




SUNSHINE COAST



TUESDAY 17 JUNE 2025

 9 Days

 NSW, Queensland

 4695 per person - Twin/Double share
5485 Sole Occupancy

Experience the diversity and natural beauty of the Sunshine Coast as pristine beaches sit alongside lush subtropical rainforest

We base ourselves in Caloundra, where we'll spend our days finding hidden market treasures, cruise the iconic Noosa Everglades and ride the historic Gympie Railway. Visit the famous Eumundi Markets for local arts and fresh produce and enjoy the fun at the Ginger Factory. The Mary Valley Rattler takes you on a nostalgic journey through picturesque countryside, an experience not to miss!

PICK UP TIMES

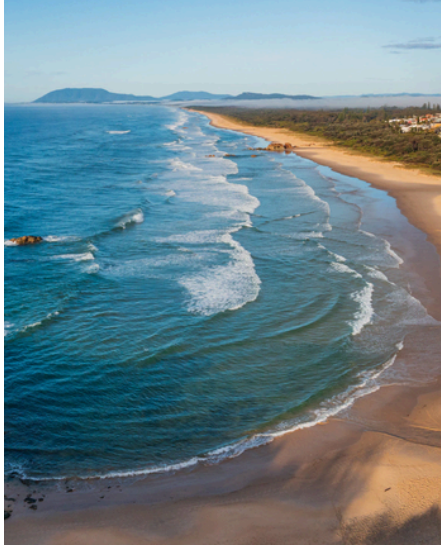
7:10 am Crawford Street, Queanbeyan
7:30 am Platform 6, Woden Bus Interchange
7:50 am Canberra Theatre Bus Stop
8:00am Riggall Place, Lyneham

INCLUSIONS

- 8 nights motel accommodation
- 8 motel cooked breakfasts
- 8 motel two course or buffet dinners

- Noosa Everglades Cruise
- Guided tour at Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve
- Guided tour, tastings and train ride at The Ginger Factory
- Return Heritage Rail Journey from Gympie to Amamoor with Mary Valley Rattler
- Guided tour at Gympie Gold Mining and Historical Museum
- Entry to The Crystal Castle
- Guided tour and coffee at Zentvelds Coffee

Potter Travel Team



CANBERRA TO PORT MACQUARIE

Day 1 - Tuesday 17 June 2025 (LD)

Welcome to our **tour to Queensland's Sunshine Coast**. Escaping chilly Canberra, we begin our journey with a travel day as we head north up the coast. We have convenience breaks and enjoy **lunch at Ourimbah Lisarow RSL** before arriving in **Port Macquarie** for our first night on tour together.

Waters Edge Port Macquarie - 1 Night



PORT MACQUARIE TO SUNSHINE COAST

Day 2 - Wednesday 18 June 2025 (BD)

We have another day on the road as we travel to the **Sunshine Coast**. Our accommodation is in **Caloundra** where on arrival we can unpack and refresh. Dinner will be served in the restaurant with a beautiful setting overlooking the lagoon.

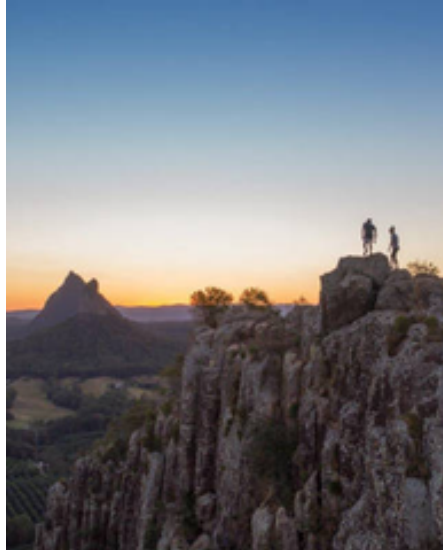
Oaks Sunshine Coast Oasis Resort - 5 Nights



NOOSA EVERGLADES

Day 3 - Thursday 19 June 2025 (BLD)

Today we board our purpose built vessel for a **cruise along the pristine Noosa River** and into the dark, tranquil and 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 morning tea at the historic loggers camp **Harry's Hut**, a relic of the early timber cutting days and a delicious lunch overlooking the lake and parklands at **Coothara Bar**. After experiencing a full day at one of the truly remarkable wilderness areas in the world, we return to Caloundra.



