

WELCOME TO THE **SYDNEY** INSIDER COLLECTION

Truly memorable meetings and events with authentic local flavour – that is the inspiration behind the InterContinental Insider Collection.

Our network of hotels and resorts is global; our knowledge and expertise local, giving planners guaranteed choice, range and depth to add to any meeting or conference. Each hotel offers its own bespoke selection of services which are firmly rooted in their location and are responsibly guided by our partnership with National Geographic's Center for Sustainable Destinations.

The options are limitless, the local knowledge rich, the service professional and faultless, the delegate experience enriching and rewarding every time.

Sample for yourself some of our wonderful Sydney experiences.

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INSIDER LOCATIONS

Choose an InterContinental venue for your event and a world of possibilities opens up. As locals, your hotel team hold the key to a side of your locality tourists never see. What and who they know gives you an exclusive mix of authentic venues and experiences to play with.

INSIDER SPEAKERS

Bring your event to life with an inspirational speaker – someone who can really strike a chord with your delegates and enrich their experience beyond measure. Fascinating and engaging, motivating Insider Speakers range from celebrities and cultural experts to sporting heroes. Whatever their passion, they all have a local connection and you will discover that their unique insights and local know-how make your event one to remember.

INSIDER COMMUNITY

There's nothing quite like immersing yourself in the community to gain an added depth and understanding to your experience in a new destination. Insider Community has been designed to benefit local people and create truly memorable and meaningful experiences for your delegates too.

INSIDER INTERACTIONS

This team-building experience will help your delegates connect with each other as never before. Using the unique character, heritage or geography of your destination to inspire interaction, each experience, whether based on or off-site offers an original way to engage delegates and motivate them to build effective working relationships.

INSIDER BREAKS

With Insider Collection even your breaks are fulfilling experiences. From serving up a delicious lunch of provincial dishes for a taste of regional cuisine to spending some quality time with your Concierge team to get their best insider tips, a few minutes out of your busy schedule becomes a whole experience in itself.

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ENRICHING EXPERIENCES FOR OUR GUESTS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

We believe that a responsible meeting is not only what you experience in the meeting room but also knowing that your hotel respects the destination around it.

We're proud to partner the leaders in geotourism, the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations. Our ambition is that guests enjoy enriching experiences that reveal what makes a place truly special – its heritage, culture and tradition – and the importance of protecting it.

At InterContinental we use a holistic approach to being a responsible business: to work from the grass roots up, recognising each individual hotel team as the experts best placed to use their local knowledge for developing community and environmental initiatives that meet the specific needs of the destination. This Insider Collection gives delegates access to some of these unique experiences, and for those meetings that stay in the meeting room, you can be assured our hotel is working behind the scenes to protect what is special about the place for fellow travellers.



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HOLD A STUNNING EVENT IN THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS

Just across the road from InterContinental Sydney, The Royal Botanic Gardens are much loved by locals and visitors alike and have been part of Sydney life for almost 200 years – that's a long time for a nation that was founded as recently as 1788.

Host a cocktail party for up to 150 people or a sit down dinner for up to 100 people in the spectacular Palace Rose Garden. Enjoy sweeping views of the city skyline and Harbour Bridge whilst savouring the finest cuisine crafted by our hotel chefs. If your time is limited, why not enjoy a picnic in the Gardens overlooking the glistening harbour and Sydney Opera House.

