



PRIVATE FUNCTIONS & CHARTERS

CRUISING NEWCASTLE & THE HUNTER

Planning a Birthday, Christmas Party or Special Event?

Why not join us on scenic Newcastle Harbour for your special occasion. NOVA Cruises have a range of exclusive charter options available for both large functions and small intimate occasions. Enjoy a private charter on Newcastle Harbour or the Hunter River customised to suit your individual requirements.



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M.V. "BAY CONNECTIONS 1"

NOVA Cruises vessel "Bay Connections 1" is a 16 metre catamaran and is perfect for more intimate occasions. "Bay Connections 1" is licensed to carry up to 60 guests. The vessel has two levels consisting of a main saloon with tabled seating for 40 guests, integrated wheelhouse, bar, restrooms and an upper sundeck.

Features Include: CD / DVD / TV / and PA entertainment system · Tabled seating for up to 40 guests on single level
Alfresco upper sundeck for 20 guests · Modern rest rooms · Air Conditioned · Licensed Bar

Devonshire Tea Cruise (2hrs) \$ 33pp

A 2 hour morning or afternoon cruise taking in the sights & activities of Newcastle's working Harbour and the lower Hunter River. Cruise features Live Commentary and Devonshire Tea.

Luncheon Cruise (2.5hrs) \$54pp

Enjoy all the sights Newcastle Harbour has to offer as we cruise the working port and picturesque foreshore. See the harbours coal loading facilities, tug boats and big ships up-close. Indulge in our freshly prepared buffet lunch consisting of seasoned roasted chicken, double smoked leg ham hand carved off the bone, fresh local prawns, and a selection of salads to compliment. Enjoy a selection of petit fours for dessert with complimentary tea & coffee or select from a full range of drinks available from our fully licensed bar.

Cocktail Cruise (2hrs) \$54pp

Unwind with a cold drink as you cruise off into the sunset taking in the sights of Newcastle's working harbour and ever changing foreshore on a 2 hour cruise. Your cocktail menu features selected soft and hard cheese platters, gourmet dips with crisp breads and crackers, and your selection of hot cocktail style appetisers from the menu.

Whale Watch / Wildlife Expedition (3hrs) \$60pp

A 2.5 – 3 hour Whale Watch and Wildlife expedition including bonus Newcastle Harbour and Outer Beach cruise. Excellent Humpback whale and dolphin sighting rate (Whale Sightings May to November). Ocean going cruise including spectacular views of Stockton Beach, Sygna Wreck, Nobbys Headland, and Newcastle Beaches. Morning/Afternoon Tea and Live Commentary included.

Ash Island Luncheon Cruise (4.5hrs) \$64pp

Discover the waterways around Newcastle on a 4.5 hour cruise exploring Newcastle Harbour and travelling on the Hunter River to Ash Island located in the Kooragang Wetlands. This cruise includes a buffet lunch served at Ash Island, Informative Commentary on board the vessel, Complementary Tea & Coffee, and a guest speaker from the National Parks & Wildlife on arrival at Ash Island.

Dinner Cruise (3hrs) \$69pp

Enjoy a Dinner Cruise on picturesque Newcastle Harbour and surrounds, seeing the sights by day and city lights at night. Enjoy our Summer Season buffet served throughout the evening including; appetisers on arrival, chilled buffet spread featuring fresh seafood, smoked and roasted meats, a variety of gourmet salads, and a selection of tempting petit fours desserts with complimentary tea & coffee.

Hunter River Discovery - Lunch (5.5hrs) \$74pp

A 5.5 hour experience including a return voyage beginning with the sights of Newcastle's working Harbour. We then cruise through the Kooragang Wetlands while enjoying Devonshire Tea, and meander along the Hunter River traveling through Hexham where the historic Hexham Bridge is opened for our passing. We arrive at our destination just in time for lunch at "The Junction Inn Hotel" on the river bank at Raymond Terrace. This cruise features Morning and Afternoon Tea on each leg of the voyage, a Hot Roast Lunch and a rest stop at "The Junction Inn Hotel".

Hunter River Discovery - Dinner (5.5hrs) \$85pp

During daylight savings this cruise can operate in the evening for Dinner in place of Lunch. Enjoy appetizer platters on the way to the Junction Inn. After the main meal at the hotel indulge in some tempting petit fours desserts served on the return voyage. (Travel on the Hunter River is restricted to daylight hours. The latest departure time for this cruise from Newcastle is 3:30pm EDST. This cruise is only available during daylight savings periods)

Historic Morpeth Cruise (8hrs) \$89pp

Morpeth, situated on the banks of the Hunter River, was once the gateway to inland Australia and one of the busiest trade ports in NSW. Today you can re-live the historic voyage from Newcastle to Morpeth in modern day style and comfort with NOVA Cruises. This cruise features morning Devonshire tea, Afternoon tea, local produce tasting and informative commentary. The Morpeth voyage takes approximately 3 hours each way. Allowing for our 1.5 – 2 hour stopover the tour will usually take 8 hours to complete.



M.V. "THE PRINCESS"

NOVA Cruises vessel "The Princess" is a purpose built 28.5m function vessel. Based on the long, sleek and elegant design of European river cruisers "The Princess" offers extensive viewing windows for sightseeing and an expansive interior. The vessel has two levels consisting of a main saloon which features a forward captain's lounge, grand piano, licensed bar, galley, restrooms and spiral staircase to the upper alfresco deck.

Features Include: CD / DVD / 55 inch smart TV / Grand Piano and PA entertainment system · Newly refurbished interior · Dance floor · Tabled seating for up to 100 guests on single level · Alfresco upper sundeck for 80 guests
Full size modern restrooms · Air Conditioned · Licensed Bar

Luncheon Cruise (2.5hrs)

\$54pp

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Indulge in our freshly prepared buffet lunch consisting of seasoned roasted chicken, double smoked leg ham hand carved off the bone, fresh local prawns, and a selection of salads to compliment. Enjoy a selection of petit fours for dessert with complimentary tea & coffee or select from a full range of drinks available from our fully licensed bar.

Cocktail Cruise (2hrs)

\$54pp/59pp

Step onboard "The Princess" and set sail on a 2 hour cruise taking in the highlights of Newcastle's working harbour and ever changing foreshore. Your cocktail menu features a choice of 6 cocktail style appetisers and is served while guests are boarding the vessel and throughout the cruise.

Dinner Cruise (3hrs)

\$79pp

Cruise, dine and dance aboard our new vessel 'THE PRINCESS' whilst taking in the stunning back drop of Newcastle harbour by night. Whether it's a work function or family celebration "The Princess" guarantees to provide an evening to remember. Enjoy appetisers on arrival followed by our gala buffet main meal prepared by our onboard Chef followed by a selection of cakes, tarts and flans. Live entertainment by a guitar soloist, duo, DJ, or pianist on our baby grand can be arranged.

Newcastle Bingo Afloat (3.5hrs)

\$44pp

Weekdays Only

(Concession Rate)

Indulge in Morning Devonshire tea, a plated lunch & desserts whilst enjoying your Captain's narration of sights along the way and a fun game of bingo with prizes for lucky winners!

Wedding Packages

Contact Us

NOVA Cruises has many options available for your special day. Contact us for an information pack on our Wedding Packages and to speak to our functions coordinator.

