

Batemans Bay, New South Wales, Australia

Where the Clyde River meets the sea, Batemans Bay serves up fresh oysters straight from the farm, kayak tours through marine park waters, and easy access to Canberra — all wrapped in relaxed South Coast charm.

Tender port

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

AUD

English

Marine Park

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender ashore to the central foreshore (T-Wharf pontoon)

Best For: Oyster tasting, Clyde River kayaking, wildlife parks

Walk to Centre: Tenders land in the town centre; flat and walkable

Don't Miss: Fresh oysters at Pearly Oyster Bar, Mogo Wildlife Park

Getting around: Taxi AUD 14–25 · Rideshare Uber, Stuber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Clyde River Kayak & Oyster Tasting** — Paddle through calm Clyde River waterways past working oyster farms and sample freshly harvested Sydney Rock oysters straight from the water.
- Mogo Wildlife Park** — Just 15 minutes south, Mogo Wildlife Park is home to 250+ species including gorillas, giraffes, white lions, zebras, and snow leopards.
- Batemans Marine Park Snorkel** — Batemans Marine Park protects around 110 km of coastline.
- Clyde River Lunch Cruise** — Board a cruiser for a relaxed scenic journey upriver to the historic village of Nelligen, with commentary on the estuary ecosystem and fresh local...
- Whale & Dolphin Watching** — During humpback whale migration (May–November), dedicated boat tours and sea-kayak expeditions head offshore from the Clyde River mouth to spot...

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront Foreshore & Sculpture Walk** 3 km return · Flat · 45 min — Follow the Batemans Bay foreshore path from the marina area north through Hanging Rock Reserve and along the Clyde River esplanade.
- Cullendulla Creek Mangrove Boardwalk** 2 km return · Flat · 40 min — A short drive north of town, the Cullendulla Creek Nature Reserve boardwalk winds through mangroves with views of Snapper Island and the Tollgate Islands.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		70°	56°	10d
Jun		60°	47°	6d
Aug		62°	45°	8d
Sep		66°	49°	8d
Oct		70°	53°	12d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:23AM–5:34PM · Jun 7:07AM–4:52PM · Aug 6:41AM–5:26PM · Sep 5:59AM–5:50PM · Oct 6:16AM–7:14PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Don't leave without eating oysters. The Clyde River is one of Australia's premier oyster-growing regions. The Pearly Oyster Bar (North Street) serves them fresh from its own Clyde River farm, or join a kayak tour to eat them straight off the water.
- A car unlocks the region. The marina is fine on foot, but Mogo Wildlife Park (15 min) and Braidwood (40 min) are well worth the drive if your call is 8+ hours.
- Cash is useful but not essential. Most businesses accept cards, but the Batemans Bay Sunday Markets and some farm stalls prefer cash. ATMs are on Beach Road in town.
- Pack layers. The South Coast can be windy even on warm days, especially on the water. A light jacket is useful for river and whale-watch tours.
- Whale season runs May–November. Humpbacks pass close to shore during migration. If your call is in this window, a whale-watch tour is a genuine highlight — book early.

Batemans Bay, New South Wales, Australia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1	Mogo Wildlife Park	A wildlife park and zoo with exotic and native animals.	2	Batemans Bay Heritage Museum	Local museum showcasing Batemans Bay's history and heritage.
3	d'Albora Batemans Bay Marina	A bustling marina for boats, dining, and waterfront activities.	4	Batemans Marine Park	A protected marine park for diverse ocean wildlife.
5	Holmes lookout	A scenic lookout offering panoramic views of Batemans Bay.	6	Observation Point Lookout	A coastal lookout with stunning views over the bay.
7	Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden	A regional botanic garden showcasing native Australian plants.	P	Cruise port / terminal	