






# CAPRICORN COAST

## SOUTHERN GREAT BARRIER REEF

FRIDAY 25 JULY - THURSDAY 31 JULY 2025

 7 Days

 Queensland

 5960 per person - Twin/Double share  
6590 Sole Occupancy

### Explore the diverse and breathtakingly beautiful Capricorn Coast and the southern end of the Great Barrier Reef.

The Capricorn Coast in Queensland offers a stunning mix of natural beauty and coastal charm. **Rockhampton**, known as the 'Beef Capital of Australia', boasts a rich heritage and access to nearby **Great Keppel Island**. This tropical paradise is famous for its pristine beaches, crystal-clear waters, and vibrant coral reefs. The Capricorn Coast is a perfect destination for those seeking a relaxing coastal escape with a taste of Queensland's rich history and natural wonders.

*Potter Travel Team and  
the Deane Family x*

#### INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights' motel accommodation
- 6 motel cooked breakfasts
- 5 motel two-course dinners
- 1 additional included dinner
- 5 included lunches
- Flight with Qantas - Canberra to Rockhampton (via Brisbane)
- Entry to Botanic Gardens Rockhampton
- Guided tour at Koorana Crocodile Farm
- Guided tour at Archer Park Rail Museum
- Cathedral Cave Tour at Capricorn Caves
- Dinner show at Footlights Theatre Restaurant
- Fossicking at Mt Hay Gemstone Tourist Park
- Entry to Mount Morgan Historical Museum
- Great Keppel Island Coral Lunch Cruise
- Guided tour at Central Queensland Livestock Exchange
- Tram ride at Heritage Village
- Flight with Qantas - Rockhampton to Canberra (via Brisbane)



### CANBERRA TO ROCKHAMPTON

**Day 1 - Friday 25 July 2025 (D)**

Welcome to our tour to the **Capricorn Coast**. We meet our Tour Escort at the Canberra Airport (meeting and flight time to be advised) and board our flights arriving in **Rockhampton** where we check in to our accommodation. Featuring throwbacks to the heydays of Queensland's colonial past, an introduction to the beef industry, a cruise on the iconic southern Great Barrier Reef and interesting attractions, this tour has something for everyone!  
*Quality Resort Parkhurst - 6 Nights*



### GARDENS, CROCODILES & SINGING SHIPS

**Day 2 - Saturday 26 July 2025 (BLD)**

What a better way to relish the best tropical climate Queensland has to offer than by exploring the delights of the **Rockhampton Botanic Gardens**. Wandering beneath the towering Fig trees with their cascading aerial roots, you will know you have left the winter chills behind. Next, we head to **Koorana Crocodile Farm**. Where you'll uncover this prehistoric creature's behaviour while listening to your guide as you are led through the farm to witness the crocodiles smiles as they chomp down their afternoon meal. Feeling humbled by the power of these reptiles, we make our way to **Emu Park**. Fortunately, there is an onshore breeze most days giving us an opportunity to hear the large white sculpture of a ship sing in the breeze. Enjoy this striking area before heading back to the hotel.



### RAIL MUSEUM, CAVES & THEATRE DINNER

**Day 3 - Sunday 27 July 2025 (BLD)**

This morning, we visit **Archer Park Rail Museum**, featuring a restored Purrey Steam Tram and incorporating parts of one of the original nine tramcars and six trailers that operated in Rockhampton (1909 to 1939). We head out of town for a geological delight. Feel the excitement of venturing into an ancient coral reef cave as we head into the **Capricorn Caves**. Be guided through the easily accessible **Cathedral Cave**. Travelling to **Yeppoon**, we are in for a treat as we arrive at **Footlights Theatre Restaurant**. We not only enjoy a delicious meal but will also be entertained by their comedy show, giving us an evening of fun and laughter!

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## TOUR OVERVIEW



### GEMS & HERITAGE MUSEUM

**Day 4 - Monday 28 July 2025 (BLD)**

Today we head out to **Mount Hay Gemstone Tourist Park** which is known for thunderegg fossicking. Next, we take a trip out to **Mount Morgan** where lunch will be. Then it's a visit to the **Mount Morgan Historical Museum** which delves into the captivating history of the region. Among the extensive range, includes mining equipment, historic household objects and an extensive photograph display. Throughout our interesting visit we will be taken through the years of Mount Morgan life and be presented with the faces and stories of some of the towns most prominent figures.



### GREAT KEPPEL ISLAND

**Day 5 - Tuesday 29 July 2025 (BLD)**

Today we board the Freedom Fast Cat for our incredible **Coral Lunch Cruise**. Our cruise will take us to the **spectacular Great Keppel Island**, located at the Southern Great Barrier Reef, near the Tropic of Capricorn. Boasting some of the most pristine beaches and unspoilt habitats the reef has to offer, this will be a highlight of our tour. After morning tea upon arrival to the island, we depart on a glass bottom boat for a coral viewing cruise. We finish the day exploring the island village, browsing for souvenirs or simply relaxing on the white beach before returning to Rockhampton.



### CATTLE YARDS & HISTORIC VILLAGES

**Day 6 - Wednesday 30 July 2025 (BLD)**

The cattle industry dominates this part of Queensland so it's appropriate we spend some time exploring the local Saleyards. Take in the dust and drama of the **Central Queensland Livestock Exchange**. Formally known as the "Gracemere Saleyards", it commenced operation in 1953 and now ranks as one of the major selling centres in Australia. Watch farmers and cattle grazers as they bid to stock up at the live auctions. Returning to Rockhampton we visit the award-winning **Heritage Village**. There are unique original buildings, homesteads and businesses from the 100-year period between 1850 and 1950.



### HOMeward BOUND

**Day 7 - Thursday 31 July 2025 (B)**

What a fantastic holiday we've had exploring Rockhampton. Today it's time to head to the airport for our flight home. Departure time from Rockhampton and arrival time into Canberra to be advised.

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## BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

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