

Twelve of Sydney's best attractions

All within easy reach of Rydges Sydney Central.

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To help you plan your time in our harbour city, here are twelve favourite attractions, grouped by how far they sit from the venue:

Sydney CBD (walking distance from Rydges)

- [Sydney Harbour Bridge](#) — the iconic walk or climb
- [Sydney Opera House](#) — tours and performances
- [Royal Botanic Garden](#) — free, right on the harbour
- [Sydney Tower Eye](#) — 360° views over the city
- [Big Bus Tours Sydney](#) — hop-on hop-off around the sights
- [Darling Harbour](#) — waterfront dining, aquarium, museums

A short ride away

- [Bondi Beach](#) — Australia's most famous stretch of sand (7 km east)
- [Centennial Park](#) — 189 hectares of parklands (4 km east)
- [Sydney Fish Market](#) — freshest seafood in the country (2 km west)
- [Luna Park](#) — heritage-listed harbourside fun (1 km north)
- [Taronga Zoo](#) — 4,000 animals, unbeatable harbour views (6 km north)
- [Manly Beach & Ferry](#) — take the ferry from Circular Quay (11 km north, 30 min)

You are welcome to explore Sydney before, between or after the convention sessions. Whether you want a full pre-convention week or just a few free hours between meetings, there's something on this list within easy reach. The full illustrated guide (with a map showing every location relative to the venue) is linked above — download it, print it, share it with anyone you're travelling with.