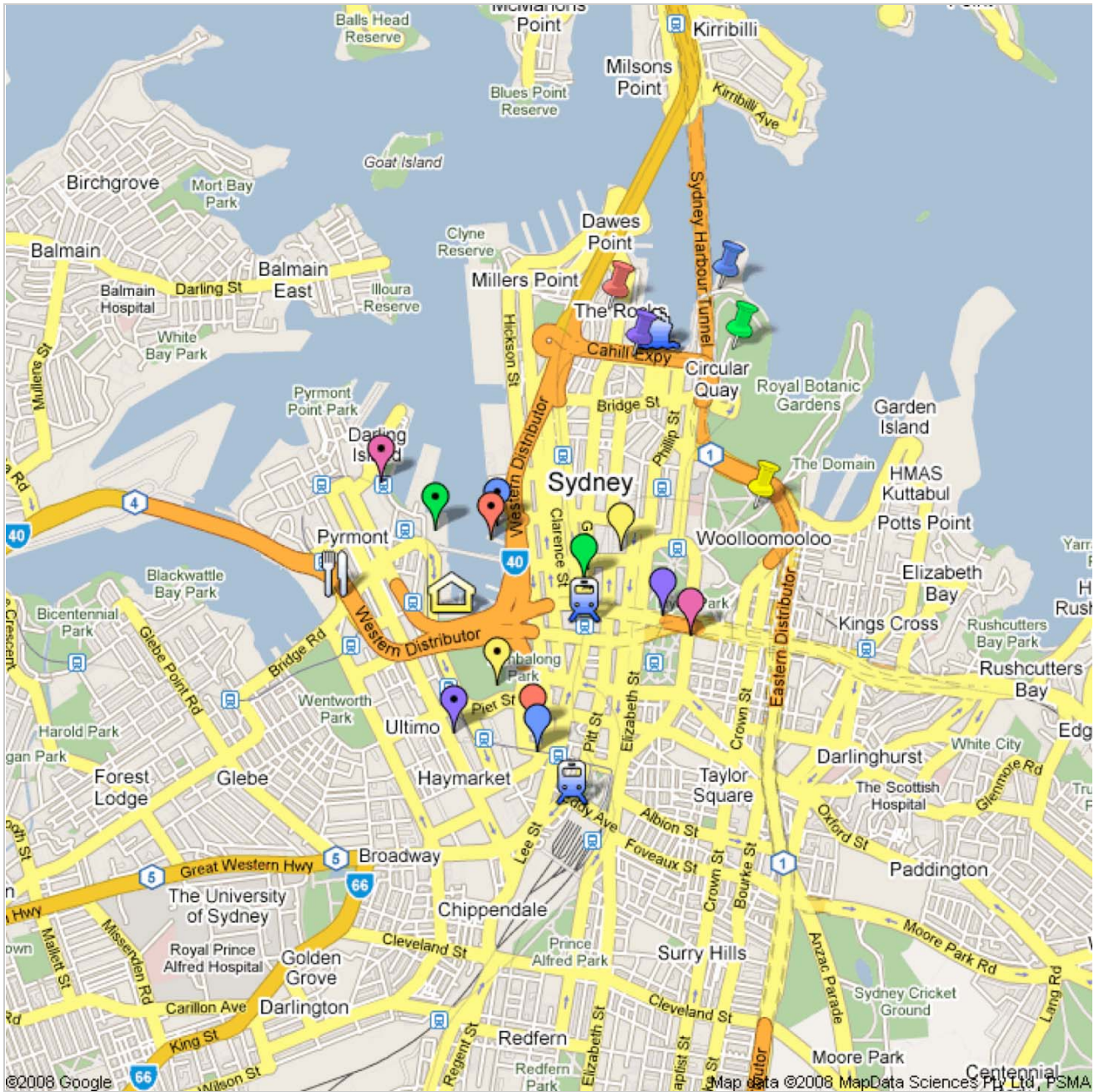




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Sydney Aquarium is a popular attraction in Sydney. Walk under water and explore Australia's rich and diverse aquatic life and habitats. A trip to Sydney Aquarium is great fun for kids, family and friends.
<http://www.sydneyaquarium.com.au/>



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Australia's wildest new flora and fauna attraction. Enjoy an authentic Australian wildlife experience, right in the heart of Darling Harbour.

<http://www.sydneywildlifeworld.com.au/>



[Australian National Maritime Museum](#)

The National Maritime Museum, with entertaining exhibitions in its galleries and a fleet of historic vessels at its wharves, is a lively cultural attraction.

<http://www.anmm.gov.au/site/page.cfm>



[Chinese Garden of Friendship](#)

Just minutes from downtown Sydney and the entertainment pulse of Darling Harbour, the Chinese Garden offers a rare opportunity, outside Asia, to experience century-old traditions of Chinese landscaping, architecture and garden design.

