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A DIGITAL GUIDE TO
SURRY HILLS & BEYOND

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Our guide to Summer.

We've put together a shortlist of some of the city's best restaurants and boutique stores from Surry Hills and beyond. You'll know exactly where to eat and drink as you head out into a season of galleries, picnicking and good shopping. The weather is fine, the drinks are cold and the city's fully stocked to please every palate, so get out and enjoy!



**COFFEE
& CAFES**

“When I’m not at work trying out new blends, I’ll head to Fleetwood Macchiato in Newtown which is closer to home for me. It’s a small neighbourhood-focused cafe who make everything in-house including preserves and pickles. I’m a creature of habit so will usually order their filter - they work with a range of roasters which is nice because you always get a good variety.”

Kobi Morris—Head Roaster at Paramount Coffee Project



FLEETWOOD MACCHIATO

43 ERSKINEVILLE ROAD, ERSKINEVILLE

The owners of this small neighbourhood cafe love to make everything from scratch including cakes, preserves, pickles and more. Working with a range of roasters means that there is a great variety of prepared black, white and batch brew coffee. Try the kimchi pancakes for something a little different.

BILLS SURRY HILLS

359 CROWN ST, SURRY HILLS

A staple on the food scene, from the chef that pretty much invented brunch in Sydney, a trip to Bill’s would be incomplete without the iconic ricotta hotcakes, topped with honeycomb butter.

PRIMARY COFFEE ROASTERS

SHOP 1, 9 WARD AVE, POTTS POINT

Taking ‘nothing but brews’ to another level, find rare single origin coffees paired with pastries at this spot dedicated to high quality caffeine.

SINGLE O

60-64 RESERVOIR ST, SURRY HILLS

A new take on batch brew with a unique self serve bar, the cafe is a few minutes walk from the hotel and is open Monday to Sunday, with a changing coffee and food menu.

REUBEN HILLS

61 ALBION ST, SURRY HILLS

Just a short walk up the road, the micro coffee roastery’s menu is inspired by owner Russel Beard’s trips around Africa and South America. If you’re looking to switch things up from your Avo on Toast, this is the place to do it.

PARAMOUNT COFFEE PROJECT

80 COMMONWEALTH ST, SURRY HILLS (HOTEL LOBBY)

This has been a major year for exploring your own backyard - and what better way to do it than visiting our very own PCP. We’re big fans of the Crumbed Eggs, Coconut and Mango Sago, and of course - the coffee. Enjoy brunch downstairs or on the balcony of your hotel room.

PINA

SHOP 4/29 ORWELL ST, POTTS POINT

The team from cult cafe Room Ten, Andrew and Yuvi, have heeded the demands of their local following and opened their second venture, Pina, across the laneway at Llanekelly Place. The menu is a little different from it’s sibling venue, with dishes more like Andrew and Yuvi’s version of a bistro. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

CAFE CRE ASION

101/21 ALBERTA STREET, SYDNEY

A petite, eight-seat tea and coffee shop with a sleek Japanese-inspired fit-out and incredible Matcha cookies.

DELIS, BAKERIES, TAKEAWAY

“I am always pushing the Small’s Deli agenda for lunch (I love them with all my heart) They change their menu so often but if you can catch it, get the Corazon– & make sure to add the spicy sopressa salami”

Lauren Ross, Musée Du Oil



SMALLS DELI

166 VICTORIA ST, POTTS POINT

Smalls is open for your deli takeaway needs-sandwiches, soups and sides. Open Tuesday to Saturday. [Phone in](#) for pick-up menu or just drop by.

SHWARMAMA

106-112 COMMONWEALTH ST, SURRY HILLS

This tiny standing-only kebab shop, run by chef Mat Lindsay and team serve traditional shawarma-style dishes including tightly wrapped kebabs, hummus plates and snack packs. Order the full takeaway menu [online](#) for pick up or delivery straight to your hotel room.

FABBRICA

161 KING ST, SYDNEY

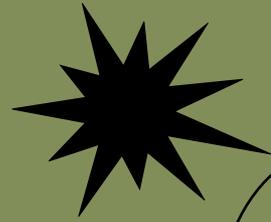
Pasta, deli sandwiches, wine and aperitif cocktails. Fabbrica is everything we love in one place. Head out in the morning for coffee and house-made Bombolone, an Italian filled doughnut. Later in the day, choose from one of 70-types of Italian wines from organic producers with some minimal intervention bottles for good drinking.

