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NOOSA AND THE SUNSHINE COAST

8 DAY TOUR

Departing: Sunday 21 June 2020

Returning: Sunday 28 June 2020



TOUR COST:

\$2685.00 per person Twin/Double Share

\$3295.00 Sole Occupancy

Please call the office for Direct Deposit details

PICK UP TIMES:

Please meet at Canberra Airport—details to be advised.

Day 1: (D) CANBERRA TO SYDNEY: Sunday 21 June 2020

With our bags packed, we're off to the airport to meet our fellow travellers and prepare for our flight to Queensland. Landing in Brisbane, the coach will be there to greet us. Leaving the busy pace of the city behind us, we make our way north to the Sunshine Coast. Noosa is our destination and a great location for us to unpack, unwind and enjoy a warm break from winter.

RACV Noosa Resort | 07 5341 6300

Day 2: (BLD) CANAL CRUISING: Monday 22 June 2020

Taking a sightseeing drive we'll get our bearings and see what Noosa Heads is all about. Explore famous Hastings Street before boarding the Noosa River and Canal Cruises boat. Setting sail on the glistening waters, we'll experience the peaceful canals surrounding Noosa. Each hidden channel offers surprising sights and magnificent homes, all the while being entertained by commentary on the river's history. Heading to Yandina, we visit Australia's only Ginger Factory. A delicious lunch awaits us before our guide uncovers the inner workings of the factory to us. With time to enjoy some fun aboard the Ginger Train, we end a fantastic day of discovery.

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Day 3: (BLD) MONTVILLE AND AUSTRALIA ZOO: Tuesday 23 June 2020

We head into the hinterland today, stopping first at the Dulong Lookout for panoramic views across the Sunshine Coast. The quaint township of Montville is a charming village with a special mix of Tudor, Irish and English cottages and Swiss and Bavarian chalets. With some time to enjoy its uniqueness, we continue through the Glasshouse Mountains, descending onto the coastal plain and our next stop, Australia Zoo. We all know the Irwin family and their vision to make the zoo the best wildlife conservation facility in the world, and they have done just that! Take your seat in the Crocoseum and enjoy a journey of discovery, learning all about the incredible world of giant snakes, colourful soaring birds and those prehistoric legends, the big saltwater crocodiles. Wander the park at leisure visiting the different exhibits like Bindi's Island and Tiger Temple where we can sit and watch the cheeky tigers get up to mischief. After a great day, we return to the resort.

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Day 4: (BLD) MARKETS AND THE VALLEY RATTLER: Wednesday 24 June 2020

Our day begins with a stroll through some famous markets. Witness the sleepy town of Eumundi transform into a vibrant mecca for shoppers looking for something different. Step into a world of original design, controlled by a strict policy of 'goods can only be sold if made, baked, sewn or grown'. Take a break from shopping, grab yourself a gourmet delight and listen to one of the entertaining buskers. There's certainly something to please everyone! Next up we travel to the heritage town of Gympie, the site of Queensland's first goldrush. Enjoy lunch at the Station Café before experiencing an

enchanted afternoon aboard the Valley Rattler. Listen to the hypnotic sounds of the train on the tracks whilst being delighted by the scenery along the Mary Valley Railway line. Meeting our coach at Amamoor Station, we begin our journey home after a wonderful day of discovery.

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Day 5: (BLD) NOOSA EVERGLADES CRUISE: Thursday 25 June 2020

Today we board our purpose built vessel for a cruise along the pristine Noosa River and into the dark, tranquil, mirrored waterways of the Noosa Everglades. Cruise upstream through ancient landscapes and subtropical rainforest, on a river system which has its entire upper catchment protected in National Park. Having worked up an appetite we enjoy a roast lunch. After experiencing a full day at one of the truly remarkable wilderness areas of the world, we return to Noosa.

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Day 6: (BHTD) NOOSA TO BALLINA: Friday 26 June 2020

Beginning our return to Canberra, we depart the Sunshine Coast. With Brisbane behind us, we make a stop on the Gold Coast for a special treat at the Palazzo Versace Hotel. We'll feel a bit indulgent enjoying our high tea in the spectacular waterfront setting. Every aspect of architecture, ambience, furnishings and ornamentation reflects a level of opulence once confined to the grand hotels of Europe. At the border of New South Wales, we can stop at the Captain Cook Memorial and Lighthouse. Feel content by the views of the coastline, from Surfers Paradise to Byron Bay. We then travel onto our overnight destination of Ballina. Upon arrival we check into our accommodation and freshen up for dinner.

