

Fraser & Capricorn Coast - including Hervey Bay, 1770, Agnes Water & Rockhampton / Yeppoon

Wed 22 to Wed 29 May 2024 - 8 days / 7 nights

Tour Inclusions

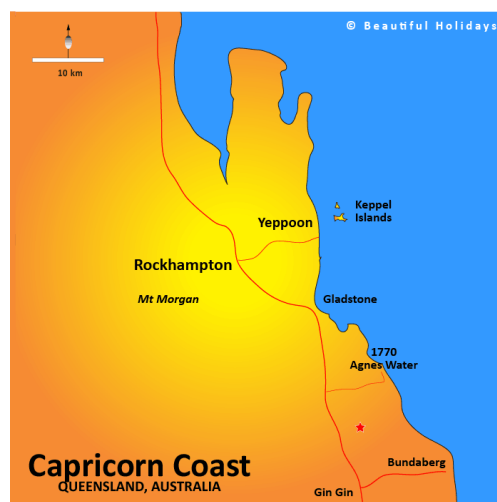
- Door to Door Pick Up & Return (t&c's apply)
- Airport Transfers
- Tour Escort
- Economy Return Flights (surcharges may apply for late bookings)
- 7 nights Quality Hotel / Resort Accommodation
- Most Meals (as per the itinerary)
- All touring and Entrance Fees as per itinerary



Tour Highlights

- Maryborough Markets
- Story Bank - Mary Poppins
- Mon Repos Turtle Centre
- Café 1928
- Hinklers Hall of Aviation & Museum
- The Larc Tour of 1770
- Festival of 1770
- 1770 Town Tour
- Agnes Water Museum
- Rockhampton Zoo & Botanical Gardens
- Mount Archer; Wreck Point Lookout
- Emu Park - Bluff Point, Double Head, and the Causeway Lake
- Singing Ship
- Emu Park Art Gallery
- Keppel Bay Sailing Club
- Yeppoon Lagoon
- Pelicans on Patrol Artwork
- Footlights Theatre Restaurant

and so much more.....





Day 1. Wed 22 May: Melbourne - Hervey Bay

Dinner

Enjoy the comfort of being **collected from home** and transported to Melbourne Airport (how easy is that!) for our **flight to the Sunshine Coast** to begin our 8-day adventure in Queensland. On arrival into the Sunshine Coast, we are met by our Coach Captain. We make our way north to the picturesque seaside town of Hervey Bay, stopping at the Hinterland township of **Gympie** to purchase our own lunch, before we continue our drive north to Beautiful **Hervey Bay**. After checking into our accommodation, we have free time to relax & freshen up before dinner in the hotel restaurant.

Overnight Hervey Bay:

Day 2. Thu 23 May: Hervey Bay - Maryborough

Breakfast & Dinner

After breakfast, we depart for a wonderful day exploring the **Maryborough** area, with the first stop at the **Markets**, featuring stalls that serve delicious food, have items for sale, and showcase local music. With over 100 stalls there is a vast variety of items. After purchasing our own lunch, we depart for **the Story Bank**, and discover the magic of **Mary Poppins** at the Heritage Listed birthplace of her author, PL Travers. As you cross the threshold, you will enter a world where fantasy and fact intertwine. Tales and yarns, myths and legends, memories, and stories – share in their retelling and their creation. We finish the day with some free time to explore, before returning to Hervey Bay for dinner.

Overnight Hervey Bay: Ramada by Wyndham Hervey Bay





Day 3. Fri 24 May: Hervey Bay - 1770

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast we pack our bags and make our way to 1770 via Bundaberg. This district is well known for its sugar, beef, tomatoes, avocados, and melons. We will **visit Hinkler's Hall of Aviation** that celebrates Bert Hinkler and the wonders of innovation, spirit and adventure displayed through multi-media exhibits, a flight simulator, a theatrette, aircraft and the museum of Hinkler House, a true aviation experience! Enjoy lunch at **Cafe 1928**, before visiting the **Mon Repos Turtle Centre** and take a walk through this interactive centre that is dedicated to marine turtle research, protection, and education. Discover the details, the big picture and the people protecting these ancient mariners. We then continue north to **Agnes Waters** and the **Town of 1770**. Lieutenant James Cook made the first landfall by a European here, on what was to become the Discovery Coast and the birthplace of Queensland. We now check into our accommodation and enjoy dinner in the Resort Restaurant.

