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**6 Days with Brian and Mary  
Tour Date Sunday 26 - Friday 31 July 2020**

**Tour Inclusions:**

- Pick from your home, transport to Ballina and return to your door step
- (Sydney Metropolitan area only)
- Luxury Coach Travel, Seatbelts and Restroom
- All fully cooked breakfasts
- Five Three course Dinners with Choices at the Hotel
- Lunch Days 2, 3, 4 and 5
- Five nights Minimum three star Quality Accommodation, twin share
- All entry fees and guides as per itinerary
- Escorted tour

**Tour Highlights:**

Coffs Harbour Butterfly House tour and morning tea, lunch at Ulmurra Hotel, view new Pacific Highway Upgrades, Driving Tour of Ballina, Tweed River Lunch Cruise, Ferry from Yamba Jetty across the Clarence River to Iluka, Zentfelds Coffee, Bangalow Heritage Village, Byron Bay Light House Guided Tour, Byron Bay Services Club, Summerland House Farm and Tractor Tour, Lismore Visitors Centre for tour of rainforest, video, indoor waterfall and models of native flora and fauna, Aranyani Bison Tourist Park with American Bison, (American Buffalo)

<b>Tour Fee including GST:</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>\$1933.00 per person twin share</b>
	<b>Non Members</b>	<b>\$1983.00 per person twin share</b>
	<b>Single Supplement</b>	<b>\$315.00</b>

**Book Now Pay by Thursday 25 June 2020**

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# Itinerary

## **Day 1 Sunday 26 July 2020 Home to Port Macquarie**

### **Dinner**

We pick you up this morning and travel north along the M1 towards our first night at Port Macquarie. We enjoy lunch at our own cost along the way. After lunch we continue north to arrive late in the afternoon at our first night's accommodation and check in prior to dinner in the Hotel's On The Edge Restaurant. **Waters Edge Port Macquarie**

## **Day 2 Monday 27 July 2020 Port Macquarie to Ballina**

### **Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

Today after breakfast we continue our drive north stopping at the **Coffs Harbour Butterfly House** for morning tea and a guided tour. The Butterfly House consists of a fully enclosed glasshouse that is the home for 350-400 live Australian butterflies. Strolling amongst these beautiful creatures, we can experience the life-cycle of the butterfly, spend time with the informative guide and may have butterflies land on us. After a lovely morning tea we hop back on the coach we continue our tour to arrive for lunch at the **Ulmurra Hotel**. This afternoon we follow the Clarence River via Maclean and arrive in **Yamba** where we take the small ferry from **Yamba Jetty** across the Clarence River to **Iluka**. Our coach will meet us on the other side and from here we drive to Ballina for a brief tour around town and then check into our Hotel for the next three nights and have time to freshen up prior to dinner **Quality Hotel Ballina**

## **Day 3 Monday 28 July 2020 Tweed River Cruise**

### **Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

After we enjoy breakfast and some time to take in the surrounds we depart on our days touring. Heading north we travel north to **Tubulgum** where we experience the natural beauty of the **Tweed Valley** on our two-and-a-half-hour **Tweed River Lunch Cruise**. Glide slowly upstream whilst taking in the scenic river, mountain and rainforest views. Then enjoy a delicious seafood lunch (non-seafood options available). Next we have an appointment at **Zentfelds Coffee** where we take a short tour of the coffee plantation and see the coffee beans being roasted and then we can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee before we slowly make our way back to Ballina, enjoying coastal and orchard views on the return trip before dinner back at the Hotel.

## **Day 4 Tuesday 29 July 2020 Byron Bay**

### **Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

This morning after breakfast we are off to the pretty Village of **Bangalow** nestled in the lush valley behind Byron Bay with its gentle village atmosphere and heritage buildings sympathetically restored. There are craft shops and cafes along the main street to enjoy morning tea. From here we continue to **Byron Bay** located at **Cape Byron** which is Australia's most Easterly Main land point. We park the coach and take a look at the lighthouse precinct and take a short walk towards the Point. Back in town we spend some free time in this popular seaside resort which boasts a variety of lifestyles and is now home to some of Australia's best known rich and famous. Lunch today is at the **Byron Bay Services Club** and this afternoon we call into the **Summerland House Farm**. This is a beautiful working farm set on 172 acres of macadamia and avocado trees. Established in 1971, Summerland House is nestled amongst fertile farmland on the Alstonville Plateau. We join a tractor tour that will give us the opportunity to explore the macadamia and avocado orchards on the farm.

## **Day 5 Wednesday 30 July 2020 Byron Bay**

### **Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

Today we take a leisurely drive to **Lismore** and stop at the Visitor Centre. Lismore is on the doorstep to spectacular rainforests and the centre features an **Indoor Rainforest**. It has a waterfall, videos and models of native flora and fauna, and displays tell the story of the sometimes controversial history of some of the rainforest areas. The centre has an extensive range of local arts, crafts, and produce. And is committed to supporting the local producers in the Northern Rivers Region. From Lismore we pass through Casino on our way to **Myrtle Creek** where we visit a working **American Bison Ranch – Aranyani Bison Tourist Park**. The park offers a unique experience of being able to get up close and personal with an American Bison with a feeding demonstration, talk and also our Lunch venue. This afternoon we retrace our steps past Grafton and arrive in Coffs Harbour before our final dinner together tonight. **Country 2 Coast Motor Inn, Coffs Harbour**

## **Day 6 Thursday 31 July 2020 Heading Home**

### **Breakfast, Lunch**

We have had a great time on the North Coast – now it's time to head back to **home**. We retrace our steps south along the Pacific Highway with several stops along the way including lunch at our own cost. We arrive home early afternoon to complete a sensational 6 day tour with Brian and Mary to say goodbye at your door.

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