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Private Charter Information Pack

Imagine Cruises

Our experienced team are dedicated to making your Private Charter a memorable one! We are committed to offering a professional friendly service onboard a totally unique venue at an affordable price.

Imagine Cruises specialize in Private Charters that are unique, personalised and tailored to suit your requirements and budget. We offer a range of private charter options to suit all occasions and are here to help you create your special event.

'**IMAGINE**' is a 54ft sailing catamaran that has been in operation since 1996, creating memorable events for Birthday Parties, Conference Activities, Weddings, School Excursions, Bucks/Hens Parties, Family Get-Togethers and Christmas Functions. Our aim is to provide a safe fun-filled environment for all ages.



Link to videos:

Boarding and downstairs cabin/bathrooms: <https://youtu.be/SzIYAlHnnvs> Promotional video of Imagine: <https://youtu.be/1BgqmnA6Rtw>

Options

Charters are generally based on a per hour hire fee with an additional/per head catering cost as applicable.

The hire fee will depend on the time, date, and season.

Once you know your preferred date and time, we will check the availability and provide you with a formal quote. Quotes are valid for 7 days and a 25% deposit paid within the 7 days will secure your booking. All final payments are due within 30 days of the charter date or if the scheduled date is less than 30 days, full payment is required.

Imagine

'Imagine' can cater for up to 45 to 55 guests inshore and up to 45 guests offshore and is available for both daytime and evening charters.

Comfortable - Imagine boasts a large downstairs cabin with café-style seating and a fully stocked licensed bar. The covered foredeck is perfect for alfresco dining or socialising. The decks are wide for easy walk-around and 360° viewing. Two restrooms are available.

User friendly & fun - All public areas are easily accessible, making it safe and comfortable onboard. 'Imagine' is equipped with both a bowsprit and a bow-net where you can relax above the water and still stay dry, as well as a boom-net which gets you in the water and adds to the fun (especially for the kids and anyone who wants a dip).

Catering - Catering for your private charter can be arranged. We have a wide variety of menu options designed to accommodate all budgets. Please see the Menu Options available below. Ask us about custom-designing a menu to suit your preferences or requirements.

Bar - Imagine Cruises' licensed bar is fully stocked and available on either a pay as you go or bar tab basis. Special drink requests not on our Beverage List (special wines, beers etc.) can be accommodated with notice and at an additional cost. Sorry no BYO.

Music - Onboard Imagine we have a Bluetooth connection to a great sound system that you are welcome to tune into. We can also suggest a DJ, Guitarist, Singer, Theme Cruises, karaoke and/or DJ to help make a good evening party even better. Imagine has both inside and outside (undercover) entertainment areas catering for all seasons. We can accommodate most types of entertainment on board, subject to approval.

PLEASE NOTE: In the interest of safety on board Imagine Cruises it is the **ORGANISER'S** responsibility to advise guests to dress appropriately (warm, comfortable clothing and nonslip shoes). A light jacket may be required, even on warm days.

NO HIGH HEELS please – Guests wearing high heels will be asked to remove them. No balloons, glitter or confetti is allowed on board for environmental reasons.

Charter Fees

(Bare boat with Imagine Cruises crew)

Per Hour rate – all cruises except where noted are minimum 2 hours

	WEEKDAYS		WEEKENDS/FRIDAY		SCHOOL HOLIDAYS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
Month	Before 11am & after 5.30pm	11AM – 5.30PM	Before 11am & after 5.30pm	11AM – 5.30PM	Before 11am & after 5.30pm	11AM – 5.30PM
JAN S.H. PRICING	-	-	-	-	\$1000	\$1340
FEB	\$500	\$785	\$725	\$945		
MAR	\$450	\$785	\$725	\$835	\$840	\$1340
APR	\$450	\$785	\$625	\$835	\$840	\$1340
MAY	\$450	\$725	\$550	\$835		
JUNE	\$400	\$785	\$450	\$835	\$675	\$1225
JUL	\$400	\$785	\$450	\$835	\$675	\$1225
AUG	\$400	\$785	\$450	\$785		
SEP	\$500	\$785	\$550	\$835	\$785	\$1225
OCT	\$500	\$725	\$550	\$835	\$785	\$1225
NOV	\$625	\$725	\$725	\$835		
DEC	\$725	\$1000	\$785	\$1000	\$1000	\$1340

