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## COLLECTIKA

**CATEGORIES:** Home & Design, Shopping

**Make a Call:** +61295578008

**Visit Website:** <http://www.collectika.com.au/>

**Get Directions:** 82/84 Enmore Rd, Newtown NSW 2042, Australia

*Shop 2, 82-84 Enmore Road | Newtown*

*Wednesday and Friday from 11am to 6pm*

*Thursday from 11am to 7:30pm*

*Saturday and Sunday from 10:30am to 5:30pm (times vary a little in Summer/Spring)*

When it comes to retro, vintage and modern furniture Collectika is the place to go and find beautiful lamps, couches, chairs and other beautiful artifacts. Many of the items are pieces that have been salvaged from thrift stores and old depots and later refurbished by the shop's owner.

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## BONDI WASH

**CATEGORIES:** Gifts & Specialties, Shopping

**Make a Call:** +61293655609

**Visit Website:** <http://bondiwash.com.au/>

**Get Directions:** 76 Gould St, Bondi Beach NSW 2026, Australia

*76 Gould Street | Bondi Beach*

*Daily from 10am to 6pm (5pm on Sunday)*

Launched in 2013, Bondi Wash has been quite a success online and on various stockists around the world. However, once the opportunity to open a flagship store right in the heart of Bondi Beach came by, the owner, Belinda Everyngham did not think twice. The beautiful shop is a showcase for customers who are not yet familiar with the brand's fragrances and ingredients. The power of scent has been used to create 99% plant-based products. Now that [Aesop](#) has become more mainstream, Bondi Wash is the way to go.

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## BELVOIR THEATRE

**CATEGORIES:** Arts & Culture, Theatre, Concerts & More

**Make a Call:** +61296993444

**Visit Website:** <http://belvoir.com.au/>

**Get Directions:** 25 Belvoir St, Surry Hills NSW 2010, Australia

*18-25 Belvoir Street | Surry Hills*

The Belvoir is one of Australia's most innovative and acclaimed theatre companies. It engages the country's most prominent and engaging playwrights, directors, actors and designers to create a dynamic, challenging and visionary annual season. In 1984, when the theatre was about to be sold, a group of more than 600 theatre fans, media professionals and the art scene have grouped to raise funds to buy it in order to preserve and foster the theatre in Sydney. They have succeeded and the Belvoir is not an integral part of the country's cultural scene. Do not miss the chance to see one of their productions.

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## BOVINE & SWINE BARBECUE COMPANY

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Make a Call:** +61295171243

**Visit Website:** <http://www.bovineandswine.com.au/>

**Get Directions:** 92 Enmore Rd, Newtown NSW 2042, Australia

*92 Enmore Road | Newtown | BBQ | \$\$*

*Thursday and Friday from 6pm to 9pm (or until sold out)*

*Saturday and Sunday from 12noon until sold out*

This is the place to go for superb barbecued meat in a very informal setting. The beef, pork, lamb and chicken are prepared "low and slow" as in Texas over their custom-built smoker. Once served, the food melts in your mouth. Do not arrive too late as they stop selling once the food runs out. There are great beers to go along with your mouth-watering barbecue.

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## BILL BRYSON'S DOWN UNDER

**CATEGORIES:** Guides & Books, Insider Info

**Visit**

**Website:** [https://www.amazon.com/Down-Under-Bill-Bryson/dp/B007YTJ0WY/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1487029075&sr=8-2&keywords=bill+bryson+down+under](https://www.amazon.com/Down-Under-Bill-Bryson/dp/B007YTJ0WY/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1487029075&sr=8-2&keywords=bill+bryson+down+under)

**Get Directions:** Sydney NSW, Australia

Bill Bryson is a well read travel writer, with books dedicated to several destinations. His travels around Australia have become the book "Down Under". If you are heading there it may be great reading to understand a little bit more the ins and outs of this huge country with a very recent history. His informal writing and sarcastic take on his experiences make it easy to read.

