

## WHY NEWCASTLE?

Newcastle's location as the gateway to the Hunter Region provides unequalled opportunities for pre and post touring. It's a city that offers almost everything for the discerning visitor as well as the opportunity to visit nearby Port Stephens, Lake Macquarie and Hunter Valley Wine Country (all within one hour of the Newcastle CBD). The Hunter Region offers the choice of coast and country, beaches and mountains, wilderness and wineries as well as historic country towns and villages.

## GETTING HERE IS SO EASY

Newcastle is just 2 hours north of Sydney by road or rail. Newcastle Airport is served by all major domestic airlines.

## SO MUCH HISTORY – SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO

Governor King, who took office in 1800, realised the economic advantage in exploiting the natural resources of the Hunter Valley. The establishment of a penal settlement after 1801 saw the birth of Newcastle, now NSW's second largest city and gateway to the Hunter.

Numerous heritage sites survive to tell us about indigenous ways of life, the convict period, and about the city as it evolved during the 19th and 20th centuries. The historic heart of Newcastle is valued for its extraordinarily rich collection of late 19th and early 20th century buildings, especially the magnificent Christ Church Cathedral. Newcastle, the second oldest city in Australia is today a cosmopolitan regional centre offering a relaxed coastal lifestyle. Blessed with pristine beaches and scenic coastal walks, Newcastle offers an active harbour playground with unsurpassed views, historic streets, superb restaurants, buzzing cafés, a vibrant cultural life and a genuine, warm welcome.

Enjoy an Art Gallery, Museum, Historic or Architecture Walking Tour; see a show at the magnificently restored Civic Theatre; visit Blackbutt Reserve Flora & Fauna Sanctuary, the Shortland Wetland Centre or the Hunter Region Botanic Gardens. Dine in some of Australia's finest restaurants and most eclectic cafés in the restaurant precincts of Darby Street, Beaumont Street or along the beautiful Harbourside. Enjoy a round of golf or a game of tennis; have a surfing lesson on one of Newcastle's famous beaches; enjoy a Heli-lunch or Heli-golf experience; see the Newcastle Knights at a home game of rugby league; thrill to a day at the races. And for the 'shopaholics' there's the Newcastle City Mall and the Weekend Markets in the heart of the CBD.

Truly a world-class city, Newcastle offers so much history, scenery, activity and culture. And all just 2 hours by road from Sydney and less than 2 hours from Melbourne & Brisbane by direct air services.

**BE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED! IMMERSE YOURSELF IN EVERYTHING THAT NEWCASTLE HAS TO OFFER.**



## TAILOR-MADE PACKAGES

The packages in this brochure are suggestions only and can be altered or added-to. Prices shown are a guide and may vary depending on dates and number of participants. Contact **Travelworld on King** for a detailed costing. We are happy to create individual Pre and/or Post-Conference Packages tailored to the special requirements of your group or individual clients.

In addition to a wide range of hotel, motel and resort accommodation, we can include activities such as cruises, golf, fishing, surfing, hang-gliding, etc. At certain times of the year we can arrange attendance at theatre or concert performances, football matches, horse races and other organised activities. We can also assist you with flights, self-drive cars, limousines and chartered coaches. We will be happy to work with you to create memorable events, such as themed functions, presentations, dinners and parties.

Whether you are holding your conference in Newcastle or visiting the region before or after your conference in another location, let **Travelworld on King** work with you to make your visit to Newcastle and surrounds enjoyable and memorable.

## BOOKINGS & INFORMATION

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# PRE & POST TOURING IN & AROUND NEWCASTLE

(Featuring Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens & Hunter Valley Wine Country)



# newcastle

## 2-NIGHT NEWCASTLE PACKAGES

### PACKAGE INCLUDES:-

- 2 nights accommodation at your choice of a range of hotels. (See list of participating hotels next column). Additional nights can be added.
- Fully cooked breakfast each morning at your hotel.

### SUGGESTED SIGHTSEEING & ACTIVITIES CAN INCLUDE:-

Sightseeing tour of Newcastle with **HADES DAY TOURS**. See the beautiful harbour and beaches, the Convict Lumber Yard and a wide range of architecture dating back to the early 1800's. Drive around Lake Macquarie and to the top of Mt Sugarloaf for spectacular city, lake and ocean views. Tour includes a sit down lunch.

