



VISITING SYDNEY ZOO

THE WHO, HOW, WHERE AND
WHAT OF A DAY AT SYDNEY ZOO



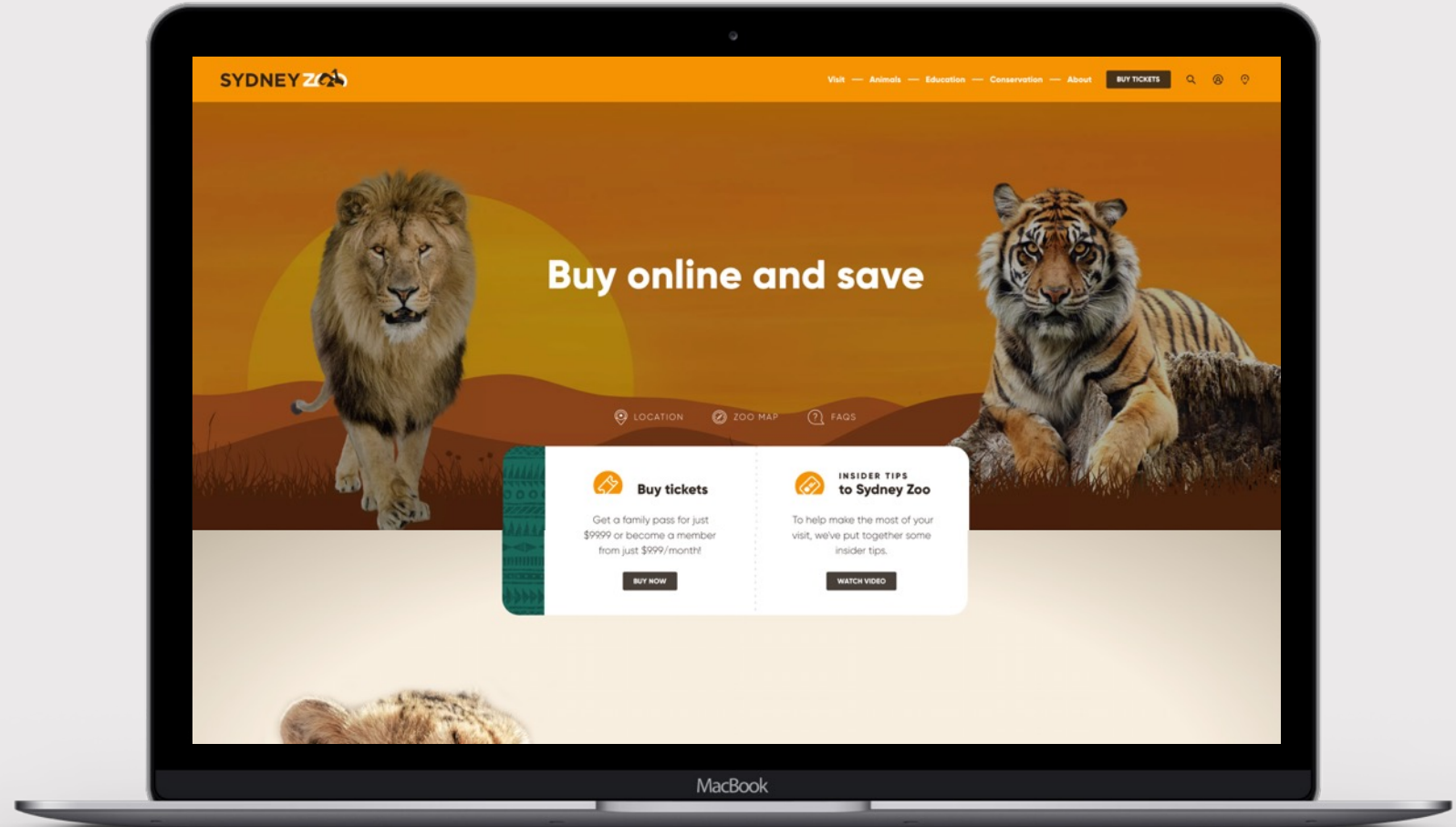
PREPARING TO VISIT

BOOK ONLINE

When I know I am going to Sydney Zoo, I can look at the website **sydneyzoo.com**

On the website I can:

- Book my ticket
- Read about the animals that live at Sydney Zoo
- Plan my day using the map



WHAT DO I WANT TO SEE AT SYDNEY ZOO?

I can use the **map** to plan my day!



GETTING TO SYDNEY ZOO

When I arrive I will be in a **big carpark**.

In the carpark there are pedestrian crossings and footpaths that I will need to walk on to stay safe. On very busy days this car park might not be next to the zoo.

A public transport bus can drop me near the front of the zoo on the highway and I can follow the path to the zoo.




I might come by **car** or by **bus**

Carpark



WHAT SHOULD I BRING?



Leave at home

Some things can be safe at home but dangerous at the zoo.