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## BROADSHEET SYDNEY

**CATEGORIES:** Guides & Books, Insider Info

**Visit Website:** <https://www.broadsheet.com.au/sydney>

**Get Directions:** Sydney NSW, Australia

The Broadsheet Sydney was born out of the desire to explore the development of the drinking and dining scene in Sydney, which has been flourishing since 2008. It not only lists venues but talks about who is behind them, what is their influence in the neighborhoods and how the city is changing. They also cover fashion, travel, entertainment and design. Broadsheet's platform is mainly online, much like the [Concrete Playground](#). However, they do publish a quarterly printed newspaper and a coffee table recipe book, on sale in major bookstores. ([elemergente.com](http://elemergente.com)) Follow them to be well informed.

 Image by Broadsheet on Instagram

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## WESTFIELD BONDI JUNCTION

**CATEGORIES:** Shopping, Shopping Areas & Malls**Make a Call:** +61299478000**Visit Website:** <https://www.westfield.com.au/bondijunction>**Get Directions:** 500 Oxford St, Bondi Junction NSW 2022, Australia*500 Oxford Street | Bondi Junction**Monday to Wednesday from 9:30am to 6pm**Thursday from 9:30am to 9pm**Friday from 9:30am to 7pm**Saturday from 9:30am to 6pm**Sunday from 10am to 6pm*

When it comes to shopping malls, Australia knows how to build amazing ones. The Westfield brand has reached London and New York with impressive mega-malls focused on a great mix of shops amidst striking contemporary architecture. In Sydney, one of their prime properties is Westfield Bondi Junction, in a major transit hub between the city itself and the beaches of Bondi and the East. You are destined to pass by the area if you visit Bondi Beach. The vast array of brands present at the mall will certainly please even the most avid fashionista.

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## KENSINGTON STREET SOCIAL

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Nice Restaurants**Make a Call:** +61282778533**Visit Website:** <http://kensingtonstreetsocial.com/>**Get Directions:** 3 Kensington St, Chippendale NSW 2008, Australia*3 Kensington Street | Chippendale | Contemporary | \$\$\$***Breakfast***Monday to Friday from 7am to 10:30am**Saturday from 8am to 10:30am**Sunday from 8am to 11am***Lunch***Monday to Saturday from 12noon to 2:30pm**Sunday Brunch from 11am to 2:30pm***Dinner***Monday to Saturday from 6pm to 10pm**Sunday from 6pm to 8pm*

The elegant Kensington Street Social is part of the beautiful [Old Clare Hotel](#), in the heart of Chippendale, so you have the chance to eat there for breakfast, lunch or dinner. The Mediterranean inspired menu, prepared with Australia's best produce is very versatile. You can enjoy a small sharing plate with a glass of wine or have a full meal with friends and family. The setting is superb and it is one of my favorite restaurants in Sydney.

[Jason Atherton](#), the Michelin-starred chef behind the concept has a series of great restaurants from London to Hong Kong via New York and Dubai. Do not miss the chance to taste his food with some of the world's best ingredients made in Australia.

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## PARK HYATT SYDNEY

**CATEGORIES:** Hotels, Splurge**Make a Call:** +61292561234

**Visit Website:** <https://sydney.park.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>

**Get Directions:** 7 Hickson Rd, The Rocks NSW 2000, Australia

*7 Hickson Road | The Rocks*

The Park Hyatt Sydney offers luxury accommodation on a Sydney prime location, in front of the Sydney Opera House and meters from the imposing Sydney Harbour Bridge. Most rooms face these iconic sights, as well as the bar and restaurant. If you want to be pampered while being part of a postcard, this is the place to be. If you are just wandering around, have a glass of wine while enjoying the impeccable service and the views. [\\_](#)

