

FAREWELL SYDNEY MONORAIL



After 25 years as an iconic landmark and Darling Harbour attraction, Sydney Monorail will cease forever on 30 June 2013.

Come farewell Sydney Monorail before its final departure and make a day of it with a Monorail Day Pass. From only \$9.80 it includes unlimited travel and discounts at Sydney's best attractions. Families can enjoy the souvenir Eye Spy Up High activity sheet for kids, FREE with every Monorail Family Day Pass.

Here are 25 reasons to catch a piece of history and ride the Monorail for our last ever school holiday rounds!

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Sydney Monorail sightseeing photo opportunities

Jump aboard Sydney Monorail prior to closure, for not-to-be missed unique Darling Harbour and city sightseeing, plus streetscape photo opportunities.

www.monorail.com.au

Monorail station: All

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Escape to Bug & Butterfly Paradise at WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo

When: Open 9am – 8pm daily until 28 April 2013

Where: Aquarium Wharf, Darling Harbour

WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo is offering the chance to get up close and personal with your favourite creepy crawlies and insects. This includes the zoo's most beautiful population of butterflies which over the school holidays will have lots and lots more butterflies to interact with. You can also spot and identify each species you sight in the Butterfly Tropics with a butterfly ID chart.

www.wild-life.com.au

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Monorail station: Darling Park

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The Chaos Fairy and The Wizard

When: 16 – 20 April 2013

Where: Monkey Baa Theatre Company, Darling Quarter

This musical is the hilarious heart-warming tale about a young boy Cooper who enlists a chaotic fairy and an eccentric wizard to help him overcome his fear, self-doubt and his squabbling parents to achieve his dream of being a singer. Unfortunately the fairy and the wizard's methods are mischievous and initially their assistance just lands Cooper in a whole heap of trouble. See website for session times. www.monkeybaa.com.au

Monorail station: Convention

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Feeds and talks at SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium

When: Open 9am – 8pm daily until 31 May 2013

Where: Aquarium Wharf, Darling Harbour

Ever wanted to know how a platypus could kill a small dog? Or why some the ominous looking Grey Nurse Shark are often known as the Labradors of the sea? Become an instant expert with our range of daily talks and feeds. See website for session times. www.sydneyaquarium.com.au

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The Powerhouse Museum Autumn School Holidays program

When: Open 10am – 5pm daily

Where: Powerhouse Museum, Ultimo

Step into the home of Wallace and Gromit and interact with their quirky and colourful contraptions, plus go behind the scenes and discover how the sets and characters are created. Build your own Gromit to take home, try the gooey, slimy science workshops, and explore Minecraft, Scratch and Electronics and more. See website for program details.

www.play.powerhousemuseum.com/whats-on/school-holiday-program

Monorail station: Paddy's Markets

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Alexander The Great: 2000 Years Of Treasures

When: Open 9.30am – 5pm daily until 28 April 2013

Where: The Australian Museum

Marvel at Alexander's conquests and at over 400 objects in this stunning exhibition from the famous State Hermitage in St Petersburg, Russia. This blockbuster is exclusive to Sydney.

www.australianmuseum.net.au/landing/alexander.htm

Monorail station: Galleries Victoria

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April School Holidays Program at the Australian Museum

When: 13 – 28 April 2013

Where: Australian Museum, 6 College St Sydney

Enjoy entertaining theatre shows, make your own shield and mosaics, and create your own treasures while you discover and explore the history of one of the world's greatest historical figures. See website for program details.

www.australianmuseum.net.au/event/April-Holidays

Monorail station: City Centre

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Movies at IMAX

When: See website for details

Where: 31 Wheat Rd, Darling Harbour

Experience it all in IMAX 3D these school holidays! There are plenty of fun movies to watch with the family, including Oz the Great and Powerful 3D, Titans of the Ice Age, Jack the Giant Slayer 3D and Flight of the Butterflies.

www.imax.com.au

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Monorail station: Darling Park

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Kids on Deck: Amazing Antarctic

When: 10am – 4pm daily, 14 – 28 April 2013

Where: Australian National Maritime Museum

Delve into the amazing Antarctic environment with art making, cool science experiments, dress-ups and games. Uncover how global warming affects the South Pole's critters. Create your own Antarctic animal snow dome and make a weather balloon mobile. See website for further details. www.anmm.gov.au

Monorail station: Harbourside

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Junior Garden Master Challenge

When: Open 10am – 4pm, 15 – 26 April 2013

Where: Chinese Garden of Friendship, Darling Harbour

Take on a challenge at the Chinese Garden of Friendship. There are lots of fun puzzles to complete and a special mystery prize on this educational yet extremely fun and relaxing adventure! See website for details.

www.darlingharbour.com

Monorail station: Paddy's Markets

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Banknote Discovery

When: Open 10am - 4pm, Monday to Friday

Where: Ground Floor, The Reserve Bank of Australia, 65 Martin Place Sydney

These holidays, children can explore the features of Australia's banknotes and discover the history of our currency on a guided treasure hunt at the Museum of Australian Currency Notes. Admission is FREE.

www.rba.gov.au

Monorail station: City Centre

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The Sydney LEGO Brickshow

When: 10am – 4pm, 20 – 28 April 2013.

