

City of Sydney NYE Event Guide 2019

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#SydNYE

I'm thrilled to invite you to celebrate SydNYE – the world's best New Year's Eve event.

This guide has everything you need to plan your night. SydNYE is an accessible and inclusive event, but with more than a million people expected to line the harbour foreshore, it pays to plan ahead – take public transport if you can and think about which vantage point is right for you.

We want to keep our city beautiful, so if you're joining us remember to put your rubbish in the bin and try to limit the single-use items you bring with you.

Happy New Year's Eve!

Lord Mayor of Sydney
Clover Moore

Make a Resolution that Counts
2020 Year of Welcome
yearofwelcome.org
Refugee Council of Australia

One night, many ways to celebrate.

If you're heading to the harbour, plan your night using the vantage point map. Visit **whatson.sydney** to buy tickets to harbour events

Watch ABC will broadcast live from 8.30pm from Sydney Harbour

Stream Fireworks will be live streamed on **sydneynewyeartheve.com** and ABC iview

Listen to KIIS 1065 for the exclusive soundtrack at 9pm and midnight

Access for people with disability

Sydney New Year's Eve is an accessible and inclusive event. Volunteers and event staff are available to provide assistance. For information on accessible viewing areas, transport options, the live audio description and alternative format event guides, visit **sydneynewyeartheve.com/accessibility**

Sydney New Year's Eve Accessibility Officer

Phone: 02 9265 9333

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Top tips for a safe and memorable night

- Follow the signs and listen for announcements
- Look for our spectator services volunteers. They can help you with information about toilets, transport, food and drink options, alcohol restrictions and accessible services
- Alcohol is not permitted at some vantage point sites. Visit sydneynewyarseve.com/vantage-point for more information.
- Tune in to KIIS 1065 to listen to the soundtracks for the 9pm and midnight fireworks.
- Take Kare Ambassadors will be out and about from 10pm providing support to vulnerable people.
- Phone 000 in case of emergency

New Year's Eve in Darling Harbour

Play all day and night at Sydney's favourite urban playground

- Spectacular fireworks displays
- Over 100 places to eat and drink
- Easy transport options

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Program of events

7.00pm	Fire tug water display Port Authority of NSW fire tug blasts tonnes of water into the skies.
7.30pm	Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony A Gadigal Elder welcomes visitors to Gadigal land, inviting all to this age-old ritual of purification and unity
8pm	Air display
9pm	Family fireworks Tune in to the synchronised soundtrack on KIIS 1065
9.08pm	Calling Country A harbour-wide ceremony embracing and honouring the Dreaming of this place and our relationship to it. Enjoy live performances from the ABC concert at the Sydney Opera House and spectacular pylon projections

9.15pm	<p>Harbour of Light Parade</p> <p>Sydney Harbour is illuminated with ships gliding across the water</p>
Midnight	<p>Fireworks display</p> <p>Tune in to the synchronised soundtrack on KIIS 1065</p>

Vantage point locations

1 East Circular Quay

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol prohibited
- Mobility access

2 Dawes Point (Ta-Ra) Park

George Street, The Rocks

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol prohibited

3 The Rocks

George Street, The Rocks

- Alcohol prohibited
- Mobility access

4 Observatory Hill

Upper Fort Street, Sydney

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol prohibited

5 West Circular Quay

George Street, The Rocks

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol prohibited
- Mobility access

6 Sydney Opera House

Macquarie Street, Sydney

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol for sale
- Mobility access

7 Mrs Macquarie's Point

Mrs Macquarie's Road, Sydney

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol for sale
- Mobility access

8 Embarkation Park

Victoria Street, Potts Point

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol prohibited
- Mobility access

9 Darling Harbour

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol prohibited
- Mobility access

10 Pyrmont Bay Park

Pirrama Road, Pyrmont

- Alcohol prohibited
- Mobility access

11 Pirrama Park

Pirrama Road, Pyrmont

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol for sale
- Mobility access

12 Cremorne Point Reserve

Milson Road, Cremorne Point

- Water station/drinking water available
- Alcohol prohibited

All train stations and light rail stops are wheelchair accessible.

Getting to and from the event

There will be major road closures and parking restrictions on New Year's Eve, so leave your car at home. With thousands of extra services on the night, public transport is your best option.

You can use an Opal card or your American Express, Mastercard, Visa card or linked device to travel on all public transport services in Sydney.

Transport services will be busy and the way you arrive may be different to how you leave. Allow extra time and consider travelling home after 1am to avoid the crowds. Be prepared to walk longer distances.

Some major roads will be closed to both vehicles and pedestrian access.

Visit sydneynewyarseve.com/transport to plan your trip.

Visit sydneynewyarseve.com/road-closures for more information.

City stations will have different entry and exit points.

Temporary bus stops and interchanges will be in place throughout the city centre.

There will be no ferries during the fireworks and some routes will stop running from early afternoon.

Light rail services will run to a changed timetable with some stops not open from mid-afternoon.

Keep our city sparkling – leave nothing to waste

The City of Sydney is phasing out single-use items. If you're packing your own food, use reusable containers

and take your rubbish with you. Please recycle any packaging.

We encourage you to bring your own water bottles. Many vantage points will have water stations for you to top up your bottles.

Visit **sydneynewyarseve.com/vantage-points** for more information.

Real-time event information

Check sydneynewyarseve.com or our Facebook event page.

Twitter, Facebook, Instagram @CityofSydney

Live transport updates

Twitter: Follow @BusesInfo @TrainsInfo @sydneymetro and @FerriesInfo for real-time transport updates.