

The image shows the interior of the Starship Aqua restaurant, which is situated on a high-rise building overlooking the Sydney Harbour. The view through the large glass windows includes the Sydney Opera House on the left, the Sydney Harbour Bridge in the center, and the Sydney City Centre buildings on the right. The restaurant's interior features several round tables covered with grey tablecloths, each surrounded by white, modern-style chairs. The floor is dark wood. A large, light-colored diamond-shaped graphic is overlaid in the center of the image, containing the text "Starship Aqua" in a black, elegant script font.

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Aqua*

Congratulations ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT!



CRUISE SYDNEY HARBOUR IN YOUR VERY OWN GLASS BALLROOM

The undeniable appeal of Sydney Harbour is the perfect backdrop for your wedding, especially given that the scenery will change moment by moment.

Starship Aqua features two entertaining decks, with the lower floor having three meter high glass walls and the upper floor completely open for uninterrupted views of the Harbour.

Offering formal dining for up to 150 guests and cocktail parties for up to 300 guests it also allows complete privacy on your wedding day as your reception is the only event on board.

INSPECTIONS & PRICING

To book a guided inspection with our wedding coordinator or to discuss your upcoming event please contact our office:

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HOW TO FIND US IN DARLING HARBOUR



OVERVIEW OF FEATURES

- ✓ **SPACIOUS** - - Starship Aqua features two spacious high ceilinged and expertly planned levels.
- ✓ **STABLE & QUIET** - - Starship Aqua boasts stable and quiet cruising around Sydney Harbour.
- ✓ **EXPERIENCED STAFF** - Our well trained professional team has been managing events on Sydney Harbour for over 25 years. We are experts in every aspect of every event.
- ✓ **SPECTACULAR VIEWS** - Enjoy 360 degree unobstructed views of the magnificent Sydney Harbour from all levels.
- ✓ **AV EQUIPMENT** - The vessel includes multiple flat screen plasma TVs and a wireless PA system. Projectors and advanced sound production and more available on request.
- ✓ **AIR CONDITIONED** - Powerful, ducted air conditioning, whisper quiet outlets seamlessly and discreetly integrated into the architecturally designed ceiling, resulting in no visible obtrusions.
- ✓ **COMPLETE PRIVACY** - During your event you will have complete and exclusive use of the vessel. Your privacy is guaranteed
- ✓ **DEDICATED STAGE & DANCE FLOOR** - set in the main dining level the stage is used to elevate the bridal table and offers stunning photos
- ✓ **MULTIPLE BARS** - Enjoy a beverage from one of the 2 bars spaced throughout the vessel
- ✓ **BATHROOMS** - Starship Aqua maintains exceptionally clean and modern bathroom facilities.





WEDDING PACKAGES

PACKAGES INCLUDE

- ✓ 5 hours cruising on Sydney Harbour
 - ✓ Canapes on arrival
 - ✓ 3 course menu
- ✓ Beverages of beer, wine, sparkling wine & soft drink - unlimited
 - ✓ White linen cloths
- ✓ Professional wait staff and Cruise Director
 - ✓ Room set up and table card, name tag placement
- ✓ Professional wedding venue co-ordinator to assist with your planning
 - ✓ White bentwood chairs
- ✓ Custom made cake and bridal table
 - ✓ Silver candelabras
 - ✓ Silver napkins rings
 - ✓ Ceiling fairy lights

TOUR OF STARSHIP AQUA



MAIN DINING DECK

STARSHIP AQUA'S MAIN DINING DECK BOASTS UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS OF SYDNEY HARBOUR.

The ceiling height and windows on this level are an impressive three metres, which allows your guests to take in the full scope of the beautiful Sydney Harbour.

A large, full service bar is at the rear of the vessel and restrooms are only a short stroll.

The vessel has modern air conditioning, ensuring complete comfort in a climate controlled room.

The main dining deck can be transformed to suit a wide variety of events - from a seated sit down meal to a buffet or a casual cocktail event.

At the front of the vessel is a stage, which is perfectly suited for speeches, presentations or entertainers.

MAIN DECK FEATURES:

Seating 140

Circular tables (*10 to 12 guests*)

Cocktail party 300 guests (*throughout*)

Three metre ceiling height

Surround glass

3 phase & 240 volt power

Plasma screens, USB inputs

Sound system and microphone

Full bar

OPEN AIR DECK

PERFECT PANORAMIC VIEW OF SYDNEY HARBOUR - IN EVERY DIRECTION.

Where better to see the Sydney Harbour than from this open deck, with unobstructed panoramic elevated views in every direction.

Starship Aqua's Open Air Deck offers a versatile entertainment space.

An expansive open area that can be modified to suit a number of purposes.

