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BUNDABERG

THE CORAL COAST

10 DAY TOUR

DEPARTING: TUESDAY 11 JUNE 2024

RETURNING: THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2024



TOUR COST:

\$4575 per person Twin/Double Share

\$5395 Sole Occupancy

PICK UP TIMES:

7.10am Crawford Street, Queanbeyan

7.30am Platform 6, Woden Bus Interchange

7.50am West Row Bus Stop, City

8.00am Riggall Place, Lyneham

DAY 1: (LD) CANBERRA TO MAITLAND: Tuesday 11 June 2024

Welcome to our wonderful tour to Bundaberg and the Southern Great Barrier Reef. Warmly greeted by our coach captain, we find our comfortable spots on the coach and get ready for the exciting journey that lies ahead. We ease into it, travelling through Sydney and the Central Coast, heading towards our first overnight stop in Maitland.

1 night | Old Maitland Inn, Maitland (02 4932 5255)

DAY 2: (BLD) MAITLAND TO GRAFTON: Wednesday 12 June 2024

With breakfast under our belts, we resume our adventure leading us to Kempsey. Today we pay homage to the King of Country and enjoy a visit to the Slim Dusty Centre. Visually rich and astonishingly varied, the museum provides a look into Slim's first steps into show business and the early years of touring Australia's outback to the crescendo of his later years, where the notes of rollicking country music resonated far and wide. Having enjoyed lunch and explored this wonderful centre, we get underway for Grafton. This evening's dinner is at the local club.

1 night | Quality Inn Grafton, Grafton 02 6640 9100)

DAY 3: (BLD) GRAFTON TO CALOUNDRA: Thursday 13 June 2024

We spend the morning travelling through to Surfers Paradise where a splendid lunch cruise with Sea World Cruises awaits. Invited aboard, we embark on a tour of the lovely waterways of the Gold Coast. As our vessel gracefully glides along the canals, we're afforded panoramic views from its open deck and expansive windows. The scenery paints a portrait of opulent residences belonging to the elite and landmarks that punctuate the horizon. Back on dry land our coach carries us forward to the coastal haven of Caloundra on the Sunshine Coast. Nestled amongst idyllic surrounds, our hotel promises a night of serenity and restfulness, setting the stage for the wonders that lie ahead.

1 night | Oaks Sunshine Coast Oasis Resort (07 5491 0333)

DAY 4: (BLD) CALOUNDRA TO BUNDABERG: Friday 14 June 2024

This morning we arrive into the enchanting town of Maryborough, where the magical world of Mary Poppins comes alive. We'll step foot into the birthplace of Helen Lyndon Goff, the revered author of Mary Poppins known to the world as P.L. Travers. Now transformed into the extraordinary establishment of the Story Bank, it is a building that deals in the currency of tales! Visit the cabinet of curiosities and the library of inspiration where the essence of imagination thrives. Interact with characters and settings from the beloved Mary Poppins stories, igniting our childhood memories. After satisfying our appetites, we set our compass towards our destination of Bundaberg. Unpacking our bags, we settle in for the next 5 nights.

5 nights | Burnett Riverside Hotel, Bundaberg (07 4155 8777)

DAY 5: (BLD) LOCAL TOURING: Saturday 15 June 2024

We begin our Bundaberg odyssey with an introduction to town. A local expert will join us on the coach and unveil the charms and beauty of the area. Later, amidst the splendour of the Bundaberg Botanic Gardens, we delve into the captivating world of aviation at the Hinkler Hall of Aviation. The legendary aviator Bert Hinkler's daring solo flight between England and Australia left an indelible mark on our history. As a testament to his extraordinary life, we view the very house that cradled his final years, meticulously transported from Southampton, England to its serene resting place within these exquisite gardens. We delight in lunch at Café 1928 before heading to the iconic heart of the region, The Bundaberg Rum Distillery. Prepare to embark on a guided tour through this hallowed establishment where the secrets of crafting the renowned Bundaberg Rum will be revealed.

DAY 6: (BLD) AGNES WATER & SEVENTEEN SEVENTY: Sunday 16 June 2024

Today's expedition explores the wonder of Agnes Water and Seventeen Seventy, discovering for ourselves the allure of the area's sandy beaches and crystal clear waters. On arrival we join 1770 LARC Tours, pioneers of amphibious travel as we make our way from land to water and back to land again, all without getting our feet wet. Our Picnic Lunch Cruise unfolds an entertaining commentary on the local history, culture, flora and fauna as we

immerse in the magical views and wildlife of Round Hill Creek and the Eurimbula National Park coastline. Later we have some free time to take a look at the Agnes Water Museum then return to Bundaberg late afternoon.

DAY 7: (BLD) LADY MUSGRAVE ISLAND: Monday 17 June 2024

As the morning sun graces us with its warmth, we embark on a journey that will undoubtedly prove its worth. Lady Musgrave Island is a protected Island and reef lagoon haven, nestled within the Southern Great Barrier Reef. This sanctuary is renowned for its resident turtles, graceful manta rays and the majestic migrating humpback whales. With exceptional visibility and the absence of stingers year-round, it promises an unparalleled experience. We set sail aboard the luxurious catamaran the Reef Empress and spend some time on Lady Musgrave HQ, a world class liveaboard pontoon where we can witness the marine treasures and habitants that call this place home. Explore the depths by glass bottom boat or take an island walk, committing to memory the tranquillity of our surrounds. The tour also includes a delicious buffet lunch. What an amazing day celebrating nature's grandeur.

DAY 8: (BLD) MORE OF BUNDABERG: Tuesday 18 June 2024

Our day begins with a sightseeing drive to the coastal gems of Bargara and Mon Repos. This idyllic stretch of shoreline boasts the largest concentration of nesting marine turtles on the eastern Australian mainland, making it a sanctuary of immense importance. Our next visit takes us to the Macadamias Australia farm. Embracing a guided tour, we gain an insight into the intricacies of one of Australia's iconic nut-producing industries. Lunch follows at the onsite café. This afternoon a delightful river cruise along the beautiful Burnett River showcases the bustling activity of the bulk sugar terminal, trawlers unloading their precious catch and the thriving Bundaberg marina. The lovingly restored classic river ferry, the Bundy Belle navigates the river's lower reaches as we sit in comfort in the cabin or out on the deck.

DAY 9: (BLD) BUNDABERG TO BRISBANE: Wednesday 19 June 2024

Bidding farewell to our gracious hosts we begin our return journey. We break in Gympie with time to explore the Woodworks Museum and Interpretative Centre. Step into a bygone era as we delve into the world of wood men and timber getters. The museum unveils the tools and equipment that once shaped the industry, offering us a glimpse into the lives of those who carved their legacy in the woodlands. We enjoy our lunch then re-trace our steps through the scenic landscape of the subtropics into the metropolis of Brisbane. As the afternoon sun meets the horizon we settle into our seats in the dining room of the hotel to enjoy a special farewell dinner together.

1 night| Grand Chancellor Hotel, Brisbane (07 3831 4055)

DAY 10: (B) HEADING HOME: Thursday 20 June 2024

With uplifted spirits of what we have seen and experienced, we head for the Brisbane airport for the final leg of our journey. Boarding our flight (flight details to be advised) with many cherished memories of our Bundaberg adventure, we fly to Canberra where the comforts of home eagerly await our return.



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FINAL PAYMENT: FRIDAY 5 APRIL 2024.

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