



EARLY SYDNEY BEFORE AND AFTER COLONISATION

An educational walking tour through the backstreets and alleyways of The Rocks, starting and finishing at Circular Quay

Whether you were an Aborigine, a convict, free settler or officer, life in early colonial Sydney was agonising and frightening. On our tour your students will experience the contrastingly different lives of early settlers as they each become a character, living during this period of colonial history.

Includes character cards for every student

Learn why convicts were sent to Australia and what their journey was like.

What happened when the first fleet and convicts arrived?

Journey through The Rocks and discover first hand what life was like in colonial Sydney.

Suits HSIE Stage 2 students studying NSW Syllabus First Contacts.

Focus includes:

- What was life like for the original Aboriginal inhabitants of Sydney (the Cadigal people)
- Why the colony was established and the consequences of colonisation for both the Cadigal people and the newcomers
- How the local landscape has changed, including significant historical sites.

Cost: \$12.00 incl GST per student

Schedule: Monday to Friday during school term.

Start times: 10:30am and 12:30pm; these can be altered as required

Walk duration: Approx. 1.5 hours

Capacity: Up to 180 students per session, divided into 6 groups

About Sydney Walks

Many thousands of students have enjoyed a quality hands on interactive learning experience since Sydney Colonial Walking Tours began in 1998. Now trading as Sydney Walks, the business specialises in educational tours, providing high quality learning experiences to students from all over NSW. Our walks are developed by teachers, are curriculum linked and delivered by our professional guides in an interactive and engaging format. Come with us to where history took place in early Sydney. Let us take you out of your classroom and help keep history alive for your students.