

**RIDE 4** A GRAND TOUR OF SYDNEY'S EAST  
32km *Moderate*

This circuit takes in all the major sights of Sydney's East. This scenic ride provides magnificent views of Sydney Harbour, its beaches and suburbs at almost every turn (and hill). The ride is scattered with excellent cafés and restaurants.

The grand tour begins and ends at the Oxford Street Mall in Bondi Junction. After an initial ride through Centennial Park, the route passes Victoria Barracks then descends to the harbour, taking in Rushcutters Bay, Darling Point, Point Piper and the seaplanes moored at Rose Bay. This small wharf was Sydney's first international airport in the days when large seaplanes flew from Sydney to Europe and beyond.

After climbing Heartbreak Hill – well known to participants in the popular City to Surf run – the ride continues to the delightful beach at Nielsen Park and the timber-decked suspension bridge over Parsley Bay. Both are excellent spots for a picnic. Then continue on to Watsons Bay ferry wharf, with the famous Doyle's restaurant, and then to the one and only Bondi Beach. You could stop at Bondi Beach for a swim or coffee and a bite to eat at one of the many cafés, bars and restaurants, before the final ascent to Bondi Junction.

