

Waterfront campground

Our campground suits every budget, group and occasion. Campers have access to dedicated facilities, including toilets, hot showers, a laundry and a sheltered kitchen with fridges, BBQs, hot water, microwaves and seating. Plus: Free nightly screenings at our campground cinema.



BYO tent option

Max 4 guests per site

If you're a seasoned camper or on a budget, you can book an unpowered 4m x 4m site and pitch your own tent. An extra guest can be accommodated for an additional cost.

Basic package

Sleeps 3 adults OR 2 adults with 2 small children.

Keen for an affordable stay with friends or family? Book our basic camping package and check into a pre-pitched tent.



Deluxe package

Sleeps 2

Our deluxe camping package enables guests to combine their love of the great outdoors with their desire for a truly hassle-free getaway.

Deluxe waterfront package

Sleeps 2

Watch the sun set and rise on Sydney Harbour from the comfort of a pre-furnished tent. An extra guest can be accommodated for an additional cost.



2-bedroom deluxe waterfront package

Sleeps 4

Seeking a camping experience for a double date or a family of 4? This package features a pair of large, pre-furnished tents plus a covered communal space. An extra 2 guests can be accommodated for an additional cost.

Premium waterfront package

Sleeps 2

Seeking a romantic island getaway? Our premium waterfront camping package is perfect for couples seeking a slice of luxury with their canvas shelter.

Rates*

BYO tent option

Mon – Thurs:	\$55 per night
Fri – Sun:	\$65 per night
Additional guest:	\$15 per night (max 1)

Basic package

Mon – Thurs:	\$105 per night
Fri – Sun:	\$115 per night

Deluxe package

Mon – Thurs:	\$142 per night
Fri – Sun:	\$169 per night

Deluxe waterfront package

Mon – Thurs:	\$162 per night
Fri – Sun:	\$189 per night
Additional guest:	\$35 per night (max 1)

2-bedroom deluxe waterfront package

Mon – Thurs:	\$336 per night
Fri – Sun:	\$389 per night
Additional guest:	\$35 per night (max 2)

Premium waterfront package

Mon – Thurs:	\$315 per night
Fri – Sun:	\$335 per night

Note: Additional guests will need to bring their own sleeping bag.



Learn more about our waterfront campground

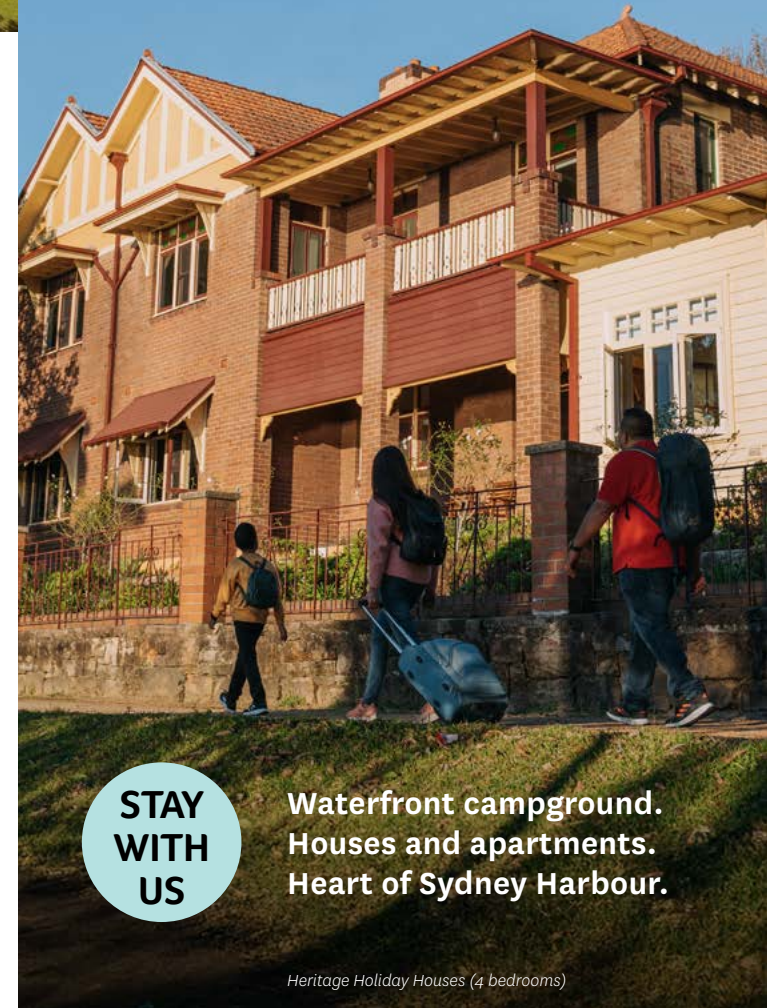
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Accessibility

Our campground is equipped with an accessible toilet and shower. However, our tents are not suited to wheelchair users as they require guests to take a step to enter.

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Cockatoo Island Accommodation



STAY WITH US

Waterfront campground. Houses and apartments. Heart of Sydney Harbour.

