

21st Birthday Parties on the Swan.











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Sample Menus

Street Food Menu

Design your own menu

Satay Marinated chicken wings with rice noodles (GF)

Asian Style Salad w/- rare roast beef (GF) Steamed bao buns, pulled beef & honey mustard dressing Mini ginger chicken burgers, lime mayo (GFO) Beef Rendang w/- fluffy white rice

Mini beef/lamb slider, brioche bun (GFO) Mini vegetarian slider, brioche bun (V) Beer battered whiting and crispy fries (GF)

Tempura prawns on Asian slaw Pulled beef, chipotle, black bean & rice

Italian meatballs, pasta, sugo & sage Jumbo Chicken & Chilli Sausage, bun Vegetable curry, jasmin rive (V) Crumbed spinach and ricotta ravioli with tomato sauce (V)

(GF) Gluten Free (GFO) Gluten Free Option available (V) Vegetarian w/- vegan options

All menus include

Dessert Platters of Petits Fours with

Tea & Coffee Station



Finger Food Menu

Choose eight items

Savory Selection

Marinated prawn spoons (GF)

Mini hamburgers, chilli jam (GF option)

Lamb slider, tzatziki

Vegetarian spring rolls and sweet chilli (V)

Chicken/Beef satay sticks, peanut sauce (GF)

Assorted sushi (V) (GF)

Smoked salmon and roasted capsicum

bruschetta

Middle eastern spiced meatballs

Tempura prawns, curry dipping sauce

Fish Goujons, tartare dipping sauce (GF option)

Ricotta & spinach sausage roll

Mini beef bourguignon pies (GF option)

Meat and vegetarian quiches (GF option)

Wilted balsamic mushrooms (V)

(GF)

Dessert Selection

Dessert delights (GF options)

Optional extra - Charcuterie Grazing

Table

Assorted cured meats, cheese wheels, breads and local olives

Beverages

There are two options regarding Beverages for a 21st Birthday Celebration on the Crystal Swan: Cash Bar arrangements or Client may pay with a tab/on consumption where a record of all beverages consumed is tallied at the end of the event. BYO is not permitted

Frequently asked questions.

How long is the cruise?

Our 21st Birthday events are for four hours with three of those hours cruising on the Swan River.

Where does the vessel cruise?

Your vessel will depart from Barrack Square, travel west under the Narrows bridge past the Old Swan Brewery and into Matilda Bay. Our journey takes us past the University of WesternAustralia and the Royal Perth Yacht Club towards the Raffles Hotel at Canning Bridge, the captain will then steer her down river before it is time to turn around and return to Perth. The journey follows the same route returning to the city and your guests will enjoy the views of Kings Park, the city skyline and river foreshore.

Can the vessel anchor up?

Yes. Your vessel can stay anchored for your event – Matilda Bay is the most popular location as it allows panoramic views back towards the city of Perth and is a relatively private area.

What about stability?

The Crystal Swan has three hulls, one on each side and one in the middle and combined with the massive weight is a very stable boat when cruising. As with all vessels on the water it will move depending on traffic, but any motion is usually very swift and comfortable.

What if a guest is prone to sea sickness?

The Crystal Swan is a very stable vessel and remains on the river, so the incidence of sea sickness is very rare. However, it is recommended that any guest who is concerned should take a sea sickness pill before boarding.

Where do our guests embark/disembark?

The Crystal Swan departs and returns to Barrack Street Jetties at Elizabeth Quay in the Perth CBD.

Will someone help me organise my event?

Yes. We have an experienced event coordinator to assist in planning your event. We suggest a visit to us a few weeks prior to discuss the detail including decorations, timing, menus and final costs.

Who will be on board on the day to organise my event?

An event coordinator will be onboard to ensure what we deliver on our promises.

The coordinator will help relay your requirements to our chefs, wait staff as well as the DJ to ensure your event is a smooth and memorable occasion.

Is there a separate menu and price for children and professionals such as DJ's, photographers etc.?

Yes. Children from 4 years to 12 years usually require a simpler meal of fish & chips which is provided at \$35.00 per child. Professionals will enjoy the same meal as your guests and are charged at \$35.00 each. 13 to 17 years of age are charged at the adult rate minus any alcohol component in the price.

Do you cater for special diets?

Yes, your event coordinator will enquire early in the planning process if you have any special dietary requirements so that we may be pre prepared; religious, lifestyle and allergies can all be accommodated as long as we are informed.

Can I bring my own music/band/entertainment on board?

Yes. You are welcome to use our in-house Spotify account, utilise our Ipod dock, arrange a DJ or even book a live band. If you need any suggestions regarding live music we can also assist. It is best check on our system a couple of days before your event.

