



**PHH**

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**PARAMOUNT  
HOUSE HOTEL**

Hello!

Welcome to the annual PHH Spring / Summer Guide. Compiling a list of our favourite restaurants, bars, cafés and cultural moments gave us a special kind of love for this city. We feel so lucky to be here – and to share our slice of paradise with you.



## RESTAURANTS

“ Firepop, right in the thick of Enmore Road, is blazing. Once a pop-up food stall, now a very swish counter and dining room with Raymond Hou working the coals and Alina Van pouring excellent drinks. Things on sticks are the go, running from char-grilled lamb with sesame-cumin sprinkle through to chicken tails kissed with sake. Don't skip the strawberry-balsamic panna cotta either.”

– DAVID MATTHEWS, CO-EDITOR OF GOOD FOOD GUIDE

**Short Eats**  
– fast and furiously good

### Parami

SHOP 101/21 ALBERTA ST, SYDNEY

“Expect grab-and-go rice balls – some wrapped in nori, others flecked with flavourings – stuffed with the likes of grilled mackerel, onsen eggs, ume and roasted salmon. Plus there's matcha and purin, the jiggly Japanese custard pudding served drenched in caramel.”

- DAVE MATTHEWS

### Westwood

245 AUSTRALIA ST, NEWTOWN

Impossibly good pizza in Newtown. If you don't know where to start, try a slice of Garlic & Honey.

### Chaco Ramen

238 CROWN STREET, DARLINGHURST

Few things warm the heart like a steaming bowl of Chaco's Chashu Pork Ramen.

### Tacos Tacos Tacos

46 LLANKELLY PL, POTTS POINT

Laneway tacos by the team at Caravin, with a tight menu and house sauces.

### Fratelli Paradiso

12-16 CHALLIS AVE, POTTS POINT

There's no place like Paradiso. A Sydney institution since 2001, this Potts Point restaurant serves seasonal plates of pasta, Nigella-famous Calamari Sant' Andrea and perfect scoops of tiramisu.

### Ester

46-52 MEAGHER ST, CHIPPENDALE

No one does umami like Mat Lindsay. This celebrated Chippendale restaurant serves an innovative menu including the world-famous fermented potato bread with salmon roe and kefir, blood sausage sangas and Yamba King prawns with fermented shrimp butter.

### Firepop

137 ENMORE RD, ENMORE

Skewer sensation Firepop has found a permanent home for their flame grilled goodness on Enmore Road.

### Baba's Place

20 SLOANE ST, MARRICKVILLE

A Marrickville warehouse turned community force, championing 'suburban cuisine' with a thoughtful menu and open-hearted approach to produce, people and cultural narrative.

### Bar Vincent

174 LIVERPOOL ST, DARLINGHURST

An industry favourite, for good reason. Co-owners Andy and Sarah serve homestyle European fare in this cosy Darlinghurst spot. Don't skip the crumbed scallops or ever-changing specials board.

### Royal Palace Seafood Restaurant

393-399 SUSSEX ST, HAYMARKET

Our list, like any good weekend, wouldn't be complete without Yum Cha. Royal Palace Seafood is a 600-seat, three-level restaurant that takes the mango pancake.



“ My all-time favourite café is Smalls Deli, in Potts Point. Ben’s whole ethos is great quality food with a creative spin. There’s a freshness to his sandwiches like no other – my go-to is the Al Green with cheddar, sitting on a milk crate in the sun, between the surrounding art deco apartments that line the streets. The tahini chocolate chip cookie is also a great lunch dessert, if you’re into that.”

– BRI BOLIN, ROASTERY ASSISTANT, REUBEN HILLS



Coffee O’Clock

## Primary

1/9 WARD AVE, POTTS POINT

Cult-following coffee in Potts Point, with plenty of room for people-watching.

## Outta Coffee

GROUND FLOOR/17 VALENTINE ST, HAYMARKET

Sharing real estate with the fashionable Maillot, Outta Coffee serves exceptional coffee and our favourite Iced Matcha Latte.

## PCP

80 COMMONWEALTH ST, SURRY HILLS

At home in Paramount House, PCP serves and sells a selection of local and international roasts.

## Maido

7/9 FLINDERS ST, DARLINGHURST

The brainchild of Artificer Coffee & Provider Store, Maido brings a subtle sensibility to coffee, matcha and pork katsu sausage rolls.

## Piña

4/29 ORWELL ST, POTTS POINT

A game-changing café on Llanekelly Place with an all-day menu worth the wait (and there may be a little one).

## Reuben Hills

61 ALBION ST, SURRY HILLS

A split-level space with micro-roastery upstairs and café below. Enjoy a rotating list of specialty roasts and a worldly menu inspired by coffee-growing regions.

## A.P. House

L2/80 COMMONWEALTH ST, SURRY HILLS

Taking baked goods to new heights, A.P. House lives on our rooftop and serves some of Sydney’s best pastries, bread and café-style food.

## bills Crown St

355 CROWN STREET SURRY HILLS

Our closest bills café, founded by the late and great Bill Granger who shaped Australia’s café culture. The Ricotta Hotcakes with honeycomb butter and banana are not to be missed.