HUMBLE BAKERY

50 HOLT ST, SURRY HILLS

Contrary to what the name suggests, the offerings in this brand new bakery are anything but humble. Find an impressive selection of freshly baked breads, pastries and cakes - we highly recommend trying their upgrade on a childhood classic, the Finger Bun (filled with a layer of fresh butter).

RESTAURANTS



“I’m a big fan of the big flavours and casual vibe at Yok Yor, just down the road on Campbell Street. I used to go there all the time when I was running the taco kitchen out of Tio’s. Their house speciality catfish dish is intensely spicy, but deeply flavourful. I’m also pretty into their duck red curry with lychee, pineapple and thai basil.”

Toby Wilson- Ricos Taco Truck

YOK YOR

SHOP 006/323 CASTLEREAGH ST, HAYMARKET

This spicy Thai eatery is a stone's throw from the hotel, in an area referred to as 'Thai Town'. And spicy it is, with over half the menu dedicated to bold flavours hotter than you will find at most other Thai restaurants. Order their boat noodles, a pork-broth noodle soup enhanced by the addition of blood and dark soy sauce, or as Toby suggests, their Pad Phed Pla Dook, catfish medallions stir-fried with red curry paste.

NOMAD

16 FORSTER ST, SURRY HILLS

The Middle Eastern restaurant made its triumphant return to our neighbourhood after a year of post-fire renovations. The extensive menu covers everything from flatbread to tiramisu (and everything in between). Click [here](#) to book, or ask our friendly staff to help you make a reservation.

10 WILLIAM ST

10 WILLIAM ST, PADDINGTON

A hole in the wall wine bar with a seasonal Italian menu featuring lots of soft cheese, bread and everything else you need to soak up the wine. Open from Thursday to Saturday, bookings can be made [here](#).

CHACO RAMEN

238 CROWN ST, DARLINGHURST

Big bowls of soupy goodness and a nose to tail, sustainable ethos to match. If hot ramen on a 40 degree day isn't your thing, you can try Chaco's cold ramen in it's complex dashi and tomato broth.

BASTARDO

50 HOLT ST, SURRY HILLS

Described as an Italian Trattoria serving 'bastardized versions of Italian fare' - think large portions, extra cheese and rich, meaty sauces. Head next door to their sister [Humble Bakery](#), and help yourself to a second serving of freshly baked treats and homemade gelato.

MARTA

30 MCLACHLAN AVE, RUSHCUTTERS BAY

Bakery by day, osteria by night, Marta specialises in Roman cuisine. Great for outdoor dining, we recommend sampling their acclaimed cacio e pepe.

LP'S QUALITY MEATS

16/12 CHIPPEN ST, CHIPPENDALE

As the name suggests, you can expect some of the best meat in Sydney, served on a charcuterie board, cooked into a pasta or turned into a bacon and egg roll. Available for lunch on Saturday and Sunday's only.

ALBERTO'S LOUNGE

17-19 ALBERTA ST, SYDNEY

A cozy, boisterous little restaurant with good music, delicious Italian fare, and close enough that you can take a nap soon after your meal.

BELLA BRUTTA

135 KING ST, NEWTOWN

Known as one of the best pizza joints in Sydney, Bella Brutta serves deliciously thin and puffy pizzas with a variety of creative toppings - one of their most popular being the clam pizza with fermented chilli, lemon juice, parsley and toasted garlic oil. Open for dine-in from Tuesday to Sunday with [bookings](#) recommended.

CAFE PACI

131 KING ST, NEWTOWN

A cosy neighbourhood restaurant in Newtown with an à la carte menu that draws on chef Pasi Petanen's Finnish roots. The impressive wine list is mostly natural and biodynamic, mainly from small producers and the dining is European bistro-style.

STANBULI

NO 135, ENMORE ROAD, ENMORE

A charming Mediterranean bar with an extensive raki (Turkish liquor) and meze menu featuring authentic Cypriot and Turkish cuisine like kofte, pickled octopus, stuffed mussels and more.

SEAN'S PANAROMA

270 CAMPBELL PARADE, NORTH BONDI

Award winning chef Sean Moran celebrates Australian produce (a lot of which is sourced from his own farm). A Bondi institution and a quintessential Sydney experience for everyone who visits.

