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THE OPERA OF SYDNEY



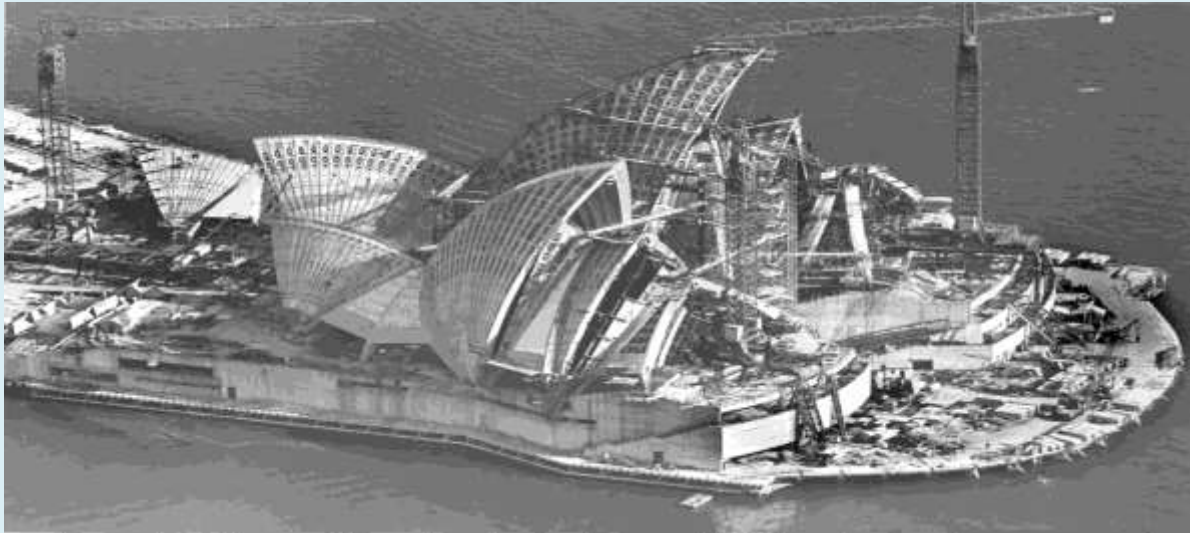
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The Sydney Opera is located in Sydney, Australia and is the most famous building in Australia. It reaches out into Sydney Harbour and its particular roof reminds us of a moving ship at full sail. It is a really amazing construction with a breathtaking view.



It was designed by Danish architect Jorn Utzon. Its construction began in March 1959 and it was completed in 1973 at a cost of 102 million dollars. It is very large (183m*120m) and it is supported on 580 concrete piers sunk up to 25m below sea level. The roofs of the House are constructed of 1.056.000 white granite tiles and the interior is composed of pink granite and wood. It has about 1.000 rooms, 5 theatres, 5 rehearsal studios, 2 main hall and a multitude of restaurants, bars and souvenir shops.



The building comprises multiple performance venues, which together host well over 1.500 performances annually, attended by more than 1.2 million people. Performances are presented by numerous performing artists, with many resident companies such as Opera Australia. As one of the most popular visitor attractions in Australia, the site is visited by more than eight million people annually, and approximately 350.000 visitors take a guided tour of the building each year. Moreover this building featured in films such as "Finding Nemo" and many more.