Cafe tables & chairs, cocktail bar tables with high stools add to the informal outdoor space

An independent sound system allows the creation of an entirely different mood from the other levels, allowing passengers an opportunity to relax and unwind.

OPEN AIR DECK FEATURES

Perfect for ceremonies

Cocktail tables with bar stools, cafe tables & seating

Bench seating

Subtle lighting

Secondary dance area

240 volt power

Linked sound system

Smoking area

Superior elevated viewing

Open panorama





FOOD & BEVERAGES

FORMAL 3 COURSE MENU

Sample Menu

ENTRÉE

(alternating choose 2)

Asparagus risotto, ricotta crumbs and
sundried tomato oil (V, GF)

Comfit tomato, prosciutto, marinated feta
and basil oil crouton

Slow braised beef rib ravioli, minted pea jus
and salsa verde

Sweet corn, Asian greens, water chestnut and poached
chicken with nuoc cham dressing (GF, DF, peanuts)

Karaage style calamari, whole egg mayo, five spice
lemon pickled wombok (GF)

Roasted sweet potato, shaved zucchini, fresco cheese,
pickled onions and smoky chipotle oil

Smoked trout dumplings, cherry tomato,
radish and avocado tian

MAINS

(alternating choose 2)

Crispy skin salmon fillet, sautéed baby spinach, potato
pearls and tomato salsa

Steak and red wine pot pie, steamed chats and minted
green beans

Pan seared blue eye cod medallions, savoy cabbage
colcannon and roast pepper salsa

12 hour braised milk fed lamb neck, comfit sweet potatoes
with sorrel jus

Roasted sirloin with caramelized onions, sautéed
mushroom and Paris mash

Rosemary chicken ballotine, crushed potatoes, heirloom
carrots and rustic pistou

Moroccan Lamb Shanks, gremolata, fregola
& trussed tomato

DESSERTS

(alternating choose 2)

Chocolate mousse with marshmallows, vanilla cream
and chocolate shavings

Vanilla crème caramel, chantilly and biscotti

Warm chocolate caprese, anglaise and fresh strawberries

Homemade apple and cherry strudel, vanilla icecream
and cherry syrup

Three milk soaked financier with a caramelized
cinnamon merengue

Coconut and orange bavarois with a citrus salad



BUFFET MENU

Sample Menu

CHEF SELECTION

(Please select 2, additional selections)

- Caramelised onion & parmesan tartlet (v)
- Mediterranean ratatouille tartlet, Meredith Farm feta (v)
- Truffled mushroom arancini, basil pesto, shaved reggiano (v)
- Steamed prawn & scallop dim sims, mirin
- Hand crafted petite pies, onion jam
- Chicken satay skewers, peanut sauce, coriander, spanish onion

LEVEL 1 MAINS

(Please select 2)

- Saffron cannelloni with pumpkin puree, creamed spinach, lemon zest ricotta, burnt butter sauce, roasted cashews, 24 month aged parmesan & crispy sage (v)
(also available for an entree)
- Huon salmon fillet with roasted King Edward mushrooms, carrot & star anise butter puree, heirloom carrots, marinated feta & Winter peas (gf)
- La Ionica twice cooked chicken breast with sauce perigux black truffle jus, crushed new potato, Winter chives & yellow mustard seeds (df, gf)
- Amelia Park 5 hour slow braised lamb shanks with truffle & chive potato puree, broad beans & black olive sticky jus (df)
- Riverina premium sirloin with a twice cooked duck fat potato gratin, maple mustard & burnt hollandaise compound butter (gf)

LEVEL 2 MAINS

(to replace a level 1 main)

- Cape Grim chargrilled tenderloin fillet, assorted accompaniments
- Seared lime crusted atlantic salmon fillet, lemon grass & laksa broth
- Steamed wild barramundi, ginger shallots, rice wine
- Crisp skinned peking duck, plum sauce, special fried rice

SALADS

(please select 3)

- Organic honey glazed kumara & spinach salad, walnut & hunter valley feta
- Red quinoa, couscous, chick pea, baby spinach salad, almonds, softened currants, lemon yoghurt dressing
- Boiled baby potato salad, mint, chives, quartered eggs, traditional mayonnaise
- Apple, walnut and radicchio salad, roaring forties blue, sweetened balsamic
- Chilled iceberg lettuce, extra virgin olive oil, lemon & garlic dressing, grana padano
- Hot roasted chat potatoes, rosemary, maldon salt
- Classic french potato bake, fresh thyme, streaky bangalow smoked bacon
- Zucchini salad, mint, garlic, baby peas, lemon, extra virgin olive oil
- Char grilled eggplant, zucchini, roasted vegetables, king island goat's cheese
- Crunchy middle eastern fattoush
- Classic caesar salad
- Rocket, pear, pecorino, pine nuts, aged balsamic
- Mixed leaf baby rocket, spinach, shaved parmesan, virgin olive oil, aged balsamic
- Asian vermicelli noodle salad, school prawns, blackened chilli, coriander, mint, crushed peanuts
- Tomatoes, bocconcini, basil leaves, artisan virgin olive oil, maldon salt, cracked pepper
- Angel hair pasta salad, crisped capers, liguria olives, rocket, roasted garlic

