CRUISE SYDNEY & NEW SOUTH WALES

Along the Blue Highway
With nine cruise ports along the scenic NSW coastline known as the Blue Highway, each offering striking natural beauty and unique experiences for the visitor, NSW caters to all segments of the cruise market. Sydney continues to be Australia’s cruise gateway and one of the world’s most beautiful destinations with its iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sydney Opera House and pristine beaches. The city offers a spectacular blend of art, culture, dining, events and outdoor activities, coupled with contemporary and colonial architecture. With two ports, Sydney was named the best cruise destination in Australia and New Zealand in the 2018 Cruisers’ Choice Destination Awards — an award based on reviews of passengers to Sydney the previous year. Sydney is complemented by eight other beautiful ports along NSW’s spectacular coastline — Eden, Batemans Bay, Kiama, Wollongong, Newcastle, Trial Bay, Coffs Harbour and Yamba — providing stunning coastal city and regional areas to explore. The growing popularity of cruising in NSW has cemented the State’s place as the premier and unrivalled cruise destination in Australia and the South Pacific.

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Sydney is one of the world’s great harbour cities and a ‘marquee’ port, blessed with a stunning backdrop of iconic landmarks and water views.

A premier cruise ship destination and an essential stop for any cruise to Australia, the modern metropolis of Sydney sits amid extraordinary natural beauty with a sparkling harbour, ocean pools and national parks, as well as vibrant cultural diversity and fascinating history.

Sydney is the only Australian city to have two dedicated cruise terminals — the Overseas Passenger Terminal and White Bay Cruise Terminal — and four cruise berths.

**OVERSEAS PASSENGER TERMINAL**

Located at Circular Quay in the heart of Sydney, the Overseas Passenger Terminal has dazzling, uninterrupted views of the Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour and city skyline. Just outside the cabin door, passengers have prime access to other attractions including zoos, aquariums, restaurants, bars, theatres and world-class shopping.

Overlooking Sydney’s historic Rocks area, the Overseas Passenger Terminal is close to cobbled laneways, artisan markets, a thriving food hub and some of the oldest pubs in Australia. It also has easy access to Circular Quay’s public transport centre where buses, trains, water taxis and ferries are available.

The terminal has capacity to accommodate the largest cruise ships in the world and can facilitate simultaneous embarkation and disembarkation processing. It also offers unique operational ability to service two cruise ships at berth at one time.
WHITE BAY CRUISE TERMINAL

The White Bay Cruise Terminal on the foreshore of Sydney Harbour is Sydney’s newest award-winning terminal. Located near the striking Anzac Bridge, only five minutes by car or ferry from the Sydney CBD, White Bay is Sydney’s hub for home ported vessels with a capacity for multiple berth operations and dual processing.

The terminal sits in the Balmain area, a trendy neighbourhood with relaxed pubs, top restaurants and boutique stores, and is close to the Sydney Lyric Theatre and The Star Sydney, the city’s leading entertainment precinct and casino. Terminal facilities include a food and beverage kiosk, wheelchair access, on-site short-term parking and automatic teller machine. The Terminal is also accessible via a direct ferry service operating between White Bay and the city (King Street Wharf No.1 at Barangaroo). Running approximately every 20 minutes, Captain Cook ferries operate on White Bay cruise ship arrival and departure days for passengers embarking and disembarking their cruise.

KEY ATTRACTIONS

◆ Take the climb of your life to the top of the Sydney Harbour Bridge with BridgeClimb Sydney
◆ Learn about the Gadigal people’s spiritual saltwater heritage around Sydney Harbour and The Rocks with local Aboriginal Elder Margret Campbell of Dreamtime Southern X
◆ Enjoy the Bondi to Coogee Coastal Walk, stopping in at Australia’s most famous beach, Bondi Beach
◆ Get close to native animals, king penguins, sharks and dugongs at WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo, Sea Life Sydney Aquarium or Taronga Zoo
◆ Stroll through the 19th century grandeur of the Queen Victoria Building and Strand Arcade, home to elegant boutiques, dressmakers, hatters, antique stores and cosy cafes
◆ Discover unrivalled views of the harbour city from the observation deck at Sydney Tower Eye, the tallest building in Sydney
◆ Take the signature guided one-hour tour at Sydney Opera House, exploring backstage areas and even touching the world-famous shell tiles
◆ Explore the hidden gems of Royal Botanic Garden Sydney with a Behind the Scenes Sensory Tour to touch, taste and smell plants and gain exclusive access to the orchid collection in the nursery glasshouse

FOR MORE INFORMATION

◆ sydney.com

Clockwise from above: Koala at WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo, Bondi Beach, Aboriginal Elder Margret Campbell of Dreamtime Southern X, Queen Victoria Building.
Eden’s picturesque harbour, Twofold Bay, is the third-deepest natural harbour in the world, providing safe anchorage for large cruise ships and a spectacular stop on the South Coast.

