



2010

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Educate, Enlighten & Enrich @ IMAX



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THE IMAX EXPERIENCE

IMAX is truly unique in its ability to reach out to your students, bringing them closer to the world which they study. With a wide selection of educational films to inspire and motivate students, IMAX is an essential part of every school's excursion program

Climb with adventurers to some of the world's highest peaks. Experience the weightlessness of space alongside astronauts. Dive into the undersea world of the most fearsome great white sharks. Only IMAX lets you feel like you're really there!

- o IMAX films are designed to educate and enlighten as much as they are to entertain.
- o They offer educators a powerful teaching tool that is easily integrated into existing curriculum.
- o And they provide students with unique and exciting opportunities to explore new worlds and new ideas.

And to help integrate your visit to IMAX with your programs at school, most films are accompanied by a comprehensive Teachers' Guide.

Films screen every hour on the hour starting from 10am.

For session times and a full listing of films, packages and resources available, visit our website at www.imax.com.au/schools



DID YOU KNOW?
The IMAX Theatre in Darling Harbour is home to the world's largest cinema screen and features 15,000 watts of digital surround sound.

THE THREE R's at IMAX

- o **RISK ASSESSMENT**
Teachers look no further! All your questions are answered in our detailed Risk Assessment guide, available online at: www.imax.com.au/risk
- o **RESOURCES**
Support your excursion with a host of information available in our Film Study Guides. Download from www.imax.com.au/schoolresources
- o **REWARDS**
Every student who attends the Theatre on school excursion will receive a BUY ONE GET ONE FREE voucher to return with a friend to share the IMAX Experience.

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

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HOW TO BOOK

1. CHECK SESSION TIMES FOR SCHOOLS

Films at IMAX screen every hour on the hour and are scheduled up to a year in advance for schools for the sessions between 10am – 1pm.

Teachers' Choice applies to the 10am & 11am sessions, and enables teachers to select the film and session time of their preference, subject to availability. Programming for the 12pm & 1pm sessions is subject to approval by IMAX.

Afternoon and evening bookings are also available for schools, however we will confirm the film schedule a week before your excursion. These sessions are ideal for country schools staying overnight in Sydney.

FILM AVAILABILITY

Not all films are available year round. Please check the 2007 Film Schedule to determine in which School Terms your preferred film/s will be screening.

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Ph: (02) 9213 1600

Fax: (02) 9281 3833

Email: education@imax.com.au

Website: www.imax.com.au/schooltimetables

(If referring to timetable information online, it is important to also check with our Education Office to confirm seating availability for the session required.)

2. COMPLETE A BOOKING FORM AND FAX BACK TO OUR EDUCATION OFFICE (booking form on last page)

Fax: (02) 9281 3833

Within 24 hours, you'll receive confirmation by fax, including:

- o Confirmation letter, outlining all details of your booking and a Teachers' Guide with ideas for linking the film with your work at school
- o Tax Invoice, with GST component clearly marked
- o Important information about payment and cancellation

If you do not receive a confirmation by fax from us, please contact our Education Office on Ph: (02) 9231 1600 to check that the booking has been received.

You'll also receive a confirmation package in the mail, including a Teachers' Guide for the film/s you have booked and Risk Assessment documentation.

3. CANCELLATION

In the unfortunate event that your excursion is to be cancelled, please contact us immediately by phone on (02) 9213 1600. A 50% cancellation fee may apply for cancellations less than 10 days before the excursion date.

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ON THE DAY OF YOUR EXCURSION

1. ARRIVAL

To ensure smooth and prompt entry, please arrive at least 15–20 minutes before the start of the session to allow for payment and seating of your group.

Present your confirmation letter and school cheque (or other form of payment) to the Box Office upon arrival.

If your students plan to purchase items from the Candy Bar, please allow additional time for this.

Please note: Film sessions start exactly on the hour and late entry may not be possible. Late groups will be invited to attend the next scheduled screening if seats are available.

2. PAYMENT

One single payment should be made at the Box Office on the day of your excursion.

IMAX unfortunately cannot extend credit. If payment is not received on the day of the excursion, your group may not be able to attend the screening.

Methods of payment available include:

- o school or company cheque (no personal cheques thank you)
- o cash (paid as one single amount)
- o credit card
- o EFT (on prior arrangement)

Please make cheques payable to: "LG IMAX Theatre Sydney".

3. TAX INVOICE

A final Tax Invoice will be issued from the IMAX Box Office on the day of your excursion, detailing the exact number of students in attendance.

If your student numbers vary on the day of the excursion, a cash refund or additional payment can be made at the IMAX Box Office.



If you wish to speak with a member of the Education Office whilst at the Theatre, please just ask at the IMAX Box Office.

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EXTEND YOUR IMAX EXPERIENCE

Schools have a number of options when planning an excursion to IMAX. See one film and be back at school for lunch, or combine with another venue to make a full day out.

* Single Film (2D or 3D)

Traditional IMAX films:

- o Time: 45mins duration
- o Price: \$9.50 per student

Feature-length IMAX films

- o Time: 100mins approx.
- o Price: \$12.50 per student

* Double Film Deal

Make it a full day IMAX excursion. See 2 films in one day – back to back (students stay in their seats) or with a lunch break in between (overlooking Cockle Bay).

- o Time: 2 films x 45mins duration
- o Price: \$15.50 per student (for 2 films)

Popular Double Film Deals

- o Antarctica + Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure
- o Egypt 3D: Secrets of the Mummies + Mysteries of Egypt
- o Australia: Land Beyond Time + Forces of Nature

* Joint Excursion Packages

Combine your IMAX film with one of our approved excursion partners located nearby.

- o Time: IMAX film 45mins + other venue
- o Price: \$8.50 per student, with approved excursion partner (IMAX component only).

Combine one of our fascinating marine films such as Under the Sea 3D with a visit to the award-winning Sydney Aquarium. The Great Barrier Reef exhibit is not to be missed!



The Powerhouse Museum

Or for things out of this world, there's nothing to compare to the IMAX space experience in Hubble 3D (starts May 2010) with a hands-on exploration of the space gallery at the Powerhouse Museum or a look through a real telescope at Sydney Observatory!

For a full listing of other great Joint Packages for schools, visit: www.imax.com.au/schools (Click on the "Packages" option.)

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JOINT EXCURSION CONTACTS

Please check our website for details about current packages available and note that some packages are available at limited times of the year and for specific IMAX films only.

Please book and pay separately with all joint package partners.

ABC Ultimo Tours
Ph: (02) 8333 5488
www.abc.net.au/tours/ultimo/

Australian National Maritime Museum
Ph: (02) 9298 3655
www.anmm.gov.au

Monorail and Light Rail
Ph: (02) 8584 5288
www.monorail.com.au

Nicholson Museum, Sydney University (Egypt exhibits)
Ph: (02) 9351 8746
www.usyd.edu.au/museums/whatson/edu_progs_tours.shtml

Powerhouse Museum
Ph: (02) 9217 0222
www.phm.gov.au

"Science in the City"
Ph: (02) 9320 6163
www.scienceinthecity.net

Taronga Zoo
Ph: (02) 9969 2455
www.zoo.nsw.gov.au

Please check with the IMAX Education office on (02) 9213 1600, education@imax.com.au or www.imax.com.au/schools for details of the latest excursion packages available.

Sydney Aquarium is one of our most popular joint package partners.

Located nearby (only 5mins walk along the Cockle Bay waterfront) the Aquarium links well with many marine-themed IMAX films.