## Superfreak

333 ENMORE ROAD MARRICKVILLE

Marrickville’s new darling, a beautifully designed space serving delicious food and exceptional coffee, matcha & adaptogenic hot chocolates.



## DELIS, BAKERIES & TAKEAWAY

Joy Korean Fried Chicken, Chippendale — “I’m a big Korean fried chicken enjoyer, and this is bad ass in the takeaway game! Kay Hwang serves up fire korean fried chicken for the homies and he’s also an absolute legend”

— JIMMY LARCOMBE, A.P BREAD



### Weekend Treats

#### SUPPLY

106 COMMONWEALTH ST, SURRY HILLS

A.P.'s satellite store on Commonwealth Street. Open Saturdays and Sundays for pastry die-hards.

#### Iggy's Bread & Croissants

131 MACPHERSON ST, BRONTE

Beyond their extraordinary bread, Iggy's serves sourdough croissants from Bronte Friday through Sunday. Best paired with a brisk ocean dip.

#### Small's Deli

1/166 VICTORIA ST, POTTS POINT

The best thing since sliced bread. Co-owners Em and Benny have perfected the humble sambo, with inventive combinations and house-made ingredients.

#### Teta's Deli

4B ROSLYN ST, POTTS POINT

A Lebanese deli serving all the za'atar, pickles & rose water you could want. Owner Dina El-Kaddoumi makes a mean pliage, a pressed Lebanese sandwich filled with spiced lamb mince and labneh.

#### Pantry Story

336 PARRAMATTA RD, STANMORE

Cult-favourite Pantry Story brings experimental (and exquisite) pastries to Stanmore.

#### Fiore

129 BLUES POINT RD, MCMAHONS POINT

A most beautiful bread shop in McMahon's Point, with creative interiors, tangy sourdough and a range of daily baked treats.

#### Flour & Stone

53 RILEY ST, WOOLLOOMOOLOO

Nadine Ingram and her team create the most love-filled pastries, cakes and pannacotta lamingtons from their Riley Street shop.

#### Joy Korean Fried Chicken

67 ABERCROMBIE ST, CHIPPENDALE

A tiny one-man corner shop run by Kay Hwang in Sydney's Chippendale. Kay's background in fine dining makes for the perfect Korean fried chicken. Enjoy the K.F.C. with Joy's signature sweet-and-spicy sauce.

“ I’m still in the honeymoon period with our new venue Centro 86. I love sitting at the bar munching on a bag of our house-spiced popcorn with a zesty fresh cocktail in hand. My favourite cocktail is the ‘Picador’, it’s like a fancy hard solo and goes down way too fast...”

Nearby Centro 86 for dinner I’d only hit the one and only Clam Bar. My favourite restaurant operators always deliver great service, delicious food and a coeliac-friendly time. As a coeliac, eating delicious safe gluten-free food brings me so much joy. Go for seafood, pasta and steak... you can’t go wrong, every dish is bliss!”

– DAISY TULLEY, GROUP GM, MUCHO GROUP

## Sip & Shop

### P&V Liquor & Wine Store

268 OXFORD ST, PADDINGTON

Putting natural wine on the Sydney map, P&V sell sustainable and biodynamic wine as well as small-batch spirits and brews.

### RESTAURANTS

### Wildflower Brewery

11-13 BROMPTON ST, MARRICKVILLE

The Marrickville brewery celebrated for its regenerative organic grains, wholly fermented into award-winning beers.

### Bar Copains

67 ALBION ST, SURRY HILLS

A neighbourhood favourite with streetside seating and a killer menu. Pair their Grapefruit Paloma with a fried fish sandwich for the perfect Summer’s day.

### 10 William St

10 WILLIAM ST, PADDINGTON

A Paddington mainstay, excelling in small plates, pasta and wines by the glass. While evenings are romantic and date-worthy, a long Saturday lunch is our pick.

### Centro 86

86/88 PITT ST, SYDNEY

An extraordinary underground cantina, offering five different types of Margs, 100 hand-selected tequilas and shaved-to-order ice.

### Poly

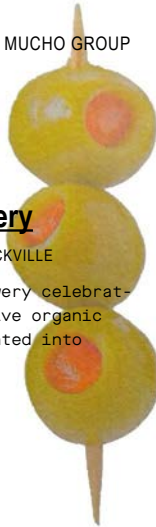
74-76 COMMONWEALTH ST, SURRY HILLS

Our friendly wine bar downstairs. Poly serves tasty snacks, skilful mains and a wine list equal parts expansive and considered.

### ANTE

146 KING ST, NEWTOWN

The saké bar that knows no bounds. While their beverage list is impressive, it’s the small plates and cocktails that keep us coming back.



## SHOPPING & CONCEPT STORES

“ My fave shopping spots in Sydney are Acne Studios, Incu in The Galleries and King St Newtown for vintage shopping (where I found my favourite vintage black and red motorcycle jacket)

– EMMA BOSELEY, STYLIST



### Above the Clouds

8/285A CROWN ST, SURRY HILLS

Sneakers, gear and great tees, Above the Cloud is a stone's throw from the Hotel, sourcing a global list of curated and coveted brands.

