

join us ... on a Holiday Coach tour of
Hervey Bay & Surrounds
 8 days / 7 nights ... with Mary and Brian
We pick you up and return you home



Tour Departs: Sunday 28 July - Sunday 4 August 2019

Hervey Bay, is one of the most beautiful coastal areas of Queensland, widely known for Whale-watching boats operating in the migration season. It's also near Fraser Island, which has beaches and features a rainforest habitat for dingoes and other wildlife.

Tour Highlights: Port Macquarie Sunset River Cruise; Carobana Confectionary; Historic New Italy Site; Portside Precinct & Post Office Hotel; Brennan & Geraghty's Store Museum; Historical Tour of Maryborough; Whale Watching morning cruise.

Neptunes Reefworld; Hervey Bay Historical Village & Museum; Bundaberg Barrel - True Brew Experience Tour; Bundaberg Botanic Gardens; Cafe 1928 lunch; Jakes Candy; Fraser Island - Lake McKenzie, Central Station, Wanggoolba Creek, Seventy-Five Mile Beach & Maheno Shipwreck and much more!

(see the comprehensive itinerary)



Tour Inclusions:

- ✓ Pick up from your home, transport and return
(Sydney Metropolitan area only)
- ✓ Luxury Coach Travel Seatbelts & Restroom
- ✓ 7 Fully cooked breakfasts
- ✓ 7 Three course Dinners with choices
- ✓ Lunch days 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8
- ✓ 7 nights quality accommodation, twin share
- ✓ All Entry Fees and Guides as per Itinerary
- ✓ Escorted tour

Tour Fee including GST:

Members **\$2993.00**
 per person twin share
Non Members **\$3043.00**
 per person twin share
Single Supplement **\$476.00**

Minimum loading 20 passengers book and pay
by Thursday 23 May 2019
 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 Hervey Bay & Surrounds Tour

Day 1. Sun 28 July: Home Port - Port Macquarie

Dinner

This morning we pick you up from home and begin our journey up to **Queensland**, stopping for comfort stops along the way. We arrive into **Port Macquarie** this afternoon and check in for our **Sunset Cruise** onboard a shallow draft vessel, capable of navigating through 100kms of majestic waterways, where Bottle Nosed Dolphins are regularly encountered. After drinks and nibbles on board, we check into our accommodation and freshen up before dinner in the motel restaurant.

Overnight: Motor Inn

Day 2. Mon 29 July: Carobana - New Italy - Gold Coast

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

An early start this morning we continue up the coast into Coffs Harbour where we visit **Carobana Confectionary** for a guided tour, free product samples and morning tea. We then depart for the Historic New Italy site to enjoy **lunch in the Tastes of New Italy Cafe**, followed by a self-guided tour of the Museum Complex. This afternoon we continue our drive up the coast into the sunny Gold Coast. We enjoy a relaxing afternoon before enjoying **a delicious buffet dinner**.

Overnight: Mercure Gold Coast Resort

Day 3. Tue 30 July: Gold Coast - Maryborough - Hervey Bay

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Today we travel up to Maryborough, stopping for a cuppa from the coach in the morning. We make our way to the unique **heritage Portside Precinct in Wharf Street**, an interesting area with extensive history of the original settlers and enjoy lunch at the **Post Office Hotel** which was built in 1889 and has since been restored to its glorious original condition. After lunch we pay a visit to the **Brennan and Geraghty's Store Museum** now belonging to the National Trust. This store operated selling provisions and hardware for 100 years and even though it has ceased trading, walking into the store is like entering a time capsule as the original contents are still displayed! This afternoon we meet our **local guide** who will board the coach and take us for a **Historical Tour** around **Maryborough**. This afternoon we check in to the Ramada Hervey Bay, located just 500m from the Hervey Bay Marina, the Resort is our home for the next four nights.

Overnight: Ramada Hervey Bay

Day 4. Wed 31 July: Hervey Bay

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

We awake this morning and enjoy a cooked breakfast before boarding our coach to begin our exciting day. We make our way to **Whalesong Cruises** and board our stable vessel to begin a morning of **whale watching**. We marvel at these magnificent mammals as they gracefully swim and launch themselves out of the water in front of our eyes. We begin our cruise with a scrumptious morning tea and later enjoy lunch on the journey home while we cruise the pristine waters of the Sandy Bay Straits which lie between Fraser Island and the Fraser Coast. Next up is a visit to **Reef World Aquarium** featuring Australia's largest collection of living coral, marine life, sharks, sting rays and friendly turtles. Here we can discover the natural wonders of **The Great Barrier Reef** and purchase some afternoon tea. This afternoon we visit the **Hervey Bay Historical Village & Museum** for a demonstration and guided tour. After such an enjoyable day we return to our resort with time to freshen up before dinner.

Overnight: Ramada Hervey Bay



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Day 5. Thu 1 Aug: Bundaberg

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning after breakfast we make our way north to Bundaberg, with a visit to the **Bundaberg Barrel**. Discover the secrets of Bundaberg brewed drinks with a variety of hands-on activities at the home of ginger beer. We enjoy an amazing journey through the **True Brew Experience Tour**. Interactive touch screens show us what happens to the humble ginger root as it's crushed, brewed and fermented to make the world's finest ginger beer. We can also sit back and enjoy the unique 15 minute 3D hologram adventure, 'Doug's Promised Land' in the theatre.

We visit the Sampling Bar which offers free product tasting of 14 delicious flavours, including the famous Bundaberg Ginger Beer. We can't leave without a visit to the gift shop where delicious foods and sweets, unique glassware and Bundaberg souvenirs are available. After our visit we make our way to the **Bundaberg Botanic Gardens**, taking in the magnificent scenery before stopping for lunch at **Cafe 1928**.

After lunch we make our way to **Jakes Candy**, established in 1976, Jakes Candy is a family owned and operated confectionery business that manufactures home style recipes such as **Fudges, Coconut Ice, Peanut Brittles** and **Hand Dipped Gingers** the old fashioned way. This afternoon we make our way back to Hervey Bay to freshen up for dinner in our resort's restaurant.

Overnight: Ramada Hervey Bay

Day 6. Fri 2 Aug: Fraser Island

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast we depart for a full day tour to Fraser Island. We witness the crystal clear waters of **Lake McKenzie**, explore **Central Station**, a former forestry camp with huge satinay, scribbly gum, brush box and kauri trees and walk along the banks of **Wangoolba Creek** which flows gently and silently through lush rainforest. We travel up famous **Seventy-Five Mile Beach** to see the coloured sands of the **Pinnacles** and the wreck of the cruise ship **Maheno**. We stop for lunch and after an extraordinary day we farewell Fraser Island and make the journey back to Hervey Bay, arriving late this afternoon. Freshen up before dinner is served tonight followed by a good nights rest.

Overnight: Ramada Hervey Bay

Day 7. Sat 3 Aug: Hervey Bay - Coffs Harbour

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we farewell our hosts and begin our drive home. We travel down the coast through to Coffs Harbour, enjoying lunch and a few comfort stops to stretch our legs. We arrive late afternoon for check in and dinner in the motel restaurant.

Overnight: Coffs Harbour

Day 8. Sun 4 Aug: Coffs Harbour - Home

Breakfast & Lunch

After breakfast we board the coach and join the highway for the last part of our drive home. We travel down through the central coast with a stop for lunch and arriving early afternoon to bid you farewell at your doorstep after a wonderful adventure tour to Hervey Bay and Surrounds with Mary & Brian.



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