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NORTHERN BEACHES ONE DAY ROAD TRIP

Head through the city of SYDNEY over the SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE heading for MANLY & MOSMAN on MILITARY ROAD.

Follow signs to TARONGA ZOO. Drive past the zoo down to BRADLEY'S HEAD. Great viewpoint & does not take long.

Stay on MILITARY ROAD over the SPIT BRIDGE and up the hill. Turn right onto SYDNEY ROAD and go down to MANLY. You want to get onto DARLEY ROAD which takes you up to NORTH HEAD where you will get amazing views of SYDNEY HARBOUR. Jump out and take the FAIRFAX TRACK. It's 10 minutes of great views.

Drive back down to MANLY BEACH and find a park. Take the beach walk with ocean on your left all the way to the end and round to SHELLEY BEACH, great for swimming and snorkelling.

Driving north with the ocean on your right, you will hit some other great beaches such as FRESHWATER, CURL CURL, DEE WHY, LONG REEF, FISHERMANS, COLLAROY, NARRABEEN all of which are famous surf beaches, all good for a dip too.

Heading north you hit a junction, Head on BARRENJOEY ROAD heading for PALM BEACH. PALM BEACH is the location for the TV show HOME & AWAY and often you will see filming going on. The beach is unique, good for surfing and swimming. The BARRENJOEY LIGHTHOUSE is on the hill and it only 35 minutes to walk up there. Its definitely worth the walk.

Heading now south back to the junction, taking a right turn onto MONA VALE ROAD, several kilometres later turn right again onto MCCARS ROAD. Follow this until you see a left turn onto WEST HEAD ROAD and again follow this up to the end for stunning views of the PITTWATER ESTUARY.

Heading back the way you came turn right back on to MONA VALE ROAD. This will join the PACIFIC HIGHWAY, which will take you all the way to NORTH SYDNEY. Turn off to KIRIRIBILLI and take the very short drive under the bridge. Great views. Can also drive 5 minutes around to MCMAHONS POINT for great views.

Drive back over the bridge to BONDI BEACH.

Let us know how it went please. We hope you had a good day!



Bradleys Head



North Head



Fairfax Track



Shelley Beach



Palm Beach from Barrenjoey Lighthouse



McMahons Point



Kirrabilli Point



West Head