



What to do with kids in Sydney



Sydney is walkable and reasonably stroller friendly. You can also take the metro or bus.

Taronga Zoo

- The famous zoo with a view! Many animals to visit here, with shows and gamekeeper talks
- <https://taronga.org.au/taronga-zoo> - can save up to 20% off gate ticket prices when buying online. (Conditions apply – online adult tickets are \$42 at time of writing). Children under 4 are free.

Wildlife Sydney Zoo at Darling Harbour

- Smaller than Taronga Zoo, but is a great option if you are short of time or you want to see more animals! It is also indoors so perfect for a rainy day.

Sydney Sea Life Aquarium

- Marine exhibits, talks, feeding times
- <https://www.sydneyaquarium.com.au/>

Luna Park

- Amusement park with lots of rides and games. Free to enter. Ride tickets can be bought as single-ride tickets or you can buy unlimited ride tickets. Coney Island is a fun section for younger kids.
- <http://www.lunaparksydney.com/>

For the older kids - Sydney Harbour Bridge climb

- For an amazing view of Sydney and a memorable experience. Children need to be 8 years old and 1.2 metres tall to do the climb. Kids aged 8-15 must be accompanied by an adult, max 3 kids per adult.
- <https://www.bridgeclimb.com/>

Cheap or Free:

Darling Harbour playground

- Touted as being one of the best in Australia, this playground has an array of fun activities that promote learning and imagination for all ages, including climbing frames, slides, swings and a water play area
- <http://www.darlingquarter.com/play/>

Powerhouse Museum in Darling Harbour

- Hands-on exhibitions about robots, electricity, magnetism, sound waves and more.
- Free for under 16's, adults \$15 at time of writing
- <https://maas.museum/powerhouse-museum/>

Ian Potter Wild Play Garden in Centennial Park

- A new \$4M state-of-the-art nature play space designed to help reconnect children to nature. Complete with water, natural vegetation and soaring heights.
- <http://www.centennialparklands.com.au>

Australian Museum

- Numerous interactive, hands-on elements and exhibits that encourage participation, including a Search & Discover centre
- Free for under 16's, adults \$15 at time of writing
- <https://australianmuseum.net.au>

The National Maritime Museum

- Full-sized and to-scale ships, a real submarine, and many other examples of shipping culture and history
- <http://www.anmm.gov.au/>

Sydney's Royal Botanic Gardens

- Lots of beautiful flowers, plants and birds and plenty of space to run around.
- <https://www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/>

Check out a beach

- Balmoral beach is good for kids with a sheltered bay and shallow water. There's also a playground here and several eating options close by. The playground is located at the South End of the Esplanade near Balmoral Baths, Lawry Plunkett Reserve and the Mosman Oval.

Take a walk

- The Bondi to Bronte walk is a popular family walk in Sydney, with lovely views. This cliff-top walk is 3km long (around 2 hours with kids). Can stop at Tamarama Beach for a rest.

