For information relevant to walks in The Rocks (A3), Darling Harbour (A4), Pyrmont (A4) and Ballast Point (off map) see www.shfansw.gov.au. The Authority has two Sydney Visitor Centres, Freecall 1800 067 676. Web: www.sydnevisitorcentre.com. The Rocks, cnr Argyle and Playfair Streets, Tel: 9240 8788 and Darling Harbour, 33 Wheat Road (behind IMAX Theatre), Tel: 9240 8788.

Waverley Council

Customer Service Centre, 55 Spring St, Bondi Junction 2022. Tel: 9369 8000
Coast Walk - Bondi to Bronte. Current and historical information can be found on the Council web site: www.waverleynsw.gov.au - particularly Visitor Info and Waverley Library Local Studies, including heritage walks and local history leaflets.

Woollahra Municipal Council

536 New South Head Road, Double Bay 2028. Tel: 9391 7000
The Harbour/Coast Walk (3 brochures). Current and historical information can be found on the Council web site: www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au, especially at Local Information and Activities - note Local History Fast facts.

Route Marking

A variety of local signage also exists. It is expected that the following internationally recognised marking system will be introduced over time along the red routes.

straight ahead



wrong direction



turn right



turn left



Personal Care

The walk requires average fitness. Take care as it includes a variety of pathway conditions and terrain including hills and steps. Use sunscreen, carry water and wear a hat and good walking shoes. Please observe official safety and track signs at all times.

Public Transport

Public transport is readily available at regular points along the way (see map). This allows considerable flexibility in entering and exiting the routes. Note - not all services operate every day.

For bus, train and ferry timetables.

Infoline Tel: 131-500 www.131500.com.au

Short Walks using Public Transport 2 to 4 hours

The choices of walks are many. The following are some examples of walks of between 2 and 4 hours walking, including some loop walks, and a variety of transport options. See Background Notes in previous column.

TRAINS

The following stations offer possible access points for these walks:

Martin Place and St James - Main Walk; Federation Track; L1; C1.

Kings Cross - Main Walk; Federation Track; L2; C1.

Edgecliff - Main Walk; Federation Track; L3; L4; C2.

Bondi Junction - Federation Track; C2; C8.

FERRIES

(NB Sydney Ferries Go Walkabout brochure)

The following ferry wharves offer possible access points for these walks:

Circular Quay - Main Walk; Federation Track; L1; C1.

Darling Point (limited service) - Main Walk; Federation Track; L4.

Double Bay - Main Walk; L4; L5; L6.

Rose Bay - Main Walk; L7; C4; C6; C7.

Watsons Bay - Main Walk; L8; L9; L10; C8.

BUSES

Main bus stops and bus route numbers are shown on the map, and buses operate close to all walks. Buses also interconnect with rail and ferry stops.

All coastal beaches have direct services, frequently through Bondi Junction or to the city; and all harbour beaches and bays are close to New South Head Road services to the city. Randwick, Charing Cross and Paddington have direct services, mostly to the city; while Old South Head Road or Bondi Road services connect with walks such as C2, C4, C5; C8; C9; C10. Route 380 is a direct link between Watsons Bay and Bondi, picking up walks L10; L11; C2; C3; C5; C6; C7 en route.

Historic Museums/Buildings

Bondi Beach Pavilion (map ref G6)	Bronte House (F7)
Carrara (G3)	Conservatorium of Music (B4)
Customs House (B4)	Elizabeth Bay House (C4)
Federation Pavilion (D7)	Government House (B3)
Greycliffe House (F2)	Hyde Park Barracks (B4)
Justice & Police Museum (B4)	Lindesay (D4)
Macquarie Light (H3)	Museum of Sydney (B4)
NSW Art Gallery (B4)	Parliament House (B4)
South Head Cemetery (H3)	St James Church (B4)
St Marys Cathedral (B4)	Sydney Opera House (B3)
Sydney Hospital & Nursing Museum (B4)	The Mint (B4)
Vaucluse House (G3)	Victoria Barracks (C6)
Waverley Cemetery (F8)	Wentworth Mausoleum (G2)

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