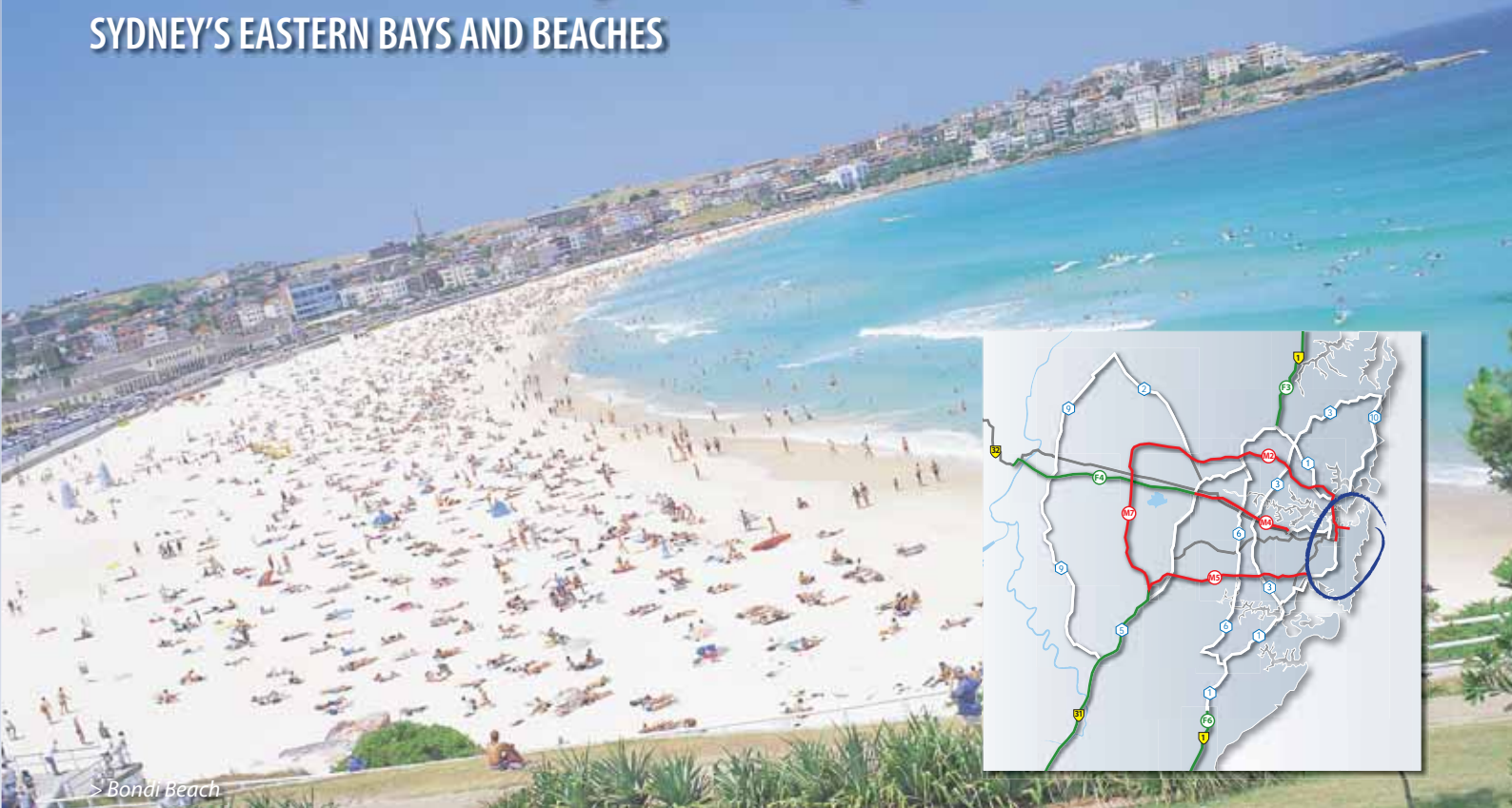


Discover Sydney Drives

SYDNEY'S EASTERN BAYS AND BEACHES



> Bondi Beach

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For one of the most popular and scenic drives in Sydney, with magnificent views along the way, take New South Head Road from Rushcutters Bay all the way to Watsons Bay. You will pass through Double Bay and Rose Bay, the largest bay in Sydney Harbour. Return via Bondi Beach.

It's more relaxing to take the Bondi Explorer Bus which follows the same route, stopping at vantage points and places of interest along the harbour foreshore. The annual City to Surf Fun Run to Bondi also follows this route, making it popular for walkers and joggers all year.

The Historic Houses Trust manages some beautiful historic buildings in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs including Elizabeth Bay House and Vaucluse House which are open to the public.

Macquarie Lighthouse at Vaucluse was completed in 1883 and was the first, and the longest serving, lighthouse site in Australia. Sydney Harbour Federation Trust conducts tours.

The Hornby Lighthouse at the tip of South Head was completed in 1858 to warn approaching ships of the navigational hazards entering Sydney Harbour. The anchor from the 'Dunbar', which sank in 1857, has been preserved at 'The Gap' at Watsons Bay as a memorial to what is Sydney's greatest shipping tragedy.

Enjoy harbour swimming and picnicking at Redleaf Pool, Watsons Bay, Camp Cove, Parsley Bay and Nielsen Park. Bondi, Bronte, Coogee and Maroubra are all excellent ocean swimming beaches. Always remember to obey the lifeguards and swim only between the yellow and red flags.

There are some very relaxing parks and picnic spots along the harbour foreshores at Rushcutters Bay, Double Bay, Rose Bay and Watsons Bay.

Picnic in Centennial Parklands at Moore Park. Nearby Anzac Parade, will take you all the way to La Perouse on the northern headland of Botany Bay, famous for its seafood restaurants, great views, swimming, fishing, tours of Bare Island and museum.

Regular Sydney Bus commuter services will take you to Watsons Bay, Bondi, Bronte, Coogee, Maroubra and La Perouse.

For a really relaxing day out take the commuter ferry from Circular Quay to Watsons Bay and return.

For transport information Tel: 131500 or www.131500.com.au

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> Double Bay



> Hermitage Coastal Walk, Rose Bay