Sydney Neighbourhoods

City Centre & Haymarket
Sydney’s central business district offers plenty of choices for shopping, eating and sightseeing, with colonial buildings scattered among the skyscrapers.

Darling Harbour & Pyrmont
Unashamedly tourist focused, Darling Harbour tempts visitors to its shoreline bars and restaurants with fireworks displays and a sprinkling of glitz.

Inner West
Quietly bohemian. Giebe and more loudly bohemian Newtown are the best known of the Inner West’s tightly packed suburbs, which begin at the University of Sydney.

Surry Hills & Darlinghurst
Home to a mishmash of inner-city hipsters, yuppies, a large LGBTQ+ community, and an array of excellent bars and eateries.

Circular Quay & the Rocks
The historic heart of Sydney, containing its most famous sights.

Kings Cross & Potts Point
Strip joints, tacky tourist shops and backpacker hostels bang heads with classy restaurants, boozy bars and gorgeous guesthouses.

Bondi to Coogee
Improbably goodlooking arcs of sand framed by jagged cliffs, the eastern beaches are a big part of the Sydney experience.

Manly
The only place in Sydney where you can catch a ferry to swim in the ocean, Manly caps off the harbour with scrappy charm.