

'Sydney Overnighter'

Featuring

*May Gibbs Cottage, Ramses & the gold of the Pharaoh's
Exhibit & Cockatoo Island Day trip*

Thursday 4th to Friday 5th April 2024
2 Days & 1 Night



\$750 per person twin share

\$125.00 single supplement

DAY 1: (L, D) TUNCURRY- SYDNEY Thursday 4th April 2024

Welcome to our 2 day 'Sydney Overnighter' featuring History, Arts and Culture.

Departing Tuncurry, we will make our way south, to Neutral Bay for our first stop. Today we will be visiting **Nutcote which is the name of the cottage, which renowned Australian children's author and illustrator May Gibbs** and her husband James Ossoli Kelly commissioned from fashionable Sydney architect BJ Waterhouse in 1924. Cecilia May Gibbs was one of Australia's foremost children's authors and illustrators and is best known today for the iconic Australian children's story, The Complete Adventures of Snugglypot and Cuddlepup, featuring two gumnut babies and their escape from the big bad Banksia men. May Gibbs lived at Nutcote for 44 years, creating the Bib and Bub comic strip from 1924 until 1967. Inspiration for her work was taken from the bush in Western Australia which she knew as a child, and from around Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Here we will enjoy a **tour of the property and relax on the terrace with a delicious lunch of sandwiches, scones and cakes**. The gift shop will also be open for those that would like to take home a little bit of May Gibbs.

Our next stop will be to the **Australian Museum** as we take a look at the highly recommended **Ramses & the gold of the Pharaoh's exhibition**. This all-new multisensory museum experience provides visitors with a window into the life and accomplishments of Ramses II, more commonly known as Ramses the Great, who ruled Egypt for 67 years – the second longest reign for any pharaoh, living an astonishing 92 years. Exclusive to Sydney, *Ramses & Gold of the Pharaohs* features 182 priceless artefacts including the sarcophagus of Ramses II - one of the most impressive royal coffins from ancient Egypt ever to be discovered – and other treasures and one-of-a-kind relics, some of which have never left Egypt before.

After a full day, we will retire back to our accommodation for 1 night.

Accommodation: Wests Hotel Sydney / Dinner 2 course alternate drop



DAY 2: (B,L) COCKATOO ISLAND

Friday 5th April 2024

After breakfast we will board the coach and make our way to the Ferry terminal at Barangaroo Wharf (250 mtr walk from the coach stop), where we will **cruise over to Cockatoo Island for a Cockatoo Island Highlights Tours**. This tour charts the changing face of Cockatoo Island. As you visit key landmarks from bygone eras, our guide will reveal how they fit into the island's historical narrative. They will also share anecdotes about a colourful cast of real-life characters, including convicts, wayward youths and dock workers. **Lunch will be enjoyed on the Island at the Marina Bar & Café** before we begin our journey home. *(Please note this is a walking, informational tour of the Island)*. We board the coach one last time where we can put our feet up and relax as we make our way home. Lisa and Adam McMahon sincerely thank for you for choosing to travel with us. We look forward to seeing you again soon on one of our other Guided Journey's with Tuncurry Coach Tours.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- May Gibbs Nutcote Tour & Lunch
- Ramses & the Gold of the Pharaohs Exhibition
 - Cockatoo Island Tour & lunch
 - Luxury Coach Transfers
 - Quality accommodation

Tour price Includes:

One (1) Nights Accommodation
Two (2) Lunches
One (1) Breakfasts
One (1) Dinner

Entry fees to attractions & sightseeing as per itinerary

Departures: All pick up times to be advised closer to the date

Luggage:

Is limited to one bag not more than **20KG**

Tour Participation:

A low level of fitness is required to participate in some of the tours for this trip. During the walking tour, you may need to walk for up to 10 min at a time without stopping.
You will also need to manage your own luggage. Whilst every effort is taken to reserve rooms with walk in showers and lower level floors. This cannot be guaranteed. If you require a disability room please advise at the time of booking. These rooms are limited.

Dietary Requirements:

It is the responsibility of passengers to address any dietary requirements with us at the time of booking.

Tour payment:

Non Refundable Deposit \$100.00 per person at time of booking

Balance due 1 month prior to departure 4th of March 2024

Cancellation Charges:

30 days or more \$100 per person

0-29 days 100% of fare

Note: Cancellation of this trip less than 30 days out there is no refund

Please read full Terms and Conditions before booking.

Travel Insurance is highly recommended by Dept. of Foreign Affairs & Trade, we advise passengers to take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances which may arise.

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to pandemics, closures, inclement weather or other unpredictable events

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