

PORT STEPHENS LUXURY APARTMENTS

WELCOMES YOU



Getting to Port Stephens

It's easy

Driving

It is approximately 2 ½ hours drive north of Sydney along the F3 freeway. At the end of the F3, turn right at the roundabout, following the sign "Hexham & Pacific Highway". The road will veer to the right and merge with the New England Highway after which you should merge to the left lane taking the sign "Taree & Pacific Highway", which will direct you over the Hexham Bridge.

Look for the sign "Next Exit Richardson Road – Raymond Terrace/Nelson Bay". You continue along Richardson Road, following the Nelson Bay signs until you reach a roundabout.... Then follow the signs to the destination of your choice.

Flying

There are flights departing and arriving from Newcastle Airport on a daily basis, allowing greater access from Melbourne, Canberra, Brisbane, Sydney and the Gold Coast to Port Stephens.

Newcastle Airport is just 25 minutes away from Port Stephens, whether you're staying for a day or 2 weeks rent a cars are available from the Airport. Newcastle Airport offers taxi transfers to and from the airport.

Bus

Port Stephens Coaches depart daily from Sydney via Chatswood, Pymble, Hornsby and Raymond Terrace to Port Stephens. Port Stephens Coaches also have buses leaving Newcastle Airport regularly. To check times please call Port Stephens Coaches on 1800 045 949 or visit their website at www.pskoaches.com.au.

General Information

Medical Centres

Nelson Bay Medical Centre – 02 4981 1722

38 Stockton Street

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday – 8.00am to 5.30 pm

Saturday – 8.00am to 11.00pm

Sunday – CLOSED

Salamander Bay Medical Centre – 02 4982 7660

Salamander Shopping Centre

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday – 8.00am to 5.30 pm

Saturday – 8.00am to 11.00pm

Sunday – CLOSED

Soldiers Point Medical Centre – 02 4982 7674

259 Soldiers Point Road

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday – 8.00am to 5.30 pm

Saturday – 8.00am to 11.00pm

Sunday – CLOSED

Polyclinic/Hospital – 02 4984 0700

Trevally Street, Nelson Bay

Opening Hours

Open 24 hours 7 days

Post Offices

Australia Post, Nelson Bay – 13 76 78

97 Magnus Street

Australia Post Salamander Bay – 13 76 78

Salamander Bay Shopping Centre, Town Circuit

Banking Facilities

ANZ

Salamander Bay Shopping Centre, Town Circuit
Salamander Bay

Commonwealth Bank

10 Stockton Street
Nelson Bay

Salamander Bay Shopping Centre, Town Circuit
Salamander Bay

The Greater Building Society

14 Stockton Street
Nelson Bay

Salamander Bay Shopping Centre, Town Circuit
Salamander Bay

NAB

Corner of Donald Street and Yacaba Street
Nelson Bay

Newcastle Permanent

95 Magnus Street
Nelson Bay

Salamander Bay Shopping Centre, Town Circuit
Salamander Bay

St. George

Shop 7, Nelson Towers, Magnus Street
Nelson Bay

Westpac

134 Magnus Street,
Nelson Bay

Things to see and do

Port Stephens Parasailing – 02 4982 2808

Fly the ultimate high with Port Stephens Parasailing. Enjoy breathtaking views as you soar 150m into the air onboard a ballooning parachute.

Thundaraft – 0400 382 028

The Thundaraft is an 8.5mtr rigid inflatable boat (RIB) and is the same vessel that is used by the military and police forces both in Australia and around the world.

It's totally safe, and totally fun!

Blue Water Sea Kayaking – 0405 033 518

Blue Water Sea Kayaking can provide you with an ultimate sea kayak experience, from short tours to an eco-discovery tour.

Port Stephens 'Learn to Surf' – 0401 214 455

Turn your surfing dreams into reality with Port Stephens 'Learn to Surf' - the #1 surf school in Port Stephens. The professional coaches will get you energised and out in the surf, up riding waves in no time and most importantly having fun. That's what it's all about.

All you need to bring is your swimmers, towel and camera.

Australian Shark & Ray Centre – 02 4982 2476

The Australian Shark and Ray Centre, Port Stephens, invites you to meet and greet amazing and wonderful animals in a one on one experience like no other. Hand feed sharks, rays, and fish who all call this place home and will show you the most hands on exhilarating marine experience for all ages.

Feet First Dive – 02 4984 2092

If you want to learn to dive, try it for the first time or you are a certified diver, the team from Feet First can cater to your needs.

Toboggan Hill Park – 02 4984 1022

Salamander Way, Nelson Bay

Enjoy tobogganing, mini golf, indoor rock climbing, jumping castle, electronic games, plaster painting, giant maze and a tractor train.

Salamander Super Strike – 02 4981 4000

270 Sandy Point Road, Salamander Bay

Bring the kids along to ten pin bowling. Join in or enjoy a coffee at their café.

Dizzyland – 02 4979 1244

1a Oakvale Drive, Salt Ash

Enjoy your next Birthday Party, Social Event or Major Corporate Function with rides, games and laughter!

David Graham's Golf Complex

4321 Nelson Bay Road, Anna Bay

Bring the whole family and play putt putt, use the driving range, both of which are under cover in case of rain, or play the 9 hole par 3 golf course or do all three.

Port Stephens Go-Karts

Corner Marsh road & Nelson Bay Road, Bobs Farm

Port Stephens offers an exhilarating experience, from ages 10 – 80. Race up to 6 karts on a 400 metre track. Make it a family day or bring your mates.

