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Paul Cave, Founder and Chairman of BridgeClimb, reveals more mysteries of The Sydney Harbour Bridge

Paul Cave, Founder and Chairman of BridgeClimb Sydney, today launched The Discovery Climb, a new adventure of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. BridgeClimb Sydney, Australia's leading Tourist Attraction, will now take Climbers to parts of the Bridge never before accessible to the public.

"Having begun operations in October 1998 I am thrilled eight years on, to be standing here on the Sydney Harbour Bridge to launch The Discovery Climb," said Paul Cave at the official launch today.

"My dream has been to provide unique experiences of the Sydney Harbour Bridge for both Australians and international visitors.

"From today, BridgeClimb can now offer two amazing Climbs, and two inspiring ways to experience the Sydney Harbour Bridge," said Paul Cave.

The Discovery Climb will take Climbers on a unique journey of discovery through the heart of the Bridge and to its summit, 134 metres above sea level. Throughout the experience, Climbers will find themselves immersed in the iconic structure that previously could only be experienced from above.

During the 3½ hour encounter of the Sydney Harbour Bridge Climbers will have the chance to touch the raw steel and infinite rivets as they wind around the inner components of the Bridge. Climbers will travel over mesh catwalks, up stairs and past the historic point where the Bridge was first joined.

The summit for the new Climb is also unique, and an adventure in itself just to get there. Climbers will scale a 45 degree staircase between the two arches starting at a height of 116 metres above sea level.

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The original BridgeClimb experience – The Bridge Climb takes Climbers over the top of the Bridge and has become the ultimate experience of Sydney. Since 1998 BridgeClimb has welcomed over 1.8 million Climbers from Sydney, Australia and around the world.

Climbers on both experiences will share the awesome views of Sydney and the amazing sense of achievement when reaching the summit, a signature feeling taken away from every BridgeClimb experience.

Both experiences will take 3½ hours and all Climbers will receive a commemorative certificate and a photograph of their Climb group at the summit.

BridgeClimb offers Climbs at Dawn, Day, Twilight and Night, and has departures every ten minutes, seven days a week. Now Climbers also have the choice to Climb over the top or through the heart on an adventurous journey of discovery.

For booking enquiries call (02) 8274 7777 or book online at www.bridgeclimb.com

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Image Attached: The Climb Routes

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THE CLIMB ROUTES

THE BRIDGE CLIMB



Since 1998, almost 2 million Climbers have taken part in the 3½ hour guided journey over the top of the Bridge to the summit. You'll find that The Bridge Climb is the adventure of a lifetime, as you've conquered an Australian icon recognized the world over!

1. Welcome to The Bridge Climb. Get ready for the Climb of Your Life!
2. Follow the catwalks to the pylon.
3. Climb ladders to the eastern arch.
4. Marvel at the views from the top.
5. Return to the base on the western arch down stairs, ladders and along catwalks.

THE DISCOVERY CLIMB



On this 3½ hour adventure, Climb Leaders will escort you to the summit upon the suspension arch of the Bridge. As you journey through this massive structure, you'll be able to touch the raw steel and infinite rivets and experience even more visual evidence of this internationally recognized icon.

1. Welcome to The Discovery Climb. Get ready for the Climb of Your Life!
2. Follow the catwalks to the pylon.
3. Ascend staircases as you scale through the heart of the Bridge.
4. Emerge at the summit to take in the views.
5. Descend through the Bridge upon stairs and catwalks and return to base.