I should leave at home:

- Pets
- Balloons and balls
- Bikes/scooters/skates

I know animals need special food, so **I will not feed any animals today.**



Bring to the zoo

Things I should bring to the zoo

- Water bottle
- Hat
- Toys or books I can play with or read if I have to wait in a line at any time



I HAVE ARRIVED
AT THE ZOO



TICKETS AND CHECK-IN

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- Lots of people go to the zoo. Sometimes it can be busy.
- It is ok to wait sometimes, and I can wait to take my turn.
- Here I can buy tickets if I have not done this before I arrived.
- I can buy a zoo membership at the member services desk or ask for help if I need it.
- If I am with my school group I will be welcomed into the zoo with my friends and teachers after we are checked in.
- I will hear music playing in the zoo entry.

I can bring
things to do in case
I have to wait





PRIMATES

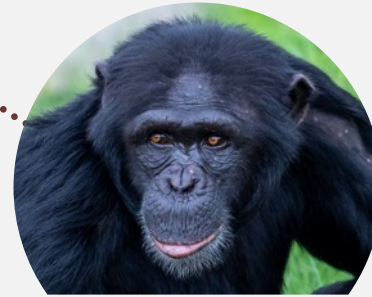
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When I walk straight into the zoo I will see the Primates!

If I watch and listen closely, these animals are some of the most active and **loud** animals in the entire zoo.

If I find them too loud, I can move away or if I have some headphones I can listen to something else.

WHAT WILL I SEE,
HEAR OR SMELL?



CHIMPANZEES



BABOONS



LEMURS



CAPUCHIN
MONKEYS



AUSTRALIA

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Entering this part of the zoo means going through 2 gates.

There are roaming animals inside that may come close to me. They are safe and inquisitive animals.

Some things I need to remember:

- I will not feed the animals
- I will not chase the animals
- I will be quiet so the animals can sleep

WHAT WILL I SEE,
HEAR OR SMELL?



KANGAROOS



KOALAS



**TASMANIAN
DEVILS**



EMUS



REPTILE & NOCTURNAL HOUSE

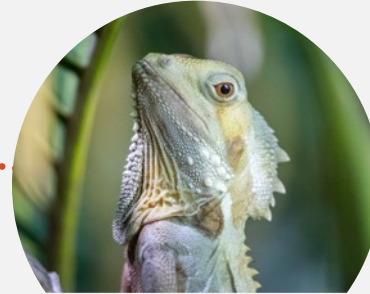
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Entering this part of the zoo means going into a **dark** underground area. I can learn all about different reptiles and nocturnal animals.

Some things to remember:

- I will wait for my eyes to adjust to the dark so I can see better
- I will walk slowly so I do not trip over
- I will not tap on the glass
- I will stay as quiet as I can so I can see the animals

WHAT WILL I SEE,
HEAR OR SMELL?



LIZARDS



SNAKES



BATS



BILBY



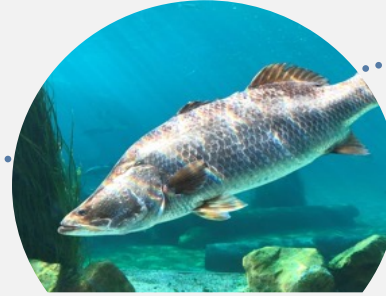
AQUARIUM

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Entering this part of the zoo means going into a **dark** indoor space. I can watch the fish and other animals swimming and read about where they come from.

Sometimes the Aquarium can be busy, there is an entry and an exit so I can move through to the exit if I need to get some space.

WHAT WILL I SEE,
HEAR OR SMELL?



FISH



PENGUINS



SHARK



TURTLES



ASIA

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I can learn about some endangered animals and how I can help save them in the wild.

I might see Tigers swimming or Orangutans climbing!

WHAT WILL I SEE,
HEAR OR SMELL?



ELEPHANTS



TIGER



RED PANDAS



ORANGUTANS



AFRICA

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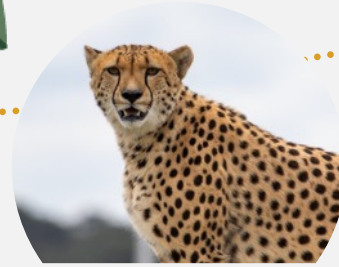
I will walk along the zoo's boardwalk, high up above the animals. The boardwalk is a safe way to view these large animals.

I can learn about the Lion brothers, Eyama the Giraffe or the Hyenas.

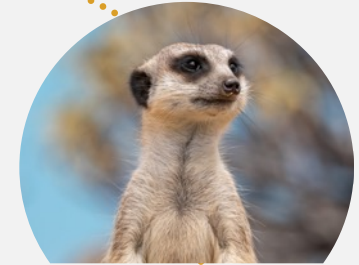
Things I need to remember:

- I will not lean over the railing
- I will keep my belongings with me and not drop them into enclosures below

WHAT WILL I SEE,
HEAR OR SMELL?



CHEETAHS



MEERKATS



LIONS



GIRAFFE



HYENAS

THE END OF THE DAY

Things I will remember:






- To walk safely back to the car or bus
- My favourite animals or experiences at the zoo

I will be able to look through the Zoo Shop and see if there are any souvenirs I would like to buy.



SYDNEY ZOO SENSORY MAP

KEY

-  Crowded spaces
-  Quiet spaces
-  Darker indoor space
-  Potentially loud area
-  Strong smelling area

