

Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia

Where coal tankers and surfers share the same harbor channel — Newcastle blends gritty industrial heritage with world-class beaches and a booming food scene that surprises every first-time visitor.

 Pier (Channel Berth, Carrington)  Shuttle to CBD required  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  Australian Dollar (AUD)  English

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Channel Berth, Carrington — shuttle to city (10–15 min)

Best For: Beaches, coastal walks, Fort Scratchley, Hunter Valley wine day trips

Walk to center: Not walkable from berth; free/low-cost shuttle to Honeysuckle/Queens Wharf

Don't Miss: The Bogey Hole convict ocean pool & Newcastle Memorial Walk clifftop views

 Getting around:  Taxi  AUD \$12–20 ·  Rideshare  Uber, DiDi, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Hunter Valley Wine Tour** — Australia's oldest wine region produces world-class Semillon and Shiraz.
- **Fort Scratchley Historic Site** — A 19th-century harbor fort that fired on a Japanese submarine in WWII — the only Australian fort to engage an enemy...
- **Bathers Way Coastal Walk** — A 6 km clifftop coastal pathway from Nobby's Headland south to Merewether Beach.
- **Blackbutt Reserve** — A free-entry nature reserve 15 minutes from the CBD where you can see koalas, kangaroos, emus, and wombats in a natural...
- **Harbour & Ocean Boat Tour** — High-speed ocean rafting tours depart near the shuttle drop-off, heading out of the harbor to see sea caves, rugged...

BEST WALKS

- **Honeysuckle to Nobby's Beach & Fort Scratchley** 4 km return | 1.5–2 hrs | Flat then uphill — Walk the harbor foreshore east from Honeysuckle past Queens Wharf, along the beach path to Nobby's Breakwall, then climb the headland...
- **Newcastle Memorial Walk & Bogey Hole** 3 km | 1 hr | Coastal clifftop — From Strzelecki Lookout, follow the spectacular 450-metre clifftop Memorial Walk — including its 160-metre steel bridge lined with...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)	 DAYLIGHT & MONEY																														
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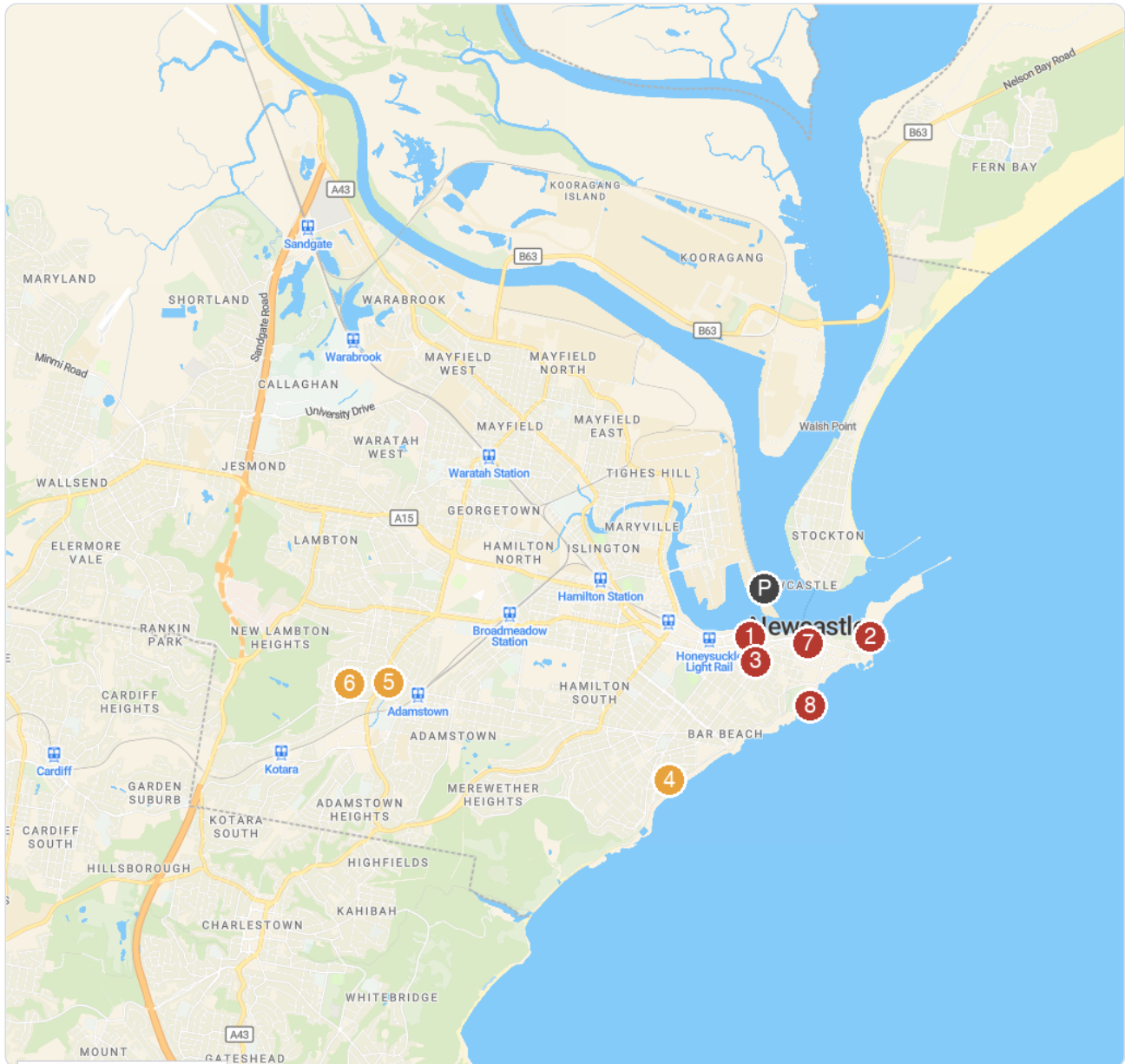
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Shuttle is mandatory. The Channel Berth is inside a secure working port — you cannot walk to the city. Join the shuttle queue early on busy call days; lines can build up.
- Card-only country. Australia is nearly cashless. Tap-to-pay works everywhere — cafes, taxis, light rail, ferry. You won't need AUD

Newcastle, 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.



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| 1 Newcastle Museum | Explore Newcastle's rich history and industrial heritage. | 2 Fort Scratchley | Historic coastal fort with cannons, tunnels, and ocean views. |
| 3 Newcastle Art Gallery | Discover Australian and international art collections. | 4 Dixon Park | Grassy park with playground, picnic areas, and beach access. |
| 5 Alder Park | Community park with sports fields and playground. | 6 Novocastrian Park | Local park offering sports fields and open green space. |
| 7 Newcastle Afoot | Guided walking tours exploring Newcastle's city and history. | 8 Bogey Hole | Historic ocean rock pool carved by convicts. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |