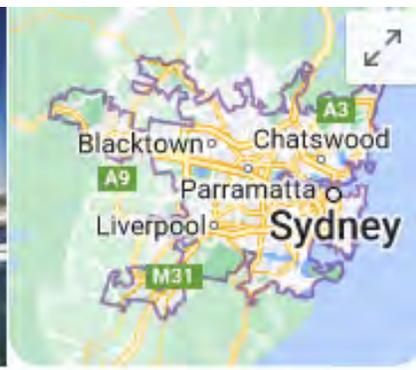


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City in Australia

Sydney, capital of New South Wales and one of Australia's largest cities, is best known for its harbourfront Sydney Opera House, with a distinctive sail-like design. Massive Darling Harbour and the smaller Circular Quay port are hubs of waterside life, with the arched Harbour Bridge and esteemed Royal Botanic Garden nearby. Sydney Tower's outdoor platform, the Skywalk, offers 360-degree views of the city and suburbs. — Google



Sydney is the capital city of the state of New south Wales, and the most populous city in both Australia and Oceania. Located on Australia's east coast, the metropolis surrounds Sydney Harbour and extends about 70km towards the Blue Mountains to the west, Hawkebury to the north, the Royal National Park to the south and Macarthur to the south-west. Residents of the city are known as "Sydneyiders". Nicknames of the city include the "Emerld City" and the Harbour City.

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Wayne Chong flew up from Melbourne to visit with me. He was staying at the Hyatt Regency. We went to dinner at Rockpool Bar & Grill Sydney.

Today is also Saint Patrick's Day and is the national festival celebrated in most countries worldwide, and not just by the Irish. Held on 17th March, it commemorates Saint Patrick (385-461 CE), Ireland's Patron Saint, and is held on the date of his death. Christian feast day since the 17th century, Saint Patrick's Day celebrates the arrival of Christianity in Ireland, symbolized in the green shamrock he used to explain the trinity to the pagans. The Lent restrictions regarding eating and alcohol were suspended for the day, permitting revelry. With its public parades and festivals, ceiliidhs, green clothing and shamrocks, Saint Patrick's Day is a celebration of everything Irish that's open to all.

No Show in the Theatre this evening.



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Dinner with Wayne at ROCKPOOL BAR & GRILL