*Pick up and drop off can be arranged from Soldiers Point Marina (not Soldiers Point Wharf near Bannisters) for an additional fee of \$390.00

** \$150 surcharge for 25 passengers and over due to additional crew requirement.



PORT STEPHENS

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2 course BBQ Meal + Shared Grazing Platter

\$65 per person

Menu

Grazing Platter

Fresh Fish and King Prawn topper served with
creamy lemon / caper sauce

Steak with OR without King Prawn topper

Chicken or Vegan/Vegetarian option available

Served with:

Seasonal sides

Buttered Baguette

Dessert of the Day

Kids Menu - Party Pack - \$25 per child

(4-14 years)

1 choice from list below:-

Cheeseburger or Chicken Schnitty Slider, Sausage Sizzle,
Loaded Gourmet Hot Dogs, Fish Tacos, Teriyaki Chicken Skewers

All cruises: Please note G/F option available. It is the client's responsibility to notify Imagine Cruises of any food intolerances or allergies including but not limited to traces of nuts. Whilst all dishes are prepared onboard, our quality produce is supplied by third parties and we therefore cannot guarantee there are no traces of allergens (e.g. nut-free, dairy-free). We also cannot guarantee there will be no cross-contamination of allergens during service and we explicitly accept no liability in this regard. For serious food allergies you must make your own decisions on selecting meals. Our staff's comments are only to assist you in making an informed decision.

Prices and Information valid as of 2026 - Imagine reserves the right to change our pricing at any time.

GOURMET Finger Food (Minimum 10 pax)

Selection of 4 choices -	\$55.00 per person
Selection of 5 choices -	\$65.00 per person



NB: Some choices may require minimum orders POA – food options may change based on availability. Gf = gluten free, Kf = kid friendly

Upon request - any choice can be vegetarian, vegan, gluten or dairy free

All food items are Nut Free. Please confirm allergy/dietary requirements when booking

- Fish Tacos with homemade tartare
- Prawn and Chorizo Tacos
- Chicken Schnitty Sliders (kf)
- Cheeseburger Sliders (kf)
- Mushroom and Haloumi Sliders
- Teriyaki Chicken Skewers
- Beef and Bean Nacho Boats (kf)
- Mini Quiches – Ham and Cheese and Spinach and Ricotta
- Smoked Salmon with Cream Cheese & Dill Canapes (gf avail)
- Mixed Dessert Board with Seasonal Fruits
- Individual grazing boats with cheese, fruit, salami, antipasto & crackers (gf avail) **not available for groups of over 30 people**
- Chef's Choice mixed Canape selection – may include but not limited to – Mac & Cheese, Cheese Balls, Party Pies, Sausage Rolls, Dim Sims, Mini Quiches, Spinach & Cheese Pastries, Springs Rolls, etc. (kf) **not available for groups over 30 people**

Imagine Feasting Experience \$70 per adult \$50 per child 4-14yrs (great selection for a large group)

Choice of 4 finger food from above list, with full grazing table included.

Most options can be converted to accommodate different taste & dietary choice.



Grazing Table - \$25.00 per Adult / \$17.50 per child (4 – 14 years)

A large grazing table filled with cheeses, cold meats, fruit, dips, antipasto, crackers & other sweet and savory treats. Great for large groups and perfect accompanied with some seafood or sandwich platters or as part of our popular Imagine Feasting Experience.

Fruit plates - \$90 each

Platters are prepared uniquely for each charter; pictures are a guide only.

Party Pack/Gourmet Street Food - \$25.00 p/person

(choose one option) comes with appetizer platter. Popular option for party groups.