EZRA

3 KELLETT ST, POTTS POINT

Bringing Tel Aviv to Sydney and recreation their cosmopolitan dining scene, Ezra's menu is a happy jumble of Eastern European, Mediterranean and Levantine cuisine. Open for dinner Tuesday to Friday, and lunch over the weekends.

ESTEBAN

1 TEMPERANCE LN, SYDNEY

Traditional Mexican cooking with an Australian twist, the menu features delicacies like Tasmanian salmon ceviche and Wattleseed rubbed duck breast. Opt for the \$89 pp tasting menu so you don't miss out on anything!

BAR VINCENT

174 LIVERPOOL ST, DARLINGHURST

Tucked in a little corner of Darlinghurst, Bar Vincent is like stepping into Nonna's kitchen. Freshly baked baguettes greet every diner - the perfect accompaniment to their ever changing, seasonal European menu. Open for dinner Tuesday to Saturday, and lunch Wednesday to Friday.

..WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO IN 2021

HACO TEMPURA

ALBERTA ST, SYDNEY

The team behind Chao Bar & Chaco Ramen have announced they will deliver a unique Tempura Omakase experience and we couldn't be more excited to try it out. Stay tuned around Jan 2021.

APB

32 BURTON ST, DARLINGHURST

A bakery, cafe and wine bar with a focus on locally grown grains, freshly milled flour and long fermented sourdoughs is coming to an iconic sandstone building in Darlinghurst. With all day and into the evening dining featuring pastry and pizza biancas, we will be watching this space closely in the new year.

CAFE FREDA'S

TAYLOR'S SQUARE, DARLINGHURST

The team behind Freda's in Chippendale are delivering a new concept for us in the heart Taylor's Square, launching early December. Whilst the details are still to come, if we know it's good-time sibling venue of live music, cocktails and community, we know we already love it.

BARS



“This Summer I’m drinking at Wyno x Bodega. Their wine by the glass is wonderful, Pinot, Pet Nats a must”

Chris Hemmings—A Glass Of

BODEGA X WYNO

50 HOLT ST, SURRY HILLS

Hunker down with Wyno’s quality bottles and Bodega’s bite-sized tapas plates once again as they reopen from Friday 31st May. They’re offering 2 seatings for bookings only, Tuesday to Saturday.

SONORA

SHOP 1/37-41 BAYSWATER RD, POTTS POINT

A high end Mexican restaurant and Mezcal bar, featuring bad-ass tacos (Tacos Chingones) and over 20 Mezcal based cocktails.

POLY

74-76 COMMONWEALTH ST, SURRY HILLS

Poly sits bunkered in the sloping corner of the Paramount building, the sister venue to chef Mat Lindsay and team’s Ester in Chippendale. A slab concrete bar traces two sides of the room, where carefree locals and hotel guests enjoy wines farmed organically with minimal intervention- from light and fresh to rich and textural. Throw in a slew of classic cocktails, some in-house inventions, and all the staple spirits to pair with a menu of modern Australian dishes all cooked on their signature open wood fire.

BULLETIN PLACE

LEVEL 1/10-14 BULLETIN PLACE

This cocktail bar may not seem like much when you first walk in, but they’ve recently been named on the list of 50 best bars around the world. With a cocktail list that changes everyday (save for a few classics) expect concoctions using the best seasonal produce and unique flavour combinations.

BITTER PHEW

1/137 OXFORD ST, DARLINGHURST

If you’re after a cold one, Bitter PheW is probably the place to head to. Find over 300 imperial stouts, barleywines and sours, pair them with a crackling pork sandwich from Mr. Crackles downstairs and you’re good to go.

DEAR SAINTE ELOISE

5/29 ORWELL ST, POTTS POINT

The team behind the laneway bar in Potts Point are open again. Walk-ins only from Monday to Wednesday, bookings essential for the rest of the week.

TIO'S CERVECERIA

4-14 FOSTER ST, SURRY HILLS

An homage to tequila and Mexican culture, Tio's has always been the place to go for a good night out and so it's good to have them back. (especially their \$5 shots, beers and cocktails for Happy Hour between 5-6pm) Riccos x grifter avail at tios.

GOLDEN AGE BAR

LOWER GROUND, 80 COMMONWEALTH ST, SURRY HILLS

Golden Age may have swapped live music for DJs, but the dreamy, low lit bar in the basement of Paramount House is back for reservations Thursday-Saturday.

