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## **4 Days/ 3 Nights with Brian and Mary**

### **Tour Departs Date Sunday 19 - Wednesday 22 June 2022**

#### **Tour Inclusions:**

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

#### **Tour Highlights:**

Vickers Fudge and Gifts, Driving Guided tour of Port Macquarie, Port Macquarie Museum, Port Adventure Cruise, Slim Dusty Museum, Travelling Exhibition Gallery, Ricardoes Tomatoes and Strawberries, Billabong Koala Park, Bulahdelah Court House Tour, Middle Brother Lookout and more.

<b>Tour Fee including GST:</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>\$1,310.00 per person twin share</b>
	<b>Non Members</b>	<b>\$1,360.00 per person twin share</b>
	<b>Single Supplement</b>	<b>\$ 266.00</b>

**Book now Pay by Thursday 14 April 2022**

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Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice

# The Itinerary

## Day 1 Sunday 19 June 2022

### Dinner

We pick you up from home this morning and make our way north along the M1 motorway towards Port Macquarie. Our first stop today is for lunch at your own cost in the Town of Buladelah. After lunch we continue north to arrive at **Vickers Fudge and Gifts** for a talk and tasting of the **Fudge and Lollies**. The confectionary products are made using traditional recipes which have stood the test of time. Next, we are off to our accommodation where we will stay for the next three nights. After check in there will be time to freshen up before dinner in the **On the Edge Restaurant** which overlooks the picturesque Hastings River.

## Waters Edge Port Macquarie

## Day 2 Monday 20 June 2022

### Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Port Macquarie's central business district has two shopping centres, many speciality stores, a marina, and the starting point for the 9km coastal walk. A scenic walking trail that goes from Westport Park, through the Port Macquarie CBD to Tacking Point Lighthouse. As the average temperature for August is 20 degrees, it is perfect weather for walking. After breakfast in the restaurant we are joined by a Local Guide for a **Driving Guided Tour** of Port Macquarie Township. We are dropped off at the **Port Macquarie Museum** where we see a Historical venue depicting life through themed displays beginning with early European settlers. There are over 2,000 objects on display at any one time. We then have a short drive to the Marina where we join **Port Adventure Cruises** for a three hour cruise on the **Hastings River**. Whilst on the cruise we will enjoy a scrumptious lunch, including dessert. The cruise is packed with entertainment including a Bingo segment, Name that Tune, Sing a long, Trivia and great fun. Now it is Free Time for **shopping** or perhaps a nap before dinner.

## Day 3 Tuesday 21 June 2022

### Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we visit the Slim Dusty Museum exhibition which features objects and images from the Kirkpatrick family's own extensive archive, as well as contributions from fans and friends from all over the world. Visually rich and astonishingly varied. The display provides a look into Slim's first steps into show business, the early years of adventures with Joy and their mates touring the towns and villages of Australia's Outback and the glory days of life on the showgrounds of Australia. Enjoy the costumes, the images of Australian Life and it's people, the music of some of Australian's finest musicians and the insights into Australia's vast history and geography that only Slim and Joy's sixty years on the road can provide. Now we are off to lunch at **Riccardo's Tomatoes**, a tour and time to **pick strawberries** and to look around the gift shop before going to the **Billabong Zoo Koala and Wildlife Park**. The Award Winning Park allows you to get up close, pat, stroke, feed, hold, hear and see over 80 species of animals, reptiles and birds. We will see not only koalas but also cheetahs, red pandas, and meerkats to name just a few.

## Day 4 Wednesday 22 June 2022

### Breakfast & Lunch

Today we back our bags and head home southward visiting **Big Brother Look Out** first. Here we will have a cuppa from the coach whilst enjoying the specular views over **Laurieton** and surrounds and the mouth of the **Camden Haven River**. Our next stop is to **Bulahdelah Courthouse and Museum** for a Tour of the Court House and lunch. Whilst here we learn the history of the area and get an insight into the district's colourful past, particularly the logging industry. The Courthouse was built in 1886 and sits overlooking the Myall River. It's cells out the back are well worth a visit as they were once considered "Luxurious". The Museum has a fine collection of historical photos most of which have been digitised covering the local timber industry, alunite mining and village infrastructure like bridges, roads and buildings. After leaving Bulahdelah we continue southward along the Pacific Highway to arrive back in Sydney and say good bye at your door after a fantastic four days with Brian and Mary.

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