Comfort Inn All Seasons, Ballina | 02 6686 2922

Day 7: (BLD) BALLINA TO MAITLAND: Saturday 27 June 2020

Settling in for the day's journey, we make good time to our morning stop of Grafton. This is a city of Jacaranda tree-lined streets and graceful old buildings alongside the flowing waters of the Clarence River. From Grafton we rejoin the coast at Coffs Harbour, taking us through to our lunch venue in Urunga. This afternoon's drive is South via the Pacific Highway and onto our destination in Maitland.

Old Maitland Inn, Maitland | 02 4932 5255

Day 8: (BL) MAITLAND TO CANBERRA: Sunday 28 June 2020

What a wonderful winter getaway we've had. As we make our way back to Canberra we have time to reflect on our relaxing week on the Sunshine Coast. We'll break for lunch along the way, arriving home feeling refreshed and looking forward to the next adventure.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT is required within 14 days of booking confirming your reservation. If no deposit is received, Potter Travel reserves the right to cancel the booking. Deposit is **\$300.00 per person**.

FINAL PAYMENT: MONDAY 20 APRIL 2020

Tour reference for
Direct Deposits:
Surname P12046

CANCELLATION TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Reservations that are cancelled prior to **Mon 20 Apr 2020** Full refund of deposit less \$50.00 administration fee.

Reservations that are cancelled on or after **Mon 20 Apr 2020** and prior to **Thu 21 May 2020**: loss of 50% of total tour cost.

Reservations that are cancelled on or after **Thu 21 May 2020**: loss of 100% of total tour cost.

The \$50.00 Potter Travel administration fee only occurs when a refund cheque is issued. There is no administration fee for funds transferred to another Potter Travel tour. No shows on day of departure or cancellations whilst on tour will be charged a 100% cancellation fee. Where Potter Travel cancels the tour as a result of insufficient numbers or due to reasons within Potter Travel's control, a full refund of any monies paid at the time of cancellation will be given.

The operation of the tour is subject to minimum numbers. Once inside the final payment date if your cancellation affects our minimum group numbers, Potter Travel reserves the right to impose further cancellation fees in addition to those noted above. Potter Travel reserves the right to pass on any additional fees or surcharges imposed by the airlines or wholesaler with or without notice.

Tour Includes: Dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation at the hotels mentioned in the itinerary, economy flights to Brisbane, some lunches, morning and/or afternoon tea supplied from the coach, entry fees and/or guided tours to all attractions as mentioned in the itinerary, tickets to shows (if applicable), luxury coach travel and GST.

Meals are stated in the itinerary as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner.

Not Included: Alcoholic beverages or other drinks (except wine tasting), meals not specified, room service, telephone calls, some morning/afternoon teas or any items of a personal nature.

Forced Singles are not permitted on our tours. If you wish to twin share you will need to organise your own travelling companion, otherwise single supplement is payable.

Potter Travel recommends that Travel Insurance be taken to protect against unforeseen circumstances. Travel Insurance is available through Potter Travel.

Potter Travel reserves the right to alter itineraries without notice due to weather, road conditions or any other reason which is seen to be in the best interest of passengers travelling. The price is **subject to any changes imposed by other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary**. The operation and provision of services from other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary is the responsibility of these operators and no responsibility is taken by Potter Travel for the failure of such operators to provide the nominated service.

No guarantees will be given as to the exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by Potter Travel. Drop offs may be in the opposite direction to the pickups depending on the touring route taken.

Daily **seat rotation** will take place on all extended tours, which all travellers must participate in as a condition of booking. Passengers suffering from motion sickness are advised to take the necessary precautions as seat rotation is compulsory.

Potter Travel accepts no responsibility for damage, loss of personal belongings or liability for delays, accidents, injury, irregularity or damage caused by other transport companies used for connecting tours operated by this company. Potter Travel reserves the right to cancel or postpone the tour due to insufficient numbers or as the result of circumstances outside the company's control.

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Where tours are fully booked any future enquiries will be put onto a waitlist and as cancellations occur the person at the top of the waitlist will be contacted first and offered the seat followed by the second, the third and so on. In the instance that you are unable to be contacted on a daytime telephone number, the seat will be offered to the next person on the waitlist.

You must be able to embark and disembark the coach unaided to travel on a Potter Travel tour. Your deposit and final payment on our tour is acknowledgement that you have read and understood the booking terms and conditions as mentioned above.

RESERVATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

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