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## LONGRAIN

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Nice Restaurants

**Make a Call:** +61292802888

**Visit Website:** <https://www.longrain.com/sydney>

**Get Directions:** 85 Commonwealth St, Surry Hills NSW 2010, Australia

*85 Commonwealth Street | Surry Hills | Asian | \$\$\$*

*Lunch only on Fridays from 12noon*

*Dinner Monday to Friday from 6pm till late, Saturday and Sunday from 5:30pm till late*

Longrain has been serving amazing Thai and Chinese influenced food in its hip location since 1999. It has become one of the staples of the Sydney Asian-fusion dining scene and a favorite among the cool Surry Hills crowd. ([agentrealestateschools.com](http://agentrealestateschools.com)) With large comunal tables and a menu focused on sharing, it is a well recommended place to eat good food and see beautiful people.

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Image by Longrain on Instagram

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## BEAUTIFUL PAGES

**CATEGORIES:** Books & Magazines, Shopping

**Make a Call:** +61293562331

**Visit Website:** <http://www.beautifulpages.com.au/>

**Get Directions:** 114 Oxford St, Darlinghurst NSW 2010, Australia

*114 Oxford Street | Darlinghurst*

*Monday to Friday from 11am to 7pm*

*Saturday from 10am to 7pm*

*Sunday from 12noon to 6pm*

Beautiful Pages on Oxford Street is a fantastic shop for those who love books and magazines dedicated to design, architecture, typography, photography, travel and fashion. The store is filled with great magazines from all over the world and you are certain to fall in love with many of their books on offer. There are also small gifts and other trinkets you will also enjoy.

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## ABOVE THE CLOUDS

**CATEGORIES:** Fashion & Accessories, Shopping

**Make a Call:** +61293564404

**Visit Website:** <http://www.abovethecloudsstore.com/>

**Get Directions:** 205 Oxford St, Darlinghurst NSW 2010, Australia

*205 Oxford Street | Darlinghurst*

*Tuesday to Friday from 11am to 6pm (7pm on Thursday)*

*Saturday from 10am to 6pm*

*Sunday from 12noon to 5pm*

Along Oxford Street, where you can find some of the nicest independent stores in Sydney, you are certain to be drawn into Above the Clouds. The store focuses on sneakers and sleek streetwear for men, with the women's store just a few meters away. (<https://fujifilm-x.com>) The brand selection is really impressive with both Australian and overseas names on offer. Do stop for some browsing. You will enjoy.

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Image from Above the Clouds Store on Instagram

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## JAN MORRIS' SYDNEY

**CATEGORIES:** Guides & Books, Insider Info

**Visit**

**Website:**

[https://www.amazon.com/Sydney/dp/0571241794/ref=tmm\\_pap\\_swatch\\_0?\\_encoding=UTF8&qid=1486388754&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Sydney/dp/0571241794/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1486388754&sr=8-1)

**Get Directions:** Sydney NSW, Australia

Jan Morris is a great travel writer that has a gift for describing cities like no one else. Through her writing you can almost smell the streets and hear the noises of traffic. *Sydney* is her account of days spent exploring the city filled with history and anecdotes. It is a great introduction to Australia's most beautiful city and a nice way for the visitor to feel more connected to the place.

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## MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

**CATEGORIES:** Arts & Culture, Museums

**Make a Call:** +61292452400

**Visit Website:** <https://www.mca.com.au/>

**Get Directions:** 140 George St, The Rocks NSW 2000, Australia

*140 George Street | The Rocks*

*Daily from 10am to 5pm (Wednesday until 9pm)*

The Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, in the heart of historic The Rocks, strikes a good balance with the area. With two beautiful buildings, one art deco and the other very contemporary, the museum showcases for free its permanent art collection with much focus on Australian artists and there is always a ticketed blockbuster exhibition as well. On the rooftop you can find a café with nice view and a good place to rest while enjoying a glass of wine.

