

# Partner Activities

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*Here are some suggestions for activities for your non-sailing partners or for those of you who get here early and would like to see what Sydney has to offer. There are many more things you can do and places you can see, but this list will get you started.*

## RSYS

- The Squadron has three dining areas:
- Careening Cove Area for casual dining. You can cook your own BBQ or order meals from the kitchen - there will be a daily snack food menu. Here is the link [http://web.me.com/williampettigrew1/CCA\\_subsite/CCA\\_Home.html](http://web.me.com/williampettigrew1/CCA_subsite/CCA_Home.html)
- Carabella Dining Room for more formal dining - smart casual wear (no jacket or tie required), but you will need to book.
- Or you can have a wonderful evening in the cellar with a small group to enjoy the fine wines and degustation menu which changes each month. Again, you need to book.

## Watching the racing

We will have boats going out to the race course every day and most days one of them should have room to take some spectators. Ask one of the Regatta volunteers to where to enquire about putting your name down.

## Excursions

### *Ferry ride to Manly*



From Circular Quay close to heart of Sydney, take a 40 minute ferry ride through beautiful Sydney Harbour to Manly, one of Sydney's iconic surf beaches

For the ferry timetable, go to <http://www.sydneyferries.info/timetables/manly-ferry.htm>

For information on Manly try <http://www.manlyaustralia.com.au/>

## *Bondi*



Visit one of Australia's most famous beaches

For information on Bondi try [www.bondivillage.com/](http://www.bondivillage.com/)

Best way to get there is by bus from the City - for information go to [www.sydneybuses.info](http://www.sydneybuses.info)

## *Palm Beach, Barrenjoey Headland and Lighthouse*



Information at <http://www.lighthouse.net.au/lights/NSW/Barrenjoey/Barrenjoey.htm>

How to get there:

- 90 minute bus ride from North Sydney Station up the Northern Beaches
- Hire car (approx. 45 minutes)
- Seaplane from Rose Bay <http://www.sydneybyseaplane.com/index>.

Walk and climb to see historic lighthouse and light keepers' cottages

Nearby Boathouse Café/Restaurant <http://www.theboathousepb.com.au/>

## *Blue Mountains*



Information at <http://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/blue-mountains/lithgow-area?gclid=CN39rcTS5a0CFadMpgodCB76-A>

Visit the picturesque Blue Mountains, the obstacle that initially thwarted our pioneers' attempts to expand westward

Scenery, historic buildings and villages

Bushwalks

About 90 minutes' drive from Sydney

## Activities

### *Bridge climb*



Climb the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge

Information and bookings, go to <http://www.bridgeclimb.com/>

### *Rocks Walking Tour*



Take a guided tour around the historic Rocks area of Sydney (next to Circular Quay) where Australia's first Europeans settled

See some of the oldest buildings in Australia

Information and bookings, go to <http://www.rockswalkingtours.com.au/index.htm>

## *Sydney Opera House*



Information at <http://www.sydneyoperahouse.com/>

Take a tour of the iconic building

Go to a concert - see what's on at the link above

## *Botanical Gardens*



Walk through the beautiful Botanical Gardens, starting at the world famous Sydney Opera House

Enjoy lunch at one of several cafes and restaurants

Information go to <http://www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/>

## *Fort Denison (or Pinchgut to the convicts)*



Information at <http://www.fortdenison.com.au/>

Take a tour or visit the museum

Have lunch at the restaurant

## *Taronga Park Zoo*



Information at <http://www.taronga.org.au/>

See a great collection of local and international wildlife

Just a short ferry trip from Circular Quay

## *Darling Harbour*



Information at <http://www.darlingharbour.com/>

Shopping,

Chinese Garden

Bars and nightlife

Australian National Maritime Museum

Sydney Aquarium

## Shopping and cafes

*Sydney City*



Historic Queen Victoria Building,  
Information at <http://www.qvb.com.au/Homepage>

## *Strand Arcade,*



Information at <http://www.strandarcade.com.au/>

## *Visit Other Villages around Sydney*

Information at <http://www.urbanwalkabout.com/sydney/>

### Paddington

Galleries, home wares and designer boutiques

For information on shopping, go to <http://urbanwalkabout.com/paddington/fashion/>

Paddington Markets on Saturday - go to <http://www.paddingtonmarkets.com.au/>

### Double Bay

High class fashion

About 20 minutes in a taxi from central Sydney

### Lower North Shore (including Crows Nest, Mosman

Boutique shopping

Plenty of cafes and restaurants