

Navy History Tours and Cruises

Ideal for groups, the Society's tours and cruises led by experienced guides bring Australia's rich naval history to life as you journey through time to understand the Navy. You will learn how the Navy has been an integral part of Sydney since 1788, how it has operated and how it has been supported. Hear little known and remarkable stories about naval activities in war and peace told from scenic locations around the Harbour.

Navy in Sydney Cruise: West of the Bridge

Learn about Royal Australian Navy activities and support facilities in Sydney Harbour such as Cockatoo and Spectacle Island from 1788 to the present.



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Navy in Sydney Cruise: East of the Bridge

Learn about Royal Australian Navy activities and support facilities in Sydney Harbour such as Garden Island and Watsons Bay from 1788 to the present.



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Cruise: Sydney under Japanese Attack 1942

This cruise highlights the events of 31 May 1942 when three Japanese midget submarines entered Sydney Harbour to attack Allied warships.



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Learn about the naval history of Sydney Harbour from 1788; the earliest defences, role of the Royal Navy, colonial navies and the RAN since 1911.



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Submarines in Sydney: Sub Base Platypus Tour (North Sydney)

Submarines in Sydney: Sub Base Platypus Tour Hear about the RAN's story of torpedoes, submarines, submariners & the men and women who supported them. Tour arranged for groups on application.



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Garden Island Dockyard Heritage Tour

Discover the buildings, facilities and historic events within the Dockyards secure perimeter rarely seen by the public. Tour conducted every Thursday.



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Garden Island Northern End Tour

A Heritage Tour of the Hill, old signal station, lookout, indigenous history and earliest marks made by Europeans in Australia. Tour arranged for groups on application.



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