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## THE BUTLER

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Make a Call:** +61283540742

**Visit Website:** <http://butlersydney.com.au/>

**Get Directions:** 123 Victoria St, Potts Point NSW 2011, Australia

*123 Victoria Street | Potts Point | Bistro fare | \$\$\$*

*Monday and Tuesday from 4pm to 11pm*

*Wednesday to Saturday from 12noon to 12midnight*

*Sunday from 12noon to 10pm*

The Butler is a handsome cocktail bar and restaurant in a quiet corner of Potts Point. From the outside you would not imagine how spacious and full of vegetation it can be. There is a huge balcony facing Darling Harbor and the CBD where you can sip nice drinks and eat small dishes, all for sharing, all delicious. I had the tuna tartare with quinoa crisps and the octopus with burnt apple. Both were awesome. Service was very friendly and the place is very nice.

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## OVOLO WOOLLOOMOOLOO

**CATEGORIES:** Hotels, Very Comfortable

**Make a Call:** +61293319000

**Visit Website:** <http://www.ovolohotels.com.au/ovolowoolloomooloo/>

**Get Directions:** 6 Cowper Wharf Rd, Woolloomooloo NSW 2011, Australia

*6 Cowper Wharf Roadway | Woolloomooloo*

Ovolo hotels have done a wonderful job at refurbishing the warehouse at Woolloomooloo pier, a heritage Sydney building. They added design and tech details to make the place shine and be an entertainment and leisure destination, not just a hotel. Within a 10-minute walk to the Sydney Opera House and to hip Potts Point, Ovolo Woolloomooloo sits in a perfect location to explore the city.

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## DOUGHNUT TIME

**CATEGORIES:** Coffee & Sweets

**Visit Website:** <http://www.doughnuttime.com.au/>

**Get Directions:** 128 King St, Newtown NSW 2042, Australia

*128 King Street | Newtown and other 7 addresses across town (and in other Australian cities)*

*Monday to Friday from 10am to 9pm*

*Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 7pm*

Yes, the doughnut fever has also reached Australia and Doughnut Place has been mushrooming all over the country. There are 8 shops in Sydney altogether selling colorful and eye-catching doughnuts. Best of all is that even though being rather big and sweet, the pastries are made with locally-sourced ingredients, without trans-fat, using very few preservatives and delivered to each store at every few hours to secure freshness. So you do not feel that guilty to indulge. However, once they sell out, its end of business day. By the way, there are special editions and seasonal flavors to make sure you can always come back for something new.

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## HOTEL PALISADE

**CATEGORIES:** Great Location, Hotels

**Make a Call:** +61290180123

**Visit Website:** <http://www.hotelpalisade.com/>

**Get Directions:** 35 Bettington St, Millers Point NSW 2000, Australia

*35 Bettington Street | Millers Point*

When it comes to location, Hotel Palisade offers a second-to-none address for your stay in Sydney, in between the new Barangaroo Park and the historic district of The Rocks. Its 8 rooms are fitted with comfy beds and all modern facilities you would expect from a boutique property. However, Hotel Palisade excels when it comes to drinking and dining for its Henry Deane cocktail lounge offers not only amazing views of Sydney Harbour Bridge but great drinks and food with a festive atmosphere. It may not be the quietest of places to stay, especially over the weekend, but if you enjoy happening hotels, this is your place.

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## PETER CAREY'S 30 DAYS IN SYDNEY

**CATEGORIES:** Guides & Books, Insider Info

**Visit Website:** <http://petercareybooks.com/all-titles/30-days-in-sydney-a-wildly-distorted-account/>

**Get Directions:** Sydney NSW, Australia

Peter Carey is one of Australia's most prizes authors with bestsellers such as *Oscar and Lucinda* and *Until The End Of The World*, both adapted to the silver screen. In his 30 Days in Sydney, he, who now lives in New York, returns to Sydney and through interviews with friends and other Sydneysiders, the creates a love letter to the city, mixing facts and fiction. A real introduction to the inner workings of the psyche of the city and a great read before heading Down Under.

