

Transport for NSW



# Overseas Passenger Terminal



Travel Access Guide

# Your Travel Choices

The Overseas Passenger Terminal (OPT) is located on the banks of Sydney Cove and located across the road from Circular Quay Train Station. **The precinct is ideally located and provides connectivity to Sydney's public transport network** and this Travel Access Guide outlines the many travel choices available to you.



## Plan ahead

Planning ahead is key. The [Trip Planner](#) on [Transport info](#) and public transport apps like [Opal Travel](#), [TripView](#) or [Citymapper](#) provide real-time service updates, detailed service information, walking and cycling distances and accessibility details.

Find a real-time [public transport apps](#) that suits you.

Use the [Trip Planner](#) to plan your public transport journey.



## Prioritise public transport

- **Circular Quay** and **Wynyard** train stations are located within a short walk and bus stops, light rail and ferry services connect to Sydney public transport network.
- Using public transport can be a comfortable alternative to driving; it allows you time to concentrate on something other than being at the wheel and enjoy activities such as reading, relaxing or planning your next holiday.
- Catching public transport helps contribute to your daily physical activity. People who regularly catch public transport get about 25 minutes more physical activity a day, compared to people who drive.

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## Walk or ride your bike for all or some of your journey

- Walking or riding your bike as part of your daily commute is a great way to improve and maintain your physical health and mental well-being, whether you are travelling to OPT for work or as a passenger about to embark on a holiday.
- Handy information about local bike routes and free resources including cycling maps are available on the [City of Sydney](#) website.
- The City of Sydney also offers free tune ups for bikes, holds courses where you can get your riding confidence up and runs maintenance sessions.

For detailed information about riding download the [City of Sydney](#) bike map.



## Paying for your public transport fare is easier than ever

Use an [Opal Card](#), contactless card or linked device to access Opal benefits. Remember to use the same card or linked device for all your trips to access benefits.

Benefits include:\*

- Travel as much as you want on metro, train, bus, ferry and light rail services within the Opal network and you never pay more than:
  - \$18.70 a day (Mondays to Thursdays),
  - \$9.35 on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays
- Senior/Pensioner Gold Opal card never pay more than \$2.50 a day (weekdays or weekend days)
- Travel all week and pay no more than \$50 for adults, \$25 for concession and child/youth Opal card holders
- \$2 discount for every transfer between modes as part of one journey, (\$1 discount for Child and Concession fares).
- 30% discount with weekday off-peak metro/train fares (before 6:30am, between 10:00am and 3:00pm and after 7:00pm)

Visit the [Opal](#) website to find out more about off-peak fares for Opal and contactless payments.

\* These prices are current, as at May 2025.

# About the OPT

The Overseas Passenger Terminal is flanked by the **iconic Sydney Opera House on one side and the Sydney Harbour Bridge** on the other.

The Overseas Passenger Terminal is a dedicated cruise passenger terminal, where cruise liners arrive and depart right on the harbour near Sydney city centre. It is Sydney's premier location for events and activations, offering direct views of the Sydney Opera House and Harbour.

The Rocks is steeped in history and is a must visit when in Sydney, tourists and locals alike. The area is a neighbourhood of historic laneways in the shadow of Sydney Harbour Bridge. Locals and tourists mingle at the open-air Rocks Markets, purchasing street food and handmade fashions. The area has some of Sydney's oldest pubs and many of the upscale restaurants have harbour views. The Museum of Contemporary Art offers local and international exhibits. Buskers perform along the busy harbourfront promenade. The Rocks is well connected to the Sydney Transport network.

The Overseas Passenger Terminal is located on the land of the Gadigal people of the Eora nation. We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land and pay respect to Elders past and present and emerging.

# Public Transport accessible to Overseas Passenger Terminal Precinct

**Circular Quay Station** and **Wynyard Station** provide train and bus services that connect to most of Sydney's public transport network, there is also a direct connection to Sydney International Airport and Sydney Domestic Airport via the **T8** line.

**Circular Quay Station** is generally less busy and provides **T2, T3, T4, T8** and **South Coast Intercity** train services in either direction via the City Circle line.

**Wynyard Station** provides **T1, T2, T3, T4, T8, T9**, South Coast and Central Coast Intercity services. It is approximately a 10-minute walk to the OPT.

Several bus routes service the immediate area with **Circular Quay Station** and **Wynyard Station** being a major bus interchanges around both train stations. Generally, the buses stopping at **Wynyard Station** provide services across the Sydney and Northern Sydney network.

The **CBD** and **Sydney Light Rail** will also service the Circular Quay precinct, via George Street. This provides services to Randwick and Kingsford and an alternate option to Central Station. These are services by **L2** Randwick to Circular Quay both directions, **L3** Juniors Kingsford to Circular Quay in both directions.

The **City Metro** has a metro station located at **Martin Place Metro Station** a 930m walk from Circular Quay. The metro station will connect you to services across the Sydney and Northern Sydney network.

Ferry services which operate out of Circular Quay are **F1** Manly, **F2** Taronga Zoo, **F3** Parramatta River, **F4** Pymont Bay, **F5** Neutral Bay and **F6** Mosman Bay. Circular Quay also provides **private ferry and fast ferry services** to connect to greater Sydney. These provide a scenic public transport option around Sydney Harbour.

The OPT is well-connected to local cycling infrastructure, with nearby dedicated cycleways in each direction. The [City of Sydney cycleways website](#) has a suite of free resources for bike riders in and around the CBD including maps to help you plan your route, ride guides, details of free tune ups for your bikes and courses to get your confidence up.