Dessert

(please select one)

- Fine Australian cheeses, muscatels, lavish, quince paste
- Chef's selection of mini desserts served at the table
- A selection of roving gelatos on ice trays



BEVERAGES

STANDARD BEVERAGE PACKAGE

Tyrrell's Moore Creek NSW

Red, White and Sparkling

Young Henrys Pale Ale and Lager

James Boag's Premium Light

Assorted soft drinks, sparkling & still water,
freshly brewed tea & coffee

**Ask your wedding planner about our
beverage package upgrades**

SPIRITS

Vodka, Gin, Scotch, Bourbon and Rum

BRING YOUR OWN

Options to BYO spirits available.

Ask your wedding planner for more details.





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CRUISING

How long is the cruise?

Our wedding packages are five hours. However Starship Aqua can cruise for as long as you require. Additional time is calculated in hour increments and includes hire, staffing and beverage costs.

Where does Starship Aqua cruise?

Starship Aqua will cruise throughout most of the harbour from homebush bay to watsons bay taking in all the harbour highlights. We are happy to take another route suggested by our clients or to stop along the way if requested.

Can Starship Aqua stay in one place instead of cruising?

Yes. Starship Aqua can stay anchored for your wedding. Taronga zoo is the most popular location as it allows panoramic views of the harbour in a quiet, private area.

How stable is Starship Aqua?

Due to it's size and weight, Starship Aqua is very stable when cruising the harbour. As with all vessels on the water it will move, but the motion is very soft and comfortable.

What about guest's that may get seasickness?

If you have guests that are prone to motion sickness then they will need to take something for the journey. It is very rare for guests to suffer from seasickness as the harbour water is very calm and Starship Aqua is very stable

EMBARKATION / DISEMBARKATION

Where can our guests embark Starship Aqua?

Guests can board Starship Aqua from most wharf's in & around sydney. The favored embarkation points are at king street wharf 4 in darling harbour, and man-o-war steps at the opera house where plenty of parking is available for guests. All wharf bookings attract a \$90 booking fee per visit. There is a set 15 minute embarkation/ disembarkation time at these wharfs.

If your wedding is on one of the harbour islands additional national parks & wildlife fees apply.

Is there parking at the wharf?

Plenty of parking can be found around the king street wharf area [star city, darling harbour] whilst the opera house has it's own car park, entrance via macquarie street.

Remember to check the time your car park closes.

What time does Starship Aqua arrive at the wharf?

Starship Aqua will arrive at the wharf just before embarkation time. Have your invitations request guests be at the wharf at least 20—30 minutes before your cruise begins.

How long does Starship Aqua stay at the wharf?

Starship Aqua is allowed a 15 minute window at most wharf's so please ensure that all your guests are on time. If you need extra time then we suggest boarding at king street wharf 4 as we can stay here as long as necessary.

WEDDINGS

Can I get married on board?

Yes. Starship Aqua bridge deck is the ideal location for a ceremony. We suggest that if you wish to be married on board then you board at the opera house as you will have the magnificent backdrop of the harbour bridge, opera house and city for your ceremony. We also suggest you pick a time just before sunset for you ceremony.

Can I perform traditional ceremonies on board?

Yes. We can accommodate both religious & traditional requirements

Will someone help me organize my wedding?

Yes. We have professional wedding coordinators to assist in planning your event. They will discuss and provide you with an on board itinerary, room lay-out and decorative ideas.

Minimum numbers

Pricing is based on minimum adult numbers and apply to final invoicing. If your guest numbers fall short of the minimum the minimum must still be paid for.

Who will put out my place cards and table gifts?

Your wedding coordinator will organize this for you as well as get in touch with your suppliers (cake, flowers etc) to ensure deliveries know where to come on the day.

All we require from you is to provide a detailed guest list with seating arrangements and an alphabetical list. We will provide you with a template document to fill out.

Who will be on board on the day to organize my reception?

We have a great experienced team on board Starship Aqua who will ensure that your day runs smoothly.

Your on board "reception manager" will be in charge and introduce him/herself to you, on or before the day and work with the mc to the planned itinerary.