### Maillot

17 VALENTINE ST, HAYMARKET

Curating street fashion and independent designer brands from all over the world, Maillot brings considered style to the heart of Haymarket.

### SWOP

219 OXFORD ST, DARLINGHURST

Secondhand salvation. SWOP curate designer, vintage and hand-made secondhand clothing, arranged aesthetically in their Oxford Street shop.

### Incu

THE GALERIES, 500 GEORGE ST SYDNEY

A mainstay in the Australian fashion and lifestyle scene, Incu is a retail destination for innovative and established designers.

### Chinatown Country Club

222 CLARENCE ST, SYDNEY

An impossibly cool fashion retail concept store in Sydney's CBD.

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“ For a bit of timeout, I head to a small sea-side pottery studio above Mackenzie’s Bay run by ceramicist, Ryan Der. Ryan’s a great teacher for all skill levels, especially those who have never touched clay before. It’s always a fun experience, with a real community feel and one of the best views in Sydney.”

– SHAL, ARTIST

### Paddleboard Hire at Rose Bay

NEW SOUTH HEAD RD & VICKERY AVENUE, ROSE BAY

What’s SUP? Stand-up paddleboarding isn’t always glamorous, but it is always fun. Try it at Rose Bay, a short drive from the Hotel.

### Ferry to Manly

Take the Ferry from Circular Quay to Manly and spend the day at picturesque Little Manly Beach. Grab a Roller’s Bakehouse pastry to snack on post-swim.

### Hawkesbury Hike

Immerse yourself in the great outdoors. The Hawkesbury is an easy roadtrip from Sydney, full of riverside strolls or more challenging mountain climbs. Stop by Berkelo Kitchen in Terrey Hills on the way for a pastry or sandwich to-go.

### Palm Beach Walk

Scale the heights of Sydney’s Northern Beaches and enjoy the view from Barrenjoey Lighthouse. Climb back down and drive to Newport’s Queen Ester for the city’s best falafel.

### Luna Apothecary

329 S DOWLING ST, DARLINGHURST NSW

Founder Faye Halkitis brings her soft touch and gentle wisdom to Luna Apothecary, a combined naturopathic clinic, apothecary, retail and beauty parlour on South Dowling Street.

### The CALMM

98 NEWCASTLE ST, ROSE BAY

A massage and acupressure studio based in Rose Bay and Newport, offering a variety of remedial treatments to suit individual needs.

### Studio Mouvoir

PARAMOUNT ROOFTOP, 80 COMMONWEALTH ST, SURRY HILLS

Skip the stairs, Studio Mouvoir offers a full-body flowing workout in our Level 2 Rooftop Pavilion. Choose from a range of Pilates-style classes, open every day.

### Wylie’s Baths

4B NEPTUNE ST, COOGEE

A most beautiful Sydney tidal pool, with a natural rock bottom and plenty of room to perch by the Coogee sea.

### Capybara

GROUND FLOOR/235 COMMONWEALTH ST, SURRY HILLS NSW

Our local bathhouse, complete with magnesium pools, hot-stone saunas and ice scrubs.

### Love Ryan Ceramics Studio

A thoughtful ceramic studio in Mackenzie’s Bay, led by the talented and intuitive potter, Ryan Der.

### FENN

24 GLENMORE RD, PADDINGTON NSW

Face-sculpting facials in Paddington, aligning consciously crafted skincare with high-performance technique.



## CULTURAL

“ A visit to the subterranean Tank space in the new multi-award-winning Naala Badu building is a must, but so is a visit to the lesser-known Spirit House by artist *Lee Mingwei*. Within the space, a specially commissioned bronze Buddha sits in meditation. Every day a wrapped stone is placed in his hands. If a stone is present, the visitor may take it with them. When it has served its purpose on their journey, they are invited to return the stone, share their story and allow it to accompany someone else.”

– NAOMI TOSIC, NEXT GENERATION (ATELIER)  
COORDINATOR, AGNSW



## Buon Gusto Studios

368 ABERCROMBIE ST, DARLINGTON

A collection of new artist studios in a transformed pizzeria.

## Bangarra

WHARF 4/5, 15 HICKSON RD, DAWES POINT

Creators of acclaimed choreography, soundscapes and design, Bangarra are powerful and professionally trained dance artists with proud Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander backgrounds.

## Opera House

BENNELONG POINT, SYDNEY

So very Sydney. Enjoy a show at our iconic Opera House or a drink at the Cured & Cultured Bar under its sails.

## China Heights

LEVEL 3, 16/28 FOSTER ST, SURRY HILLS

Our closest contemporary art gallery, showcasing some of the country's most dynamic and talented artists.

## Magritte at Art Gallery of NSW

ART GALLERY RD, SYDNEY

An in-depth retrospective featuring 100 works from the celebrated surrealist, René Magritte. On show until February 2025.





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SURRY HILLS 2010  
●PARAMOUNTHOUSEHOTEL

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Ein neuer Weg über den Atlantik

Auf der Sommerroute nach Amerika

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