

# Beat the Winter Blues on the Gold Coast



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## 6 Days /5 Nights with Brian and Mary

Tour Date Sunday 12 - Friday 17 July 2026

#### **Tour Inclusions:**

- •Pick up from your home, transport to the Gold 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
- Lunch each day
- •All entry fees and guides as per Itinerary
- Escorted tour

#### Tour Highlights:

Tour Fee including GST: Members \$2,558.00 per person twin share

Non Members \$2,608.00 per person twin share

Single Supplement \$ 428.00

#### **Book now Paid by Thursday 14 May 2026**

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Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice

## The Itinerary

### Day 1 12 July 2026 Home to Coffs Harbour

Lunch, Dinner

This morning we pick you up from home (Sydney Metro area) and head north along the M1 Expressway to arrive at our lunch stop at the Karuah & District RSL Club. After lunch we continue north to arrive at Coffs Harbour where we check into our hotel and settle into our rooms before dinner at Opal Cove Resort.

Day 2 13 July 2026 Coffs Harbour - The Gold Coast Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner After breakfast we visit Carobana Confectionery to uncover the variety of carob coated fruits, nuts, and sweets. After enjoying a sample or two we travel a short distance to the National Marine Science Centre. The Centre is one of the world's best facilities for studying coastal and marine habitats and their inhabitants. After this fascinating tour, continue our journey to the Ballina RSL Club for lunch. After lunch, we continue to the Gold Coast for a 3 night stay. Mermaid Waters Hotel by Nightcap Plus, Gold Coast.

#### Day 3 14 July 2026 Gold Coast and Sea World

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

We start this morning's touring after breakfast with a relaxing morning **sightseeing cruise** through the beautiful **canals of Surfers Paradise** and the breathtaking **Gold Coast waterways**. Watch the city wake up as you glide past luxury homes, sleek yachts, and iconic landmarks and enjoy the stunning scenery of the Gold Coast and Surfers Paradise skyline. Next, we visit **Sea World**. There is plenty to see – Shark Bay, Polar Bear Shores, Shark Attack, the Dolphin Nursery Pool and much more. Lunch is also included here and by midafternoon, we depart to arrive at **Skypoint**. We'll take one of the fastest elevators in the world to the 77<sup>th</sup> floor to take in the views from the **Observation Deck**. More then just awesome views, the observation deck also has a theatrette with a short presentation of the history of the Gold Coast. Afterwards, we head back to our hotel for some free time before dinner.

#### Day 4 15 July 2026 Gold Coast

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Our breakfast this morning is a little unusual as we are headed to the **Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary** to enjoy **Breakfast with the Birds**. The sanctuary is home to over 1400 birds, mammals and reptiles. We then have the morning to experience the program on offer, like feeding the wild lorikeets or perhaps boarding the miniature steam train for "Kangaroo Crossing" and coming face to face with kangaroos, wallabies and some not-quite-so-friendly crocodiles. Next we are met by a **step on guide** for a tour around Surfers Paradise and talk about many of it's landmarks and history. After our tour we arrive at **Northcliffe Surf Club** for a relaxed lunch with uninterrupted views of the ocean. It must be time for something unusual as we visit **Ripley's Believe it or Not Odditorium**. The Odditorium features the strange, bizarre and downright unbelievable is sure a highlight of the tour. Late afternoon we return to our hotel to rest before meeting again over dinner.

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#### Day 5 16 July 2026 Gold Coast to Port Macquarie Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Farewelling the Gold Coast, we make our way back across the NSW Border, stopping for morning tea at Tastes of Little Italy before continuing to Coffs Harbour for lunch at the Sawtell RSL Club. From here we travel to Kempsey where we visit the Slim Dusty Museum. Here, we see objects and images from the Kirkpatrick family's own extensive archive, as well as contributions from fans and friends from all over the world. We spend time looking through the museum before arriving at Port Macquarie for our last night of the tour. Waters Edge Port Macquarie.

#### Day 6 17 July 2026 Port Macquarie to Home

Breakfast, Lunch,

After breakfast, we meet a passionate local guide who has stories of Port Macquarie and its area who will share his knowledge about its local inhabitants. After a bit of touring, walking and a stop for a cuppa (own cost) is the perfect way to spend this morning. We continue our journey homeward and stop at Karuah. Enjoy lunch at the Karuah & District RSL Club before arriving home eager to share our suitcases full of memories with friends and family. And say goodbye at your door after a wonderful holiday to the Gold Coast with Brian and Mary, Ezi Drive Coaches and Holiday Coach Tours.

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