Eden is home to an array of shore-based experiences and water activities, including bushwalking, deep-sea fishing, kayaking, surfing, stand-up paddle boarding and snorkelling. It is also one of the best whale watching spots in Australia during the annual migration. The waters off the coastline of Eden are a playground for humpback whales, making spotting these glorious mammals a focal point for this small coastal town. Once a whaling centre, tourists now flock to Eden to catch a glimpse of the pods migrating south every spring. There are plenty of shoreline vantage points and scenic coastal lookouts around Twofold Bay and along the coast in Ben Boyd National Park to choose from.

**EDEN**

Eden is situated on the magnificent NSW South Coast between Sydney and Melbourne. Nestled amongst beautiful national parks and rugged coastline, the town is a wonderland on the sparkling Sapphire Coast, with sandy beaches, azure-coloured sea and stunning walking tracks.

**KEY ATTRACTIONS**

- Take in the breathtaking views of Twofold Bay at the Eden Lookout and Rotary Park
- Immerse yourself in Eden’s rich whaling heritage by visiting the Eden Killer Whale Museum, which is home to one of the only orca skeletons in the world, Old Tom, or take a guided tour at historic Davidson Whaling Station
- Indulge in fresh seafood at one of the eateries at Snug Cove, a picturesque working port where fishing trawlers leave daily or soak up the sunshine on a pristine stretch of sand at Aslings Beach
- Immerse yourself in nature on the Kiah Wilderness Kayaking tour, meet the local fauna at Potoroo Palace Native Animal Sanctuary, or sample award-winning oysters on Captain Sponge’s Magical Oyster Tour
- Play a round of golf whilst viewing the native wildlife at Eden Gardens Country Club
- Discover Ben Boyd National Park or the Lake Curalo Boardwalk — a beautiful flat walk that circles the entire lake, and joins with the Aslings Beach Maritime Walk

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

- visitnsw.com/destinations/south-coast/merimbula-and-sapphire-coast/eden
- sapphirecoast.com.au/the-region/towns/eden

**Clockwise from top:**
Rotary Park and Twofold Bay;
Captain Sponge’s Magical Oyster Tour;
Light to Light Walk, Ben Boyd National Park;
Eden Killer Whale Museum.
BATEMANS BAY

The vibrant seaside town of Batemans Bay is renowned for its breathtaking coastal beauty.

Hugging the entrance of the sparkling Clyde River, ‘The Bay’ is an aquatic playground for a myriad of water sports including diving, fishing, kayaking and surfing. Famed for its relaxed coastal lifestyle, impressive forested mountain backdrop and spectacular ocean vistas, Batemans Bay is a great base for exploring the natural wonders of the Eurobodalla region. It’s also the heart of Australia’s Oyster Coast, where the pristine waterways produce thousands of oysters that many credit as the world’s best. Savour the succulent fresh seafood at one of the many alfresco dining options along the waterfront, or take a tour along the Coast Road to discover the beaches and villages, each with stories to tell and unique experiences to explore.

KEY ATTRACTIONS

- Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens has several kilometres of walking tracks, native wildlife, picnic and barbecue areas, playground and café
- Have a hands-on experience with native Australian animals, birds and reptiles at Birdland Animal Park
- Enjoy a round of golf at Club Catalina, a premier 27-hole championship course with an air-conditioned clubhouse, bars and coffee shop
- Pick up a gift or painting at Batemans Bay Visitors Centre Art Gallery, which showcases Eurobodalla’s artisans
- Taste mouth-watering Clyde River oysters from Pearly Oyster Bar and Farm and the Oyster Shed on Wray Street or on a kayaking tour to the oyster farms
- Paddle around the point to Cullendulla Creek to explore the beautiful waterways or bushland in your kayak or on foot
- See the pelicans and stingrays feeding from the back deck of the iconic Boatshed in the heart of Batemans Bay
- The Original Gold Rush Colony is a re-created 1850s gold rush town and theme park. This award-winning tourism attraction is an educational, historical and cultural venue
- Mogo Zoo is the lifelong passion of Sally Padey to preserve the bloodlines of endangered species from all over the globe. See zebras, white rhinos and giraffes wander the ‘Savannah Plains’ or get up close to meerkats, red pandas or feed a big cat

