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Sydney Accessible City Guide

5-day itinerary



for people with
reduced mobility

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Destination: Sydney

Bordered by spectacular beaches, Sydney is a cosmopolitan city that always surprises with its wide range of leisure and culture. The capital of New South Wales is home to incredible iconic landmarks and delicious cuisine.

Perhaps you have ever dreamed of going to one of the most photographed buildings of the 20th century, the Opera House. It's time to do it. Travelers with **reduced mobility** can explore numerous tourist attractions, as **accessibility** is constantly improving in the city.

In this guide we propose you make a 5-day **accessible itinerary**. However, you can always select the information that interests you and plan your trip in the time you have.

You will discover...

- Tourist attractions you can visit as a person with **reduced mobility** and description of their **accessibility**.
- **Accessible transportation** options.
- **Accessible hotels** from our catalog.
- Multiple links of interest.



Airport accessibility

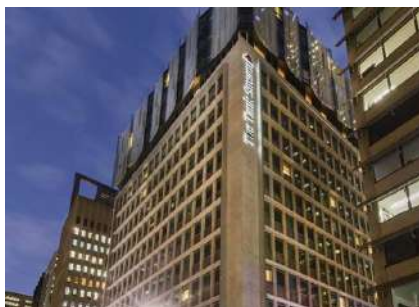
The **Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport** is located 8 kilometers away from the center of the Australian city. It is the busiest airport in the country, and is committed to ensuring a satisfying and accessible experience for all travelers.

The terminals have **accessible restrooms, changing rooms, pick-up areas with ramps**, accessible drinking fountains and rest areas for service animals. Likewise, it is

possible to request an **assistance service** for people with physical, hearing, speech, visual or hidden disabilities.

As usual, you must inform your airline or travel agent about the type of assistance you need. You should do it well in advance to avoid unforeseen events.

Accessible hotels



The Tank Stream

The Tank Stream is an elegant hotel built in 2015, located in Sydney's Financial Center. The Sydney Airport and the iconic Bondi Beach are a 15-minute drive away.

All common areas are adapted for the use of people with reduced mobility, including a wheelchair-accessible ramp entrance. The hotel's accessible rooms have an approximate area of 25 square meters and provide city views. [...]

[Learn more](#)

Best Western Casula Motor Inn

The Best Western Casula Motor Inn is located just an 8-minute drive from the heart of Liverpool, Sydney. The Airport is located 25 minutes by car.

The newly-renovated accessible rooms of the Best Western Casula Motor Inn are equipped with all the comforts guests with disabilities may require. [...]

[Learn more](#)

Rydges Camperdown Sydney

Rydges Camperdown Hotel is located a 10-minute drive from central Sydney and is a 5-minute walk from the popular King Street in Newtown. This property is a 5-minute walk from the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, a few meters from the bus and taxi stops on busy Parramatta Road.

All the common areas are adapted for the use of people with reduced mobility, including a wheelchair-accessible ramp entrance. [...]

[Learn more](#)

Veriu Camperdown

Veriu Camperdown is located in the heart of Sydney's bustling Inner West area, just 4 km from Sydney's financial district.

At Veriu Camperdown guests will find the perfect balance between the comforts of home and a hotel. Celebrate simplicity and minimalism with a touch of Scandinavian flair in its one to three bedroom accessible apartments. [...]

[Learn more](#)

Adina Apartment Hotel Bondi Beach Sydney

Adina Apartment Hotel is located just a 5-minute walk from Bondi Beach and a 7-minute drive from Centennial Park.

The modern and comfortable one, two or three room accessible apartments or accessible studios have their own balcony; fully-equipped kitchen with microwave, refrigerator, dishwasher, oven and kitchen utensils. [...]

[Learn more](#)



West Hotel Sydney, Curio Collection By Hilton

The West Hotel Sydney, Curio Collection by Hilton is an accessible boutique hotel surrounded by restaurants, cafes, bars and shops, and is located a 5-minute walk from Barangaroo.

This property offers classic-style accessible rooms. [...]



[Learn more](#)



Pullman At Sydney Olympic Park

Located in the Sydney entertainment district, the Pullman at Sydney Olympic Park is close to the most important tourist sites in the city. Take advantage of your visit to see emblematic places such as the Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbor Bridge.