- Cheeseburger Sliders
- Chicken Schnitty Sliders
- Sausage sizzle with Caramelised Onions
- Loaded Gourmet Hot Dogs
- Fish Tacos with homemade tartare
- Teriyaki Chicken Skewers

Wraps or Sandwich Platter \$25 p/person

A mix of both fresh Sandwiches and Wraps with Assorted fillings. Please advise us of any dietary requirements. Gf - +\$5 pp

Fresh Seafood Platters – P.O.A. includes fresh local King Prawns and Sydney Rock Oysters POA subject to market price

A la Carte Seafood – not always available

Served with cocktail sauce and lemon wedges

- Oysters (x 3) and Prawns (x 6) = \$P.O.A.
- 12 x Oysters (Sydney or Local) Served Natural = \$P.O.A.
- 2 kg Prawns = \$P.O.A. (serves 8 – 12 guests)
- 1 kg of Prawns = \$P.O.A. (serves 4 – 7 guests)

Outline of Cancellation / Surcharges

Cancel cruise within 21 days of charter date – full refund excluding \$100 admin fee

Change of cruise schedule within 14 days of charter date \$300 admin fee

Change of cruise schedule within 7 days of charter date \$450 admin fee

Re-schedule within 7 days of charter date (*school holidays/public holidays charters*) \$800

Administration fee for significant changes within 7 days of charter date (i.e catering choice changes) \$100 provided we can provide the change

Passenger numbers of 25 and over incur an extra staff so attract a \$150 surcharge

Swimming and Snorkelling

Minimal alcohol can be consumed before snorkelling or swimming off the boat. All snorkelers and swimmers are required to sign a liability release before entering the water, at their own risk.

Snorkel Guides can be provided:-

1 x Snorkel Guide \$150 (Up to 16 pax in water)

2 x Snorkel Guide \$250 (From 17 pax - up to 32 pax in the water) 3 x Snorkel

Guide \$350

Specialty Cruises:

Bucks, Hens & 21st Parties – at the minimum, \$25.00 Gourmet Street Food Menu must be purchased with the Charter.

DJ Dance Parties

Local popular DJ available P.O.A. Modern and Classic hits, please advise your music choices.

Specialty Entertainment"" – needs to be approved by Imagine Cruises and stated in the Charter Order.

Specialty Cruises also include:

Birdwatching Tours

Celebration of Life cruises/ Spreading of ashes

Private Whale / Dolphin Watch Cruises

Private Snorkelling Cruises

Work Conferences or Post conference events

Weddings and Wedding Receptions

Private Photography Workshops

Terms and Conditions

T&C's set out are the terms on which you book and travel on cruises operated by Big Cat South Pacific Holidays Pty Ltd trading as IMAGINE CRUISES.

General Policy for all cruises

All cruises are quoted in Australian Dollars and inclusive of Goods & Services Tax (GST).

All cruises are non-smoking this includes e-cigarettes and vapes.

At the discretion of the Vessel's Master and Owner cruises may be terminated or passengers removed from vessel due to antisocial or disorderly behaviour. If water police are required to be called, this will be at the passenger's own expense.

High heeled shoes, including wedges, are not permitted onboard.

Prams are permitted onboard.

All cruises (unless otherwise stated) will depart from Dock C, D'Albora Marina, Teramby Road Nelson Bay.

Boarding commences 15 minutes prior to departure time, failure to board the vessel at this time will result in cancellation of your booking without refund.

Imagine Cruises is not suitable for guests in wheelchairs/ motorised wheelchairs, or guests with limited mobility. Guests are required to manage 6 stairs to board the vessel.

Imagine Cruises are bound by the NSW liquor act and must abide by the guidelines for the responsible service of alcohol during all cruise operations. BYO alcohol is not permitted onboard the boat.

Imagine Cruises have the right to request disembarkation or deny a guest boarding the vessel due to a guest showing signs of intoxication of drugs or alcohol for the safety of staff and other passengers.

Bad Weather Cancellations/ Re-scheduling

Imagine Cruises have the right to cancel any cruises for any reason, included bad weather. Should Imagine Cruises cancel the cruise, passengers will be offered to reschedule on another day or a full refund.

Rescheduling to a different date and time may change the pricing of your private charter. Should this be the case, Imagine Cruises will inform you prior to changing the booking.

Group Sizes and Surcharge

For all cruises with 25 or over passengers, a \$150 surcharge is applicable due to additional crew requirements.

Cancellation Policy Private Charters

All cancellations or amendments to Private Charters must be received in writing.

Imagine Cruises reserves the right to cancel or amend your Private Charter.

Should Imagine Cruises need to cancel or change your private charter you will be given the opportunity to reschedule, put the booking on hold, transfer monies to a gift voucher or receive a full refund.

