



Tweed Valley and Northern NSW Tour



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6 Days / 5 Nights with Brian and Mary

Tour Sunday 21 - Friday 26 November 2021

Tour Inclusions:

- Pick up from your home, transport to the Tweed Valley and return to your doorstep
- (Sydney Metropolitan area only)
- Luxury Coach Travel, Seatbelts and Restroom
- All fully cooked breakfasts
- Five Three Course Dinners with Choices at the motel
- Five nights quality accommodation,
- Lunches day 2, 3, 4, and 5.
- All entry fees and guides as per itinerary
- Escorted tour

Tour Highlights:

Coffs Harbour, Clarence River, New Italy, Ballina, Ballina Manor, Australian Seabird Rescue, Kingscliff, Tweed River, Catch a Crab Morning Tea Cruise, Native wildlife, Lakeside Café, Marine Discovery Centre, Hastings Point, Tropical Fruit World, Rare Fruit Farm Tour & Tasting, Tumbulgum Tavern, Mullumbimby, The Crystal Castle, Buddha Walk Blessing Buddha, Byron Bay, Solar Train, Return Train Journey, Ballina RSL Club, and more.

Tour Fee including GST:	Members	\$2051.00 per person twin share
	Non Members	\$2099.00 per person twin share
	Single Supplement	\$399.00

Book now Paid by Thursday 21 October 2021

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Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice

The Itinerary

Day 1 Sunday 21 November 2022 Home – Coffs Harbour

Dinner

Welcome to our 6-day tour to Northern NSW. We pick you up this morning and head North along the M1 Motorway to Coffs Harbour, stopping along the way for lunch at own cost. We arrive late in the afternoon where we check into our accommodation and freshen up before enjoying dinner in the motel's restaurant

Country to Coast Motor Inn, Coffs Harbour (PH: 02 6652 8222)

Day 2 Monday 22 November 2021 Coffs to Kingscliffe

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Departing Coffs Harbour after breakfast, today's journey takes us along the **Clarence River** to **New Italy** for our morning tea break. From here we head to **Ballina** for a visit to the heritage listed **Ballina Manor**. Now operating as a boutique hotel, it's open for tours to show us a unique example of Ballina's history. Historically popular, the tour provides a wonderful insight into the life and transformations of the manor, its history and background. Next, we discover the **Australian Seabird Rescue**. Originally focusing on injured pelicans, the centre is also dedicated to rescuing sick and injured sea turtles. See these incredible animals with a **trained volunteer** as we are guided through the centre. From Ballina we now head to **Kingscliff** and check into our stunning accommodation for the next 3 nights.

Peppers on Salt, Kingscliff

Day 3 Tuesday 23 November 2021 Tweed River

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Following breakfast, we make our way to the **Tweed River** where we board our **"Catch a Crab"** Morning Tea Cruise. Once onboard we explore the diverse waterways of the Tweed River, learn how to catch the **famous Aussie mud crab** and get up close and personal with the native wildlife. We will **cruise** past oyster leases and flying fox habitats, and maybe even see a dolphin as we take a journey through the inlet that harbours the mud crab. Back on dry land we have lunch at the **Lakeside Café** and our afternoon touring takes us to the **Marine Discovery Centre** at Hastings Point. The centre is one of the largest, privately funded marine education facilities in Australia, is a showcase of world-class marine and coastal science displays, state-of-the-art light and sound technology and interactive digital terminals designed to enhance the learning experience.

Day 4 Wednesday 24 November 2021 Tweed Valley

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

We have a great morning planned as we make our way to **Tropical Fruit World**. This is an Agri-tourist destination growing the largest range of tropical and rare fruit in the world. The plantation grows more than 500 kinds of **tropical fruit** and nuts and today we have the chance to see, touch and taste some of the most exotic fruits in the world. We will also have morning tea in between our **farm tour and tastings**. Late morning, we travel across to the Tweed River for lunch overlooking the river at the **Tumbulgum Tavern**. Our afternoon touring takes us to **Mullumbimby** for a visit to **The Crystal Castle** - a place of magic and wonder! Set amongst acres of lush gardens with panoramic views. The Crystal Castle features extraordinary statues, amazing natural crystals, exquisite jewellery, and much more. Here we stroll the **Buddha Walk** and see Australia's biggest stone-carved **Blessing Buddha**, a 15 tonne, awe-inspiring masterpiece, rising almost 4 metres high, from his pond.

Day 5 Thursday 25 November 2021

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

We farewell our hosts and commence our journey south, stopping north of **Byron Bay** to board the **Byron Bay Solar Train**, a restored **heritage train** that operates on energy from the sun. Solar panels on the train and storage shed generate enough energy to not only run the train daily but also have enough power for 13 homes for a year. Following our **return train journey**, we head to Ballina for lunch at the **Ballina RSL Club** and this afternoon we retrace our steps back to Coffs Harbour, where we spend our final night together.

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Day 6 Friday 26 November 2021

Breakfast

We pack our bags for the final time and board the coach for the last leg of our tour. Today sees us head home and we will stop for morning tea and lunch before our arrival back into Sydney late afternoon.

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