



THE STORY OF SYDNEY FROM INDIGENOUS BEGINNINGS

An educational walking tour from Circular Quay to the Opera House via Macquarie Place

Imagine a Sydney, hundreds of years ago where a local Cadigal people lived happily with their land, their harbour and bush. Every aspect of their lives was connected to this land. When the First Fleet arrived on their shores, claiming the land as their own, their lives were to be changed forever.

On our tour your students will learn about the consequences of this arrival for both the indigenous and the newcomers. They will visit many iconic and historic landmarks that are uniquely Australian and see examples of how the Sydney foreshore has changed over time.

Hear how this settlement changed the lives of Aboriginal people forever.

Visit the commemorative point of the meeting of colonial and Indigenous cultures in 1788 and challenge your thoughts on settlement here in NSW.

Hear tales of the most unlikely friendship between two leaders, one indigenous, the other an English Governor.

Suits HSIE Stage 2 students studying NSW Syllabus Community and Remembrance.

Focus includes:

- The lives of the local Cadigal people before and after British Colonisation
- The consequences of colonisation for both the Cadigal people and the newcomers
- Significant events are discussed in the context of the times and places they occurred
- Landmarks and heritage sites are explored through stories relating to important individuals and groups in society from this time

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. 1.75 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.