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The Best in Business Travel

For our second annual survey with *Fortune*, we asked road warriors to divulge their real travel habits, name their top cities and reveal their favorite airlines to fly. (Spoiler: most of them sneak in some fun between meetings.) Turn the page to see readers' picks—plus our guides for squeezing more enjoyment into your next work trip.

Best Cities for Extending a Business Trip

1. Sydney

Here's how to make the most of your leisure time Down Under.



2. **Paris**
3. **London**
4. **Amsterdam**
5. **Vancouver**

IF YOU HAVE A DAY

Start with a behind-the-scenes tour of the **Sydney Opera House** (sydneyoperahouse.com)—it's worth the 7 a.m. call time to see the inner workings of Jørn Utzon's masterpiece. For a late Levantine-inspired breakfast of eggs with tomato, za'atar and feta salad, head to Bondi Beach staple **Sefa Kitchen** (sefakitchen.com; mains \$9–\$36). They serve a 'hero blend' coffee by boutique-roaster Single Estate that is creamy and potent. Funnel the energy into a short walk to the iconic (2) **Icebergs Swimming Club**



(icebergs.com.au; adult pool entry A\$6.50) and watch waves crash over the Instagram-worthy lap pool. For dinner, head across town to **LuMi Bar & Dining** (lumidining.com; eight-course tasting menu A\$95), where Federico Zanellato turns out an innovative Italian-Japanese menu. Stay at the **Park Hyatt Sydney** (park.hyatt.com; doubles from A\$1,030) for its central location and unbeatable harbor views.

IF YOU HAVE A WEEKEND

First, go for a stroll on the four-kilometer Bondi to Bronte Coastal Walk. A 15-minute drive away, Paddington is the go-to spot for shopping. Make time for a stop by (1) **Intersection Paddington** (theintersectionpaddington.com.au), a strip lined with stylish boutiques that spotlight local designers like Bassike and Josh Goot. Join a well-heeled crowd at star chef Matt Moran's **Chiswick** (chiswickrestaurant.com.au; mains A\$29–\$76) for lunch in a lovely garden. The next morning, check out the **Museum of Contemporary Art** (mca.com.au)—its 4,000-strong collection includes varied works by brilliant and paradigm-shifting Australian artists. Next, wander the lively streets of gritty turned bourgeois Surry Hills before ending up at the Basque-influenced (3) **Firedoor** (firedoor.com.au; mains A\$16–\$138). (Tip: you'll want to make a reservation.) Lennox Hastie is so dedicated to cooking with fire that the kitchen isn't even wired for gas.



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