## Find the app that works for you

For up to date trip planning visit [transportnsw.info](http://transportnsw.info)



### Opal Travel

Top up your Opal card and see your weekly travel reward information wherever you are. You can also plan a trip to and from anywhere in NSW with Opal fare estimates.



### Citymapper

Citymapper shows your best travel options by comparing driving, walking and cycling with real-time public transport information.



### Transport Info

Visit Transport Info to plan your journey, find your nearest public transport connection.



## Train Services at Circular Quay

- T2** City to Parramatta or Leppington
- T3** City to Liverpool or Lidcombe via Bankstown
- T4** Bondi Junction to Waterfall or Cronulla
- T8** City to Macarthur via Airport or Sydenham
- SCO** Bondi Junction and Central to Bomaderry or Port Kembla



## Bus Services at Circular Quay

- 304** City Circular Quay to Green Square (Loop Service)
- 333** City Circular Quay to North Bondi via Bondi Junction
- 343** City Circular Quay to Kingsford
- 396** City Circular Quay to Maroubra Beach
- 392N** City Circular Quay to Matraville (Night Service)



## Ferry Services at Circular Quay

- F1** Circular Quay to Manly
- F2** Circular Quay to Taronga Zoo
- F3** Circular Quay to Sydney Olympic Park
- F4** Circular Quay to Pymont Bay
- F5** Circular Quay to Neutral Bay
- F6** Circular Quay to Mosman Bay
- F7** Circular Quay to Double Bay
- F8** Circular Quay to Cockatoo Island
- F9** Circular Quay to Watsons Bay
- CCLC** City to Lane Cove
- CCLC** Lane Cove to City
- CCSH** City to Shark Island
- CCTZ** City to Taronga Zoo
- CCWB** City to Watsons Bay
- CCWM** City to Manly via Watsons Bay
- MFF** Circular Quay to Manly



## Light Rail Services at Circular Quay

- L2** Circular Quay to Randwick
- L3** Circular Quay to Juniors Kingsford



## Metro Services at Circular Quay

- M1** Martin Place to Sydenham
- M1** Martin Place to Tallawong



**Transport Network Map**

- T Train
- M Metro
- B Bus
- F Ferry
- L Light Rail



SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE



OVERSEAS PASSENGER TERMINAL



FERRY



TRAIN



METRO



BUS



LIGHT RAIL

BARANGAROO M

Circular Quay T

Bridge St L

WYNYARD T

Wynyard L

MARTIN PLACE T M

ST JAMES T

GADIGAL NTH M

QVB L

GADIGAL STH M

TOWN HALL T

Town Hall L



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CIRCULAR QUAY

Circular Quay  
Circular Quay

Bridge St

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS

# Places of interest

The precinct is surrounded by many places of interest. **These venues are approximately within an 800m walk** to and from the OPT.

## Walking and Cycling

### Walking

There are a number of key pedestrian thoroughfares useful for getting to and moving through the precinct.\* These may be viewed by visiting the [City of Sydney](#) website.

\* The yellow markers indicate approximate distance from the OPT.

### Cycling

OPT is well connected to local cycling infrastructure, with a number of nearby dedicated cycleways and shared paths. These may be viewed by visiting the [City of Sydney](#) website.

### Cycling safety tips

Download a useful guide to help you ride safely on the road covering road safety, bicycle maintenance, road rules, cycling equipment and gear.

## Cycling maps and route planning

### City of Sydney Council

Cycling Map and information on local [cycling routes](#).

### Planning your bike trip

Transport's [Trip Planner](#) has new options to allow you to plan your bike riding route based on your skill level and preferences in three easy steps.

1. Enter your starting point.
2. Enter your destination.
3. Choose your preferred type of trip based on your skill level or preference.

**Easier:** Ideal for new cyclists, young riders or those that would prefer an easier route by avoiding hills and busy roads where possible.

**Moderate:** Best suited to intermediate cyclists who don't mind the occasional hill and are comfortable riding on some roads.

**More direct:** For experienced cyclists who want to minimise travel time, can handle steeper hills and navigate busy roads.

## Planning a mixed mode trip

You can also use the trip planner to plan a mixed trip, using both your bike and public transport in combination. For example, if you want to cycle for the first part of your journey from your home to a train station, then by train onto the office.

Visit [Trip Planner](#) now or read our guide for more information.

## For more information visit:

**Visitor directory guide to historical precinct of Sydney and what's on in The Rocks**

[The Rocks](#)

[Your Guide to The Rocks](#)

## Website guide to the OPT and Sydney Harbour

[Overseas Passenger Terminal](#)

[Sydney Harbour](#)

## Transport for NSW travel planning website

[Transportnsw info](#)

## City of Sydney council website outlining all walking and cycling maps

[City of Sydney](#)

## Google maps providing a street-view of the Overseas Passenger Terminal wharf area

[Overseas Passenger Terminal walk to Circular Quay](#)


## The Rocks Eat & Drink guide to more than 50 cafes, restaurants and hotels

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## Places of interest

 Accessible

 Coach


 Kiss and ride

 Parking


 Taxi

 Amenities

 Information

 Lift access

 Stairs

 Walking route to OPT from Circular Quay

 Approx. walking distances

 Train line

 Light Rail line

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Note: This Travel Access Guide has been updated to reflect changes in the surrounding area and to the Overseas Passenger Terminal.



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