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PORT LINCOLN TO BROKEN HILL

DAY 1

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Let's leave winter behind and join **EP Coaches** on a fabulous tour to the Southeast Queensland. We have a travel day today so sitback relax and meet your fellow travellers as we head into the outback to **Broken Hill**, with several stops made along the way. On arrival we have time to freshen up for dinner. Lunch own arrangements and cost | dinner in motel **Silver Haven Motel, Broken Hill | 1 night**

BROKEN HILL TO COBAR

DAY 2

BLD

We have a more leisurely start today as we make our way to **Wilcannia** on the Darling River. Legends were made along the Darling. Literary myths were created by Henry Lawson, Will Ogilvie and Breaker Morant. Kidman, Tyson and McCaughey created pastoral kingdoms of unparalleled proportions. The Light Horsemen of World War 1 were bred on these vast planes. Wilcannia was once known as Queen City of the West and the site of the original Resches Brewery. Unfortunately, the town has seen better days! We stop throughout the day to enjoy our picnic lunches before continuing onto **Cobar** for our overnight stop. The Shire of Cobar covers an area the size of Tasmania with a population of just 7000 people, most of who are involved with mining or pastoral industries. Breakfast and dinner in motel | picnic lunches included **Copper City Motel Cobar | 1 night**

COBAR TO MOREE

DAY 3

BLD

We spend most of the day travelling today but will make some stops along the way as we pass **Nyngan** to the **Walgett RSL Memorial Club** for lunch before arriving in **Moree** for our overnight stay. The Moree Plains represent the richest agricultural producing shire in Australia. Our motel has its own artesian spa; the hot waters are drawn from the Great Artesian Basin, which underlies an extensive area of northwestern NSW, relieving our bodies aches and pains or simply to soothe our muscles.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch at Walgett RSL Memorial Club **Artesian Spa Motor Inn, Moree | 1 night**

MOREE TO BALLINA

DAY 4

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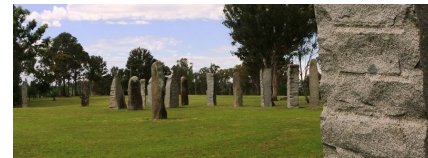
We head to the Scottish settled town of **Glen Innes**. Meeting our **local guide**, we are taken through the pretty township before witnessing its dedication to all things Celtic at the **Australian Standing Stones**. We enjoy our picnic lunches before making our way to the coast for our overnight accommodation on the coast. Breakfast and dinner in motel | picnic lunch included **Ballina Byron Islander Resort and Conference Centre | 1 night**

BALLINA TO GOLD COAST

DAY 5

BLD

This morning we are off to the pretty village of **Byron Bay**, located at **Cape Byron** which is Australia's most Easterly point. We park the coach and take a look at the lighthouse precinct and take a short walk towards the point (A lighthouse tour is NOT included due to the large number of steps involved). Back in town we spend some free time in this popular seaside resort. Leaving here we make our way to **Tropical Fruit World** – home to the world's largest variety of tropical fruit. 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. Whilst here we have lunch, a fruit tasting and a train ride through the orchards. What a lovely way to finish our day. Breakfast and dinner in hotel | lunch at Tropical Fruit World **Mantra Legends Hotel, Gold Coast | 3 nights**



GOLD COAST WATERWAYS

DAY 6

BLD

Today we visit **Skypoint** – the highest point above the Gold Coast skyline! We'll take one of the fastest elevators in the world to the 77th floor. Here we can take in the brilliant views of the surf and hinterland from the observation deck. Next, we set sail on the waters of the Gold Coast's lovely canals for a delightful lunch cruise with **Sea World Cruises**. Views from both the deck and the large windows will highlight the Gold Coast's magnificent homes of the rich and famous, the glittering waters of the Gold Coast Broadwater, and other renowned locations. Our day ends spectacularly as we leave the hotel and make our way to the **Australian Outback Spectacular**. There is no place on earth like the Australian Outback... and no show on earth like the **Australian Outback Spectacular** show called **Heartland**. Enjoy the all-new story with true Australian characters, Reg and Marge, who are battling a severe five-year drought on their farm. This heart touching story will resonate with many as it delves into real world struggles that many Aussie farmers are dealing with today. With the help from some unlikely characters, and friendships that will last a lifetime, the pair overcomes the harsh realities of life in the Australian Outback. Prepare to embark on a vivid, spectacular and emotional ride into the heart of the Australian bush under the iconic red roof with a delicious three course dinner. Australia's favourite dinner and show is more than a night out – it's an experience steeped in courage, tradition and daring Australian spirit. What a fabulous night! *Breakfast in hotel | luncheon cruise | dinner at Australian Outback Spectacular*

