



## TURN OF THE CENTURY SYDNEY

### Walking Tour

From Circular Quay to Walsh Bay, and through the heart of The Rocks your students will discover how Sydney changed from the First Fleet's landing to become a bustling port city crowded with merchants, sailors and traders.

Students will be entertained by stories of early Sydney gangs and of characters that lived in Sydney during this period of our history. Visit the site of the first Bubonic Plague outbreak and learn how the poor living conditions of the working class were responsible for the spread of the disease.

Students will also explore the site of Sydney's first Chinatown and learn how migrants and other groups contributed to the push towards the federation of Australia.

**Suits HSIE Stage 3 students studying NSW Syllabus Australia as a Nation.**

### Focus includes:

- Life in Sydney at the beginning of the 20th Century
- Changes to society and the built environment over time
- Important people of this era, their contributions to Sydney's progress and their legacy
- Significant groups in the area, their way of life and place in society
- The Plague, the Great Depression, Government control and redevelopment

Cost: \$14.00 Incl GST per student  
Schedule: Monday to Friday during school term.  
Start time: 10:30am, can be altered as required  
Walk duration: Approx. 2 hours  
Capacity: Up to 90 students per session, divided into 3 groups

### Optional add-on:

The Sydney Harbour Bridge - Southern Pylon Lookout  
Time: Adds 1 hour  
Cost: Add \$8.50 Incl GST per student

Child entry to the Southern Pylon Lookout for not only spectacular views, but a history of the construction of the Harbour Bridge. See displays, models and exhibits as you climb the 200 stairs to the top of the southern pylon, where you will enjoy 360 degree views around Sydney Harbour.

### 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.