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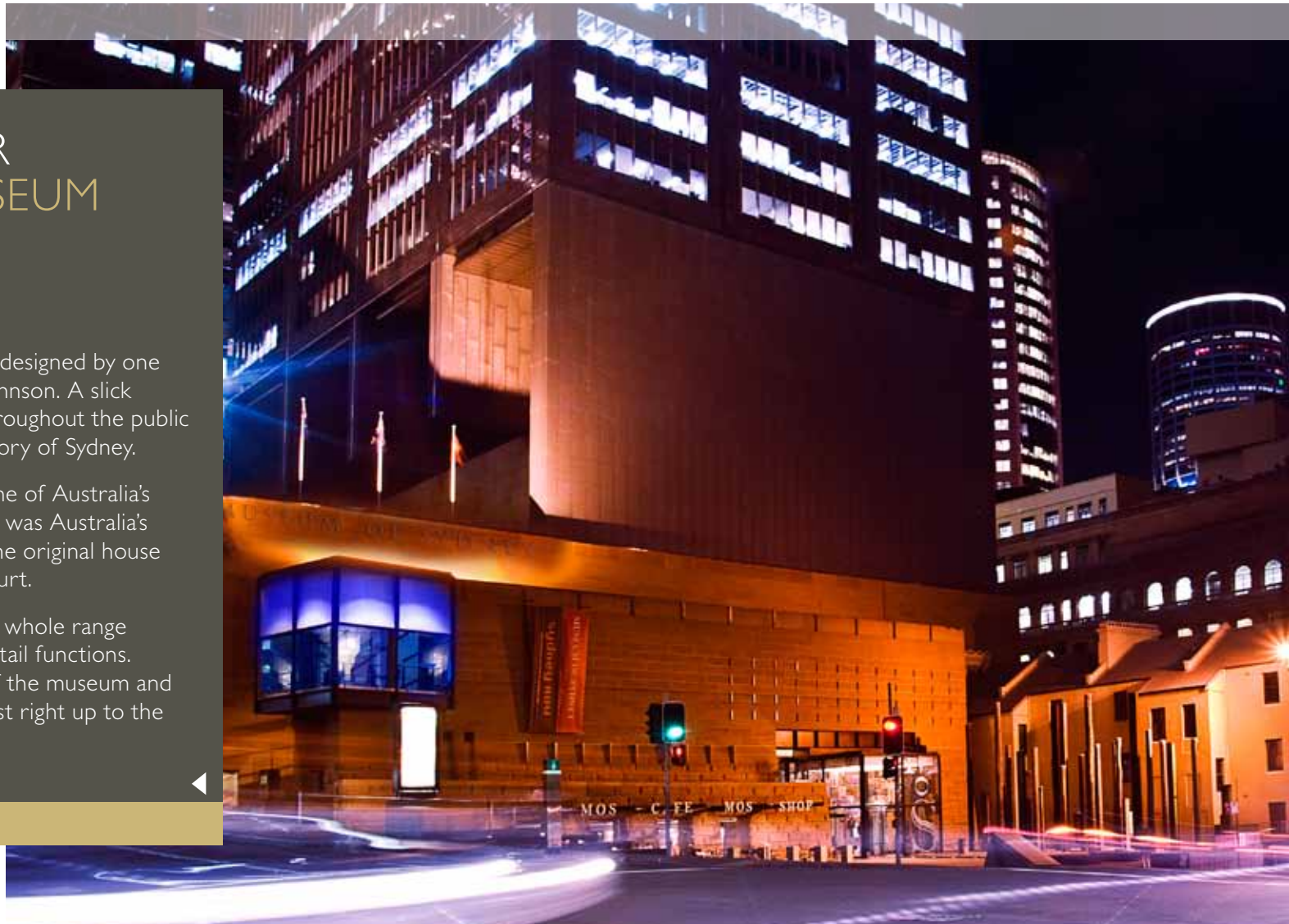
SPEND PART OF YOUR MEETING AT THE MUSEUM OF SYDNEY

This modern and contemporary museum was designed by one of Sydney's most famous architects, Richard Johnson. A slick backdrop to any event, its themes resonate throughout the public areas, providing a fascinating insight into the story of Sydney.

Right opposite InterContinental Sydney, it is one of Australia's most important historical sites. Built in 1788 it was Australia's first Government House and the remains of the original house are still preserved under the museum's forecourt.

The museum offers a number of options for a whole range of events from intimate dinners to larger cocktail functions. During their visit delegates can enjoy a tour of the museum and a saunter through Sydney's rich and vibrant past right up to the modern day.

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DISCOVER THE HIDDEN STORY OF ABORIGINAL ART

This is your opportunity to learn the stories behind many Aboriginal symbols and get an insight into the meanings of the vibrant and exotic themes of traditional and contemporary artworks.

