

25/25 Palm Beach Australia

Exclusive Palm Beach might only be 40km north of the heart of the city, but Sydney's most northern suburb feels more like a seaside village than millionaires' row. Sensational homes creep down the sandstone cliffs of this narrow peninsula, overlooking the Pacific on one side and the idyllic sailing waters of Pittwater on the other. It's a special spot where for decades the rich and famous have been coming for weekends and holidays among the locals.

Essentials

- 01 It's all about the view. The higher up the hill your house is, the better. No infinity-edged pool? Try the ocean.
- 02 Hit the lengthy beach to walk, run, swim and for people watching.
- 03 Who's renting what house and when is all-important come Christmas.
- 04 Hit the walking trail up to Barrenjoey Lighthouse. Great exercise and views.
- 05 Pack your boardshorts and a surfboard. You can't live without them at Palmy.

Guide/Info

Hotels

Independent and easy
Palm Beach Bed & Breakfast
122 Pacific Road
+ 61 2 9974 1608
palmbeachbandb.com.au

Rental accommodation

Iluka Resort Apartments
1097-1101 Barrenjoey Road
+ 61 2 9974 3733
iluka-palmbeach.com.au

Premium

Ray White Prestige
+ 61 2 9974 2300
rwprestige.com.au

Dining

Breakfast
Swelter
1012 Barrenjoey Road
+ 61 2 9744 3169

Mid-morning coffee

Dunes Restaurant and Kiosk
1193 Barrenjoey Road
+ 61 2 9974 3332
dunespalmbeach.com.au

Lunch on your own

Pronto Creative Food
1095 Barrenjoey Road
+ 61 2 9974 5695
prontocreativefood.com.au

Lunch with friends

Palm Beach Art Café
1105 Barrenjoey Road
+ 61 2 9974 5724

Picnic supplies

Palm Beach Wine Co
1109 Barrenjoey Road
+ 61 2 9974 4304
palmbeachwineco.com

Picnic spot

Hop on a ferry across Pittwater to The Basin for a sandy beach and views of a landlocked lagoon.

Sunset drinks

Take a bottle of wine up to The Barrenjoey Lighthouse for sweeping views of Pittwater, Lion Island and Palm Beach

Dinner with friends

Jonah's
69 Bynya Road
+ 61 2 9974 5599
jonahs.com.au

Big dinner with friends

Barrenjoey House
1108 Barrenjoey Road
+ 61 2 9974 4001
barrenjoeyhouse.com.au

Late drinks

Beach Road
1 Beach Road
+ 61 2 9974 1159

On the tiles

Palm Beach RSL
1087 Barrenjoey Road
+ 61 2 9974 5566
palmbeachrsl.com.au

Reading

Newsstand
Palm Beach Newsstand
22 Ocean Road
+ 61 2 9974 4048

Bookshop

Bookoccino
37A Old Barrenjoey Road, Avalon
+ 61 2 9973 1244

Thank you

Bow Wow
Shell mirrors and frames
1093 Barrenjoey Road
+ 61 2 9974 1762

Basics

Palm Beach General Store
1118 Barrenjoey Road
+ 61 2 9974 1016

Shopping

Something you can't get anywhere else
Property by L.J. Hooker
1073 Barrenjoey Road
+ 61 2 9974 5999
ljhooker.com.au/palmbeach

Lost luggage – where to buy shirts, socks and underwear

Warringah Mall
Corner Old Pittwater Road and Condamine Street, Brookvale
+ 61 2 9905 0633
warringahmall.com.au

Something for the kids

Palm Beach Home
Shop 1,
1105 Barrenjoey Road
+ 61 2 9974 2117
palmbeachhome.com.au

Something for someone you love

Stylish beach driftwood sculptures from Les Interieurs
5-349 Barrenjoey Road Newport Beach
+61 408 500 400
lesinterieurs.com.au

Something for yourself

Rustic furnishings from Rust
39 Old Barrenjoey Road, Avalon
+ 61 2 9973 4268
rustonline.com.au

Two-hour tour

- 01 See Aboriginal cave paintings at Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park.
- 02 Drive to Avalon for shopping and lunch.
- 03 Board the ferry to Mackerel beach.

Limousine/car

Green Tomato Cars
1300 72 9998
greentomatocars.com.au

Transport

Bus
sydneybuses.info

Seaplane

Sydney Seaplanes
+ 61 2 9388 1978/1300 732 752
seaplanes.com.au

Fitness

Good running route

Run from the Pittwater side around the coast road to the ocean and along the beach.

Best swimming spot

Swim with the sea critters in the ocean pool at the southern end of the ocean beach.

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