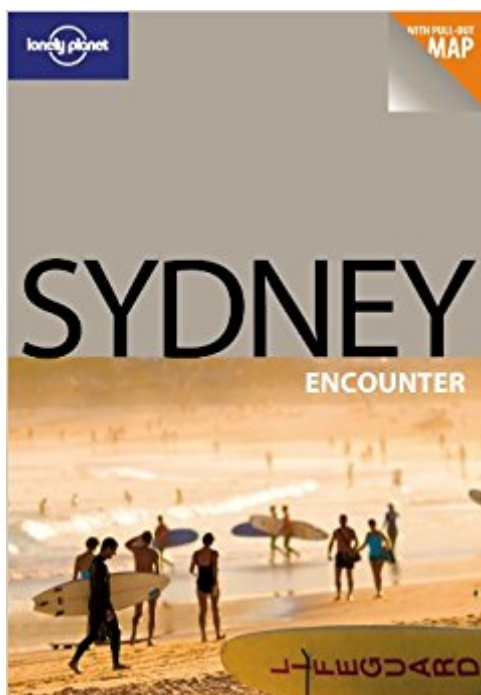


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# Sydney Encounter



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What Will Your Sydney Encounter Be? Revelling in the surfing, sushi, bodies and beer of oceanside Bondi  
Joining the dots between Sydney's great independent galleries  
Finding that perfect outfit for the Mardi Gras; or just that perfect outfit  
Swooning beneath the heaven-sent, sunset curves of the Sydney Opera House, before swanning off to a show  
Getting your caffeine rush in Newtown  
Charting Sydney Harbor on two feet, past sandstone cliffs, beautiful bushland and million-dollar mansions  
Discover Twice the City in Half The Time  
Full-color pull-out map and quality neighborhood maps  
Our Sydney expert has sussed out the sights, relished the restaurants and walked the wild side for our green walking tours  
Highlights help you make the most of your short stay  
Cut straight to a superb coffee, great pubs and the best surf breaks: Sydney locals share their city

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'...Encounter guides...discreet in size, but generous enough on page count to provide a fuller city experience minus the hefty guidebook load.' --Sherman's Travel, April 2007 --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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The map that comes with this book has been most helpful--great level of detail. The problem with this guide book is that it aspires to be both safe and hip at the same time. Some good general info, and small enough to slip into a pocket, but that's about it as pluses go. The day one itinerary reads well, until one actually is there...the Rocks area, Sydney Opera House, Royal Botanic Gardens, taxi to Bondi beach for a dip in the Pacific, then back to Sydney for drinks at the Opera Bar, a show at the Opera House followed by fresh seafood, Australian wine at a Circular Quay restaurant.....Ok, so when/where do I change, and how do I get the sand off my feet and etc.? PS Xic Lo p.72 Vietnamese restaurant at 215a Thomas Street is no longer there!

I was working in Sydney for 3 weeks, then spending a couple extra days in the city, and wanted a guidebook that would provide a great snapshot of the city without overwhelming me with options. This book was great...very small so it easily fit in my purse, and very to the point. It provided a great overview of the neighborhoods and a good selection of what each neighborhood had to offer. Every place I went to that was recommended by the book was great, whether it was a restaurant, shop, or walking tour! I also have a friend in Sydney who sent me a list of his own recommendations, and many of his choices were in the book (local approved). For someone who doesn't want to have to sift through hundreds of pages of recommendations, I would highly recommend this book!

I've never been to Sydney and the information in this little book is almost overwhelming. However, I've read the highlights and suggestions and I'm beginning to get a picture of what I'd like to see and do in Sydney. The Lonely Planet guides are for the budget conscious traveler, so I like to pair them with something a bit more upscale -- to review and compare. I'm not going to stay in a hostel, but I want to find some low end good eats. And if Lonely Planet says to splurge -- you should definitely consider that! I find this little book is a good balance on what are the "must sees" as well as an idea of where you may want to explore off the beaten track. I like the walking tours. For itineraries (best

to do in 3 days, I like Frommer's best.) A great guide for the budget traveler.

We found this little book extremely useful. It has loads of easy to find information. Everything is well organized and the neighbourhood maps are very good. We also appreciated and used their excellent restaurant recommendations (get reservations!). The book provides just enough info to describe every attraction so you can judge whether you want to see it or not. The map in the back was less than perfectly helpful, use your hotel one. The book is durable and small, and stood up well to being shoved into my purse and pulled out and rifled through many times every day for a week.

Really good book...Wife loved it...Happy wife...Happy life!!!!

Not worth buying,

This book was awesome. It made my trip to Sydney amazing. I definitely recommend the walk from Bondi to coogee, it was awesome. Bring a camera.

Has some great ideas and is a helpful book. I got a used book and it was like brand new!

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