

Fly, Hike & Dine

Sydney's Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park and Cottage Point Inn via private seaplane



Today you will be met at your Sydney hotel by your specialised Splendour host and private vehicle for your exclusive full day tour of discovery in Sydney's Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, dining on the Hawkesbury River and flying high above Sydney Harbour by seaplane.

Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park is one of Australia's oldest National Parks. The natural and rugged beauty of the landscape is sure to wow you. On your tour you will venture off the beaten track and be immersed in the wilderness in this incredible bushland setting. Your hike adventure will begin with a relatively easy hike to West Head Lookout. Prepare to be impressed – the views from the lookout are some of Sydney's best - see Broken Bay on your left, Pittwater on your right and Barrenjoey Headland and Lighthouse in front. You can also enjoy amazing vistas across the Hawkesbury River to Lion Island Nature Reserve and the beaches of the Central Coast, including Patonga and Umina Beach. The lookout itself is a large sandstone viewing area, rest on one of the benches and absorb the sounds of the birds and waves below before heading to nearby Resolute picnic area for lunch or taking a walk on the Aboriginal Heritage walk (2km return). The Aboriginal Heritage Walk combines Resolute and West Head walking tracks. Along here, you'll encounter historic rock engravings and art of the Guringai people, the traditional owners of this land. Within a 10-minute walk along the track, you'll come across the best-known site in the park, Red Hands Cave filled with ancient Aboriginal art. Nearby, as you continue on the track, there are impressive ancient rock engravings.

For lunch today, your host will escort you to Cottage Point Inn. This magical dining venue may just be twenty minutes by seaplane from Sydney's CBD, but you'll feel worlds away upon arriving at this unique restaurant on the Hawkesbury River. This is your opportunity to leave the hustle of Sydney behind as you stop to enjoy a leisurely, 5-course degustation lunch with outstanding, privileged views. A feast much appreciated after a wholesome morning hike. For those old enough, choose the perfect wine to accompany your meal from a wide variety of exceptional Australian wines. *drinks to be purchased directly upon consumption

As your transportation back to Sydney after lunch, we've arranged a scenic seaplane flight so you can truly experience Sydney from above. Fly along the rustic sandstone coastline and into Sydney Harbour. Observe the harbour from all angles taking in the iconic real estate, pristine beaches and turquoise water. Land at Sydney's seaplane terminal (the site of Australia's first airport) where your host will be waiting to drive you back to your hotel.

Time

9.30am – 4pm
(approx.)

Suitable for

Foodies, couples and
adventurists

Inclusions

- A specialised Splendour host
- Private luxury vehicle
- Private tour of Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park
- Bottled water
- Morning tea
- 5-course lunch at Cottage Point Inn
- Seaplane transfers Cottage Point Inn – Rose Bay
- Ground transfer Rose Bay – Sydney hotel