

# 6 Days | Port Stephens



Absorb the laid-back lifestyle of this idyllic coastal town and witness its fabulous scenery typified by volcanic peaks to crystal clear bays. Explore the flourishing country of the neighbouring **Hunter Valley**, uncovering delicious delights and welcoming communities!

## DAY 1 (MTLD) HOME TO PORT STEPHENS

Monday 12 October 2026

Welcome aboard, sit back and relax as our journey to **Port Stephens** begins. Heading towards Port Stephens, we stop at **Tailor Made Fish Farm and Cookabarra Restaurant**. This is the premier Barramundi farm in NSW; we are met by a staff member for a guided tour of the farm followed by lunch. This afternoon we visit the **Koala Sanctuary**, supporting the long-term rehabilitation, preservation and conservation



of koalas in a natural and idyllic bushland setting.

A rewarding sanctuary that helps wildlife. Making our way to our resort we explore **Port Stephens** and the **Tomaree Peninsula**, unveiling why the area is referred to as the Blue Water Paradise. Settling into our accommodation, anticipating the holiday ahead filled with sparkling blue bays, resident bottlenose dolphins and village charm.

**5 nights | Oaks Port Stephens Pacific Blue Resort**  
Lunch at Tailor Made Fish Farm | Dinner at Hotel

## DAY 2 (BLD) FROM THE SEA TO THE DUNES

Tuesday 13 October 2026

After a relaxing morning, we board our **cruise boat** for a cruise, followed by a light lunch, on the spectacular waterways of **Port Stephens** - with any luck, we may meet some of the long-time locals - the friendly dolphins! This afternoon, we head to the **Stockton Beach Sand Dunes**. Covering an area of over 2,500 hectares along a 32km stretch of **Stockton Beach**, the brilliant white sand dunes climb up to 30 metres high with slopes up to 60 degrees.



## DAY 2 (BLD) FROM THE SEA TO THE DUNES

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Tuesday 13 October 2026



We'll take a drive through the dunes and along the beach aboard a specially designed 4WD vehicle. We'll see "Tin City", a small makeshift fishing village emerging from the dunes like a mirage and enjoy afternoon tea in a unique setting!

Breakfast and Dinner at hotel | Lunch cruise

## DAY 3 (BMTLD) HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS

Wednesday 14 October 2026

Today we spend our day in the splendid **Hunter Valley**. Stopping in **Kurri Kurri** we are taken on a pictorial journey to view the outdoor public artworks on display. The town's many murals showcase the area's history, heritage and uniqueness. Arriving at the **Hunter Valley Gardens** we have time to explore the garden's sensational



sights, colours and fragrances dominating the twelve stunning feature gardens.

We stay for **lunch** before treating ourselves to a visit at the **Hunter Valley Chocolate Company**. There are lots of goodies to see and indulge in. We return to Port Stephens to relax prior to dinner.



Breakfast and dinner at hotel | Lunch at Hunter Valley Gardens

## DAY 4 (BMTD) NEWCASTLE

Thursday 15 October 2026



We head south this morning to take in some of the local sights of **Newcastle**, the state's second largest city and one of Australia's largest ports. **Newcastle** is a city of industry as well as history with its terraced houses, a majestic cathedral and ancient fort. A mixture of old and new! We take in both

as we join our **local expert** for a guided tour through Newcastle's streets, past the sites of our convict history, fort and gaol, Australia's oldest school, oldest restaurant and many other places of interest. After some free time for a wander and to purchase lunch we



head to **RAAF Williamtown** for our visit to **Fighter World**, the world's first fighter aircraft display centre. It's here we see the history of the Australian Air Force close up.



Breakfast and dinner in the Resort | Lunch own arrangements and cost

## DAY 5 (BLD) UPPER HUNTER VALLEY

Friday 16 October 2026

A local guide joins us today for some **Upper Hunter sightseeing**. Our first stop, **Darley Stud**, is a magnificent operation with animals and scenery that will be remembered. Darley (Woodlands) is owned by Sheik Mohammed from Dubai, the largest breeder of thoroughbreds in the world. We stop for lunch in **Denman**, before **visiting some local enterprises** and enjoying a **wine tasting**.



Breakfast and dinner in the Resort | Lunch in Denman

## DAY 6 (BMT) HEADING HOME

Saturday 17 October 2026

What a great time we have had exploring and areas close to home. However, it is now time to pack our bags and say farewell to our hosts. Boarding the coach, we head to **Forster Tuncurry** where we have the opportunity to see one of Australia's cleanest lakes. **Wallis Lake** is the sparkling jewel in the crown that consists of the Great Lakes region on the Barrington Coast. The

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Saturday 17 October 2026

lake stretches for 25 kilometres between Walling at State Forest and a sliver of land separating the lake from the sea. On arrival we visit the **Forster Arts and Crafts Centre** where we enjoy morning tea. We arrive home later today with many wonderful memories of our holiday away with friends.

Breakfast in resort



### Tour Inclusions

- 5 night's motel accommodation
- 5 cooked breakfasts
- 5 dinners
- 4 included lunches – see below
- 4 morning teas from the coach
- Tour of Barramundi and hydroponic vegetable production facilities and lunch at Tailor Made Fish Farms and Cookabarra Restaurant
- Entry including guided walk and talk Port Stephens Koala Sanctuary
- Dolphin Discovery Cruise and lunch with Moonshadow - TQC Cruises, Port Stephens
- 4wd Tour Stockton Bight Sand Dunes with Port Stephens 4WD Tours
- History of the Gardens with Hunter Valley Gardens
- Lunch at The Garden Terrace Restaurant at the Hunter Valley Gardens
- Visit and tasting at the Hunter Valley Chocolate Company (2320)
- Locally guided tour of Newcastle
- Entry to Fighter World
- Full day tour including lunch with Upper Hunter Tours
- Visit and morning tea at Forster Arts & Craft Centre

### Confirmed Accommodation

- Oaks Port Stephens Pacific Blue Resort (5 nights)

***\$3,060 pp twin***  
***+ \$723 pp single sup (limited)***  
***\$650 pp deposit***



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### Please Note

- Price is based on a minimum of 20 paying passengers. If numbers fall below 20 paying passengers, this price *may* need to be recosted.
- Price is valid for above tour dates only
- It is highly recommended that you have travel insurance in the event of travel disruptions.
- Accommodation is subject to availability. If alternative accommodation needs to be sourced, the price could change.
- Morning teas or afternoon teas are not included unless specified.

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30 days before and the Day of departure: 100% of the fare.