CURRUMBIN AND THE GOLD COAST

DAY 7

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Our breakfast this morning is a little unusual as we head out early to the **Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary** and enjoy **Breakfast with the Birds**. We have the morning to immerse ourselves in the sanctuary experience, like feeding the wild lorikeets or perhaps riding the miniature vintage steam train stopping at stations to feed kangaroos, hold a koala or enjoy the free-flight bird show. Late morning, we meander back up the coast to Main Beach for a very special **Imperial Hotel Gold Coast**. Set in an exclusive waterfront locale, every aspect of architecture, furnishings and ornamentation reflects an ambiance of pure glamour. Returning to our hotel we have the afternoon and evening to do as we please. *Breakfast with the birds | High Tea at Imperial Hotel Gold Coast | dinner own arrangements and cost*

GOLD COAST TO BRISBANE

DAY 8

BLD

Today we head to the Tweed Heads marina to join **Tweed Endeavour Cruises** for their **River & Rainforest cruise**. We'll enjoy an historical commentary, a bird of prey feeding, morning tea and a stopover at Tumbulgum. Take in the scenery, the wildlife and the peaceful atmosphere of river life whilst enjoying **lunch**. On conclusion of our cruise we make our way north to Brisbane where we check into our hotel for the next four nights. *Breakfast and dinner in hotel | lunch cruise Hotel Grand Chancellor Brisbane | 4 nights*

DAY AT LEISURE

DAY 9

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Today is a day at leisure, you could take in more of the sights of Brisbane or simply relax in the hotel, whatever you chose to do the day is yours to enjoy. *Breakfast in hotel | lunch and dinner own arrangements and cost*

SCENIC RIM

DAY 10

BLD

Today we will be heading to the area about an hour south of Brisbane that is also known as the **Scenic Rim**. We will be calling into one of the region's most interesting places – **Summer Land Camel Farm**. Here we will learn about the history of camels in Australia and the powerful immune proteins that are contained in camel milk. Our tour takes in the interesting farming operations and we get to meet the camels and enjoy lunch before another true farming experience at **Towri Sheep Cheeses**. We indulge in cheese tasting, and we will have access to the cheese room to learn about the basics of cheese making. By the time we have finished we will know the differences between sheep, cow and goat cheese! The Scenic Rim is also home to many fruit and vegetable crops and as we tour through the region we will see fields full of colorful produce such as carrots, onions, beans, corn, beetroot, potatoes and more. We return to Brisbane after a great day.

Breakfast and dinner in hotel | lunch at Summerland Camel Farm

BRISBANE

DAY 11

BHTD

Today we have the morning exploring the city of Brisbane and get to the Brisbane River and other landmarks before arriving at **Customs House** for our elegant High Tea. The beautifully restored building is operated by The University of Queensland as a cultural, educational and heritage facility. Behind the grand Corinthian columns, you will find exquisite boardrooms and a stunning ballroom. This afternoon we visit **Ormiston House** – one of the best remaining examples of colonial architecture in Queensland.

Breakfast and dinner at the hotel | High Tea at the Customs House



INCLUSIONS

- Complete charter
- 18 nights accommodation
- 18 cooked breakfasts
- 16 dinners
- 15 lunches

HIGHLIGHTS

Guided tour of Glen Innes

Tour, tastings and lunch at tropical Fruit world, Tweed Heads

Breakfast and entry to Currumbin Wildlife Park

Entry to SeaWorld, Gold Coast

Dinner and show at Australian Outback Spectacular, Gold Coast

Entry to Skypoint, Gold Coast

Luncheon cruise with Sea World cruises, Gold Coast

High tea at Imperial Hotel Gold Coast

River and Rainforest cruise including lunch with Tweed Eco Cruises

High tea at Customs House, Brisbane

Entry to Ormiston House, Brisbane

Cruise with Noosa River Canal Cruises

Tour and lunch at Summerland Camels

Tour and cheese tastings at Towri Sheep Cheese

Visit to Eumundi Markets

Lunch and tour and Ginger Factory, Yandina

Tour and morning tea at Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve

Silver Bullet High Tea Experience, Gympie

Entry and tour at Gympie Gold Mining Historical Museum



BRISBANE TO SUNSHINE COAST

DAY 12

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We travel to Noosa where we jump onboard the **Noosa River & Canal Cruises**. We'll marvel at the beautiful views of the river, its wildlife and nature reserve as well as the magnificent waterfront homes along the canals. Our host will entertain us with commentary on the rivers fascinating history. We enjoy lunch overlooking the water at **Noosa Boathouse** before free time on Hastings Street. We make a time to meet up to head to our accommodation in Marcoola Beach. *Breakfast and dinner in hotel | lunch at Noosa Boathouse*

