



Explore Chippendale: Fine Dining and Cultural Experiences

Destination Chippendale invites guests to **Explore Chippendale** with exclusive access to the best galleries, restaurants and landmarks on our **Gallery Walking Tours, Food and Wine Safaris** and **Historical Walking Tours**. Our unique tours allow you to step into Chippendale with a trend-savvy guide and explore this edgy, thriving corner of Sydney city like a local, taking you down alleyways and around corners to local spots other tours may miss.

Our thriving cultural hub blossoms just outside the well trodden tourists spots of Sydney CBD and Sydney Harbour, tucked away between busy Broadway, grungy Redfern and Australia's leading universities- Sydney University, Notre Dame and the University of Technology Sydney.

Sally Lewis, **General Arts Manager** of the **Chippendale Creative Precinct** and Chippendale local, curates unique private tours that cater to the specific needs and interests of your group. Let her guide you to a series of **Chippendale's hidden gems:** galleries, restaurants and secret treasures hidden to the naked eye.

Choose between a tour of the many galleries and creative spaces on our **Gallery Walking Tour**, Chippendale's once famous underbelly on the **Historical Walking Tour**, or discover Chippendale's award-winning restaurants on the **Food and Wine Safari**.

Then again... Why not try all three?

Who we are:

Chippendale Creative Precinct (CCP) est. in 2010 is a not for profit organisation that curates groundbreaking public and private cultural experiences in Chippendale. CCP is the thoroughly inspired brainchild of President Nicky Ginsberg who is the life force behind the burgeoning creative community and cultural hub that is the Chippendale we see today. For seven years, CCP has successfully moulded the area into an arts, food and lifestyle destination that excites even the pickiest palate and the most seasoned gallery-goer. It is through public initiatives like these tours that Chippendale

has become Sydney's premier arts district, showcasing the incredible vibrancy and culture our city and country have to offer.

For more information on the tours and other exciting initiatives run by the Chippendale Creative Precinct, visit our [website](#).

*****Each tour is meticulously planned and has limited dates, we therefore require bookings two weeks in advance.*****

The Tours:



GALLERY WALKING TOUR

The **Gallery Walking Tour** showcases groundbreaking art made by local Chippendale artists as well as prominent contemporary Australian artists. Join us as we explore exhibition spaces, art destinations and Arts Institutions at the forefront of Sydney's arts scene here in Chippendale.

On the tour, your guide will lead you through a vivacious variety of the latest work by local, up and coming and established artists and designers and interview the art-makers along the way. We visit four or five local galleries and creative spaces where guests meet exhibiting artists and hear them speak about their work, their influences and what it means to be working in the centre of contemporary Australian art practice. Before the walk, participants can get to know each other over two courses and a glass of wine as you are treated to an exclusive taste of one of Chippendale's many hip and happening restaurants, such as Olio Kensington Street, Eastside Grill or Bistrot Gavroche!

Some **galleries** we frequent are:

White Rabbit (limited numbers of guests)
UTS ART
MAAS, Powerhouse Museum
Kensington Contemporary
The Japan Foundation
Collab at Pine Street

Galerie Pompom
Wellington Street Projects
The Commercial
HALO, Central Park
Pine Street Creative

Lunch 12:30pm - 2pm

Tour 2pm - 4pm

Maximum 40 pax

Cost \$65pp

"The entire tour was interesting and led by a knowledgeable and friendly leader who made sure that all participants had equal access to all that was offered. It was enjoyable, from the initial lunch which gave everyone the chance to meet each other without formality, to the interesting question and answer session with the featured artist, the walk through the Gehry building (with great access and information) to the PowerHouse and the exhibition in the PowerHouse. We will definitely be attending future tours and will be telling friends about them."

September 2016

"It was so great to meet you both at the Gallery Walking Tour yesterday. I loved having the opportunity to become familiar with galleries in the area, as well as hear artists talk about their art, which enriched my understanding of the works and my overall experience. I was also very inspired by what the artists had achieved and the experiences they reflected on which lead to the artwork they had on show, in particular, Nicole Kelly's residency in Spain. I can't wait to learn more about the projects and opportunities that are underway."

