

join us on a Holiday Coach tour of  
**the Tweed Coast Escape Tour**

7 days / 6 nights ... with *Mary and Brian*  
*We pick you up and return you home*



**Tour Departs: Sunday 22 July - Saturday 28 July 2018**

*The Tweed region is a marvellous destination with beautiful uncrowded beaches, estuaries and rainforest, the Tweed River and World Heritage rainforest, enjoy discoveribg the beauty of Mount Warning in a World Heritage-listed national park.*

The Gallery's six exhibition spaces host a vibrant program of of national significance, alongside curated exhibitions of established national and regional artists and includes a world class collection of portraits representing Australians from all walks of life.

**Tour Highlights:**

Mount Tamborine - Gallery Walk; Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk; Austral Cafe; Tweed River, Rainforest Cruise; Village of Tumbulgum; 1950 Austral Cafe - "Milk Bar"; Tweed River Regional Art Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre; Byron Bay - Captain Cooks Lookout & Cape Byron Lighthouse; Macadamia Castle; Tropical Fruit World; Hinze Dam; Chillingham Bush Tucker; Mt Warning Rainforest Park; Kingscliff Beachfront Markets plus lots more!



**Tour Inclusions:**

- ✓ Pick up from your home, transport and return (Sydney Metropolitan area only)
- ✓ Luxury Coach Travel Seatbelts & Restroom
- ✓ All Fully cooked breakfasts
- ✓ 6 three course Dinners with choices
- ✓ Lunch days 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
- ✓ All Entry Fees and Guides as per Itinerary
- ✓ Escorted tour

**Tour Fee including GST:**

<b>Members</b>	<b>\$2364.00</b>
	per person twin share
<b>Non Members</b>	<b>\$2414.00</b>
	per person twin share
<b>Single Supplement</b>	<b>\$528.00</b>

Minimum loading 20 passengers book and pay  
**by Thursday 24 May 2018**

Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice

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*"A journey is best measured in friends, rather than miles" - Tim Cahill*

# Itinerary Tweed Coast Escape Tour

## Day 1. Sun 22 July: Home Port - Coffs Harbour Dinner

We pick you up this morning and begin our journey up to the Tweed Coast, stopping for several comfort stops along the way. We arrive into **Coffs Harbour** late this afternoon where we check into our accommodation and freshen up before dinner in the motel restaurant.

**Overnight: Coffs Harbour**

## Day 2. Mon 23 July: Mt Tamborine Breakfast & Dinner

We depart early this morning after breakfast for the travel north, enjoying comfort stops along the way including a cuppa from the coach. Upon arrival into the Gold Coast, we make our way to the **Hinterland** to discover the hidden secrets of **Mount Tamborine**. Our first stop is a visit to the **Gallery Walk** where we have free time to purchase lunch and wander the speciality shops and galleries. We then visit the scenic **Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk** to enjoy a canopy walk and to browse the Rainforest Eco Gallery. Our walk begins on a spectacular elevated walkway through the beautiful middle and upper canopies of the rainforest and we view below the rock pools and waterfalls along the way to the amazing Cantilever, a 40 metre long span soaring 30 metres above the valley. This afternoon we make our way to our accommodation, check in and enjoy dinner in the motel restaurant.

**Overnight: Gold Coast**

## Day 3. Tues 24 July: Tweed River - Murwillumbah Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast we take a **Rainforest Cruise** and as we meander along the **Tweed River** we listen to the history of the area and watch the amazing birdlife as we sit back and enjoy morning tea. We leave the cruise and have a wander around the small riverside village of **Tumbulgum** before boarding our coach and making our way towards Murwillumbah. We visit the **Austral Cafe**, an original 1950 milk bar cafe for lunch. Our next stop is the **Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre** situated in the hills of **Murwillumbah**. This gallery is surrounded by beautiful gardens and has stunning panoramic views over the Tweed River and Valley, the Border Ranges and Mt Warning. We view the wonderful changing exhibitions and the recreation of Margaret Olley's home studio. We then take a drive through Murwillumbah, seeing some of the lovely art deco buildings, then continue through Terranora and Bilambil back to our accommodation with time to relax before dinner tonight in the motel restaurant.

**Overnight: Gold Coast**

**Day 4. Wed 25 July: Northern Rivers Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner** This morning we take the **Tweed Coast Road** and drive along the beautiful coastline through the small towns of Kingscliff, Cabarita and Pottsville. We arrive into Byron Bay, stopping at the **Captain Cook Look Out & Cape Byron Lighthouse**. We continue south to the **Macadamia Castle** for morning tea and on our return, we visit **Tropical Fruit World**, a unique farm nestled on the edge of a volcanic caldera in the **Tweed Valley**.



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We take a guided tour by tractor train through the orchards where more than 500 of the world's weird and wonderful fruit varieties are grown. We get to see, touch and taste these fruits from all around the world. We have lunch at the **Plantation Pavilion** and also sample some of the locally made gourmet products, browse the giftware plus discover the jams and preserves, chocolates, nuts and other fruit goodies! Then its back to our accommodation. This evening dinner is in the motel restaurant.

### **Overnight: Gold Coast**

#### **Day 5. Thurs 26 July: Springbrook & Mt Warning Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

After breakfast we board our coach to the Hinterland, stopping at **Hinze Dam** for a cuppa from the coach to take in the magnificent views. We continue into Numinbah and the Natural Arch at Springbrook. Our next stop is **Chillingham Bush Tucker**, where we enjoy an informative talk and walk through the Banana Cabana Bush Garden. We also see the Buddha head fruit which originates from the foothills of the Himalayas. We continue heading south to the foothills of Mount Warning where we enjoy lunch at **Flutterbies Cafe**. After lunch we visit the **Mt Warning Rainforest Park**, where we can enjoy a short walk along the **Lyrebird Track**. Later this afternoon we return to our accommodation and enjoy dinner at our motel.

### **Overnight: Gold Coast**

#### **Day 6. Fri 27 July: Port Macquarie Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

After a cooked buffet breakfast we pack our bags and start our journey home. We head south to **Kingscliff** where we visit the beautiful **beachfront markets** which has an array of gourmet foods, crafts & artworks. We make our way to Grafton where we enjoy lunch at the **Grafton District Services Club**. This afternoon we arrive into **Port Macquarie** with time to settle into our rooms before enjoying dinner in the motel restaurant.

### **Overnight: El Paso Motor Inn - Port Macquarie**

#### **Day 7. Sat 28 July: Home Breakfast & Lunch**

We enjoy a hot breakfast before making the journey home. We travel down through the central coast with a stop for a cuppa from the coach along the way. We arrive home early afternoon and bid you farewell at your doorstep after a wonderful week away with Mary and Brian.



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