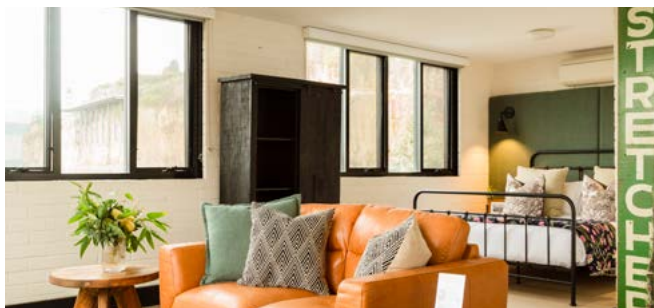
Heritage Holiday Houses (4 bedrooms)



Harbour Trust

Houses and apartments

Our holiday houses and apartments combine authentic heritage character with modern amenities. Plus: Many offer epic harbour views, framed by lush gardens.



Fire Station Studio

Sleeps 2

The island's former fire station has been tastefully converted into a studio apartment. Located above the visitor and accommodation centre on the lower island, it features a rooftop deck and offers a panoramic view. An extra guest can be accommodated for an additional cost.



Harbour View Apartments (1 and 2 bedrooms)

Option 1 – 1-bedroom apartment | Sleeps 2

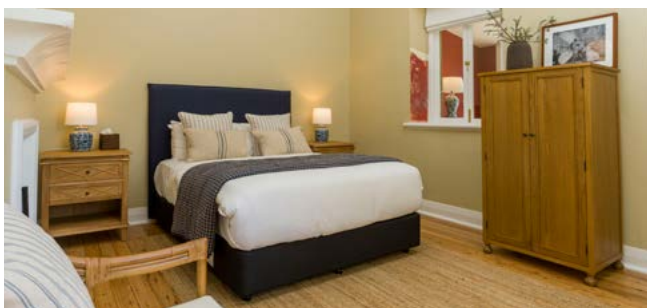
Option 2 – 2-bedroom apartment | Sleeps 4

Once occupied by Cockatoo Island's dockyard launch driver and coxswain, our Harbour View Apartments truly live up to their name thanks to unspoiled views of the harbour, including the city skyline and Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Both of our 2-bedroom apartments include an outdoor verandah area while the 1-bedroom apartment features a rear lawn. Book both 2-bedroom apartments and unlock their connecting door. An extra guest can be accommodated in a 2-bedroom apartment for an additional cost.



Learn more about our houses and apartments



Overseers Apartments (1 bedroom) **NEW**

Sleeps 2

Our elegant, convict-era Free Overseers Quarters building has been restored and adapted into 2 adjoining 1-bedroom apartments with views across Sydney Harbour to Hunters Hill. Each has a dedicated outdoor area. Book both apartments and unlock their connecting door.



Garden Riverview Apartments (2 bedrooms)

Sleeps 4

Each apartment features 2 bedrooms plus a private garden with views towards Hunters Hill. They once housed the dockyard's assistant medical officer and police sergeant. An extra guest can be accommodated for an additional cost.



Heritage Holiday Houses (4 bedrooms)

Sleeps 8 across 4 bedrooms

Once home to the dockyard's medical officer and engineering manager, our 2 Federation-style Heritage Holiday Houses are double-storey dwellings with a shared garden. Each features large entertainment areas and verandahs to the north and south. An extra 4 guests can be accommodated for an additional cost.

Rates*

Fire Station Studio

Rates for stay of 2+ nights

Mon – Thurs: \$335 per night
Fri – Sun: \$355 per night
Additional guest: \$50 per night (max 1)

Rates for a 1-night stay

Mon – Thurs: \$365 per night
Fri – Sun: UNAVAILABLE
Additional guest: \$50 per night (max 1)

Overseers Apartments **NEW**

Rates for stay of 2+ nights

Mon – Thurs: \$335 per night
Fri – Sun: \$355 per night

Rates for a 1-night stay

Mon – Thurs: \$365 per night
Fri – Sun: \$405 per night

Harbour View Apartments

Rates for stay of 2+ nights

Option 1 – 1-bedroom apartment
Mon – Thurs: \$350 per night
Fri – Sun: \$365 per night

Option 2 – 2-bedroom apartment

Mon – Thurs: \$422 per night
Fri – Sun: \$530 per night
Additional guest: \$50 per night (max 1)

Garden Riverview Apartments

Rates for stay of 2+ nights

Mon – Thurs: \$386 per night
Fri – Sun: \$485 per night
Additional guest: \$50 per night (max 1)

Rates for a 1-night stay

Mon – Thurs: \$465 per night
Fri – Sun: \$565 per night
Additional guest: \$50 per night (max 1)

Rates for 1-bedroom configuration[^]

Mon – Thurs: \$375 per night
Fri – Sun: UNAVAILABLE

Heritage Holiday Houses

Rates for stay of 2+ nights

Mon – Thurs: \$644 per night
Fri – Sun: \$979 per night
Week-long hire: From \$3,895 (max 1)
Additional guest: From \$50 per night (max 4)

Rates for a 1-night stay

Mon – Thurs: \$850 per night
Fri – Sun: UNAVAILABLE
Additional guest: From \$50 per night (max 4)

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[^] Configuration only available for 1-night stays.

Your island holiday is a ferry ride away

The F3 and F8 ferry services operate to the island daily, departing from Circular Quay and Barangaroo as well as from wharves along Parramatta River. For up-to-date information, including prices, timetables and ticket retailers, visit transportsw.info.

Have questions?

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