Aboriginal traditions have had a significant impact on Australia's artistic culture. In fact Aboriginal art today is the most internationally recognised form of Australian art. Traditional Aboriginal art began as mythological story telling on rocks, illustrating scenes from the Dreamtime, the time of creation. It wasn't until the 1970s that artists began painting on canvas using a 'dot technique' to disguise sacred objects in their work. Initially these designs were used to complement verbal storytelling and it wasn't before long that the art world recognised the beauty in these paintings.

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TAKE A GOURMET TOUR OF SYDNEY

Discover why 'Sydneysiders' love the Inner West for its vibrant blend of modern Australian and European culinary delights. Your private guide will share insider 'Foodie' tips as you travel around a variety of hidden but much loved food gems.

Learn from the experts the secrets behind the perfect coffee, improve your knowledge of divine European cheese, olive oil, bread and pastries and discover how the right choice of herbs and spices can transform an everyday snack into a taste sensation. Top it all off with a selection of handmade chocolates and delicious wine.

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A GUIDE AROUND SOME MUCH LOVED FOOD GEMS

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HELP THOSE IN NEED AND BOND AS A TEAM

Every night, at least 100,000 Australians sleep rough or in temporary housing. Thankfully there are a number of organisations supporting these disadvantaged people. One such organisation is St Canice's Kitchen in Sydney's Potts Point. Operating a soup kitchen seven days a week, the organisation depends on volunteers to feed approximately 1000 people each week.

Your group have the opportunity to contribute to St Canice's important work by creating snack packs for the needy and homeless. You will be working with our chefs to create tasty treats such as banana bread and cupcakes to include in the packs. This is a great activity for groups who want to improve their culinary skills whilst helping the community.

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BUILD A BIKE FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN

Make your way around Sydney as a team to earn pieces of a bike by completing challenges. Once your team has all their pieces they must assemble the bikes and race against each other around an obstacle course. The first team to cross the line are the winners.

However, the real winners in this team building activity are disadvantaged children. Once the race is over we will donate the bikes to a charity of your choice so children in need can get to enjoy the fun of bike riding.

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SYDNEY SAILING REGATTA

This ultimate Sydney Harbour experience is the perfect way to bond as a team whilst exploring the best of Sydney's waters.

Your group will be sailing aboard a fleet of performance yachts under the guidance of skilled instructors. Teamwork, communication and commitment will be put to the test at this regatta to decide the winners on the world's most stunning harbour.

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TAKE PART IN AN AMAZING RACE AROUND SYDNEY

The race is on... split into teams and make your way around our beautiful harbour city. Participants are given maps and guide books to help them get to the clue box and their final destination.

Teams will travel on foot, by bus, ferry and kayak, exploring the many must see sights and hidden gems on the way. At each 'road block' teams will have to successfully complete a challenge to be given their next clue. Just like the TV show, 'The Amazing Race', the winning team is first past the finish line.

This is a fun way to discover Sydney with teamwork essential for success.

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DISCOVER SYDNEY

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CUPCAKE HEAVEN

They are small, colourful and delicious, but who would have thought the perfect cupcake was so difficult to make?

Let our talented chefs teach you the ins and outs of cupcake making. If you don't want to get your hands dirty, sit back and enjoy the extensive selection of sweet, healthy and creatively designed cupcakes on offer.

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A TASTE OF SYDNEY

Cosmopolitan, vibrant and multicultural, Sydney is made up of a number of villages, each with its own unique character. Here you get to taste the best of the bunch whilst our Concierge share their insider knowledge of the city with you.

Get a taste of Chinatown with authentic Yum Cha, a weekend lunchtime tradition for many Sydneysiders.

Sample a Sydney institution – Pie & Peas from Harry's Café de Wheels in Woolloomooloo.

Enjoy the freshest salt & pepper squid, just as you would at Sydney Fish Market.

For a sweet treat, feast on local handmade chocolates and Bill Granger's famous ricotta hotcakes.

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THANK YOU

Contact us to learn more about the Sydney Insider Collection and how we can help you create a truly memorable experience with authentic local flavour.

Whichever Insider Collection experience is right for you, you can be assured that it reflects the best principles of Responsible Business, a commitment demonstrated by our partnership with the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations.

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