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The road less travelled – four of the best Harbour Trust walks!

Sydney Harbour is synonymous with some of the most breathtaking scenery but it's often hard to choose the best spot to take it all in. The Harbour Trust has made the job easier by narrowing the choice down to four picturesque locations, all within a 20 minutes of the city.

North Head Sanctuary – Memorial Walk, Sanctuary Loop and North Fort

Walking time: 2 hours

Difficulty: medium – enclosed walking shoes required

Nothing spells scenic quite like an expedition to North Head Sanctuary; embark on the Sanctuary Loop to get up close and personal with the native flora and fauna of North Head. Along this trail you'll discover some of the last remaining stretches of native Eastern Suburbs Banksia and if you're lucky, a rare sighting of an endangered Long-Nosed Bandicoot. Visitors can make their way along the Memorial Walk pathway, and start the trek at the famous North Fort barracks.

Georges Heights – Bungaree Walkway

Walking time: 10 mins

Difficulty: Easy – some spots loose under foot.

If you're time poor but still want to enjoy all the picturesque characteristics of a harbour-side walk, head to the Bungaree Walkway in the heart of Georges Heights. Starting at the Gunners Barracks Restaurant, Bungaree Walkway is a spiraling track that takes you down towards the Chowder Bay Precinct and is filled with enlightening historical interpretation. The walkway was named after King Bungaree, Chief of the Broken Bay tribe and First Nations elder who was brought to Georges Heights to participate in an experimental farm. The track may have been the road way for transportation down the wharf.

Woolwich Dock and Parklands - Horse Paddock to Goat Paddock

Walking time: 1 hour

Difficulty: Easy

Woolwich Dock and Parklands is an underestimated must-see of all the Harbour Trust sites. Nestled in the exclusive neighbourhood of Woolwich, the Horse Paddock to Goat Paddock walk will take you right along the harbours edge showcasing the breathtaking views of Cockatoo Island and Sydney Harbour. A leisurely walk along this track takes you through beautiful green of the former Horse Paddock and over Clarkes Park reserve. Refuel at the waterfront restaurant Deckhouse to reward your efforts. This is a perfect all ages stroll.

Cockatoo Island – Clifftop walkway

Walking time: 20 mins

Difficulty: Medium

If the view of Cockatoo Island from Woolwich Dock acts too much like a siren's call, then a quick ferry ride will take you to a walkway with one of the most spectacular harbour views in Sydney. The UNESCO World Heritage listed site has everything from great entertainment, tasty food and beverage to wide ranging

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accommodation options. From the clifftop walkway you can see the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge, Parramatta River and greater Sydney city skyline; it's a must-see for locals and visitors.

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