THE BLACKALL RANGE

Day 4 - Friday 20 June 2025 (BLD)

We have a fabulous day in store as we travel up to **The Blackall Range**. Our first stop of the day is a guided tour of **Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve** on the southern edge of the Blackall Range, overlooking the unique formations of the spectacular Glasshouse Mountains. We have a **special lunch at Secrets on the Lake**, situated in the rainforest on the shores of Lake Baroon with panoramic views of the water, mountains and rainforest. From here we make our way north along the range taking in the beautiful vistas along the way to **Montville**. Step back in time and enjoy the tranquillity of village life in a streetscape unique to any other tourist centre in Australia. We will have free time to browse the many arts and craft shops. At the northern end of the Range, we stop at **Dulong Lookout** for the last of the breathtaking views out to the coastline.



EUMUNDI MARKETS & GINGER FACTORY

Day 5 - Saturday 21 June 2025 (BLD)

After breakfast, we'll head off to the famous **Eumundi Markets**. On market day, this sleepy town transforms into a vibrant mecca for shoppers looking for something different. We step into a world of original design of jewellery, homewares, clothing and sculptures. Late morning, we make our way to Yandina to visit **The Ginger Factory**. We enjoy lunch here then it's all about Ginger as we are guided through the ginger story. We'll learn how it's grown, harvested and processed and take a tour through lush subtropical gardens on the beloved history train, Moreton. Now over 100 years old, Moreton was a sugar cane train working at the Moreton Sugar Mill in Nambour, and now spends his days taking visitors through the Ginger Factory grounds. We finish our tour with delicious tastings.



GYMPIE & THE MARY VALLEY RATTLER

Day 6 - Sunday 22 June 2025 (BLD)

We head to historic **Gympie Railway Station** for our train journey on the **Mary Valley Rattler**. The traditional Queensland building has been fully restored to its former glory. Here we step aboard the meticulously restored C17 Steam Train and travel through the breathtaking scenery of the Mary Valley. The journey passes through the small, picturesque town of **Dagun** before arriving in the historic town of **Amamoor**. Here you can watch the fascinating process as the train turns on the restored turntable or explore the quaint community of Amamoor. On return to Gympie, we have a delicious lunch waiting for us at the **Station Café**. Our final visit for the day is to the **Gympie Gold Museum**. Here we discover more about the region's past and present through a vast collection of documentation, artefacts and photography dating back to the discovery of gold.



SUNSHINE COAST TO YAMBA

Day 7 - Monday 23 June 2025 (BLD)

We say goodbye to the Sunshine Coast and travel through South East Queensland and Northern NSW. Our touring takes us to Mullumbimby for a visit to **The Crystal Castle**. The Crystal Castle features extraordinary statues, amazing natural crystals and exquisite jewellery. Walk the lush rainforest and wander the botanic **Shambhala Gardens**. Enjoy the breathtaking views from the terrace while enjoying a delightful lunch. We stop at **Zentveld's Coffee** for a **talk on the story of coffee from crop to cup**. Located in the village of Newrybar, we'll gain an understanding of coffee growing. We continue to **Yamba** where we'll find a peaceful retreat as our overnight accommodation. *Angourie Resort - 1 Night*



YAMBA TO PORT STEPHENS

Day 8 - Tuesday 24 June 2025 (BD)

We continue our journey along the coast home, stopping for convenience breaks and to purchase lunch (own expense). We arrive in **Port Stephens** for our final night on tour together.

Oaks Port Stephens Pacific Blue Resort - 1 Night



HOMEWARD BOUND

Day 9 - Wednesday 25 June 2025 (BL)

Regrettably our tour has come to an end. Boarding the coach we commence our return journey. We'll stop for lunch at **Camden Valley Inn** before arriving back to Canberra with fond memories of our Sunshine Coast adventure.

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