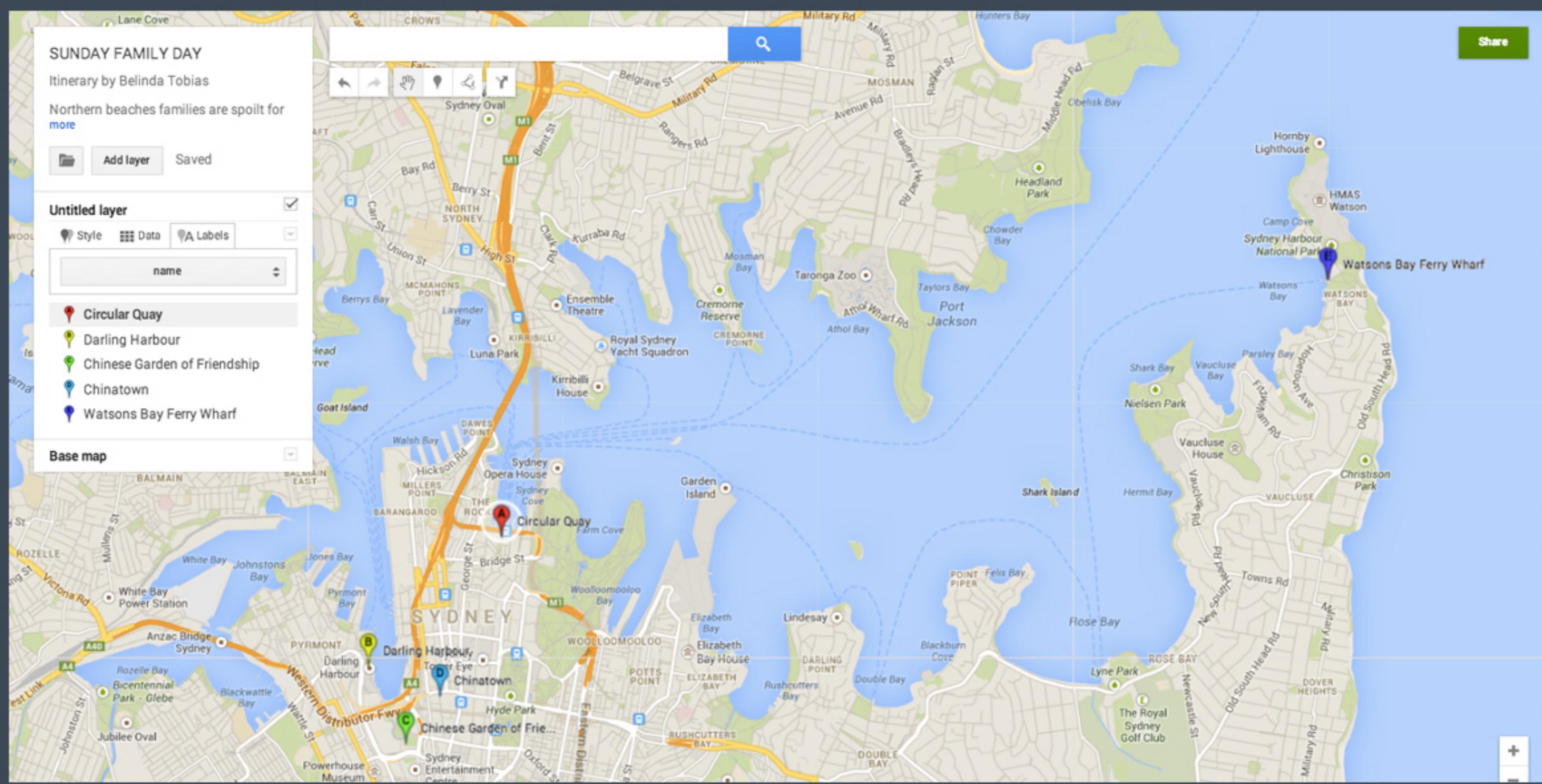


## SUNDAY FAMILY DAY

*Northern beaches families are spoilt for choice when it comes to outdoor activities. But there's so much more to Sydney. If you want to get your family out of their comfort zone, and if you have a day to spare, here's some great places to go.*

**CIRCULAR QUAY**

Catching the ferry to Circular Quay is an event in itself. It takes just 30 minutes but the views of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House as you come into the Quay are something you'll want to stand outside on the deck to see. Once at the Quay there's always a buzz of activity, including buskers and street performers. Have a quick bite at City Extra and watch the crowd before you start the day.

**CHINESE GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP**

After all that activity, you'll want a few moments of calm. Wander towards the Chinese Garden at the south end of Darling Harbour. Here you'll find quietness and calm within ancient Chinese architecture that combines water, plants and stones. The running water and colourful fish in the ponds make it a perfect place to recharge.

**WATSON'S BAY**

Depending on your energy levels, you can either walk or catch the bus or ferry back to Circular Quay. Once there, take the ferry to Watson's Bay and educate the kids in how the other half live by pointing out the million-dollar mansions as you pass. Once at Watson's Bay, walk to Camp Cove Beach, one of the locals' secret beaches and spend a couple of hours relaxing as a family. Dinner is a given. It has to be Doyle's fish and chips and eaten in the huge reserve behind the wharf. Then it's back to Circular Quay for the Manly Ferry. There'll be no arguments about not wanting to go to bed tonight. Only demands to do it all again next week.

**DARLING HARBOUR**

The ferry trip to Darling Harbour provides another showcase of sights. You might decide to get off at Milson's Point for a visit to Luna Park if your kids beg hard enough. Otherwise continue onto Darling Harbour where there's a plethora of family attractions such as the Maritime Museum, Aquarium, Wild Life Sydney Zoo and Madame Tussauds. This will keep you going for several hours.

**CHINATOWN**

If you're hungry, it's only a short walk from the Chinese Garden to the heart of Chinatown in Sydney's Haymarket. Look for a large complex called Market City, which contains many places to eat including a huge yum cha restaurant. You can also shop for those hard-to-get Asian ingredients and if you're there on the right day, a visit to Paddy's Market (open Wednesday to Sunday) will be hard to resist.



Watson's Bay

*"Perfect for having fish and chips on the beach"*