Sydney Aquarium
Ph: (02) 8251 7811
www.sydneyaquarium.com.au

Sydney Central YHA
(accommodation)
Ph: (02) 9218 9018
www.yha.com.au

Sydney Observatory
Ph: (02) 9921 3485
www.sydneyobservatory.com.au

Sydney Learning Adventures
Ph: (02) 9240 8552
www.sydneylearningadventures.com.au

Sydney Wildlife World
Ph: (02) 8251 7811
www.sydneywildlifeworld.com.au





IMAX SCHOOL PRICES

* 2D AND 3D IMAX FILMS (45 minute IMAX films)

SCHOOLS Primary & Secondary school students	
Single Film	\$9.50 per student
Double Film Deal	\$15.50 per student - includes 2 films booked in one day, either back to back or with a break in between
Joint Excursion - combined excursion with approved venue	\$8.50 per student - save up to \$1.00 per student at each venue, with approved excursion partners
Big Screen Business - Yr 11 & 12 Business Studies student talk with film screening	\$14.50 per student, includes a 30 minute Powerpoint™ presentation in the Theatre auditorium, before a screening of a 45 minute IMAX film in 2D or 3D (\$5.00 Talk + \$9.50 Film). Or \$13.50 if part of an Aquarium Business Joint Package.
<i>One free teacher/ supervisor per 10 students. Additional teachers \$15 per Film/ \$22 Double Film/ \$18 Feature Film.</i>	

TERTIARY TAFE, university, English Language Colleges, Adult Students	
Single Film	\$13.00 per student
Double Film Deal	\$23.00 per student
<i>One free teacher/ supervisor per 10 students. Additional teachers \$15 per Film/ \$22.00 Double Film/ \$18 Feature Film.</i>	

* FEATURE-LENGTH IMAX FILMS (approx. 100mins)

School Students - Primary & Secondary	\$12.50 per student
Tertiary Students - TAFE, uni, English colleges	\$16.00 per student
<i>One free teacher/ supervisor per 10 students. Additional teachers \$18 per Feature Film.</i>	

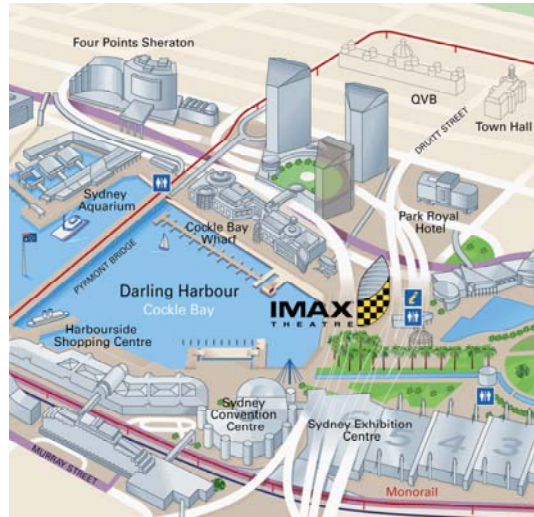
Prices valid until 18 Dec 2009.



GETTING TO IMAX

Located on the water's edge overlooking Cockle Bay in Darling Harbour, the LG IMAX Theatre Sydney has easy access for all groups.

Address: 31 Wheat Rd, Darling Harbour NSW 2000.



BY RAIL

- The closest train station is Town Hall, with pedestrian access via Drutt Street. The Theatre is also within easy walking distance of Central Railway Station. Or take the Monorail to Darling Park or Light Rail to the Convention Centre (special discounts on Monorail available for schools visiting IMAX).

FERRY

- Catch a ferry into Darling Harbour from Circular Quay.

BY ROAD

- A bus coach drop off point is located directly in front of the theatre in Wheat Road, and parking is available near Aquarium.

PRIVATE PARKING

- There are two offers available. Guests should bring their parking ticket to be stamped at the IMAX Box Office.

1. Harbourside Carpark, located under the Novotel in Darling Harbour.

\$12 for 24 hours. Entry via Murray St, Pyrmont.

2. Secure Parking, located at 383 Kent Street.

Pay only \$10 flat rate when you park after 5pm Mon–Fri or all day weekends.

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