Rescheduling to a different date and time may change the pricing of your private charter. Should this be the case, Imagine Cruises will inform you prior to changing the booking.

Should you wish to cancel or reschedule your private charter **outside of 21 days of your travel date** you must provide this in writing to info@imaginecruises.com.au where our staff can provide a full refund or reschedule your cruise.

Cancellations under 21 days will result in no refunds given.

Should you wish to cancel or reschedule your booking **inside of 21 days of your travel date** you must provide this in writing to info@imaginecruises.com.au. At this time, you will only be able to reschedule your cruise.

Should you wish to **reschedule** your booking **inside of 14 days of your travel date** you must provide this in writing to info@imaginecruises.com.au. At this time, you will only have the choice to reschedule and a rescheduling fee of \$200 applies. Cruises departing in school holidays or public holidays the rescheduling fee is \$800

Should you wish to reschedule your booking **inside of 7 days of your travel date** you must provide this in writing to info@imaginecruises.com.au. At this time, you will only be permitted to reschedule and a rescheduling fee of \$350 applies. Cruises departing in school holidays or public holidays the rescheduling fee is \$700

No cancellations or rescheduling within 48 hours will be at the Directors discretion

Payments

A 25% deposit is required to confirm your private charter within 7 days of your charter quote. If booking within 30 days of your travel date full amount is due within 48 hours of booking.

Final payment is required 30 days prior to your travel date or by 6 arrangement.

Final number of guests and menu choices (if applicable) are required at least 48 hrs prior to your travel date where possible. If additional charges apply at this time payment must be made prior to departure.

The full charter price is based on the minimum guest numbers provided by you, the minimum guest number will apply, even if the actual number of guests is less.

Other

All guests to arrive allowing 15 minutes to board and we ask that disembarking takes place within 15 minutes of the times stated in the booking confirmation, unless otherwise indicated on the cruise proposal. Should it take longer to board this will reduce your cruise time, should it take longer to disembark, you may be charged for this time pro rata to the agreed vessel charge. This will be taken from the credit card file.

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DRINKS MENU

BEERS

GREAT NORTHERN ZERO 0%	\$8
HAHN LIGHT	\$8
GREAT NORTHERN ORIGINAL	\$10
GREAT NORTHERN – SUPER CRISP	\$10
CORONA	\$10
PACIFIC ALE ZERO	\$10
STONE AND WOOD	\$12

SPIRITS & LIQUOR

INCLUDES STANDARD MIXER

CAPTAIN MORGAN	\$14
BUNDABURG RUM	\$14
RED LABEL SCOTCH	\$14
CHIVAS REGAL	\$14
SMIRNOFF VODKA	\$14
JACK DANIELS	\$14
GORDONS GIN	\$14
TEQUILA	\$14
KAHLUA	\$14
MALIBU	\$14

SPECIALITY DRINKS

HARD SOLO	\$14
WHITE CLAW HARD SELTZER	\$14
SOMMERSBY APPLE CIDER	\$10
VODKA CRUISERS	\$12
VODKA & RED BULL	\$16

***all stock subject to availability**

***Speciality orders will be considered, subject to full payment prior to cruise.**

Any specialty drinks not consumed during the cruise can be taken with you after the cruise concludes.

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WINE LIST

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

Tamburlaine High & Dry Sparkling
Moet & Chandon Brut NV Champagne

BTL | GLS

\$38 | \$10

\$125 |

WHITE WINE

Tamburlaine Chardonnay
Tamburlaine Pinot Gris
Tamburlaine Sauvignon Blanc

BTL | GLS

\$38 | \$10

\$38 | \$10

\$38 | \$10

ROSE WINE & SWEET

Brown Brothers Moscato White
Tamburlaine Rose

BTL | GLS

\$38 | \$10

\$38 | \$10

RED WINE

Tamburlaine Pinot Noir
Tamburlaine Shiraz
Tamburlaine Cabernet Sauvignon

BTL | GLS

\$38 | \$10

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NON-ALCOHOLIC WINE

Tamburlaine Jack Squat Chardonnay
Tamburlaine Jack Squat Pinot Gris
Tamburlaine Jack Squat Rose
Tamburlaine Jack Squat Shiraz
Tamburlaine Jack Squat Cabernet

BTL | GLS

\$25 | \$7.50

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