Battle Zone Play Live Laser Skirmish – 1300 661 565

"A team oriented combat simulation... Heart pounding action from beginning to end."

Oakvale Farm and Fauna World – 02 4982 6222

3 Oakvale Drive, Salt Ash

At the farm you will find an endless menagerie of Australian native and domestic farm animals such as ducklings, rabbits, goats, sheep, cattle and horses, koalas, kangaroos, wombats, emus, dingos and a myriad of birds as small as a quarrion and as large as an ostrich. Plus many more.

Beaches

Stockton Beach (Birubi)

Birubi Beach is a great beach for the whole family as it is a patrolled surf beach with a seasonal Café. You can also learn to surf at Birubi Beach with Port Stephens 'Learn to Surf'.

Boat Harbour Beach

Boat Harbour Beach is surrounded by a rich agricultural landscape and a dream-like bay, with crystal blue waters ideal for snorkelling, white sands and an abundance of rock pools to explore.

One Mile Beach

One Mile is a hidden oasis which can be found via a series of sandy paths that lead to the secluded beach. One Mile Beach is a popular surf beach and good for families as it is a patrolled beach.

Samurai Beach

Samurai Beach has great surf. This is the only nudist beach in Port Stephens. You will need a 4 Wheel Drive to access this beautiful beach.

Fingal Beach

Fingal Beach has good surf most of the time. This is a patrolled surf beach so is suitable for kids. The southern end of the beach is the best place for younger children (kiddie's corner).

Shoal bay Beach

This beach has everything. Enjoy swimming in crystal clear waters while enjoying spectacular view of the headlands. This pristine beach has picnic areas, hire facilities, shops only a few metres away, public toilets, showers and a jetty.

Dutchies Beach

Take the kids to the beach; this beach is great for the whole family. Have a picnic or BBQ while watching the kids play on the playground or swim in crystal calm waters.

Bagnalls Beach

Let those dogs off the leash and watch them play in the sand as you take a walk on Port Stephens' dog-friendly Bagnalls Beach. It's a great location for meeting other dog owners and taking a refreshing paddle.

Restaurants

Splash – 02 4916 1200

Salamander Bay

Oaks Pacific Blue Resort, 265 Sandy Point Road

This restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner and is fully licenced - Café is open all day. Splash at Salamander Bay is the perfect location for exclusive corporate events, special celebrations with friends or a simple evening out with family.

The Deck – 02 4919 1502

Soldiers Point

Soldiers Point Marina, Sunset Boulevard

Right on the water and a picture perfect sunset setting, The Deck restaurant is the perfect location – open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The Point Restaurant – 02 4984 7111

Soldiers Point

Soldiers Point Marina, Sunset Boulevard

With panoramic views and a picture perfect sunset setting, The Point restaurant is the perfect location for your next dining experience.

Crest – 02 4919 0446

Birubi Beach

Birubi Beach is located at Anna Bay and is the northern most section of the 'Golden Bight' - a huge expanse of beach which extends from Stockton (near Newcastle) to Port Stephens. Enjoy breakfast or lunch overlooking the beautiful surf beach

Dolphins

Port Stephens was one of the first places in Australia to offer regular dolphin watches and cruises and has been known for over a decade as “The Dolphin Capital of Australia”. Air-breathing, warm-blooded, intelligent and friendly, this fellow mammal is one of the best-loved creatures of the sea. Port Stephens has about eighty resident bottlenose dolphins. Any journey across the water usually involves a close encounter.

Dolphins love to ride a boat's bow-wave. The pressure wave at the front of a boat gives them a boost. They dive, wave, kick and splash. This gives people a good chance to look at them. Dolphins are grey above and white below. If you see one that looks white it is probably swimming upside down, which they do when mating. As well as the bottlenose dolphins, large pods of common dolphin can be seen on offshore cruises, so if you're looking for a dolphin experience you need look no further than this spectacular beautiful harbour.

There are around 7 vessels in Port Stephens that offer daily Dolphin Watch cruises, most operators offer up to 3 cruises a day with cruise durations from half hour to four hours. So grab your camera and your swimmers as most vessels have an exciting ride at water level.

To book a dolphin watch cruise please phone the following numbers or you can book through Cruise Booking Agency – 02 4981 3400

Imagine Cruises – 02 4984 9000

Moonshadow Cruises – 02 4984 9388

Tamboi Queen Cruises – 02 4981 1959

Seascape Dolphin Watch – 0418 822 634



Whales

The first whale sightings of the year occur around mid-May. Weighing forty-eight tonnes, the humpback whale should be easy to find. Determined whale-watchers, binoculars at the ready, look hopefully to sea from places such as Tomaree, Fisherman's Bay and Stockton Beach. A minimum sighting would be a puff of spray jetting skyward above a dark rounded mass surrounded by breaking water. Lucky spectators will be treated to an hour of tail slapping, flipper waving and spectacular leaps out of the water.

Every few years a whale will enter Port Stephens for a look around. News travels fast in a small town and in a short time hundreds of people will crowd the headlands to watch this special passing. It has become an increasingly frequent privilege to be able to watch the antics of this intelligent, friendly and enormous fellow traveller.

Charter boats take groups of people out into the blue waters off Port Stephens for a closer encounter. Stopping the required distance of a hundred metres away from a whale, the boat will cut its engines if the whale approaches.

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