Ramada Marcoola beach | 3 nights

SUNSHINE COAST HINTERLAND

DAY 13

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**, situation 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 tranquility of village life in a streetscape unique to any other tourist centre in Australia. We'll 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. *Breakfast and dinner in Resort | lunch Secrets on the lake*

EUMUNDI MARKETS

DAY 14

BLD

This morning we set off on our days touring 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 – “rail, 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! We return to the resort for dinner. *Breakfast and dinner in the Resort | lunch at the Ginger Factory*

GYMPIE AND THE SILVER BULLET TRAIN

DAY 15

BLD

We head to historic **Gympie Railway Station** for our train journey on the **Silver Bullet High Tea Experience**, as part of the Mary Valley Rattler's fleet of heritage trains is the Silver Bullet railmotor. These beautifully restored trains are living up to their name by offering a silver-service experience for passengers as they glide through Queensland's picturesque Mary Valley. The Mary Valley offers some of the most luscious landscapes we will see, as we wind through hills and over bridges on our way to the historic village of Dagun. Arriving back at the station we make our way to the **Gympie Gold Museum**. Here we discover more about the regions past and present through a vast collection of documentation, artefacts and photography dating back to the discovery of gold. *Breakfast and dinner in hotel | High Tea Silver Bullet Train James Street Motor Inn | 1 night*

TOOWOOMBA TO COONABARABRAN

DAY 16

BLD

Today is a travel day, before we leave the area we stop at the famous **Picnic Point Lookout** which is perched on the edge of the range and provides an amazing view of the Lockyer Valley and Tabletop Mountain. Sit back and relax as we head off across the border at Goondiwindi and onto **Moree** where we stop for lunch at the **Moree Services Club**. We continue through to our destination of **Coonabarabran**. Upon arrival we check into our overnight accommodation and settle in for dinner.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at Moree Services Club Country Gardens Motel, Coonabarabran | 1 night

COONABARABRAN TO HAY

DAY 17

BLD

After breakfast we are on the road again heading towards **Parkes**, a town named after one of NSW's most famous Statesman, Henry Parkes. At the corner of Currajong and Court Streets is an historic precinct featuring the courthouse, post office and police station. The courthouse was built in 1895-98 to a design by W.L. Vernon. We stop for lunch at the **Parkes Services Club** before continuing to Hay where we have time to freshen up before dinner. *Breakfast and dinner in the motel | lunch at Parkes Services Club Bishop Lodge, Hay | 1 night*

HAY TO ADELAIDE

DAY 18

BD

We continue our journey westward, stopping in **Balranald** for our morning break. From Balranald, we head south through Tooleybuc, cross the Mighty Murray River and drive through Ouyen to the South Australian border. This afternoon's journey takes us through the Mallee as we travel through Pinaroo to Tailem Bend, then into Adelaide. On arrival we can settle into our hotel as this will be our final night on tour.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch own arrangements and cost Adelaide Royal Coach | 1 night

ADELAIDE TO HOME

DAY 19

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What a wonderful holiday we have had travelling with friends and making new ones along the way. Today we head for home arriving late afternoon with many wonderful memories of our holiday in the stunning South East Queensland. *Breakfast in motel | lunch own arrangements and cost*



TERMS & Conditions

- ♦ Price is based on twin share, single supplements apply
- ♦ Deposit required upon booking (when receiving paperwork)
- ♦ Non refundable deposit \$350
- ♦ Balance due XXX
- ♦ Dietary requirements upon booking
- ♦ 5 weeks to 14 days 50% loss
- ♦ 14-8 days 70% cancellation fee
- ♦ 7 days 100% cancellation fee
- ♦ Itinerary subject to change due to weather or events out of our control

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I would like to add my praise for the wonderful way in which the tour was organised. I too would like to say how safe I felt and the interaction between Kim and David and the tour group made every one feel at home. The fact that you booked us into other family businesses added to the feeling of "family" that was the signature of the trip. I will recommend your business whenever I get a chance and hope I can travel with you again. Rosemary Habner



Kim and Dave were great tour operators really friendly and nothing seemed to be any trouble.. we would have no hesitation in touring with them again. Martin Holden