Full day tour to Hunter Valley Wine Country with **HADES DAY TOURS**. Visit a mix of boutique and commercial wineries. Enjoy tastings of locally produced cheeses, olives and chocolate. A brief stop at the historic village of Morpeth, once a bustling river port and now a popular tourist destination with many beautifully preserved buildings and a wide range of galleries and craft stores (Some shops closed Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday). Tour includes a quality sit-down lunch.

Award winning 2 to 5 hour (depending on group size) Coastal Desert Adventure to the Stockton Bight Sand Dunes with **SAND SAFARIS**. Enjoy Quad Biking, sand boarding, WWII sites, the Sygna shipwreck, sea birds and Aboriginal midden sites. Lunch option and transport from Newcastle can be included for groups (additional cost).

1.5 hours Dolphin Watch cruise on Nelson Bay on the **MOONSHADOW IV or V** Supercats. Expect a 99% success rate in dolphin sightings, morning or afternoon tea, boomnet rides, entertaining and informative commentary and scenic harbour cruise including spectacular Tomaree and Yacaaba headlands. Transport from/to Newcastle available at additional cost.

Beach & Dune Experience with **PORT STEPHENS 4WD TOURS**. Starting in picturesque Anna Bay, choose either a 1 hour Sandboarding trip, 2 hour Beach & Dune Tour or 3 hour comprehensive tour including the Sygna wreck. Transport from/to Newcastle available at additional cost.

Many other activities are possible, including History & Architecture Walking Tours, Fishing Trips, Bicycle Tours, Coastline Walks, etc.



## 2-NIGHT NEWCASTLE PACKAGES

### CHOOSE TO STAY AT:- DOUBLE-SHARE FROM

Hotel Ibis Newcastle		\$ 132 pp
Best Western Capri Plaza Hotel		\$ 160 pp
The Executive Inn	Deluxe Room	\$ 189 pp
The Executive Inn	Terrace Spa Suite*	\$ 216 pp
*Terrace Spa Suite offers Double only – no twin beds		
Quest Apartments Newcastle*		\$ 214 pp
*Quest Apartments includes self-catered breakfast on Sundays		

Packages not available in conjunction with any other offer. Conditions apply.

### ADDITIONAL NIGHTS ARE AVAILABLE ASK US FOR A QUOTE

(Note: In addition to the tours shown to the left, many other touring and sightseeing options are available. Perhaps visit the Barrington Tops World Heritage Area, enjoy a game of golf or even a harbour cruise. Enquire for details.)



## PORT STEPHENS 2-NIGHT ESCAPES

Port Stephens 'Blue Water Wonderland' - 1 hr north of Newcastle

### PEPPERS ANCHORAGE 2-NIGHT ESCAPE

- 2 nights accommodation
- Full buffet breakfast in Merretts Restaurant each morning
- A 3-course dinner (Surcharge may apply. Beverages not included)

### ROOM TYPE

	FROM
Anchorage Room	\$ 370 per person Twin share
Loft Suite	\$ 495 per person Twin share

### PORT STEPHENS 2-NIGHT ESCAPE

- 2 nights accommodation
- Fully cooked breakfast each morning

### CHOOSE TO STAY AT

	FROM
Shoal Bay Resort & Spa	\$ 228.00 per person Twin share
Comfort Inn Salamander Shores*	
Seaview Room	\$ 199.50 per person Twin share
Seaview Spa Room	\$ 214.50 per person Twin share
(*Salamander Shores also includes \$ 50 per couple Keels Restaurant voucher and complimentary drink on arrival)	

### ENHANCE YOUR PORT STEPHENS PACKAGE WITH:-

- A Dolphin-Watch cruise onboard the 'Moonshadow' IV or V "Supercats" (Whale Watch Cruises during migration months).
- A 4WD Safari on Stockton's sand dunes. Enjoy sandboarding & quad biking; see historical sites and the Sygna shipwreck.
- A round of golf at Pacific Dunes Golf Club

## 2-NIGHT WINE COUNTRY PACKAGE

Located in the heart of the Hunter vineyards are the magnificent Hunter Valley Gardens, covering over 100 hectares and including the 4 1/2 Star Tallawanta Lodge & the 4 Star Harrigan's Irish Pub. The Gardens themselves offer spectacular displays.

### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 2 nights accommodation. Choose to stay at either the boutique-hotel style Tallawanta Lodge or Harrigan's Irish Pub.
- Fully cooked breakfast each morning
- An Aussie barbecue dinner.

### FROM \$256.00 per person, Twin-share

(Transport from Newcastle city or airport or a self drive car can be arranged. Additional cost).

