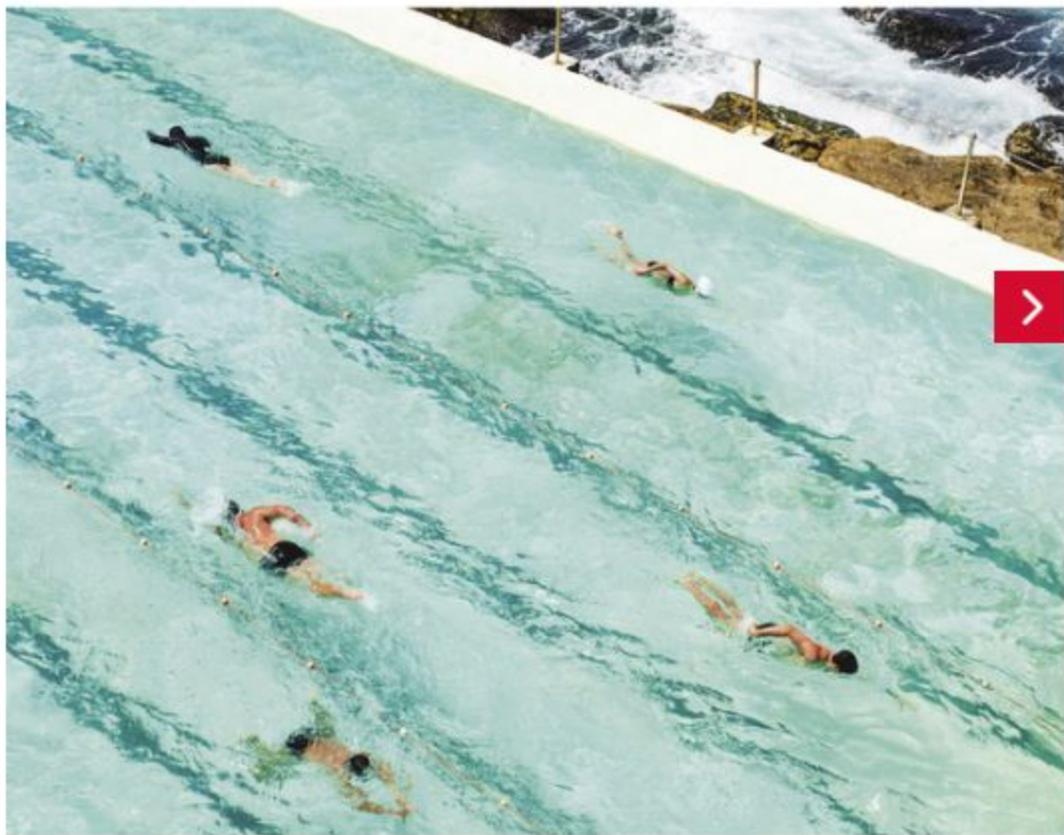


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## Check-in

### Our pick of the four best hotels in the Harbour City.



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#### 01. Business **Sheraton Grand Sydney Hyde Park**

Looking out over St Mary's Cathedral, park-view rooms at Sheraton Grand Sydney Hyde Park ([hotel.qantas.com.au/sheratongrandsydney](http://hotel.qantas.com.au/sheratongrandsydney)) enjoy one of the CBD's best vistas. The property (formerly Sheraton on the Park) has recently undergone a contemporary refresh that remains true to its classic design, from the magnificent lobby with its black marble pillars to the 558 rooms and suites. Complimentary high-speed wi-fi and a range of meeting spaces ensure it's business as usual for corporate travellers, while the hotel's dining options make it easy to switch off after hours.

#### 02. Luxury **Four Seasons**

Tucked between the historic Rocks and Circular Quay, Australia's only Four Seasons property ([hotel.qantas.com.au/fourseasonssydney](http://hotel.qantas.com.au/fourseasonssydney)) offers unbeatable access to some of Sydney's top attractions. Admire the bridge and the Opera House from one of the hotel's recently renovated rooms, complete with handsome timber wall panels and Christian Lacroix amenities. It's worth paying a bit extra to access the club lounge on level 32, which offers complimentary breakfast plus evening drinks and canapés. Or book a table at the ground-floor Mode Kitchen & Bar for delicious modern Australian fare.

#### 03. Family **Swissôtel**

Hotels in CBDs around the globe rightly spruik their access to theatres, shopping and iconic sights but kid-friendly credentials aren't common. Swissôtel Sydney ([hotel.qantas.com.au/swissotelsydney](http://hotel.qantas.com.au/swissotelsydney)), however, is an all-rounder. Sitting opposite the historic State Theatre, this 369-room property dials up the indulgence for the pre- to primary-school set with a clever Kids Room package that fills your suite with toys, a play tent, colouring-in essentials, G-rated DVDs, children's bedlinen. All that adds up to more time for the grown-ups to explore the hotel's many luxe touches.

#### 04. Beach **Jonah's**

Constance Vidal knew just what stressed-out Sydneysiders needed. In 1929, she created a "roadhouse" on the edge of the city, offering sea air and stunning views. Ninety years later, Jonah's ([jonahs.com.au](http://jonahs.com.au)) at Whale Beach is still soothing frazzled souls but the digs are a little different. The boutique hotel offers a level of luxury that complements its million-dollar location. That extends to its 11 rooms, all with ocean views, and the hatted restaurant, populated by a who's who of the Northern Beaches at weekends. The entire experience is stellar but never stuffy. Constance would approve.