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- visitnsw.com/destinations/south-coast/batemans-bay-and-eurobodalla/
eurobodalla
- eurobodalla.com.au/places-to-go/locations-to-visit/batemans-bay
## CRUISE SYDNEY & NEW SOUTH WALES

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### NOTES

1. More powerful tugs available with notice.
2. Max draft can be up to 0.5m more depending on tidal range at time, Harbour Master to liaise with ship’s master.
3. Formal pilotage not available, expert local knowledge available, tug possible from Yamba if required.
4. Draft and length constraints variable depending on how far off shore the vessel is anchored, max draft 6.5m to get approx. 500m from beach.
5. Guidance available and required for tenders.
6. Smaller vessels can anchor closer to shore.
7. All major ports have comprehensive berthing information available on the Port Authority of New South Wales website: portauthoritynsw.com.au

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PORT PARAMETERS

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The foundations of the blowholes were formed from volcanic lava flows about 260 million years ago. Next to the lighthouse on the point, the larger blowhole is just over two metres wide and draws crowds of tourists who watch in awe as the water explodes more than 30 metres up into the air, mirroring a whale’s magnificent spout.

Set amongst a backdrop of rolling green hills and magnificent coastline, Kiama’s appeal is diverse – golf courses in breathtaking locations, great surf breaks and charming neighbouring towns such as Gerroa and Gerringong. The lively cafe culture and other delicious food and beverage experiences, from wine tasting to beachside markets are enticing too.
WOLLONGONG
(PORT KEMBLA)

Nestled between the spectacular 30-million-year-old Illawarra escarpment and the Pacific Ocean, Wollongong is a buzzing seaside city. Located just an hour’s drive south of Sydney, this region is the ultimate destination for outdoor adventures and activities.

From historic harbours and coastal rainforests to walking trails and a string of golden beaches, Wollongong is a jewel with plenty of opportunities to swim, surf, picnic and play.

Within an easy drive of the port, visitors can explore The Royal National Park, the world’s second oldest national park, which has a number of hiking tracks and stunning scenic lookouts. The dynamic city centre features shopping, art galleries, cafes, a lively bar and entertainment scene, and restaurants offering fresh seafood and an exotic mix of international cuisines. Just north of Wollongong, the villages of Bulli, Thirroul, Austinmer and Coledale are beachside playgrounds with superb food and a relaxed atmosphere.

With a deep water shipping channel, Port Kembla (Wollongong) can accommodate larger cruise vessels.

KEY ATTRACTIONS

◆ Admire the stunning ocean views and coastal cliffs from Coalcliff to Clifton as you walk or drive across the famous Sea Cliff Bridge
◆ For panoramic views over the Illawarra, stop at Altitude 1148 at Bulli Tops for a coffee or a decadent lunch while admiring the vista through floor-to-ceiling windows
◆ Discover Nan Tien Temple, the largest Buddhist Temple in the Southern Hemisphere, and learn about architecture, art and culture of the Buddhist world
◆ Soak up the natural beauty of Royal National Park, home to 11 beaches, swimming holes and the historic Audley Boatshed, where you can hire a row boat for an hour
◆ Taste award-winning handcrafted beers and sample delicious food at The Illawarra Brewery
◆ Get up close to native wildlife, hand feed a kangaroo or cuddle a koala at Symbio Wildlife Park

FOR MORE INFORMATION

◆ visitnsw.com/destinations/south-coast/wollongong-and-surrounds
◆ visitwollongong.com.au
NEWCASTLE

Newcastle is renowned for its spectacular coastline and rich colonial and maritime history. Australia’s second oldest city boasts a vibrant working harbour with acclaimed waterfront restaurants, hip cafés and cool cocktail bars.