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## THE APOLLO

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Nice Restaurants

**Make a Call:** +61283540888

**Visit Website:** <http://theapollo.com.au/>

**Get Directions:** 44 MacLeay St, Elizabeth Bay NSW 2011, Australia

*44 Macleay Street | Potts Point | Greek | \$\$\$*

*Monday to Thursday dinner from 6pm*

*Friday and Saturday all-day menu from 12noon to 11pm*

*Sunday all-day menu from 12noon to 9:30pm*

What could be better than an excellent Greek restaurant? A Greek Australian one! The Apollo serves incredibly fresh and delicious greek-aussie food prepared with care and attention by Jonathan Barthelmess. Aubergines, pomegranates, feta cheese, you name it. The atmosphere is almost festive, with a good mix of families, hipsters and the Sydneysider beau monde, we are in Potts Point after all. Just walk in as they do not take reservations for small parties. If the place is full they will put you on the waitlist and send you a message as soon as a table becomes available so you can enjoy a drink in one of the many bars in the area. I had the baked aubergine and the chargrilled octopus with two glasses of Greek wine. It was amazing.

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## DARLINGHURST THEATRE COMPANY

**CATEGORIES:** Arts & Culture, Theatre, Concerts & More

**Make a Call:** +61283569987

**Visit Website:** <http://www.darlinghursttheatre.com/>

**Get Directions:** 39 Burton St, Darlinghurst NSW 2010, Australia

*Eternity Playhouse, 39 Burton Street | Darlinghurst*

Formed in 2001, Darlinghurst Theatre Company is one of Australia's leading cultural institutions, having staged over 200 productions supporting more than 1000 artists. They focus on current themes and give voice to different ideas and ways of seeing the world. If you enjoy the theatre, do not miss the chance to see one of their productions. Tickets can easily be booked online and their programming is intense and attractive. One of Sydney's cultural gems.

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## OLD CLARE HOTEL

**CATEGORIES:** Boutique, Hotels

**Make a Call:** +61282778277

**Visit Website:** <http://www.theoldclarehotel.com.au/>

**Get Directions:** 1 Kensington St, Chippendale NSW 2008, Australia

*1 Kensington Street | Chippendale*

The area of Chippendale has been completely transformed in the last years and apart from art galleries such as the [White Rabbit](#) and the Central Park mixed development, the art deco Old Clare has also been renovated and opened as a boutique hotel catering for the design conscious. Not only a place for guests but for anyone willing to have a drink at their gorgeous bar or to eat at the gorgeous restaurants. Kensington Street has plenty to offer and even though not close to the beautiful coast, its location a few blocks from Central Station makes commuting around Sydney rather convenient.

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## KÜRTOSH

**CATEGORIES:** Coffee & Sweets

**Make a Call:** +61293562436

**Visit Website:** <http://kurtosh.com.au/>

**Get Directions:** 316 Victoria St, Darlinghurst NSW 2010, Australia

*316 Victoria Street | Darlinghurst with other 4 locations across town*

*Monday to Friday from 7am to 10pm*

*Saturday and Sunday from 8am to 10pm*

It is impossible to walk into Kürtosh and not be tempted to order a coffee and indulge into one of the many "chimney cakes" on display. Everything looks delicious and the homey atmosphere will make you want to stay. So be prepared and save that space for indulgences. The best news is that with their long opening hours it feels they are always there for you.

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## THE PADDINGTON INN

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Make a Call:** +61293805913

**Visit Website:** <http://paddingtoninn.com.au/>

**Get Directions:** 338 Oxford St, Paddington NSW 2021, Australia

*338 Oxford Street | Paddington | Gastropub | \$\$*

*Lunch Friday to Sunday from 12noon to 3:30pm*

*Dinner daily from 5:30pm to 10pm*

Before you head into shopping paradise [William Street](#) make a pit stop for a light brunch or lunch (if on the weekend) at The Paddington Inn. Nice salads, cheese boards and cold cuts with wines and beers to pair.