The modern design Superior accessible rooms provide panoramic views of the city. [...]



[Learn more](#)



Ibis Sydney World Square

Ibis Sydney World Square is located in the center of the city and is close to a metro station, in an area that stands out for its shopping venues.

All the common areas are adapted for the use of people with reduced mobility, including a wheelchair-accessible ramp entrance. Upper level guest rooms are reachable through the accessible elevators. [...]



[Learn more](#)



Parkroyal Parramatta

The ParkRoyal Parramatta Hotel is an accessible 5-star hotel located in the popular Church Street dining and shopping precinct in Parramatta, Western Sydney.

All public areas are adapted for the use of people with reduced mobility, including a wheelchair-accessible ramp entrance. The property also provides accessible parking. [...]



[Learn more](#)



Rydges Sydney Central

Rydges Sydney Central is an accessible 4-star hotel located on the edge of the Sydney Central Business District, is just minutes from popular Sydney shopping and dining precincts including Oxford Street and Crown Street.

The accessible Superior rooms are equipped with a King-size bed or two single beds. [...]



[Learn more](#)



5-day accessible travel itinerary

Day 1

After you've settled into your **accessible hotel**, head out to explore the spectacular **Sydney Harbour**. Start by touring the **Circular Quay** area, which is known as the “gateway” to the city.

If you continue your journey along the promenade you will see the unmistakable **Sydney Opera House**. The building was inaugurated on October 20, 1973 by the Queen of England. Thanks to this construction many

people placed Sydney on the map and recognized it as an important cultural city. In fact, it usually receives two million visits each year.

We omitted other details about its history because we want you to discover them for yourself on the **accessible tour of the Opera House**. The visit lasts one hour, so you should plan and book it in advance.



You can then approach the iconic **Sydney Harbor Bridge**. This steel structure has a length of 1150 meters. It will surely impress you and you will want to take numerous photographs of it.

Then you can walk the historic streets of **The Rocks** neighborhood. Here you can find the **Australian Museum of Contemporary Art**, which is accessible to people with reduced mobility and loans **wheelchairs**.



Finally head to the beautiful **Royal Botanical Gardens**, the oldest scientific institution in the country. As indicated on its official website, the place has **accessible entrance doors and interior spaces, accessible restrooms** and a **manual wheelchair** for visitors.



Day 2

After a hearty breakfast, relax on the famous **Bondi Beach**. It is located 38 minutes by public transportation from the city center.

The [Waverley City Council website](#) indicates that the 333 buses are accessible. There are also **beach wheelchairs** on request (can be reserved by calling 9083 8300 or by writing

to placeshire@waverley.nsw.gov.au), access mats, accessible restrooms and accessible showers.

The Bondi and Bronte promenades are accessible, so you can take the opportunity to walk them and enjoy a calm day.



Day 3

Discover Australian nature and take a trip to the **Blue Mountains**. The landscape is simply spectacular.

The [Have Wheelchair Will Travel blog](#) comments in detail on their experience in this natural space. If you are going to do the visit on your own, we recommend that you read the post to locate the viewpoints and accessible trails.

To avoid unforeseen events, it is also advisable to go with someone who knows the place and can guide you correctly. [Australia In Style](#) organizes private tours for **wheelchair users**. You can see the **Three Sisters** rock formation, have lunch on top of a mountain or in a nearby town, and see animals up close, among other activities.



Day 4

Today you can continue exploring the city without rushing. Take in wonderful 360° views from the **Sydney Tower**, which is **accessible** to people with **physical, visual or sensory disabilities**. Some motorized wheelchairs cannot properly access certain areas, so you may need to borrow a wheelchair (it cannot be reserved) in the same building.

Please note that the tower opens at ten and closes at eight in the evening. If you have any questions, we advise you to contact the staff.

The beautiful **Hyde Park** is 850 meters away, which has pathways suitable for **wheelchair users** and an **accessible public restroom**. Within the park is the **Anzac Memorial**, a monument to the Australian Imperial Force. Also, you will be able to identify **St. Mary 's Cathedral** nearby.

Then you can go to the **Pitt Street Mall** and explore the shops. Due to its Victorian style, **The Strand Arcade** shopping mall will probably catch your eye. At 200 meters the Queen Victoria Building also stands out.