Just two hours north of Sydney, the State’s second largest city is a beachside metropolis with a thriving arts and cultural scene and exciting year-round program of events, concerts and festivals.

One of the top 10 cities in the world in Lonely Planet’s Best in Travel list, Newcastle has a reputation for being one of the best surf locations in Australia. With an array of glorious beaches to choose from, surfers from around the world visit Newcastle in search of that perfect wave. Not only is Newcastle less than an hour away from the majestic sand dunes and tranquil bays of Port Stephens, it’s also the gateway to the Hunter Valley, Australia’s oldest wine region with 150 wineries dotted across rolling green hills.

Your ship will dock at Newcastle’s inner city cruise berth, only 75 nautical miles (140kms) north of Sydney in a region abundant in diverse tourism experiences, all within 45 minutes of the port.

KEY ATTRACTIONS

- See the world-famous Merewether Beach, named Australia’s best city beach in 2018 and home to annual international surf competition, Surfest.
- Explore the barracks at Fort Scratchley where cannons stand guard over the ocean and you can take a guided tour of the historic site’s wartime tunnels.
- Discover Newcastle by foot on Bathers Way. Soak up dynamic coastline views and take a dip in the Merewether Ocean Baths or the iconic convict-built Bogey Hole rock pool.
- Enjoy a delicious dining experience along the Honeysuckle Boardwalk, Newcastle’s vibrant waterfront playground, or further afield sample fine wine and gourmet food at vineyards and restaurants in the Hunter Valley, one of Australia’s most popular wine regions.
- Visit the Newcastle Museum for insights into the city’s past, present and future, or Newcastle Art Gallery, home to about 6,500 diverse artworks.
- Stroll the walkways at Blackbutt Reserve and spot amazing native wildlife in the animal sanctuary.
- Take in a show at the heritage Civic Theatre and enjoy theatre, dance, comedy and more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/newcastle-area
- visitnewcastle.com.au

Clockwise from opposite top left: Nobby’s Lighthouse, Newcastle; Bistro Molines, Hunter Valley; Quad biking with Sand Dune Adventures, Port Stephens; Newcastle Memorial Walk; Hot air ballooning in the Hunter Valley.
TRIAL BAY

Trial Bay is a stunning bay located on the Mid North Coast of New South Wales in the South West Rocks region. The area has innumerable shades of the colour blue and is ideal for aquatic experiences including snorkelling, swimming, fishing, diving and surfing.

Just two kilometres off the coast is Australia’s best ocean cave dive, Fish Rock. This underwater paradise is a haven for Grey Nurse sharks, manta rays, turtles and brightly coloured fish, allowing divers to get up close with the spectacular marine life.

Trial Bay has one of the oldest lighthouses in Australia and the most elevated lighthouse in NSW, Smoky Cape, which is a beautiful vantage point for whale watching between May and November. Close by are two National Parks – Hat Head National Park and Arakoon National Park – offering visitors gorgeous walking trails that hug the coastline.

Recognised for its rich history too, this area is home to Trial Bay Gaol, which opened in 1886. Prison labourers were sent there to construct a breakwater to make Trial Bay a safe harbour between Sydney and Brisbane. During World War I, people of German descent were held captive here because they were feared to have an affinity with the enemy. Today, this picturesque historic ruin stands as a testament to those who were imprisoned here, with a museum and memorial for visitors.

KEY ATTRACTIONS

◆ Visit Captain Cook’s lookout at the base of Smoky Cape Lighthouse, an ideal spot for whale watching, birdwatching and picnics
◆ Step back in time and gain an insight into what life was like for the prisoners in the 1800s with a trip to Trial Bay Gaol, within walking distance of your arrival point
◆ Experience the underwater paradise of Australia’s best ocean cave dive, Fish Rock, and swim with Grey Nurse sharks, manta rays, turtles and different species of fish
◆ Explore Arakoon National Park, home to picturesque beaches and picnic spots that offer vantage points to catch a glimpse of whales
◆ Enjoy walking trails across the headlands through national parks and coastal walkways that showcase abundant native flora and wildlife
◆ Spend a day relaxing or fishing at Little Bay, a secluded beach nestled between granite cliffs, just south of the headland in Arakoon National Park
◆ Take a trip to South West Rocks Country Club and discover the 18-hole golf course or taste your way through the variety of restaurants and cafés

FOR MORE INFORMATION

◆ visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/kempsey-area/south-west-rocks

Clockwise from top:
Smoky Cape Lighthouse, South West Rocks; Kayaking at Kempsey, South West Rocks; Aerial view of Trial Bay, overlooking Trial Bay Gaol
Midway between Sydney and Brisbane, Coffs Harbour is a friendly beachside city on the NSW North Coast. The idyllic Coffs Coast is wonderfully diverse and packed with great attractions, uncrowded beaches and mountain escarpments.