Is there a separate menu & price for children & professionals such as dj's, photographers etc?

Yes. Please speak to your Event Manager.

Do you cater for special diets?

Yes we can accommodate the needs of your guests from vegetarian to vegans to allergies and religious requirements.

Can I bring my own music/band/entertainment on board?

Yes. Starship Aqua can accommodate most sized bands, please discuss directly with your Event Manager.

Can I bring my own decorations and audio visual on board?

Yes. We are happy for you to dress decorate & theme Starship Aqua as you please and bring your own audio visual equipment.

Are any decorative/ party etc items not permitted?

Items not permitted are confetti, live techno/stunt flames, indoor fireworks, flares, animals other than 'doves' for ceremonial purposes.

Do you have wheel chair access?

Yes you can board Starship Aqua in a wheelchair, but unfortunately our toilets are not wheelchair accessible and are on the lower level down a flight of stairs.

What if it rains? Is windy?

Starship Aqua has full coverage on the main deck level and a medium amount on the top deck, so inclement weather will not disadvantage your event.

Who will look after my guests during the cruise?

We have a "Cruise Director" on board, who's primary responsibility is to ensure that the host and guests are happy, and being well looked after. The wait staff ratio is approx 1:15 and both bars are operating during the evening.

The "Cruise Director" will work to your itinerary and accommodate any changes or special needs that you may have during the evening.

What embarkation time should I put on the invitation?

To avoid latecomers it is a good idea to allow for at least 20 minutes to 1/2 an hour on your invitation embarkation time. For example if your function begins at 6pm have a departure time of 5.45Pm sharp!

What if guests want/need to disembark for any reason during the function?

Water taxis have safe access to Starship Aqua and guests can disembark at any time during the cruise using this service.

There are a number of water taxi services on the Harbour and are on call. If you know in advance that you require a water taxi for a guests, please let us know as we will book it in.

Water taxis can be paid for on the night by credit card, cash and cab charge. Please see your cruise director/function host on the night if you need to book a taxi.

Embarking & disembarking via water taxis is at the discretion of the master of the vessel & the reception manager and can be subject to prevailing winds.

MENUS & BEVERAGES

Can I change the menu?

We are very flexible with our menus, so if you wish to make changes we are happy to assist. Changes to the menu may incur additional costs

Is there a minimum number of guests?

Yes there is a minimum number of guests which varies across the year.

Can I bring my own caterers?

Outside caterers are welcome for events where specialty menus are required. However this is only offered at certain times of the year, with the caterer needing a gold license.

What about my beverages?

Starship Aqua have a number of different beverage packages to choose from and we are able to provide most requested beers, wines, cocktails etc. As we are a licensed venue, we do not offer byo.

On some occasions we do allow the bridal couple to provide some scotch or a special beverage at a corkage charge per bottle.

Is the food prepared on board?

Yes. All menus are prepared and cooked on board in our commercial kitchen. Starship Aqua's in house chefs are excellent and have been providing excellent culinary delights to our corporate and social clients for many years.

INSPECTING STARSHIP AQUA FOR MY WEDDING

When is the best time to inspect Starship Aqua?

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

Saturdays - by appointment if you need to speak with a wedding co-ordinator

To arrange an inspection call or email our office to check available times.

Starship Aqua is located at King Street Wharf 4, Darling Harbour - parking can be found on Hickson Road (metered) or in the "secure parking" station on Sussex Street.

Inspections can take up to 1 hour as we allow plenty of time to answer questions and show you through the vessel. You can come alone or bring the whole family.

What should I do if I want to book a date for my wedding?

If you are happy with Starship Aqua and wish to book, you can place a tentative hold on your preferred day.

A deposit to secure your booking is then due 1 weeks after the hold is placed.

If a deposit is not received then the date is automatically released

Deposits & terms & conditions

Bookings are only confirmed on receipt of a full deposit and terms & conditions


What happens after I book?

After you have confirmed you date with a deposit we will send through a confirmation and sample itinerary which will get you started in planning your event.

Menus must be confirmed 2 weeks prior to your reception

In the months prior to your reception we will assist you with all the planning, table settings, timings, decorations and suppliers to make your day perfect.



A wide-angle photograph of the Sydney city skyline across the water. The sky is filled with large, white, fluffy clouds. The city buildings are a mix of modern glass skyscrapers and older structures. The Sydney Opera House is prominent on the right side of the skyline. The water in the foreground is a calm, light blue-grey color. The text 'STARSHIP SYDNEY' is centered in the upper half of the image in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. Below it, '— AND —' is centered in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the text block, 'STARSHIP AQUA' is centered in the same large, bold, black, sans-serif font as the first line.

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