EILEEN'S BAR (FOUR PILLARS LABORATORY)

410 CROWN ST, SURRY HILLS

Around the corner and upstairs from Four Pillars Laboratory lies the dimly lit Eileen's Bar, serving a variety of sophisticated cocktails that highlight the distillery's selection of gin. Sit in one of their plush booths and enjoy their shiraz gin with lemon soda, while nibbling on their hearty steak-and-pepper party pies.

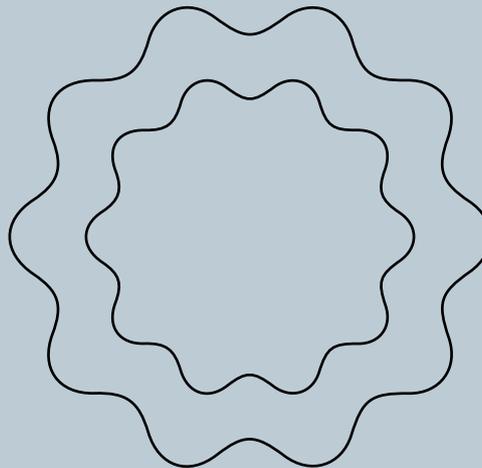
DOUBLE DEUCE LOUNGE

6 BRIDGE STREE, SYDNEY

Named after the dive bar in the 1989 Patrick Swayze movie Road House, Double Deuce presents a cocktail lounge dripping with "'70s porn chic". Take a seat in one of the leather-lined booths, order a Yuzu Margarita and enjoy the funk and soul soundtrack, pumping artists like Curtis Lee Mayfield and Herbie Hancock.

GALLERIES

&



CULTURE

“I’ve been marking up my summer calendar to make up for love lost during lockdown. The list of must-visits includes Attention Tourist staged at Paddington gallery Cement Fondu (worth a visit even for the locals), Bangarra Dance Theatre’s triumphant return to the stage with a series of performances under the stars and the special summer edition of Sydney Film Festival featuring a fierce documentary called ‘Girls Can’t Surf’.”

Emma O’Neil- Festival Director,
Art Month Sydney

CEMENT FONDU

36 GOSBELL STREET, PADDINGTON

An evolving arts space with a diverse year-round program of visual arts exhibitions that feature performance, dance and music by Australian and international artists.

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM

1 WILLIAM ST, SYDNEY

The Australian Museum reopened after its year long renovation titled Project Discover. Immerse yourself in nature with an exhibition celebrating Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year.

CHINA HEIGHTS

16/28 FOSTER ST, SURRY HILLS

Surry Hills staple, China Heights brings us its last show for the year with artist Bryce Anderson's collection titled 'To My Flowers' from 27th November.

THE CHAU CHAK WING MUSEUM

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, CAMPERDOWN

The University of Sydney's new museum of art, science, history and ancient cultures is now open to the public in 2020. Check out one of their 18 new exhibitions, including a Mummy Room, Contemporary Art Projects and more.

WHITE RABBIT

30 BALFOUR STREET, CHIPPENDALE

A celebration of contemporary Chinese art, director Judith Neilson founded the gallery over 10 years ago and has highlighted various emerging, established and new artists over the last decade.

BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE

300 BARANGAROO AV, BARANGAROO

Bangarra is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation and one of Australia's leading performing arts companies. After 10 months off the stage, they return with the live performance, Spirit: a retrospective 2021.

“Digging into some fresh fruit, cheese and crackers with a cold bevvie is one of my favourite summertime activities. Whether it’s watching the sun go down, after a swim at the beach, or to celebrate a friend’s birthday at the park, there’s no going wrong with a classic picnic”

Lora Adzic, Front Desk, Paramount House Hotel

BEST SPOTS TO PICNIC

CENTENNIAL PARK

GRAND DR, CENTENNIAL PARKLANDS, SYDNEY

Known as Australia's biggest Urban Park, the sprawling green space covers over 5280 hectares. Whether you're going for a jog, a picnic or horse riding expedition, there's always something new to explore.

NIELSEN PARK

6 STEELE POINT RD, VAUCLUSE

An all round winner, Nielsen Parks gazes over Shark Beach and Sydney Harbour. Set up your picnic in one of three under cover picnic spots, or go old school with a picnic blanket.

MILK BEACH

HERMITAGE FORESHORE TRACK, VAUCLUSE RD, VAUCLUSE

A great hidden beach with Harbour views and various picnic spots, Milk Beach is framed by the historic Strickland house. Tides can be quite unpredictable so make sure you keep an eye on the weather carry waterproof bags with you.

