

CONVICTS, CRANES AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

Giving students a unique experience of Sydney Harbour, Cockatoo Island school excursions combine engaging curriculum-aligned activities and a cruise on board a heritage ferry.

Cockatoo Island is sure to be unlike anything your students have seen before with its convict gaol, rare underground grain silos, dry docks, cranes and immense industrial workshops. The layers of history on this important heritage site make it a perfect example of how a place has been transformed over time.

Students learn about the island's natural and cultural heritage, hear stories about its many characters - the convicts, of cials, appren tices and tradesmen - and examine issues related to the management and future of this remarkable site.

IDEAL FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY HSIE

Excursions are led by the Harbour Trust's dynamic team of experienced teachers and complement a wide range of HSIE units including:

Primary: Stages 2 and 3

- Then, Now and Tomorrow
- British Colonisation of Australia
- Australia: You're Standing in It
- The Way We Were

Secondary: Stages 4 and 5

- Geography: Issues in Australian Environments
- History: Investigating History, Australia to 1914, World Wars I and II
- Civics and Citizenship themes
- Cockatoo Island is an ideal location for site studies

BOOKING YOUR EXCURSION

Bookings are essential. Contact the Bookings Of cer on (02) 8969 2131, or fax (02) 8969 2120.

Excursions depart from Campbell's Cove Wharf, near Circular Quay and run for approximately four hours. A tailored schedule can be created to accommodate your group's needs.

For further information on school excursions, Cockatoo Island or the Sydney Harbour Federation Trust, go to www.harbourtrust.gov.au

