

# Sydney Harbour Tall Ships



The Ultimate Harbour Cruise



# Sydney Harbour Tall Ship (Svanen)

## The most exciting venue in Sydney

### Exclusive Charter Options

Charter your very own traditional tall ship for an unforgettable event. This unique and historic venue will capture the imaginations of all your guests.

We host sensational:

- Christmas parties
- Sydney Harbour Island Packages for large groups
- Team building and adventure days
- Corporate events
- Staff reward functions
- Product launches
- Weddings
- Celebrations – how about a pirate party? *Yaarrrrrrrrrrrr*



The ship is suitable for groups of up to 90 people however up to 360 people can be accommodated by holding your function on an island in the harbour. The ship is used as part of the adventure and our “**Island Packages**” include all food (simple to gourmet) drinks, shelter, staff, activities and entertainment. Programs and team building events are designed to suit your needs.

Join us for the experience of a lifetime as we cruise around magnificent Sydney Harbour aboard the authentic tall ship - Svanen. If you'd like to heave on a rope you can - otherwise simply sit back, relax and enjoy the entertainment provided by the crew - all of whom are at your service!

### Free Harbour Cruise Tickets

If you are truly interested in organising the event of a lifetime, call us now and receive two free tickets so you can come and experience the tall ship for yourself. Call us now on **1300 66 44 10** and we will book you and a guest on a BBQ Lunch Cruise. No risk, no cost and no obligation. ***Hurry as this offer valued at \$158 is limited!***

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## Reasons to come sailing with us:

- Magnificent traditional tall ship built in the style of the 1850s
- Interactive experience that you will never forget
- Entertainment provided by the sailing crew
- Our fun loving and dedicated crew will make sure you have a great day
- Live entertainment (fiddle player on request)

To view **video footage** of the ship, please go to: [www.sydneytallships.com.au](http://www.sydneytallships.com.au)

## Frequently Asked Questions

### ***How is this harbour cruise different from the others?***

Two hundred years ago a timber sailing ship was the only way to see Sydney Harbour. It still is! "Svanen" is the only authentic traditional wooden tall ship offering charters on the harbour. She is a three masted barquentine built in Denmark in 1922 from Danish oak frames. Svanen sailed to England to join the Australian Bicentennial First Fleet Re-Enactment for the historic voyage to Sydney and has remained here for 20 years. She is living history that is painstakingly maintained and restored year round. Your guests have the opportunity to learn about the ship, our heritage and can get involved in the sailing if they choose.

*"There was something magical about being on a tall ship... an experience we can all treasure"*  
Castree-Croad Family, Sydney NSW

### ***What is the maximum/minimum capacity?***

The ship is surveyed to hold 110 people however we limit passenger numbers to 90 to maximise your comfort and overall experience. You can have as few guests as you wish however there is a minimum \$5,000 spend per charter.

### ***What if it rains?***

Brief showers are easily accommodated and usually do not impact your charter. The ship does have some cover on deck and there is room in the cabin and down below. In our peak charter month of December 2007, we only needed to postpone one sail due to wet weather.

There are four options in the case of persistent rain:

1. We will wait for up to an hour if the rain looks like clearing and extend your charter taking into account the waiting time.
2. We will reschedule for the next mutually convenient day at no charge.
3. We will sail in the rain and hope it improves. Wet weather can increase the sense of adventure.
4. Each person is given a gift certificate for one of our weekly scheduled sails that they can use anytime in the next year.

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***What does the team building involve how much does it cost?***

Your team building event can be as interactive as you wish. We can divide your group into three and have them raising and then setting the sails on each mast which requires team work. Our fun crew have a lot of experience working with teams and make it a memorable experience for everyone. There is NO additional cost for the crew to run the team building. Having your guests come dressed up in a theme such as "pirates" is another great way to encourage people to mix and can be easy to organise.

***Is sea sickness a problem?***

The ship is 40 metres long, made from 250 tonnes of Danish oak and designed for icebreaking. In other words, it is extremely stable. Also, we stay inside the heads at all times. It is very unlikely that your guests will be sea sick. We haven't had a single person sick in the past year.

***What are your safety guidelines/rules? eg Disabilities or pregnant women?***

There is plenty of seating available both on deck and in the cabin for pregnant women and those with limited mobility. Unfortunately due to the steep stairs required to access facilities on board, the ship does not have wheelchair access. Please ask us for more details if you are booking for a group with a large proportion of people with mobility issues.

A safety briefing is given to all passengers before we set sail. It is against the law to climb the masts however there are still plenty of opportunities for guests to get involved sailing the ship or they can sit back, relax and enjoy watching the action.

***Where does the ship pick up passengers?***

Your guests can board the ship at either Pymont Point Park (near Star City casino) or Campbell's Cove, The Rocks (adjacent to the Hyatt Hotel). Other pick up points can be arranged on request. The ship can be boarded from a water taxi if requested.

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## Svanen Charter Rates

	<b>Per hour (GST inclusive)</b>
<b>LOW SEASON</b> 16 August - 30 Sept, 1 April - 31 May	\$800
<b>SHOULDER SEASON</b> 1 Oct - 14 November, 27 January - 31 March	\$990
<b>PEAK SEASON</b> 15 November - 25 January	\$1,250

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Note: Minimum 3 hour charge during peak season.

## Menus

Our menus range in price from \$49.00pp to \$69.00pp. Please see our menu booklet.

## Additional Information

- A \$3,000 deposit is required to secure a booking and the balance payable no later than 7 days before the event.
- You can have as few guests as you wish or up to 90 people however there is a minimum \$5,000 spend per charter.
- All prices quoted are subject to change without notice. Prices include GST.