

New South Wales Top 20 Tourist Destinations Checklist

1. Sydney Harbour BridgeClimb®

Take a guided BridgeClimb® tour to the top of the Bridge and experience the incredible 360° view of the Sydney Harbour and the city skyline. [www.bridgeclimb.com]

2. Sydney Opera House

Appreciate the world-renowned Australian icon, Sydney Opera House - a performing arts centre that offers daily guided tours. [www.sydneyoperahouse.com]

3. Taronga Zoo

Develop memorable experiences of the numerous exotic animals through walking tours, sky safari rides, animal shows, keeper talks and photo sessions. [www.taronga.org.au]

4. Sydney Wildlife World

Explore an authentic wildlife experience at Sydney Wildlife World, Darling Harbour, with more than 6,000 native Australian animals living in their natural habitats and ecosystems. [www.sydneywildlifeworld.com.au]

5. Sydney Aquarium

Marvel at the largest collection of Australian aquatic life with over aquatic 11,500 species in their natural habitat! [www.sydneyaquarium.com.au]

6. Bondi-Bronte Beach Walk

Take a stroll along the Sydney coastline with its spectacular ocean views, dramatic sandstone cliffs, beaches and inlets. [www.visitnsw.com]

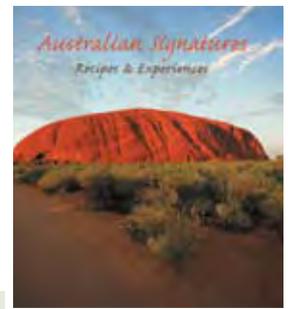
7. Blue Mountains - Jenolan Caves, Three Sisters

Experience the exhilarating adventures of the Jenolan Caves and Three Sisters at Echo Point, Katoomba. [www.visitnsw.com]

8. Shellharbour & Kiama Blowhole

Discover the dazzling beaches of Shellharbour and the famous Kiama Blowhole - a rock formation at the edge of the sea which sends eruption of water high into the air. [www.tourismshellharbour.com.au & www.kiama.com.au]

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9. Parkes Observatory Visitors Centre

Explore the universe with the 64 metre wide dish of the radio telescope and astronomy at the Parkes Observatory Visitors Centre. [www.parkes.atnf.csiro.au]

10. Eden

Call into Eden, south coast NSW, for a whaling or wildlife tour, deep sea fishing expedition, or camping on sea-gnawed coastline of Ben Boyd National Park. [www.southcoast.com.au/eden]

11. Wild Brumbies in Snowy Mountains

In the tradition of the 'Man from Snowy River', ride a horse or watch the wild brumbies in picturesque Australian Snowy Mountains. [www.snowymountains.com.au]

12. Houseboat on the Hawkesbury

Hire a houseboat and discover fine dining, accommodation, and the natural attractions longest eastward flowing river of Australia. [www.hawkesburyaustralia.com.au]

13. Newcastle Nobbys & Fort Scratchley

Discover Nobbys, a long man-made spit and historic Fort Scratchley that guard the entrance to Newcastle Port and provide breathtaking views of Newcastle. [www.nobbyslighthouse.com.au & www.fortscratchley.org.au]

14. Hunter Valley Wineries

Explore more than 120 modern wineries, cellar doors, resorts, unique tourist activities, stylish boutiques and cosmopolitan restaurants in a region renowned for its award winning Hunter Semillon and Hunter Shiraz. [www.winecountry.com.au]

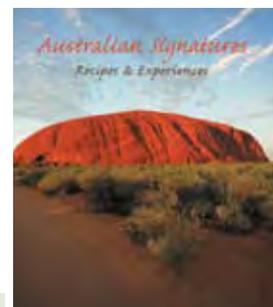
15. Port Stephens & Stockton Sand Dunes

See the sights of Port Stephens aquatic wonderland and ride a quad bike at the magnificent Stockton Sand Dunes. [www.portstephens.org.au]

16. Byron Bay

Experience one of the alternative 'in' places with its beautiful beaches, lush hinterland, surfing, yoga, shopping, clubbing, dining, drinking, and diving. [www.byron-bay.com]

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17. Lord Howe Island

Discover the biodiversity and spectacular landscape of Lord Howe Island - one of a handful of islands on the UNESCO World Heritage list. [www.lordhoweisland.info]

18. Western Plains Zoo

Drive your car through the 300-hectare safari zoo consisting of 1,500 animals, including rare and endangered species. [www.taronga.org.au]

19. Broken Hill

Enjoy the great Australian Outback at a thriving city with rich gold mining heritage and a vibrant arts community. [www.brokenhill.nsw.gov.au]

20. Lightning Ridge Opals

Visit the only place in the world where the exquisite black opal is mined in quantity and sold in the rough and talk to the colourful residents. [www.lightningridge.net.au]

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