MURRAY ROSE POOL

536 NEW SOUTH HEAD RD, DOUBLE BAY

A great spot for a post dip picnic, despite being known as a pool, the spot is actually a harbourside tidal enclosure, the shallow waters and accessible facilities make it a convenient picnic spot.

BEN BUCKLER POINT

158 BRIGHTON BLVD, NORTH BONDI

Known as the Northern Headland of Bondi Bay, look over the iconic coastline and settle down to hear the waves with your picnic basket in tow.

ARTHUR MCELHONE RESERVE

1A BILLYARD AVE, ELIZABETH BAY

Another one for those iconic Harbour views, the hidden park is known for its ornamental water garden - hope on a train or bus to King's cross station and take a pleasant walk down to the reserve.

OBSERVATORY HILL PARK

1001 UPPER FORT ST, MILLERS POINT

Panoramic views of Sydney Harbour - that's all you need to know.

BEARE PARK

ITHACA ROAD, ELIZABETH BAY

A magnificent harbour-side park with a uniquely local feel. Visit Elizabeth Bay cellars on the way down to grab a cold drink from the friendly owner and staff, then sit by one of the stone fountains on a late Summer's evening.

McKELL PARK

159 DARLING POINT RD, DARLING POINT

McKell Park sits on the Eastern shores of Sydney Harbour with views of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Walking through the stone gates and wandering down the grassed landscape terraces stepping down to the harbour foreshore, can almost feel like you are part of a Frances Hodgson Burnett novel- perfect for an english picnic.

SHOPPING



& GIFTS

ALEX AND TRAHANAS (POP UP 07.11–24.12)

257 OXFORD ST, PADDINGTON

A lifestyle and design studio inspired by the owners travels to Europe and around the Mediterranean. Shop their collection of finely made ceramics, garments, jewellery and more.

SORRY THANKS I LOVE YOU

SHOP 2006, LEVEL 2, WESTFIELD SYDNEY, PITT ST MALL, SYDNEY

The vibrant store is combination of cutting edge fashion, unique design, luxury accessories, handmade jewellery, fresh flowers and gourmet food in an immersive store experience.

TITLE

501 CROWN ST, SURRY HILLS

The store dedicated to music, books and film houses an eclectic collection that throws a spotlight on obscure and renown artists alike.

THE PLANT SOCIETY

21 WILLIAM ST, PADDINGTON

Championing all things green the brand forage rare and unusual plants from all around Australia. All about creating relationships with the community, they are involved in events and project planning to create greener spaces wherever they can.

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(01) SHOP 24, THE GALERIES, 500 GEORGE ST, SYDNEY

(02) 258 OXFORD ST, PADDINGTON

The multifaceted fashion and lifestyle store is inspired by owners Brian and Vincent Wu's love of for travelling, and showcasing international and emerging Australian brands in a unique retail space.

PLAYA BY LUCY FOLK

SHOP 3/11-13 HALL ST, BONDI BEACH

Inspired by the nomadic lifestyle, Lucy's concept store in Sydney has her handmade jewellery, eyewear, accessories and resort inspired apparel all coexisting in one, aesthetically pleasing space.

THE DEA STORE

146 REGENT ST, REDFERN

A concept store with a rotating catalogue, the collection features objects for homes and kitchen, including curated collections from Japanese ceramicists, stoneware and towels from European brands and a range of exclusive ceramics by Australian ceramicist Peter Anderson, with new stock coming in weekly.

PASS-PORT

16 OXFORD SQUARE, DARLINGHURST

Art Gallery and streetwear shop. This concept store is constantly producing new collaborations with artists that reflect the unique Australian perspective seen through the expression of art and skateboarding.

FOILE

1 DENHAM ST, BONDI

A small concept store in a neighbourhood street of Bondi with a focus on refillable skincare & beauty products. The mint-green tiled store feels fresh and calm with floral displays often in rotation. Alongside classic FOILE branded products, they also stock international beauty brands you can't find anywhere else in Sydney. Definitely worth a visit for anyone interested in quality skincare with a sustainable shake up.

ABOVE THE CLOUDS

SHOP 4/285A CROWN ST, SURRY HILLS

Just up the street from the hotel, Above The Clouds stocks a range of highly coveted brands including Aimé Leon Dore, Casablanca, CLOT and C.P. Company as well some highly sort after streetwear collabs.

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