Do you have preferred suppliers for decorations?

Theming for your event can be quite simple as the vessel provides an ever-changing view as you cruise down the river.

Your coordinator can provide a list of preferred suppliers and some good advice on who to use depending on your requirements.

Pricing inclusions

Quotation pricing includes the basic needs for all events; tables, chairs, table cloths, crockery, table napkins, cutlery and glassware as well as the appropriate crew levels and wait staff but does not include items that may be particular to your event.

Capacities

The vessel can comfortably accommodate up to 100 guests on one level for a formal sit-down meal (up to 170 guests over both levels) and up to 200 guests for a stand-up cocktail style event over both levels.

Can I bring my own table decorations and audio visual on board?

Yes. We recommend you deliver the table decorations, floor plan and place cards the day before and our staff will set the venue to your instructions.

Are any decorative/ party etc items not permitted?

It is not allowed to fix items, confetti/rice is a no-no, unstable center pieces (they must have a solid base) and candles must be enclosed.

Do you have wheel chair access?

Unfortunately, no. The Crystal Swan is not wheel chair friendly although events in the past have included the occasional wheel chair bound guest. There are no disabled toilets onboard and the suitability of the vessel remains at the discretion of the guest concerned.

What if it rains? Is windy? Storming?

As we are fully enclosed, rain is no problem, but the wind can be an issue due to the box shape of the boat. Marine Safety places a restriction on the vessel departing the jetty if the winds are 30 knots or stronger although your event will continue at the jetty until the winds subside or the function concludes. Unfortunately, this can happen and therefore is included in the terms and conditions sent to all clients prior to booking. The Master of the vessel will determine if conditions are safe or unsafe.

Who will look after my guests during the cruise?

We all will, and your event coordinator will ensure that guests are happy and being well looked after. The staff ratio is approx. 1:15 and both bars are operating during the evening. Your coordinator will work with you to accommodate any changes or special needs that you may have during the evening.

What embarkation time should I put on the invitation?

We offer a complimentary 30-minute boarding time and thus recommend that guests arrive 1/2 an hour prior to departure, the Captain may agree to depart after the allocated time but in this case, there will be no extension to the cruising times.

What if guests want/need to disembark for any reason during the function?

As our valued client you are welcome to alter the cruising timetable/route but unfortunately water taxis are yet to come to Perth, so arrangements need to be in place with the Captain prior to departure to ensure guest satisfaction.

Can I change the menu?

We are very flexible with our menus; so, if you wish to make changes we are happy to assist. Changes to the menu may incur additional costs.

Is there a minimum number of guests?

Yes. The minimum number of adult guests for our event packages begin at 50. You can have numbers less than 50 but must still pay for the minimum charge.

Can I bring my own caterers?

Yes. You are welcome to arrange a professional catering company to provide the food, a galley fee will apply, and this fee will be determined by the menu chosen. Food cooked and prepared by a non-registered outlet will not be permitted.

What about my beverages?

Beverages may be paid for by the following arrangements; cash bar or on consumption.

Is the food prepared on board? Can i taste the food?

Yes. All menus are prepared and cooked on board in our commercial kitchen although we do not organise food tastings.

Clients can be assured of our food quality by our repeat business and the number of glowing testimonials!

Inspections for my event

The vessel is open Monday through Friday 10.00 am to 3.00 pm and on Saturdays by appointment. To arrange an inspection call or email and we will set up a time to suit.

cooking

Matt was excellent as our music director and please pass on our thanks for the help with

We most certainly will be recommending your cruise to all and sundry as we had a brilliant

What should I do if I want to book a date for my event?

If you are happy then there are two options available; pay the deposit at that time or place a tentative hold for your preferred day. A deposit to secure your booking is then due 7 days after the hold is placed. If a deposit is not received then the date is automatically released, follow up contact is not guaranteed.

What happens after I book?

After you have paid the deposit we will send through a receipt and our confirmation form.

Menus with final numbers are due 2 weeks prior to your event with the balance due 7 days prior. In

What happens if I cancel?

There is a small grace period of one week, following that you may choose to reschedule another date although if this is not possible, unfortunately the deposit will be forfeited in full.

Special Conditions?

Some special conditions may apply for each 21st birthday celebrated onboard;

- Must be a family affair, not just friends only onboard
- Must have substantial food served during the evening
- Guest list required, people not on the guest list will not be permitted to board
- Security may be required.

time and felt quite at home while moving up and

We also will keep your company in mind for any future events we would like to cater for and look forward to a close association.

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