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## STANBULI

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Nice Restaurants

**Make a Call:** +61286243132

**Visit Website:** <http://stanbuli.com.au/>

**Get Directions:** 135 Enmore Rd, Enmore NSW 2042, Australia

*135 Enmore Road | Newtown | Turkish | \$\$*

*Wednesday to Saturday from 6pm onwards*

*Sunday from 6pm to 10pm*

Sydney's hipsters flock to Enmore and Newtown where there are experimental theaters, small independent restaurants and shops and lots of young Ozzies mingling around. The area has a great mix of grit and gentrification. One of my favorite places in the area is Stanbuli, a beautiful Turkish restaurant with a hair salon shop front. So don't be mistaken looking for the address. The cauliflower baked twice with saffron was out of this world. There are Turkish wines on the menu.

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## MESSINA

**CATEGORIES:** Coffee & Sweets

**Make a Call:** +61293311588

**Visit Website:** <http://www.gelatomessina.com/>

**Get Directions:** 241 Victoria St, Darlinghurst NSW 2010, Australia

*241 Victoria Street | Darlinghurst with other locations across town*

*Sunday to Thursday from 12noon to 11pm*

*Friday and Saturday from 12noon to 11:30pm*

At Messina ice cream is taken to the level of a gourmet experience. The creative flavors will make your eyes and tastebuds work overtime before you get to choose the final flavor for your cone (or cup). It is one of Australia's most favorite ice cream brands and a place people like hanging out at, especially in the evenings, when the line can stretch around the corner. ([www.newportworldresorts.com](http://www.newportworldresorts.com)) There are other Messina's around Sydney but the first and most traditional one is this, at Darlinghurst.

At Messina they love food, so keep an eye for the Messina Creative Department (book in advance of your trip) for a chance of a 7-course meal. There are also ice cream courses at their factory which usually sell out months in advance. So, as you can see, Messina is an institution, part of Sydney's culinary culture.

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## ICEBERGS SWIMMING CLUB

**CATEGORIES:** Gyms, Keep Fit

**Make a Call:** +61291304804

**Visit Website:** <http://icebergs.com.au/>

**Get Directions:** 1 Notts Ave, Bondi Beach NSW 2026, Australia

*1 Notts Avenue | Bondi*

*Monday to Friday from 6am to 6:30pm*

*Saturday and Sunday from 6:30am to 6:30pm*

*Thursdays is pool cleaning day so it may be closed for a few hours*

Since the first time I saw this pool, perched in between the hill and the Pacific, I always dreamt of swimming in it one day. Finally the day arrived and the experience is second to none. You just pay the fee at the entrance, walk in, get on your swimming gear and off you go. The water is a mix of pool and ocean, so expect some salt (better wear goggles). But it is amazing to be part of Sydney's oldest swimming club for a few laps.

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## WHITE RABBIT GALLERY

**CATEGORIES:** Arts & Culture, Galleries

**Make a Call:** +61283992867

**Visit Website:** <http://www.whiterabbitcollection.org/>

**Get Directions:** 30 Balfour St, Chippendale NSW 2008, Australia

*30 Balfour Street | Chippendale*

*Wednesday to Sunday from 10am to 5pm*

*They close for a few weeks in February and August to change exhibitions*

One of Australia's, or better still, the world's, largest private collections of Chinese contemporary art (after 2000). Take advantage of the burgeoning Chippendale area to also pay a visit to this collection. (<https://www.collegehippo.com/>) There is a beautiful tea house on the ground floor and superb art on the 4 exhibition floors. All for free (not the tea though).

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Image by TravelVince

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## CONCRETE PLAYGROUND

**CATEGORIES:** Guides & Books, Insider Info

**Visit Website:** <http://concreteplayground.com/sydney/>

**Get Directions:** Sydney NSW, Australia

Concrete Playground is a digital city guide, like TravelVince, but with eyes set on Australia and New Zealand. Their listings are extremely well curated and all editors have a good eye for what is cool and out of the ordinary. Do not plan your trip to Sydney without having a look first at their website. You can log in and favorite your places to create your own city guide. Wonderful. Follow them on [Instagram](#) to keep receiving inspiration.