Where: David Jones Elizabeth St, Sydney

David Jones is bringing LEGO® to Sydney with *The Sydney Brick Show* these school holidays. Come and see spectacular creations built by fans of LEGO® and find opportunities for hands on fun with interactive exhibits, workshops, competitions and free play areas! Don't miss the opening weekend spectacular 20–21 April. www.sydneybrickshow.com.au

Monorail station: City Centre

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Kingpin Bowling

When: Open 10am – 2am daily

Where: Level 3, Harbourside Shopping Centre

Visit day or night to drink, bowl and party at Kingpin Bowling Lounge. With 20 state-of-the-art tenpin bowling lanes, the only indoor laser skirmish arena in the CBD and fully licensed bar set in a funky and sophisticated environment to dazzle your senses. www.kingpinbowling.com.au/darling_harbour

Monorail station: Convention

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VIP Behind the scenes at WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo

When: Open 9.30am – 11am, general opening hours 9am – 6pm

Where: Aquarium Wharf, Darling Harbour

Gain insight into the day in the life of a Keeper, meet the animals and cuddle up next to a koala for a magical photographic moment. Advance bookings required (6 guests per tour). See website for further details including costs.

www.wild-life.com.au

Monorail station: Darling Park

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Hyde Park Barracks Museum

When: Open 10am – 5pm daily

Where: Queens Square, Macquarie St, Sydney

The Hyde Park Barracks housed 15,000 male convicts in government employment between 1819 and 1848. Explore the convict experience, get spooked by the SoundScape, and discover the daily lives of other occupants. This site is one of the 11 Australian Convict Sites listed as World Heritage.

www.hht.net.au/museums/hyde_park_barracks_museum

Monorail station: City Centre

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Madame Tussauds Sydney

When: Open 9am – 8pm daily

Where: Aquarium Wharf, Darling Harbour

Experience the glittering world of fame for a day at Madame Tussauds Sydney. Start your journey by hopping on a surf-board with world surf champion Layne Beachley. Move on to challenge your favourite sports heroes and sing along with your favourite music stars. So who do you want to meet?

www.madametussauds.com/Sydney

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Monorail station: Darling Park

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Shows at the Capitol Theatre or Sydney Lyric

When: See website for details

Where: Capitol Theatre, Haymarket or Lyric Theatre, The Star

See Broadway musicals at the Sydney's premiere entertainment venues – Capitol Theatre or Sydney Lyric. Now showing is *The Addams Family* at Capitol Theatre or the must-see production *War Horse* at Sydney Lyric.

www.capitoltheatre.com.au / www.sydneylyric.com.au

Monorail station: Paddy's Markets for Capitol Theatre / Harbourside for Sydney Lyric

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Sydney and Bondi Explorer

When: Operates daily

Where: 34 stop locations

Don't miss a thing aboard the red open-top double-decker bus tours of Sydney and the iconic Bondi Beach and harbour bays. The 24 or 48 hour hop on–hop off ticket lets you plan your own itinerary and visit the landmarks and attractions at your own pace. Commentary is available in English or, on select buses, in 7 languages. www.sydneyexplorer.com.au

TICKETS SOLD at any Monorail station!

Monorail station: Convention

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Luminous

When: Ongoing

Where: Darling Quarter

A permanent interactive light show six days a week at the Darling Quarter playground and the Commonwealth Bank building. This is the world's largest interactive light installation and best of all it's FREE!

www.darlingquarter.com/luminous

Monorail station: Convention

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Sydney Tower Eye

When: Open 9am – 10.30pm daily

Where: Level 5, Westfield Sydney

Standing at 250m tall, the Sydney Tower Eye offers stunning, uninterrupted panoramic 360 degree views of Sydney and its famous landmarks. Admission includes the breathtaking 4D cinema experience that gives an amazing view of the city. www.sydneytowereye.com.au

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Monorail station: City Centre

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Captain Cook Cruises

When: Departs daily

Where: Pier 26 Aquarium Wharf, Darling Harbour

Whether it's a family day trip to Taronga Zoo, a seafood lunch off Watson's Bay, sightseeing with friends, or an elegant dinner for two, there is a Captain Cook Cruise for every occasion. www.captaincook.com.au

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Monorail station: Darling Park

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Australian National Maritime Museum

When: Open 9.30am – 5pm daily

Where: 2 Murray St, Darling Harbour

The ANMM has one of the largest fleets of any museum in the world – tall ships, Navy vessels, a submarine and beautifully restored historic boats. These Easter exhibitions include: Wrecks and Reefs, Ships and the Sea, and A Night In the Navy. **Endeavour and James Craig are operating ships that may be away sailing.* www.anmm.gov.au

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Monorail station: Harbourside

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Darling Quarter Kids Playground

When: Open daily

Where: Darling Quarter, southern end of Darling Harbour.

One of the most spectacular playgrounds ever built in Australia, featuring an array of fun activities that promote learning and imagination for all ages. Water games, climbing ropes, swings, slides, and a flying fox will keep the kids entertained for hours. And best of all, it's FREE! www.darlingquarter.com

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Grill'd

When: Open 11am – 10pm daily

Where: Level 2, Harbourside Shopping Centre (Pymont Bridge end)

Grill'd burgers are some of the best burgers in town. They're nutritious, low in fat and 'made with love' from the highest quality, freshest ingredients – so great for you and the kids! Grill'd Harbourside boasts a menu featuring 18 meal-sized burgers made from 100% beef, chicken breast, lamb and veggie patties. The menu also features 2 amazing steak sandwiches made from premium prime aged scotch fillet, 4 meal-sized, made-to-order salads as well as a pack designed specifically for kids 7 and under called the 'Mini Me'. Dine in or takeaway.

Monorail station: Harbourside

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N2 Extreme Gelato

When: Open 1pm – 11pm daily

Where: 43/1 Dixon Street, Haymarket

Experience extreme gelato, made in store safely with Liquid Nitrogen – this joint on Dixon Street is a one of its kind gelato store. There are a variety of flavours available, ranging from classic Chocolate flavours to weird and wacky flavours like the three amigos and little miss sunshine. www.n2extremegelato.com.au

Monorail station: Paddy's Markets