

LAKES ENTRANCE, MERIMBULA & THE SAPPHIRE COAST

Mon 15th – Fri 19th November 2021 - 5 days/4 nights

Tour Inclusions:

- Door to Door Pick Up & Return (T&C's Apply)
- Luxury Daytripper Coach Travel
- Driver/Tour Escort
- 4 Nights Quality Motel Accommodation
- 4 x Cooked breakfasts & dinners
- All Tours & Entry Fees as per itinerary



Tour Highlights:

- Prom Country Cheese
- Port Albert Maritime Museum
- Lakes Entrance
- Oaklands Barn & Garden Centre
- Tilba
- Euman Tea
- Bermagui
- Tathra
- Tura Beach Country Club
- Twofold Bay Highlights Cruise
- Killer Whale Museum
- Bega Cheese Heritage Centre
- Eden guided town tour including Boydtown

and 'a heck of a lot of fun together'!





The Sapphire Coast is on the very south of the New South Wales coastline and has a healthy dairy farming industry, boasts natural scenic beauty, has great deep sea commercial fisheries offshore and is on the annual 'Southern Right' whale migration route. In places it is rugged, unforgiving, treacherous, and spectacular, whilst elsewhere, it is tranquil and relaxed with 'olde world' charm and quaint little maritime villages offering a glimpse back to the way early Australian settlers forged through the region. Your adventure will include all these aspects as well as the opportunity to find out what makes this beautiful region tick with local guides and stories. Here you have the ingredients for a wonderful short break after the winter chill. This 5-day adventure is designed to be relaxed & casual, yet informative and interesting.

Day 1 Monday - Home to Lakes Entrance

(MT/D)

Good morning and welcome aboard. Today sees us departing on our adventure via **South Gippsland**. Our first stop is **Prom Country Cheese** for a delightful morning tea and farm tour (Brons scones are amazing!) Cheeses are handcrafted here on the Brandon family farm in South Gippsland with milk fresh from the onsite sheep dairy & local cows milk. Next stop is **Port Albert**, visiting the **Maritime Museum**, located in the historic Bank Of Victoria building (1861), the museum provides a unique window into Gippsland's Maritime history. There will be an opportunity here to grab some lunch (if you're still hungry). We will then make our way to **Lakes Entrance**, arriving with time to relax in our motel before our lovely 2 course dinner at the motels Scallop Pot Restaurant.

Overnight: Glenara Motel Lakes Entrance

Day 2 Tuesday - Lakes Entrance to Merimbula

(B/L/D)

Following a lovely, cooked breakfast we depart Lakes Entrance, making our way further north towards **Merimbula**, stopping at **Cann River** for Morning Tea And further north at **Oaklands Barn & Garden Centre in Pambula for lunch** and a look around. We arrive at our Merimbula motel mid afternoon with plenty of time to unpack and relax. This **afternoon** is **free** for you to do what you like. Our motel is within **easy walking distance from the main shopping strip** for those who would like a little retail therapy and the lake waterfront for those who prefer a stroll along the beach or a coffee in one of the lovely cafes. This evening we head to **the RSL Club for dinner**.

Overnight: South Seas Motel, Merimbula



Day 3 Wednesday - Bega & Central Tilba

(B/D)

Following on from breaky, day 3 has us visiting the regions premier cheese factory, **Bega Cheese Heritage Centre**. Internationally recognised for its styles and quality, you can sample their range and look over the great museum and gift shop. We then head to the quaint historic village of **Central Tilba** and **Euman Tea rooms** for a delightful morning tea. Enjoy a delicious **Devonshire tea** served on antique bone china, a plunger coffee, or new cold brew coffee and teas! Take some time to wander around this lovely 'Heritage Listed' village and grab some lunch if you're still hungry. Departing Tilba, we'll travel to the pretty town of **Bermagui**, known as a fisherman's paradise. We head for home via **Tathra** to visit the historic wharf. Then we are off to **Tura Beach Country Club for Dinner**. Enjoy the **amazing Ocean Views** whilst dining. After a lovely dinner and maybe a little flutter for those who partake, we head back to our motel for a restful nights sleep.

Overnight: South Seas Motel, Merimbula

Day 4 Thursday - Pambula & Merimbula

(B/L/D)

A new day and another great breaky. We make our way to **Eden** to board the **Cat Balou** for our **Twofold Bay Beach Discovery Cruise**. Relax as we cruise the two folds of **Twofold Bay** which covers an area of 30 square kilometres. We'll learn about the **Davidson family** who were iconic baleen whalers of the area, assisted by a pack of killer whales. Cat Balou will navigate into **East Boyd** a sheltered area within Twofold Bay here we will drop anchor and give you the opportunity to disembark the vessel and travel a short distance via our 4.4m tender to the beautiful **Fisheries Beach**. Once on the beach you will be free to explore the beach or take a swim in the sapphire waters. Enjoy a lovely light morning tea whilst onboard. Once back on dry land we'll head into the Eden Township for **lunch – its our shout today!** After lunch we visit the **Killer Whale Museum**. You'll hear all about '**Old Tom**', who now resides here along with a great range of memorabilia from 'the old whaling days'. Next with the help of a **local guide** who will board the bus, we discover more about this area with an informative trip around **Eden & Boydtown**, once the 'dream' capital city of Australia. Old Benjamin Boyd, what a character he must have been! We finish our great day with a short trip home to freshen up for dinner. Dinner tonight is a **farewell BBQ** at our motel

Overnight: South Seas Motel, Merimbula

Day 5 Friday - Eden to Melbourne

(B/L)

Today we bid our hosts 'farewell'. With an early start we begin our journey homeward travelling through beautiful Gippsland. We stop en-route for breaks and enjoy a lovely lunch together before arriving home late afternoon/ early evening.

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(\$275.00 single supplement)
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