



Crystal Swan School Cruise Brochure

2024



Welcome Aboard the Crystal Swan
Providing exclusive Luxury on the Swan River

Thank you for choosing us for your school cruise!

The Crystal Swan is an award-winning function venue, providing an adaptable and stylish space for small intimate celebrations and large-scale functions of up to 200 guests. Our iconic venue can be transformed into any manner of style to suit any special event, be it an end of year formal dinner, mid-year celebration, or cocktail style with plenty of dancing – all showcasing the panoramic views of Perth's spectacular skyline as a backdrop.

Our iconic venue can be transformed into any manner of style to suit your special event; be it a themed cruise, elegant cocktail reception, or a simple setting with street food and dancing.

You will have exclusive use of both decks, which are fully enclosed, and temperature controlled for ultimate comfort. If your student numbers are 100 or above, we will provide the DJ!

We look forward to making your cruising experience with us an event to remember.

Until then.

Tam Yeo

Events Co-ordinator

Menus

Pizza | Fork & Walk | Finger Food



Crystal Swan Pizzas

Selection of Meat & Vegetarian Pizza

BBQ Beef

Chicken and Pineapple

Grilled Vegetables & Mozzarella

Desserts

Chef's Selection of Mini Desserts

*Teacher's Complementary *T's & C's Apply*

Fork & Walk Menu

Served in Street Food Containers

Harvey Beef Sliders on Milk Buns with Aioli,

Cheese and lettuce

Battered Fish & Chips with Aioli

Desserts

Chef's Selection of Mini Desserts

Minimum order for this menu is 100

Finger Food Menu

Please Select Six (6) Items

Includes Chef's Selection of Mini Desserts for Dessert

Cold Canapes

Selection of Vegetarian Sushi (V / GF / VGN)

Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls, Sweet Chilli Dip (V/ VGN / GF)

Hot Canapes

Mushroom & Mozzarella Arancini (V)

Vegetarian Spring Rolls with Sweet Chilli Sauce (V/ G/F /VEG)

Honey Chicken Skewers with Sweet Chilli Dip (GF / D/F)

Glazed Lamb Kofta Skewers, BBQ Sauce (GF / D/F)

Mini Beef Pies with Tomato Ketchup (D/F)

Mini Beef Sausage Rolls with Tomato Ketchup (D/F)

Harvey Beef Sliders

Desserts

Chef's Selection of Mini Desserts

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**Crystal Swan provides up to Ten (10) Teachers complementary food, drink and cruise.
Additional staff thereafter will be charged.*

Menus

Buffet Menu | Drinks



Buffet Menu

Includes Chef's Selection of Mini Desserts for Dessert

Beef & Herb Sausages with Caramelised Onion Gravy
Honey Soy Chicken Drumsticks
Beef Bolognese & Penne Pasta Bake with Parmesan Cheese

Herb Crusted New Potatoes
Seasonal Roasted Vegetable Medley

Chef's Garden Salad
Cous-Cous & Mediterranean Vegetable Salad

Desserts

Chef's Selection of Mini Desserts

Drinks Menu

Inclusive Soft Drink Package

Crystal Swan offers an all inclusive soft drink package to you and your students. As well as a selection of tea and coffee.

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Frequently Asked Questions



How long is the cruise?

Our standard cruising time on the river is 3-hours. However, extra cruise time can be accommodated at a rate per additional hour.

Where does the vessel cruise to?

The vessel departs from Barrack Square Jetty, travelling West under the Narrows Bridge past the Old Swan Brewery and into Matilda Bay.

The journey takes you past the University of Western Australia and the Royal Perth Yacht Club as we head towards the Raffles Hotel near Canning Bridge.

Skipper will steer you down the river before it is time to turn back towards Perth and its gorgeous skyline, with Kings Park and the river foreshore in view.

Can we anchor down?

Absolutely. The vessel can stay anchored for part of your event. Matilda Bay is the most popular location for this, as it allows for panoramic views of the bay and cityscapes.

How stable is the boat?

The Crystal Swan has three hulls, which balance perfectly the weight and size of the vessel, making it superbly smooth when cruising.

As with all vessels on the water, the boat does rock slightly, depending on the traffic, and especially when tethered to the jetty.

Is seasickness an issue?

If you have guests who are prone to motion or seasickness, we recommend they bring something to help ease the journey. Everyone is different, but for the most part, we rarely experience seasickness on board.

Where do our guests board/disembark?

The Crystal Swan departs and returns to Barrack Square, Jetty 5.

Is there parking nearby?

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

Who will help organise our event?

We have an experienced events coordinator who will assist you in the lead up to your event and discuss the finer requirements you may have in regard to decoration, timing, menu choice and costings.

Who will be on-board for the event?

An approved manager will be on-board at all times to ensure what we promised is delivered to a high standard.

Our friendly staff will also be on duty, as well as our chefs and of course, our skipper.

Do you cater for special diets?

Yes we can. Please inform us as soon as you are able so our chefs can order and prepare for the special dietary requirements of your guests.

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What do you mean by 'Cash Bar'?

The term 'Cash Bar' refers to an open style bar arrangement, to which your guests can pay as they go. Crystal Swan has two cashless payment methods at each bar.

Can I bring my own entertainment?

You are welcome to use our in-house speakers, which utilise a phone cable connection.

Alternately you may wish to organise a DJ or live band. We are happy to assist in organising a time for them to come down to check our system before your event.

We also have a few recommendations for DJs if you would like us to send some information through.

Do you have decorators?

Styling for your event is a very personal thing. It can be as simple or elaborate as you desire. Our events coordinator can provide a list of our preferred suppliers if you would like a starting hand.

What is your maximum capacity?

The vessel comfortably accommodates 100 guests on the top deck for a formal meal and 70 on the lower deck. The total capacity is 200 for a cocktail style event, which can be spread across both decks.

What if someone needs to get off early?

If one of your guests is feeling unwell or there is a matter of urgency to return to the jetty, please let one of our staff know and skipper will return to land, allowing your guest to disembark safely.

Are there any decorations not permitted?

For the safety and security of our guests we ask that you please do not fix decorations to safety items or place anything blocking the way of exits or stairs.

Glitter and confetti is not permitted on board at all.

Please ensure that any table centrepieces are stable at the base, and any live candles must be enclosed. We prefer the use of led candles.

If you are unsure about anything, please ask our events coordinator or venue manager.

Can I change the menu?

There is some degree of flexibility with our menus, so long as we are given appropriate notice and approval from chef. Final details are locked in a week before the event.

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Do you have wheelchair access?

Unfortunately not. The Crystal Swan is not wheelchair friendly, although we have had events in the past where wheelchair bound guests have been able to board. Please note that we do not unfortunately have disabled toilets on-board.

This is down to the discretion of the guest concerned. Please consult with our events coordinator for more.

What time should I put on my invites?

We offer a complimentary 30-minute boarding time and suggest that your guests arrive just prior to this. Skipper may agree to depart after this time, but please note that there will be no extension of the cruising time.

What if it rains / is stormy?

The vessel is fully enclosed, so rain or bad weather is not an issue. The wind could pose a problem however, given the cubic design of the boat. Marine Safety places a restriction on the vessel departing the jetty if the winds are 30 knots or stronger.

In saying that, your event can still go ahead and will continue on the jetty, or until it is safe for us to cruise.

Unfortunately this can happen and is therefore included in the terms and conditions, which we send to you prior to booking.

Ultimately the decision rests with the Master of the Vessel.



WE LOOK
FORWARD TO
CELEBRATING
WITH YOU!

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