

The Rocks

City of Sydney

The Rocks is an urban locality, tourist precinct and historic area of Sydney's city centre, in the state of New South Wales. It is located on the Southern shore of Sydney Harbour, immediately North-West of the Sydney central business district. The precinct and its immediate surroundings are administered independently of the local government area of the City of Sydney, by a New South Wales state government statutory authority, the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority.

The Rocks area borders on the Bradfield Highway, leading to the Sydney Harbour Bridge, with the localities of Dawes Point and Millers Point, to the West. It is immediately adjacent to Circular Quay on Sydney Cove, the site of Australia's first European settlement in 1788.

The close proximity to Circular Quay and the views of the iconic Harbour Bridge, as well as the historic nature of many of the buildings, makes the Rocks very popular with tourists. It features a variety of souvenir and craft shops, as well as many themed and historic pubs. The Rocks Market operates each weekend, with around 100 stalls. During the week, shopping options include galleries as well as clothing and opal shops. You can visit many historical buildings such as Cadmans Cottage and Sydney Observatory, and the Dawes Point Battery.

A passenger boat terminal and the Museum of Contemporary Art, is also situated beside the Rocks area. The precinct can also be accessed by rail, as it is within walking distance of Circular Quay station.

Education;

School at The Rocks include:

- Fort Street Primary School
- North Rocks Public School

And for the mature Student:

- Julian Ashton Art School
- Southern Cross University
- Sydney School of Business and Technology
- CATC Design School
- Macquarie Graduate School of Management
- Holiday Rock Musical School

Sport;

With an Indoor Sports Center Close by you can join in on some:

- Basketball
- Futsal
- Netball
- Volleyball