Visitors can explore the natural splendour on coastal or ancient rainforest walks, the iconic Big Banana, the bustling Harbourside Market every Sunday and the North Coast Regional Botanic Garden.

Coffs Harbour is among only a handful of places in Australia where you can swim alongside humpback whales, and in the waters off the marina is the Solitary Islands Marine Park, home to coral reefs and a diverse population of marine life. It is the third largest marine protected area in NSW and an oasis for dolphins, turtles, tropical fish and migrating whales.

Alfresco dining spots are in abundance at the bottom strip of Harbour Drive, along with hip cafés and lively bars, making the area a delight for food lovers. Coffs Harbour also has nine amazing golf courses, including Australia’s best voted golf resort — Bonville Golf Course — so avid golfers will be keen to hit a round on the beautiful and challenging fairways.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

◆ visitnsw.com/destinations/north-coast/coffs-harbour-area

KEY ATTRACTIONS

◆ See the iconic Big Banana, Australia’s original ‘big thing’ and home to the biggest slide in the country, the famous toboggan ride, a 36-hole mini-golf course and ice-skating rink

◆ Explore the beauty of the Coffs Coast along the Solitary Islands coastal walk, a lovely trail that links pristine beaches and an emerald rainforest

◆ Discover spectacular views 310 metres above Coffs Harbour from the lofty Forest Sky Pier at Sealy Lookout, a short drive from the city through hillside banana plantations

◆ Soak up the sunshine at one of Coffs Harbour’s magnificent beaches such as Park Beach, Sawtell Beach or Jetty Beach

◆ Take an Aboriginal cultural tour with Wajaana Yaam Adventure Tours on a stand up paddle boarding expedition. Taste seasonal bush foods, swim and snorkel in tranquil marine parks, and hear fascinating stories of the Gumbaynggirr Nation

◆ Visit one of the many local creative art galleries including Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery, Bunker Cartoon Gallery Coffs Harbour, Jeffrey Baker, Coffs Harbour or Woolgoolga Art & Craft Gallery
YAMBA

Located at the mouth of the Clarence River in Northern New South Wales, Yamba is Australia’s easternmost sea port.

Celebrated for world-class surf breaks, beautiful beaches, impressive national parks and succulent prawns, it’s a popular destination for travellers. Just south of Yamba is Angourie, one of Australia’s National Surfing Reserves, where surfers assemble to ride the famous right hand point break.

With its relaxed coastal vibe, charming cafes and quality restaurants, Yamba is an enticing seaside holiday town. The area boasts stunning scenery, with 11 beaches tucked into the coastline, along with picturesque parks and rivers. It’s also recognised for having some of the country’s best fishing and is the home port of the State’s second largest fishing fleet. Anglers are reeled in by beach, estuary and rock fishing, while others hire boats and special fishing kayaks to hook the ‘catch of the day’.

The Port of Yamba serves the entire Northern Rivers and New England regions including the towns of Grafton, Maclean, Ballina, Lismore and Casino.

KEY ATTRACTIONS

- Surf at Angourie Point, a small, steep sandy bay with a world-famous right hand point break
- Follow ancient emu trails on the Yuraygir coastal walk to Red Rock in the Yuraygir National Park
- Enjoy the spectacular view on top of Yamba’s highest hill where the Yamba Lighthouse sits – the original building was built in 1880
- Embark on a kayaking tour with Yamba Kayak to see dolphins in the estuary, Australia’s largest east coast river system
- Try deep sea fishing with Reel Time Charters or Yamba Fishing and Charter, both of which offer fishing expeditions in the Pacific Ocean
- Savour freshly caught seafood, including famous Yamba prawns, at one of the many local fish shops

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