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Newcastle



Australia

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 All meals included	Yes ⁽¹⁾
 Free beverages	Yes ⁽²⁾
 Persons per room	4-6
 Wifi in public areas	Yes
 Laundry facilities	Yes
 Lockable rooms	Yes
 Hot shower	Yes
 Private bathroom	Yes
 Bed linen	Yes
 Towels	No
 Mosquito protection	No

(1) Three meals during weekdays and no meals on the weekends. Breakfast and dinner are self-prepared and packed lunch will be given at the project.

(2) Water, Coffee, Tea



Location

Newcastle is Australia's seventh largest, and second oldest city, with an enviable reputation as one of the world's hippest and beautiful cities. Newcastle is brimming with history, nature, culture, art, fashion, cuisine and design. Located on one of the world's most beautiful harbours, Newcastle also has some of Australia's most beautiful beaches like Nobbys Beach and Merewether Beach, beautiful coastline scenery and easy access to the War Memorial Walk, a commemorative pathway way offers to breathtaking views of the cliffside and ocean as well as showcasing artwork dedicated to world war two. Beyond the beautiful coastline Newcastle's ethnically diverse streets are full of action, and home to many unique bars and restaurants.

Your accommodation is located in the peaceful suburban city called Elmore Vale in the western outskirts of Newcastle, 13km from the Newcastle central business district (25 minutes drive). You will be staying in the residential area where you can easily reach all the services and facilities such as supermarkets, ATMs, banks, shopping malls, and restaurants. There are many tourist destinations which can be reached within 25 - 45 mins drive from the House Centre. Among them, there are white sandy beaches where you can spend your free time, such as Merewether Beach, Dixon Park Beach, Bar Beach, and places of interest such as the Newcastle Memorial Walk, Hunter Valley Winery and many more.

Accommodation & Food

About the Accommodation

Your Center is located in Elmore Vale, Newcastle, where you will be staying in a comfortable dorm-style accommodation for the duration of the project. The center has a well-equipped kitchen upstairs and a smaller kitchenette downstairs which you can use to store your food and make your own meals as per your wishes. There is also a cozy living room where you can hang out with the fellow participants, watch movies and spend time. The center boasts a large backyard perfect for playing a sport or pulling out the deck chair and soaking up some sun.

Food Arrangements

In this location, breakfast and dinner have to be self-prepared and packed lunch will be provided during your project days. You can change the breakfast and dinner menu according to your wishes and share with the other participants and cook together.

During weekends, meals will not be provided. However, cold food will be available in the kitchen if you wish you to stay at the center during the weekends.

The cooking facility will be available for you to prepare breakfast from 6.30 am to 8.30 am and for dinner from 6 pm to 8 pm only.

Furthermore, there is a refrigerator which you are welcome to use to store your personal food and beverages.

Facilities

Facilities include first aid equipment as well as coordinator support. Supermarkets, cafes, shops, ATMs are available within 25 mins walk.

Part-time coordinator support will be available during your stay. However, you are required to be independent to travel to the project on your own, prepare your own meals and clean the center twice a week

Mandatory Orientation Day

On the Monday of your first week at this location, you will join our orientation day, to familiarize you with the surroundings as well as local culture. Your program will continue as usual from Tuesday onward throughout the rest of the week.

Schedule

- Welcome, introduction to Australia, House rules, Code of Conduct and handling of documents
- Introduction to the project
- Visit the project

Activities & Events

No scheduled activities outside the program.

Sights & Surroundings

Your program will take place from Monday to Friday and weekends will be free for you to explore the city on your own. The places of interest and activities which you can visit during your free time include heritage sites, beaches, city centers, museums, walking tours and many more. Some of the interesting sites are as follows,

- Tree Top Adventure Park Newcastle
- Newcastle Library
- Newcastle Art Gallery
- Civic Theatre
- Newcastle Heritage and Ghost Tours
- The Bogey Hole
- Christ Church Cathedral
- Newcastle Museum
- Merewether Ocean Baths
- Hunter Wetlands Centre
- Blackbutt Reserve
- Hunter Valley Winery
- The War Memorial Walk
- Port Stevens
- Nobbys Beach
- Merewether Beach
- Dixon Park Beach

Please note that excursions to these locations have to be arranged by you during your free time at your own expense