Overnight Agnes Water: Lagoons 1770 Resort

Day 4. Sat 25 May: Town of 1770

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Today after breakfast, we meet our crew and board the **amphibious duck 'The Larc'** for a journey across tidal creeks in the **Eurimbula National Park** to historic **Bustard Head Light Station**. We hear the tales of tragedy and triumph of the early settlers and lighthouse keepers who struggled to tame this remote wilderness and the mysteries and secrets of Middle Island. We encounter some of the prolific wildlife that inhabits the area, see kangaroos resting lazily in the shade of casuarinas, watch the dolphins and turtles play in the bay and the sea eagles and pelicans flying overhead. Our unique experience includes **morning tea, a picnic lunch with billy tea** and time for a stroll along the beach. Late afternoon we make our way back to our accommodation and enjoy dinner in the resort restaurant.

Overnight Agnes Water: Lagoons 1770 Resort





Day 5. Sun 26 May: Town of 1770 - Festival of 1770

Breakfast & Dinner

Today after breakfast, we enjoy some free time before enjoying a **Guided tour** on the coach of the Town of 1770. Visiting **Captain Cooks Monument, Bustard Bay, and Agnes Water Museum**. We then have free time to enjoy the fun and festivities of the **Festival of 1770**. Following an amazing afternoon enjoying the festival, we return to our accommodation to refresh before dinner at the resort restaurant.

Overnight Agnes Water: Lagoons 1770 Resort

Day 6. Mon 27 May: Town of 1770 - Yeppoon

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast, we check out and say goodbye to 1770, travelling north to the beautiful and diverse Capricorn region encompassing Yeppoon, Rockhampton, and the Southern Great Barrier Reef. En-route we enjoy a stop at the **Boyne River Rest Area, Benaraby** for the famous **Coffee and Donuts**. We then continue on to Rockhampton where we enjoy lunch at a local café, before our visit to the **Rockhampton Zoo & Botanical Gardens**. Discover close to 100 animals spanning more than 30 species of native and exotic animals at Rockhampton Zoo, where we can watch the animal feeding and listen to the keeper talks about the many different species of animals. The beautiful botanical gardens are right next door, view the many features including The Palm Grove, The Lassen Fernery, and the Flowering Tree Lawn. We then make our way up to **Mount Archer in the National Park** with an altitude of 604m above sea level for a spectacular view across the Capricorn Region. We then make our final journey into Yeppoon, with brief stops at **Yeppoon Lagoon** and view the **Pelicans on Patrol Artwork**, and the **Wreck Point Scenic Lookout**, before continuing to our beachfront accommodation - Rosslyn Bay Resort, to relax and unpack before gathering for our first dinner on the Capricorn Coast.

Overnight Yeppoon: Rosslyn Bay Resort



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Day 7. Tue 28 May: Yeppoon - Coastal Touring

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

It is all about exploring today as our Coach Captain gives us commentary about the town before visiting **Emu Park** which is home to amazing sights such as **Bluff Rock, Double Head, and the Causeway Lake**. We take time to view the **Singing Ship**, which commemorates Captain James Cook and his nautical exploration of the region's coastal line. Not to be missed is the **Centenary of ANZAC Commemorative Precinct** designed to honour 100 years of ANZAC. Next stop is the **Emu Park Art Gallery**, which exhibits quality artwork from local artists including original paintings, pottery, sculpture, photography, mixed media work, fibre art, jewellery, cards and gifts. We then travel to **Keppel Bay** for lunch at Keppel Bay Sailing Club. We then have some free time to explore and enjoy some retail therapy before we return to the Resort to freshen up before our **Footlights Theatre Restaurant - Farewell Dinner** – featuring a **3-course dinner and 2 hour comedy show** that'll be sure to entertain and delight.

Overnight Yeppoon: Rosslyn Bay Resort

Day 8. Wed 29 May: Yeppoon - Rockhampton - Melbourne

Breakfast

After breakfast, we check out and farewell our Yeppoon Hosts, as we make our way to Rockhampton Airport for our homeward flight to Melbourne. Once comfortably on board we will no doubt find ourselves reliving our special moments together. As always, our chauffeurs will be at Melbourne Airport to greet us and return us safely to our homes.





**Tour Cost from:
\$4995-pp
(\$686- single supplement)**

*Minimum numbers required.
Tour Price is Valid for Travel during 2024.
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