



GOAT ISLAND HERITAGE TOURS

Effective Jan-Feb 2012

Goat Island is located in Sydney Harbour, west of the Harbour Bridge between McMahons Point and Balmain. Goat Island boasts numerous heritage buildings, outstanding city views and tranquil landscape settings. Join a National Parks and Wild life Discovery Guide on a fascinating tour of this hidden historic Island. Explore the 1836 Queens powder magazine and the convict quarry as well as their cramped sleeping quarters. Learn what life as a convict would have been like on Goat Island, their punishment and food. You will also get an insight into the lives of the soldier who watched over them. On the tour you will also visit one of the 1st Water Police Stations in Sydney plus much more. **Grade:** Easy /Medium. You will walk for approximately 1.5 kms on formed paths around the Island.

Fares AUD per person	Adult	Child (5-14 years)
Goat Island Heritage Tour (including return ferry)	29	24
Goat Island Heritage Tour & Picnic (including return ferry)	32	27

Tour Dates & Times

Goat Island Heritage Tours

Sun 8th, 15th & 22nd Jan & Sun 5th, 12th & 19th Feb 2012

Harbour Masters steps Circular Quay	Arrive Goat Island	Depart Goat Island	Arrive Jetty 6 Circular Quay
10.40am	10.50am	1.20pm	1.30pm

Goat Island Heritage Tour & Picnic

Picnic on the lawn after tour conclusion (approx. 1.00pm) before departing Goat Island at 2.05pm

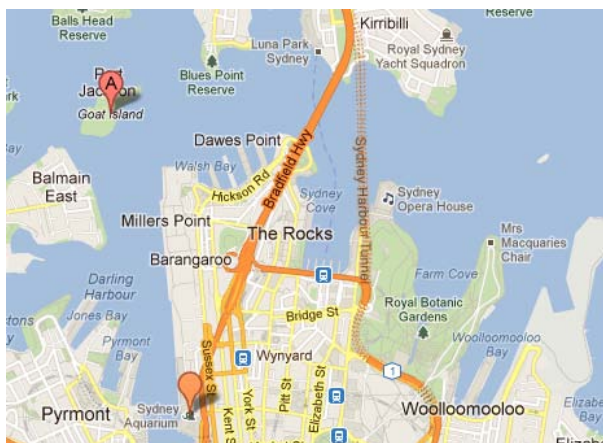
Sun 22nd Jan & Sun 26th Feb 2012

Harbour Masters steps Circular Quay	Arrive Goat Island	Depart Goat Island	Arrive Jetty 6 Circular Quay
10.40am	10.50am	2.05pm	2.15pm

All times are approximate and subject to change

History

Goat Island was once the fledgling colony's gunpowder store and the source of the sandstone used in some of Sydney's finest buildings. This 5 hectare island was also the headquarters for the Sydney Water Police who kept an eye out for smugglers and escaped convicts. Quarried by convict labour, the stone was also used in the island's own structures, including the superb magazine with walls so thick the temperature inside remains steady, whatever the season. Grisly relics of Goat Island's convict origins remain, including a seat carved out of stone by Charles Anderson, who was sentenced to be tied to the rock for two years. Scratchings made in the guardhouse by bored sentries are also in excellent conditions.



Bookings & Prepayment Essential

Goat Island Information & HeritageTours:

National Parks & Wildlife Service (02) 9253 0888 or book online at www.wildwildworld.com.au

Goat Island Ferry & Self Guided Tour bookings:

Captain Cook Cruises (02) 9206 1111 or book online at www.captaincook.com.au

