

W3 Cityscapes

● Look at this picture for one minute. Speculate on where these people are, what they are doing and what they can see from their point of view. What words would you enter into your search engine to find similar pictures?

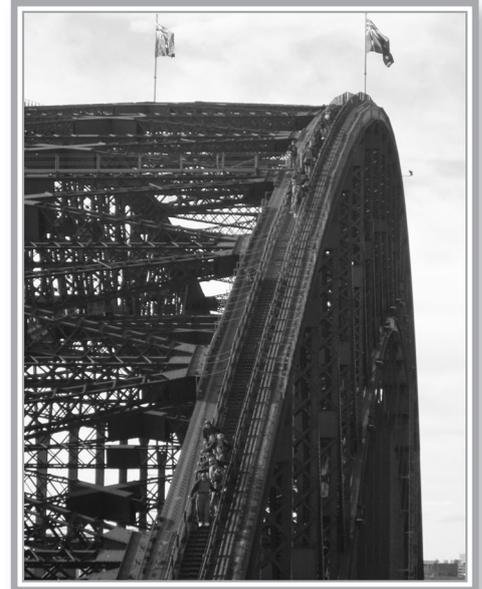


Photo: Maik Seelhorst

● Here's a text that gives you some background knowledge about this picture. Read it first, then do some research on other sights you can see from where you are located. At the end, get together in groups of three or four. Climb the stairs in your school building and give a guided tour while you are climbing up. Take turns – everyone should be the guide and should tell the others about one famous sight he/she can "see".

The Harbour Bridge Tour

In a city that offers hundreds of things to see and do, this is one of the most popular visitor attractions. The bridge was completed in 1932 at a cost of \$20 million – it took the city 60 years to pay off. Sydneysiders call it "the old coat hanger". You can see the bridge from most parts of town. The Harbour Bridge spans the harbour at one of its narrowest points. Nevertheless, it is about 500m long, 50m wide and 134m high. You can drive across it by car or by train, but this won't give you much of a view. Rollerblade or cycle across, sail under it or walk up the great arc on a bridge climb. The tour takes over three hours. You will get a headset, a security leash and a grey jumpsuit and you will have to pay be-

tween 150 and 200 Australian Dollars (about 100 Euros). Don't forget to visit the bathroom beforehand and then enjoy the climb. Remember that it can be very hot during the day, and you won't be allowed to take pictures. Whatever you do on and around the bridge, you will be in the heart of the harbour with its parks, beaches, bays and islands.



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