<http://www.chinesegardens.com.au/about.cfm>



[Powerhouse Museum](#)

The Powerhouse Museum, Australia's largest and most popular museum, is located in Darling Harbour. Its unique and diverse collection of 385,000 objects spans history, science, technology, design, industry, decorative arts, music, transport and space exploration.

<http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/>



[Star City Casino](#)

Star City operates 200 gaming tables and includes a 480-room hotel, two theatres with a total 3000-seat capacity, seven restaurants and a nightclub. Its 3.34-hectare complex (about the size of seven football fields) is a key part of the city's vibrant Darling Harbour precinct.

<http://www.starhotelcasino.com.au/>



[Sydney Fish Market](#)

An authentic fishermen's market, SFM incorporates a working fishing port, wholesale fish market, fresh food retail market, food and beverage outlets, a seafood cooking school and it provides visitors with an entertaining and stimulating harbourside experience.

<http://www.sydneyfishmarket.com.au/>



[Paddy's Markets](#)

Sydney's Paddy's Markets as Australia's original market boasts products as varied as fruit, vegetables, clothing, CDs, flowers, homewares, sunglasses, jewellery - and it is one of Sydney's major suppliers to the tourist with souvenirs and Australiana.

<http://www.paddysmarkets.com.au/index.html>



[Chinatown](#)

Sydney's Chinatown is a colourful mixture of Asian culture, shopping and cuisine. The area's distinctly oriental architecture, street lanterns and archways confirm it as a showpiece for Australian Chinese culture. Have fun yum cha at the Marigold or Regal.

<http://www.discoversydney.com.au/things/chinatown.html>



[Queen Victoria Building](#)

The lavish QVB takes up an entire block and houses some 200 shops, cafés and restaurants. Built in 1898 as the city's markets, the colonnaded façade and multiple copper domes are designed to evoke a Byzantine palace.

<http://www.qvb.com.au/IPOH/QVB/me.get?SITE.home>



[Sydney Tower & Skytour](#)

This is a good way to appreciate the contours of the Harbour and the spread of the city. There are two ways to get to the turret's Observation Deck - climb the 1504 stairs! - or ride to the top in one of three small, but fast, lifts. They power up the steel shaft of the tower in about 40 seconds to deposit you at the roof of Sydney for a 360-degree panorama you'll never forget.

<http://www.sydneytoweroztrek.com.au/>



[Hyde Park](#)

Hyde Park is the city's central open green space and it was named after the Hyde Park in London. The tranquil setting is popular among office workers who want some fresh air, a quick siesta or some time out from the concrete jungle. The central pathway through the park is an impressive, tiled, fig-lined road linking two of the parks other features, the Archibald Fountain and the War Memorial.

<http://www.discoverysydney.com.au/parks/hydepark.html>



[Australian Museum](#)

The Australian Museum has an international reputation in the fields of natural history and indigenous research, community programs and exhibitions. The Museum was established in 1827 and is Australia's first museum, with unique and extensive collections of natural science and cultural artefacts.

<http://www.austmus.gov.au/>



[Sydney Opera House](#)

Sydney Opera House must be one of the most recognisable images of the modern world. The Opera House is situated on Bennelong Point, which reaches out into the harbour. The skyline of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, the blue water of the harbour and the Sydney Opera House, viewed from a ferry or from the air, is dramatic and unforgettable.

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



[The Rocks](#)

Originally home to local Indigenous people, the Cadigal, The Rocks is the site of Australia's first European settlement in 1788. There are many ways to discover the past and connect with Sydney's heritage in The Rocks. Visit one of the many heritage attractions or take a walking tour of The Rocks to gain a deeper understanding of the people and the place through time.

<http://www.therocks.com/>



[Royal Botanic Gardens](#)

The Royal Botanic Gardens is a place of natural beauty, where people come for peace, relaxation, education, and to learn more about plants and horticulture. The National Herbarium of NSW — Centre for Plant Conservation & Research — is located within the Royal Botanic Gardens.

http://www.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/welcome_to_bgt/royal_botanic_gardens



[Art Gallery of New South Wales](#)



[Sydney Explorer Bus](#)

Departing from Circular Quay, the tour follows a 28km, 24-stop route around the city, highlighting the best attractions along the way. The full circuit takes around 1 hour 30 minutes to complete. However, you can alight and re-board anywhere you see the distinctive red explorer stops at any time throughout the same day.

<http://www.discoverysydney.com.au/things/explorer.html>



[Circular Quay Wharf and Train Station](#)

<http://www.sydneyferries.info/>



[Town Hall Train Station](#)

<http://www.cityrail.info/>



[Central Train Station](#)

<http://www.cityrail.info/>