

Museum of Sydney



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Museum in Sydney, NSW Here, you'll be able to have a wide view of Sydney's early history, as well as finding out more about the people and events that have shaped the character and soul of the city. Look, touch and listen within the Edge of the Trees sculpture on the museum's forecourt, and imagine the first moments of contact. A 'forest' of 29 massive pillars – sandstone, wood and steel – cluster near the museum entrance. Wooden pillars from trees once grown in the area have been recycled from lost industrial buildings of Sydney. The names of 29 Aboriginal clans from around Sydney correspond to the 29 vertical poles. Walking between the pillars you hear a soundscape of Koori voices reciting the names of places in the Sydney region that have today been swallowed up by the metropolis. We are always happy to try and accommodate individual visitors with specific needs into our regular guided tours, but we are best able to do that if you call ahead to let us know about any particular requirements you have. The Museum of Sydney is a key location for exploring the early years of settlement and the history of contact between the Aboriginal people and the colonists.

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