Once you've finished your shopping, take a tour of **Darling Harbour**. Finally, **Chinatown** is one of the neighborhoods that you can get

to know today. Also don't forget to see the neoclassical facade of the **Town Hall** and **St. Andrew 's Cathedral**.



Day 5

It's time to say goodbye to Sydney. Move on to the **Barangaroo Reserve**, a waterfront park on the harbor, and get one last wonderful view of the Sydney Harbor Bridge.

Where Barangaroo Reserve stands today, there was once a disused container terminal that was inaccessible to residents. Its paths have managed to connect the places of interest in the port.

According to the [Barangaroo website](#), the park has flat trails that are easy to navigate in a **wheelchair**. In addition, it has entrances

without stairs, elevators, restaurants with level access and accessible restrooms.

If you feel like it, you can also head towards **Luna Park**. The site has been recognized for its **accessibility**. On the [official website](#) you can check which attractions are best suited for people with **reduced mobility**. In addition, you can notify about any special assistance through the contact channels provided by the [web](#).



More accessible attractions

1 It is very common for tourists to want to **climb the Sydney Bridge**. [BridgeClimb](#) is the company in charge of offering this experience. As explained on the official website, the staff does everything possible so that the majority can climb, including people with disabilities. However, [good health and physical condition](#) is required. We recommend that you tell them your specific situation and they advise you.

2 [SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium](#) welcomes all visitors with disabilities. Located in Darling Harbour, it is divided into themed areas and is home to over 13,000 animals.

3 The [Art Gallery of New South Wales](#) is one of the leading art museums in the country. It houses an important collection of Australian, European and Asian art. There are also scooters and wheelchairs behind the information desk, so visitors with reduced mobility can view the exhibits comfortably.

4 [Taronga Zoo](#) is another popular Sydney attraction. According to the [official Destination NSW tourism site](#), 95% of the exhibits are accessible.



5 The **Australian Museum** is internationally recognized by professionals in anthropology and natural history. You will learn about Australia's wildlife, dinosaurs and influential people. It is located opposite Hyde Park and is accessible to people with reduced mobility.

6 **The Rocks Walking Tours** is Australia's oldest walking tour and provides an insight into Sydney's colonial history. As indicated on its website, it is possible to make a modified route for wheelchair users. It is preferable to advise at the time of booking.



Transportation around the city

Most public transport in Sydney is **accessible** to **people with reduced mobility**. However, to make it even easier for you to get around, [Transport for NSW](#) has a planner that allows you to filter accessible transport routes.

Below we show you other links to learn more about transportation and rental of mobility equipment:

- [Accessible travel with NSW Transport](#). See all transportation accessibility features on subway, train, bus, ferry, light rail, taxi, community transit, and coach.

You can also find this information summarized on the [official Destination NSW tourism site](#).

- [Accessible ferry travel in Sydney](#). All boats are accessible, but some historic docks still have stairs. Check what they are.
- [Mobility parking map](#).
- [Sídney Mobility Scooters](#), [Mobility Shop Direct](#) and [Wheelchairs To Go](#). Some companies that offer **wheelchair rental**.



Medical attention

Remember that if an emergency arises during your trip, you can call **000**. If you have been stung or bitten by a poisonous animal, contact **13 11 26**.

At [Healthdirect Australia](#) you can also find a list of all the hospitals, their addresses, telephone numbers and working hours.

Healthcare in Australia is expensive, so traveling with medical insurance is essential. As we also always mention, if you need medications, take them with you in your hand luggage accompanied by a medical prescription.



Other useful information

Concierge Service

Travegali.com offers a **free Concierge service** to all its clients. It will find you the best accessible room. It also helps with booking mobility equipment, accessible activities, airport assistance and accessible transportation.

Sydney accessibility map

The official website of the city of Sydney has an **accessibility map** that will be useful during

your stay in the city. We find it an excellent complement to this guide.

Climate

As Weather Spark points out, the best time to visit Sydney is usually from late November to early April. During the year, the temperature usually varies from 8°C to 27°C. Anyway, you can check the weather on a site like AccuWeather and decide when is the best time to do it.

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