

Sunshine Coast Queensland



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7 Days /6 Nights with Brian and Mary

Tour Date Sunday 27 July - Saturday 2 August 2025

Tour Inclusions:

- •Pick up from your home, transport to Sunshine 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
- •Six nights quality accommodation
- •Lunches each day except day 7
- •All entry fees and guides as per Itinerary
- Escorted tour

Tour Highlights:

Tour Fee including GST: Members \$3.064.00 per person twin share

Non Members \$3,114.00 per person twin share

Single Supplement \$523.00

Book now Paid by Thursday 29 May 2025

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Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice

The Itinerary

Day 1 Sunday 27 July 2025 Home to Coffs Harbour

Lunch, Dinner

This morning we pick you up from home and head north along the M1 Freeway towards to Coffs Harbour, stopping along the way for lunch at **Karuah & District RSL Club**. We arrive at our Motel in time to freshen up before dinner.

Day 2 Monday 28 July 2025 Coffs to Caloundra

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Departing Coffs Harbour after breakfast, today's journey takes us along the Clarence River to **New Italy** for a morning tea break. From here we head to the Gold Coast and arrive at the **Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary** in time for lunch at the **Paradise Country Cafe**. The sanctuary is home to over 1400 birds, mammals and reptiles. We can spend some time looking through the Sanctuary, 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. Back on the coach we bypass Brisbane and arrive on the **Sunshine Coast** where we check into the **Oaks Oasis Resort Caloundra** in the afternoon. We will be staying here for the next four nights.

Day 3 Tuesday 29 July 2025 The Scenic Rim

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast we travel to an area called the **Scenic Rim**, a thriving rural paradise set in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range and surrounded by World Heritage-listed national parks. We will be treated to gourmet foods and unique experiences. Our first stop is at the **Towri Sheep Cheese**, a wonderfully rustic setting, with engaging hosts and friendly country charm. We will be entertained with a **sheep-milking demonstration**, including morning tea and a **gourmet cheese tasting spread**. Leaving here we pass through **breathtaking scenery** as we travel to one of the region's most interesting places – **Summer Land Camel Farm**. On arrival we enjoy lunch followed by an informative talk learning about the history of camels in Australia and the powerful immune proteins contained in camel milk. Our tour also takes in the interesting farming operations and the opportunity to meet the camels. After a lovely visit we farewell our hosts and return to the resort for dinner.

Day 4 Wednesday 30 July 2025 Eumundi & Ginger Factory Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning, we set off on our days touring and cross the Maroochy River and follow the coastal road to Noosa and arrive late morning in **Eumundi**. The twice weekly street markets held in the small village of Eumundi are as popular with the locals as they are with visitors to the Sunshine Coast. The town itself is very attractive – the main street is tree lined and features many fine examples of buildings that were constructed between 1890 and 1930. The market operates on Wednesday and Saturday mornings – "rain, hail or shine"! We spend some time looking at the markets, then re-board our coach and make our way to **Yandina** to visit the **Ginger Factory**. After lunch, we view the audio-visual display tracing the life of ginger from planting to final use, see ginger growing in the patch and then look at the factory from the observation deck to see production. We also take a ride on the **Ginger train**. Afterwards, we can visit the Ginger town shops or stroll through the landscaped gardens. Just across the road is the **Macadamia Factory**, just in case you'd like to stock up! On our way to the resort, we stop off at the **Queensland Air Museum**. Spending ample time here, our **guide** will enlighten us to the many stories behind the variety of aviation exhibits. We then return to the resort for dinner.

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Day 5 Thursday 31 July 2025 Cruising & Sealife Aquarium Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner We have a relaxed start to our day before heading to the Pelican Waters Jetty where we join Caloundra Cruises for the 1 hour and 20-minute cruise. Enjoy superb vistas across Bribie Island National Park, pristine waters and the abundant birdlife of Pumicestone Passage Marine Park. We cruise past the luxury canal homes of Pelican Waters to enter the Marine Park. Our experienced Skipper will add his own anecdotes to the interesting commentary. On conclusion of our cruise, we have lunch at the Pelican Waters Tavern and this afternoon we head to Mooloolaba where we visit Sealife Sunshine Coast Aquarium. This multi-award-winning attraction gives us the unique opportunity to walk amongst thousands of marine and freshwater animals including, Asian small-clawed otters, a family of seals, sawfish and tropical reef fish — all without getting our feet wet!! We also have some free time to look around Mooloolaba Beach and buy an ice cream.

Day 6 Friday 1 August 2025 South to Coffs Harbour Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner After breakfast, this morning 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 is situated on the rim of the largest extinct volcano in the Southern Hemisphere and offers breathtaking views of the Tweed Valley and McPherson Ranges. We enjoy a Fruit Tasting Session before continuing for lunch at the North Byron Bay Hotel. After lunch, we continue along the coast and arrive at Coffs Harbour, where we spend our final night together.

Day 7 Thursday 2 August 2025 Home

Breakfast

We pack our bags for the final time and board the coach for the last leg of our tour. Today sees us heading home and we will stop for morning tea off the coach before arriving at **Bulahdelah** for lunch (own expense). After lunch, we arrive back in the afternoon and say goodbye at your door after many fond memories of our Sunshine Coast tour with Brian and Mary and Ezi Drive Coaches.

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