

Hello

We're excited about your visit, and hope these tips help you have a really special time.

To help you to plan your visit, these are the performance timings:

6pm – the theatre Foyer is open

7:30pm – the performance begins

8:25pm – there is a 20 minute interval or break

8:45pm – the second half of the performance begins

9.45pm – the performers bow at the end of the show, then the audience leaves

The staff at the event are there to help. If you have any questions, just ask. You can contact us by phone on 02 9318 8200 or email customerservice@opera.org.au

You can also find out more about visiting the Sydney Opera House at sydneyoperahouse.com/visit-us/accessibility

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When you arrive at the Sydney Opera House, you will travel across the Forecourt to the entry doors.



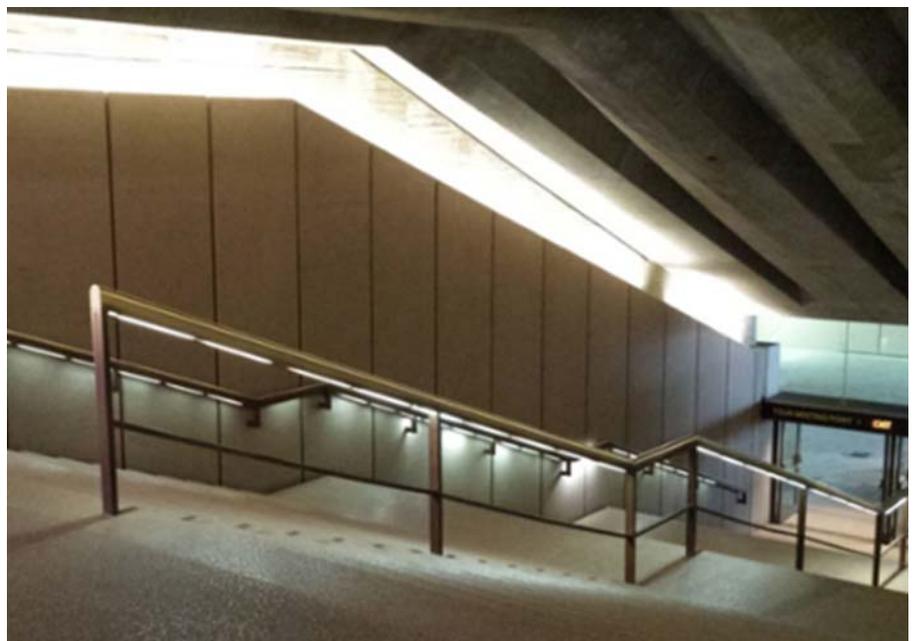
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There are three ways into the Sydney Opera House.

You can walk up the big stairs on the outside (above picture).

You can walk under the big stairs, enter the doors, and walk up the inside stairs.

Or you can go to Stage Door and ask to take a lift (staff can direct you there).



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Sydney Opera House staff will ask you for a bag inspection. You show them your bag and they take a look inside.



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The bathroom and toilets are on the main Foyer level.



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In the main Foyer you may need to collect tickets from the Box Office. There may be a queue.



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Then you will take another escalator or set of stairs to the foyer of the Joan Sutherland Theatre.



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The Sydney Opera House staff will scan your ticket.

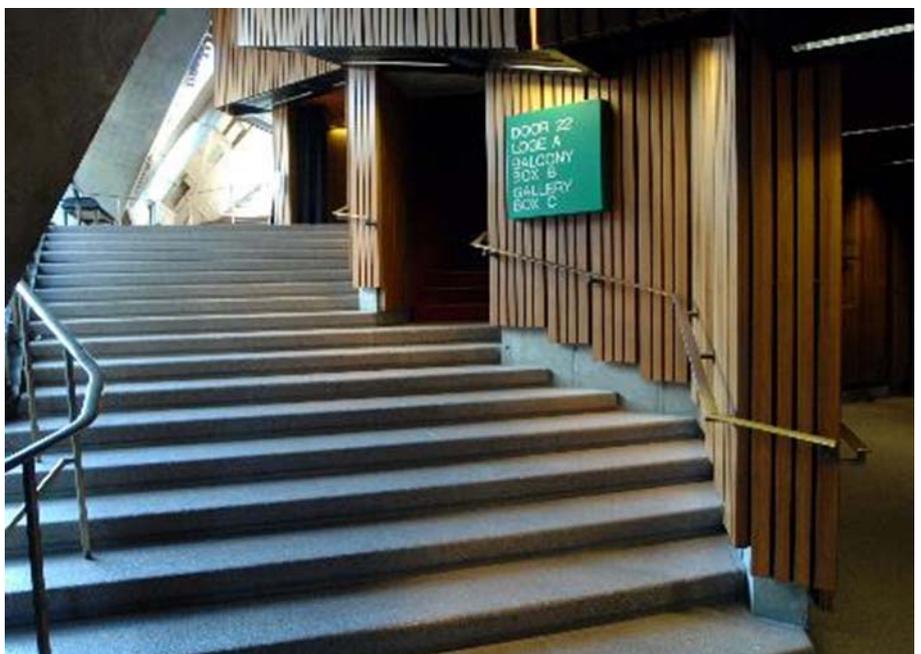


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The door to the theatre will open about 30 minutes before the show. You can enter when you are ready. Bells will ding when there are 10 minutes to go.

You will find your theatre door listed on your ticket.

You will show your ticket to the usher.



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The theatre space will be a bit darker than the foyer.

Walk toward the row and seats that you have booked.

Just before the show starts, there will be an announcement asking you to turn off electronic devices and not photograph the show.



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The stage will have a curtain across it. When the show starts this curtain will open to show the set and stage.



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The performers on stage will tell a story by singing, acting and dancing. The singing will be in Italian, but you will be able to read a translation above the stage.



