

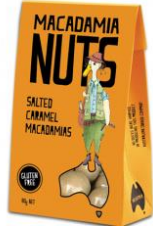


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6 Days / 5 Nights with Brian and Mary

Tour Date Sunday 15 - 19 Thursday June 2025

Tour Inclusions:

- Pick up from your home, transport to Mid North Coast 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
- Five nights quality accommodation,
- All Lunches
- All entry fees and guides as per Itinerary
- Escorted tour

Tour Highlights:

Nova Cruises Newcastle, Big Banana Café, Lanbruk's Gonyah, Clarence River, Yamba, Zentveld's Coffee, Duck Creek Macadamia Farm, Byrn Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, Crystal Castle, Blessing Buddha, Yamba Museum, Iluka Luncheon Cruise, Summerland House Farm, Australian Seabird Rescue, Ballina Noval Maritime Museum, and more.

Tour Fee including GST:	Members	\$2,700.00 per person twin share
	Non Members	\$2,750.00 per person twin share
	Single Supplement	\$499.00

Book now Paid by Thursday 10 April 2025

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The Itinerary

Day 1 Sunday 15 June 2025 Home to Port Macquarie

Lunch, Dinner

Our Holiday starts today at your door step and as we depart for our 6 Day tour to the North Coast of NSW we travel north along the M1. Our first stop is in Newcastle for our **Sunday Lunch Cruise** with **Nova Cruises on Newcastle Harbour**. In the afternoon, sit back and relax, as we continue our journey north to Port Macquarie. Here we settle into our hotel before enjoying dinner. We will be staying at the Waters Edge Port Macquarie for one night

Day 2 Monday 16 June 2025 Coffs Harbour & Yamba

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast this morning we head to **Coffs Harbour** for our morning stop at the **Big Banana Café**. Today's lunch stop is just outside **Grafton at Lanbruk's Gunyah**. Here we'll be taken on a tour through the **Olive grove**; see the animals including Alpacas and Dorper sheep in the paddocks and enjoy a delicious homemade lunch. We have the opportunity to browse through the gift shop to admire local handicrafts and, of course, pick up a supply of the organic olive oils produced here. This afternoon we follow the Clarence River to **Yamba** and arrive at the **Angourie Resort** which is set amongst a lush sub-tropical rainforest habitat. We are staying here for three nights

Day 3 Tuesday 17 June 2025 Byron Bay

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning after breakfast we are heading north to the area just outside Byron Bay for a visit to **Zentveld's Coffee** for a talk on the story of coffee from crop to cup. Located in the pretty village of Newrybar, we'll gain an understanding of coffee growing, the regenerative practices and environment care as well as the stages of process, roasting and packing before enjoying a cup on the verandah. From here we head to the **Duck Creek Macadamia Farm** for a short tour and talk about the Macadamia farm, then have lunch at the **Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary**. 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 4 Wednesday 18 June 2025 Yamba

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning, we explore **Yamba** with a local expert before visiting the **Yamba Museum** to uncover the town's rich and diverse history. Wander through the school rooms display depicting the historical record of public education and access the 'Old Kirk', the adjoining church and view the current exhibition. We enjoy **morning tea** here before heading to Iluka where we board a **luncheon cruise** on the scenic **Clarence River**. We have another interesting tour this afternoon at the **Reeves Family Sugar Farm**. Whilst harvesting time is May to December, the life of the cane farmer is an interesting

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one throughout the year and we are very welcome. Visiting here will give us an insight into the local industry and lifestyle of a cane farmer. We return to Yamba with some time to relax before dinner.

Day 5 Thursday 19 June 2025 Ballina

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Our days touring today takes us to Ballina and the surrounding areas with our morning spent at **Summerland House Farm**. This beautiful working farm is set on 172 acres of macadamia and avocado trees. We have morning tea here and then visit the Ballina division of **Australian Seabird Rescue**. It all started in Ballina as the seabird rescue division of Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers in late 1992, when the focus was mainly on pelicans injured by accidental entanglement by recreational fishers and unattended set lines. We will not visit any of the birds as the hospital is closed to the public but we will see a presentation on the volunteer's great work and may have a chance to visit the turtle hospital. We have lunch in Ballina at the **RSL Club** and this afternoon visit the **Ballina Naval Maritime Museum** which features extensive displays of Port of Ballina, local history, a tribute to women in the navy, interactive displays, a working triple expansion steam engine and is home to the Las Balsas Raft that sailed on an epic voyage from Ecuador to Ballina in 1973. From Ballina we head south to arrive in Coffs Harbour and stay at the Country to Coast Motel for our final night of the tour.

Day 6 Friday 20 June 2025 Home

Breakfast, Lunch

We have had a great time on the North Coast – it's now time to head back home. We stop at the **Coffs Harbour Butterfly House** for morning tea and our lunch is in Nambucca at the **Artisan Farmer Restaurant**. We arrive home late afternoon to complete a sensational 6-day tour on the Mid North Coast with Brian and Mary and Ezi Drive Coaches..

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