



ON NEWCASTLE HARBOUR

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VIP PRIVATE FUNCTIONS & CHARTERS

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

A comfortable and air-conditioned 16 metre catamaran perfect for exploring Newcastle and the surrounding waterways. The vessel has two levels consisting of the main saloon which hosts the bar and dining area. The upper sundeck, accessible via a ladder staircase has a 20 person capacity and provides 360 degree views. Modern restrooms are located via the back deck.

Get out and about aboard "Bay Connections" for your private charter and you'll have the ability to be flexible as an ocean* going vessel or to stay within the harbour. Choose from our various dining options to suit your event. Play your own playlist on the Bluetooth portable party speaker, plug into the PA system for speeches and make this vessel your perfect private event space with a difference. Contact the Nova office team for all cruise options and availability.

*Maximum 47 passengers for ocean going charters. Pricing for minimum numbers starts with 30 people (off peak season) and gives you access to all of the features and a choice of menu options. Licensed to carry 57, seated dining 40. Informal dining 50.



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Devonshire Tea Cruise

from \$1770 off peak

TIME 2 hrs A 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

from \$2400 off peak

TIME 2.5 hrs 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.

Canapé Cruise

from \$2370 off peak

TIME 2 hrs 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 canapé style appetisers from the menu.

Whale Watch / Wildlife Expedition from \$2550 off peak

TIME 2.5 hrs A 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, Nobbys Headland, and Newcastle Beaches. Morning/Afternoon Tea and Live Commentary included.

Ash Island Luncheon Cruise

from \$3150 off peak

TIME 4.5 hrs Discover the waterways around Newcastle on this 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.

Dinner Cruise

from \$2700 off peak

TIME 3 hrs Enjoy a 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; 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 from \$3150 off peak

TIME 5.5 hrs An 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. Lunch includes a "Pub favorites" and dessert. Our licensed bar has a range of beverages and snack food available for purchase.

Hunter River Discovery - Dinner from \$3450 off peak

TIME 5.5 hrs 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

from \$3450 off peak

TIME 8 hrs 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

Based on the long, sleek design of European river cruisers, "The Princess" offers extensive viewing windows for sightseeing within air-conditioned comfort. Within the main saloon you'll discover tabled seating for up to 100 people, the licensed bar, galley servery, forward lounges and full-size restrooms. The external spiral staircase provides easy access to an expansive upper deck complete with festoon lighting for evening atmosphere.

Private charter options allow you to choose from multiple styles of hire and various dining options to suit your guest list. Featuring an Alfresco upper deck capable of holding 80 guests, dance floor, licensed bar and Captain's lounge you can create your perfect event aboard "The Princess". Bring your own entertainment or plug into the PA System and bring the vessel to life. Contact the Nova office team for all cruise options and availability. Informal dining available.

Pricing for minimum numbers start at just 60 people (off peak season).
Licensed to carry 216, seated dining 100



Lunch Cruise

from \$4500 off peak

TIME 2.5 hrs 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 servery 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.

Canapé Cruise

from \$4440 off peak

TIME 2 hrs 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 canapé menu features a choice of 6 canapé style appetisers and is served while guests are boarding the vessel and throughout the cruise.

Dinner Cruise

from \$6240 off peak

TIME 3 hrs Cruise, dine and dance aboard our 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 servery main meal prepared onboard followed by a selection of cakes, tarts, and flans.

Newcastle Bingo Afloat

from \$4200 off peak

TIME 3.5 hrs 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

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NOVA Cruises has many options available for your special day. Contact us for information on our Wedding Packages and speak to our friendly crew.



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