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## BRICKFIELDS

**CATEGORIES:** Coffee & Sweets

**Make a Call:** +61296987880

**Visit Website:** <https://www.brickfields.com.au/>

**Get Directions:** 206 Cleveland St, Chippendale NSW 2010, Australia

*206 Cleveland Street | Chippendale*

*Daily from 8am to 3pm*

Sydney is no short of coffee shops. At every major street you will find the offer staggering. However, at the gentrifying Chippendale, Brickfields seems to be the only one so far. Well, at least not that close to the major Central Park Mall area. Enjoy good coffee with delicious cakes and pastries. I opted for a more healthy toasted oats with fruits and yoghurt.

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## WILLIAM STREET

**CATEGORIES:** Shopping, Shopping Areas & Malls

**Visit Website:** <http://www.williamstreetpaddington.com.au/>

**Get Directions:** William St, Paddington NSW 2021, Australia

*William Street | Paddington*

*Most shops are open daily*

Oxford Street is one of Sydney's nicest shopping streets. You can enjoy the best of Australian fashion along its many blocks. However, once you reach William Street, make sure to turn left and explore its more than 50 stores, from fashion to books, make up and shoes.

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## CARRIAGEWORKS

**CATEGORIES:** Arts & Culture, Exhibitions & Fairs

**Make a Call:** +61285719099

**Visit Website:** <http://carriageworks.com.au/>

**Get Directions:** 245 Wilson St, Eveleigh NSW 2015, Australia

*245 Wilson Street | Newtown*

*Daily from 10am to 6pm and for specific exhibitions and events*

Carriageworks has occupied a disused tram shed transformed into a major cultural center for Sydney. It is one of Australia's leading contemporary art venues encompassing theatre, cinema, visual arts, installations, performance and more. If you can plan to visit on a Saturday, you will enjoy a Farmer's Market like not other, with stalls from major Sydney chefs and restaurateurs as well as the best produce from New South Wales. ([www.patchhawaii.org](http://www.patchhawaii.org))

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## HUBERT

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Nice Restaurants

**Make a Call:** +61292320881

**Visit Website:** <http://www.restauranthubert.com/>

**Get Directions:** 15 Bligh St, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia

*15 Bligh Street | CBD | French | \$\$\$*

*Lunch Monday to Friday from 12noon to 3pm*

*Dinner Monday to Saturday from 5pm to 1am*

The CBD, or Central Business District of Sydney does not go to sleep once the bankers and other office workers have gone home. Quite the contrary. There are quite a few remarkable bars and restaurants in the area, as long as some 5-star hotels that draw people once the sun has set. Hubert is a mix of New York and Paris as the décor focuses on red curtains and the wooden bars. The menu is very French but served in a contemporary sharing way, tapas style. Apart from a large steak and a whole chicken, all dishes can be shared. The pickled octopus and the steak tartare are really mouth watering. There are nice French wines by the glass if you do not consider a sin to drink European wine while in Australia.

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## BILLS

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Make a Call:** +61293609631

**Visit Website:** <http://www.bills.com.au/>

**Get Directions:** 433 Liverpool St, Darlinghurst NSW 2010, Australia

*433 Liverpool Street | Darlinghurst | Brunch | \$\$\$*

*Monday to Saturday from 7:30am to 3pm*

*Sunday from 8am to 3pm*

Bill Granger is Australia's own and more interesting version of Jamie Oliver. He opened this first restaurant and was a pioneer in serving a varied and healthy menu that mixes breakfast, lunch and brunch. His sweet corn hotcakes with avocado are worth the wait on weekends, when those living in the leafy neighborhood flock to Bills. There are two other Bills in Sydney, one in [Bondi](#) and the other in [Surry Hills](#). Both have longer working hours.

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