



The ultimate
High school cruise.



This square boat is cool!

For the ultimate Year 7 to 12 high school formal, it all starts with the venue. Create an unforgettable experience onboard the Crystal Swan!

A School Formal cruise on the Swan River provides a secure, exciting and private environment to mark the end of year celebrations in style. Make the cruise your own with flexible package options and decorative themes.

With our quality dining, exceptional service, stunning views and unique experience our packages include:

- DJ included if student numbers exceed 80
- Fully enclosed upper deck
- Fully enclosed lower deck with large dance floor
- Magnificent panoramic views from both levels of the city skyline
- Specialised lighting, state-of-the-art music system and public address system
- Ipod docking station to bring your own music
- Spacious upper and lower deck for mingling
- Centrally located at Barrack Square
- Surroundings and decorations tailored to your event
- Teachers complimentary

Sample Menus.

Crystal Swan Pizza

Meat and vegetarian pizza

Mini desserts & Soft drinks included

\$48.00 per person (teachers complimentary)

Fork & Walk Menu

Served in noodle boxes

Mini burger

Fish and chips

Mini desserts & Soft drinks included

\$50 per person (teachers complimentary)

Finger Food Menu

Asian prawn spoons

Mini hamburgers, chilli jam

Vegetarian spring rolls

Chicken satay skewers with peanut sauce

Assorted sushi

Smoked salmon and roasted capsicum

bruschetta Mini beef bourguignon pies

Gougons of fish, tartare dipping sauce

Meat and vegetarian quiches

Wilted balsamic mushrooms

Dessert delights & Soft drinks included

\$55 per person (teachers complimentary)

Buffet Menu

On Arrival

Garlic and herb breads

Buffet Selection

Garlic crusted harvey beef with jus

Crumbed chicken drumsticks

Pasta bolognaise

Golden roast potatoes

Roasted pumpkin

Tossed garden salad

Coleslaw

Greek salad

Dessert Selection

Profiteroles

Chocolate dipped choux pastry balls filled with custard

Tea and freshly brewed coffee

Soft drinks included

\$65 per person (teachers - \$15 per person)

Please advise Special Dietary Requirements

Frequently asked questions.

How long is the cruise?

High School packages are for three hours in duration with a free 15 minute boarding & disembarkation time.

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 Western Australia 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 students will enjoy the views of Kings Park, the city skyline and river foreshore.

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 about guests that may get seasick?

If you have guests that are prone to motion sickness then they will need to take something for the journey. Guests will not suffer from seasickness as the vessel remains on the river at all times.

Where do our guests embark/disembark?

The Crystal Swan departs and returns to Barrack Street Jetties in the Perth CBD. Arrangements may be made for guests to board at the Mends Street Jetty in South Perth although disembarkation at that jetty is subject to timing.

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.

Is there parking nearby?

We recommend parking at the Perth City Council car park opposite the Perth Concert Hall. This car park is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is a short 5 minute walk to the jetty.

Will someone help me organise my event?

Yes. We have an experienced function coordinator to assist in planning your event.

Pricing inclusions

Quotation pricing includes the basic needs for all events; tables, chairs, table cloths, crockery, 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.

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

Your function coordinator will be onboard at all times to ensure what we promised to be delivered is actually delivered.

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

Do you cater for special diets?

Yes, your function 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?

You are welcome to use our in house system, arrange a DJ or even book a live band. A complimentary DJ is provided if student numbers exceed 80

Are any decorative/ party etc items not permitted?

It is not allowed to fix items, 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.

What embarkation time should I put on the invitation?

We offer a complimentary 15 mins boarding time and thus recommend that guests arrive 15 minutes 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.

Is there a minimum number of guests?

Fifty students is the minimum number to secure the vessel and for groups in excess of 80 students the Crystal Swan will include a DJ for the night.

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 confirmation form with details as known to date.

Final numbers are due 3-4 days prior to your event with the balance of the account due on the day

What happens if I cancel?

There is a short grace period following the deposit payment although if you cancel the deposit is forfeited in full.

Deposit monies may be transferred to another date within the same financial year.

Recent Testimonials.

Our guest's experience at the Crystal Swan is extremely important to us, here is just some of the recent feedback we have received:

Overall we were extremely pleased with the evening. So pleased in fact that I would like to tentatively book for next year's Year 10 River Cruise. Our preferred date would be Monday 10 December 2018 with the same running special.

Emma Senior School Co-Ordinator

Thank you for a great River Cruise! I have had nothing but positive feedback from the students

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I'd love to book again for 2018 – Could we have Wednesday 28 November please.

Liz Tidball
Principal's Assistant

Exceed our expectation! Both Annie and I were very happy with the ease of planning, preparation and the party. All the staff including the captain and vice-captain are so friendly and helpful. I believe service is the most important thing for planning a stress-free party, you guys always make sure that we have everything we need and go beyond to make everything possible. Very glad that we chose Crystal Swan to be our venue, can't be better than that! It's unique, special and very memorable for us and the guests. Thank you so much, we really enjoyed every minute on board.. Hopefully we'll be back soon enough for another party/occasion. Thank you for your outstanding service!

Susan

Thanks heaps for all your help with the year 11 river cruise! The event went very well and all the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves

Steven
Atwell College
Nov 2017

Great night had by all. Thanks again for the hospitality and look forward to working with you again in future.

Melissa Beamish
Rydges Hotel Perth

On behalf of all the students and staff that attended the Year 10 function aboard the Crystal Swan last night, we all thank you and the crew very much for a spectacular night!

Your assistance and smooth running of all the food and drinks was amazing and accolades to the awesome Dora for her exceptional cooking.

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

We most certainly will be recommending your cruise to all and sundry as we had a brilliant time and felt quite at home while moving up and down the Swan.

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.

Tracey Sheikh
Yule Brook College

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