March 2017



HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

The **Historic Walking Tour** uncovers the fascinating colonial and industrial history of our bustling suburb, with clues hidden at every turn. Teaming up with an expert historian, Sally will lead you on a time-travelling journey through vestiges of the area's past, colonial history, industrial heritage, and sordid tales beneath Chippendale's cultural renaissance. From lush wetland to the birthplace of horticulture, Chippendale became an industrial suburb and a place of slums in the late 19th Century and later, a showcase for Sydney's housing reform and even a battleground of faiths. Transformed, Chippendale is now at the heart of Sydney's inner city revival.

Before the walk, participants are treated to an exclusive taste of one of Chippendale's many trendy restaurants!

Historical highlights:

Terrace houses in Kensington Street
Kent Brewery
Mortuary Station

St Benedict's School and Church
Stricklands Flats
Thomas Shepherd's 1820s nursery

Lunch 12:30pm - 2pm

Tour 2pm - 4pm

Maximum 25 pax

Cost \$65pp

"The tour was great, I really enjoyed the historical detail and the passion that Ian obviously has for Sydney and its history. I learned a lot of interesting details about the area even though I have lived in Sydney all my life. I found the tour really interesting and worthwhile."

August 2016

"I had a fantastic time on the tour. In particular I enjoyed Bronwyn's knowledge of the area and specific stories that brought to life both the urban dynamics and the personal experiences of people in the area. For me as a Geography teacher it will allow me to share information about the area with my students and provides a framework in which they can continue their individual investigations."

October 2016



FOOD AND WINE SAFARI

The **Food and Wine Safari** offers a tantalising taste of **four local fine wining and dining experiences**, as well as **exclusive audiences** with **internationally renowned chefs**. Equipped with a wealth of food knowledge, an expert guides you to four critically acclaimed restaurants to delve into the minds of the internationally renowned chefs and restaurateurs who grace **Chippendale** with their **Michelin-starred cuisine**.

Prepare yourself for an **indulgent** day of culinary discussion, sample gourmet goodness, learn about the inspiration behind **world-class menus**, and take away sought after **recipes** to try yourself!

Regular **restaurants**:

Olio Kensington Street
Mekong
Eastside Grill
Viet

Handpicked Cellar Door
LP's Quality Meats
Bistrot Gavroche
Kensington Street Social

Tour 3pm - 5pm
Maximum 25 pax
Cost \$75pp

"I especially enjoyed the talks by the chefs and wine makers. I will look forward to trying out the recipes so generously offered. I also enjoyed sampling the food and wine on offer. I had not visited Kensington St before but was keen to try it out. This afternoon's program helped me work out how to access the location and to see the many options available there. I will return with friends now I know what it is all about. Yes I would attend another Food Safari, as I found it an excellent program. Thank you for organising it all."

November 2016

"I had a wonderful afternoon and it was lovely to get into the venues and try some of the options to entice us back. I enjoyed that we got to meet Chefs, Managers and Sommeliers who could give a little more history or information."

March 2017

To arrange a **booking** or **more information**, please contact us:

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Media

[Jetstar Magazine, October 2016](#)

Jetstar speaks to CCP's founder and president Nicky Ginsberg about the development of the Chippendale area and its creative spaces

[Sitchu, 9 March, 2017](#)

Spice Alley, Olio, Koi, Handpicked Wines, Bistrot Gavroche, Old Clare Hotel mentioned in 'Why Chippendale's Kensington Street is a Foodie Destination'

[Sydney Morning Herald, March 2017](#)

CCP mentioned under 'hotspots worth a look' in the article 'From Parramatta Artists Studios to Barangaroo; Sydney's New Creative Hotspots'

[The Daily Telegraph, July 2015](#)

CCP and Nicky Ginsberg featured in article 'Chippendale's Dingy Kensington Street Reborn As Top Lifestyle Precinct'

Restaurant Reviews

[Bistrot Gavroche](#) review, Good Food.com.au, April 2016

[Eastside Grill](#) review, Concrete Playground, March 2017

[Holy Duck!](#) review, The AU Review, December 2016

[Kensington Street Social](#) review, Not Quite Nigella, January 2016

[Mekong](#) review, The Daily Telegraph, June 2016

[Olio Kensington Street](#) review, Good Food.com.au February 2017