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## **SYDNEY'S BEST OVER-WATER SUITES HAVE ARRIVED**



The Sebel Pier One Sydney has unveiled seven of the city's most spectacular over-water suites with peerless views of the city's most prominent landmarks including Lunar Park, the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Opera House – making them undeniably, the most sought after suites in Sydney.

Located on-and-over Sydney Harbour, the hotel's seven new statement suites have been designed by Bates Smart and include four Harbour View Balcony Suites which have direct

access to private, expansive balconies with sweeping Sydney Harbour views. The largest balcony measures an impressive 40sq meters which juts out over the Pier and makes for an ideal setting for private alfresco dining, sunset drinks or simply watching the mega yachts sail past. All of the balcony suites have designer day beds and arm chairs which are positioned to maximise the panoramic views.

Designed for open-plan living, there is a seamless transition from the bedroom to the bathroom in all of the new suites, and all have an abundance of natural light thanks to the floor-to-ceiling wrap around windows and glass sliding doors. Each of the bathrooms have decadent, deep standalone bath tubs, twin rain showers with side jets, double brass bowl vanities and deluxe amenity kits from Appelles Apothecary

From the hotel's premier Harbour View Suite at the northern end of the Pier, guests will feel like they're floating on water, particularly from the deep-set bathtub as the bathroom is situated facing the harbour with the Sydney Harbour Bridge towering overhead.

Following in the steps of Harbour Rocks Hotel, its sister property, ornamental art and designer furnishings have been sourced from around the globe and adorn the spectacular new suites. From regional France to Australian design houses, the eclectic art pieces, some of which have been commissioned specifically for the space they occupy, are a beautiful feature of the new rooms.

All of the new suites feature king size beds, a marble topped wet bar with Nespresso coffee machine, marble topped working desk, two LED flat screen TVs – one of which rises from the bed base, Foxtel, iPod/iPad docking stations and WiFi internet access.

## THE SEBEL PIER ONE

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As well as the seven new suites, The Sebel Pier One has also finished renovating 22 new Waterside King and Heritage King rooms, which now takes the hotel's total room count to 189.

General Manager for The Sebel Pier One Sydney, Michael Sheridan, said "We're very excited to be offering such a premium, waterfront product to the Sydney market and being so close to the bridge and Opera House, we expect these new suites to sell out well in advance come festival time and New Year's Eve.

"There really is no other hotel in Sydney which offers the facilities we do here at The Sebel Pier One and the new suites with their expansive balconies will provide Sydneysiders and the international market with an accommodation offering like no other".

Pier One has been a feature of Sydney Harbour since its construction in 1912. The Pier was used by P&O Cruises as a passenger terminal and cargo until 1977, when works began on redeveloping the site for commercial use. From the late-70s to early-90s, The Pier continued to be a popular attraction and featured restaurants, amusement rides and retail outlets until it was restored and redeveloped into an innovative hotel. The Sebel Pier One Sydney opened in spring 1999, just in time to welcome in the new millennium. In 2012 it celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.

Located alongside the harbour, the hotel's Front Restaurant & Bar offers alfresco dining on the Pier which is complemented by a modern Australian menu and extensive wine list. The hotel also has a newly renovated gymnasium with harbour views and is equipped with a full range of the latest exercise equipment and is available 24-hours a day.

In September 2012, the hotel launched its spectacular new function space, Water @ Pier One, which has quickly become Sydney's most sought after venue for cocktail parties, product launches, weddings, conferences, events, gala lunches and dinners.

Situated on the ground floor and at the front of the Pier with expansive wrap-around glass windows, Water @ Pier One is made up of eight conference and event rooms, enjoys unrivalled views of Sydney Harbour and can hold up to 450 people.

With the hotel's prime harbour frontage, guests can arrive by yacht or water taxi via the hotel's private pontoon, which provides direct water access to nearby attractions including the Opera House, Luna Park and Taronga Zoo.

Boasting a fantastic position and a convenient location in the cultural heart of Walsh Bay and historic Rocks precinct, The Sebel Pier One Sydney is not only an iconic Sydney Harbour landmark, but a well placed, pioneering hotel offering guests a truly unique Sydney experience.

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