





Experience the best of winter on the Sunshine Coast & Bribie Island as our 'Winter Warmer' Tour brings together a celebration of sun, sand, and seaside lifestyle. With a sunset cruise, Australia Zoo and Bribie Island there's something for everyone (did we mention the sun!)

### **DAY 1: (D) MELBOURNE TO QLD**

**Sun 18 Aug**

Welcome to our fantastic tour to the **Sunshine Coast & Bribie Island**. Enjoy the comfort of being **collected from home** and transported to Melbourne Airport (how easy is that!) After arriving in Queensland and the sunshine, we make our way to our lovely Resort. Relax, unpack, and get ready to enjoy a lovely welcome dinner in the resort restaurant, the Oak & Vine, with beautiful views over a stunning lotus lake.

**Overnight – Oaks Sunshine Coast Oasis Resort (5 nights)**

### **Day 2 (B/D): SEA LIFE AQUARIUM & AQUA DUCK**

**Mon 19 Aug**

Enjoy a great start to the morning with a lovely breakfast before we head off to Mooloolaba to explore the **Sea Life Sunshine Coast Aquarium**. Situated right at The Wharf in Mooloolaba, the aquarium is home to thousands of marine and freshwater animals – including sharks, seals, penguins, stingrays, tropical fish and more. Explore the tidal touch pool, seahorse kingdom, jellyfish kingdom and take a look at the Sharks in the 80m Ocean Tunnel. With keeper talks and animal feeds, including the family favourite seal show, there's plenty for everyone to enjoy. Grab yourself some lunch at the Aqua café. This afternoon we are in for a treat – is it a boat?? – is it a bus?? – no it's **Aqua Duck**. Let's explore Mooloolaba by land and sea. Aqua duck combines the best sights of Mooloolaba into one fun and exciting **Amphibious tour**. After an amazing day we'll head back to our Resort for a delicious 2 course dinner at the Oak & Vine.

#### **OPTIONAL EVENING GLOW WORM TOUR.**

Evening Rainforest & Glow Worm Torchlight Tour. (approx. 3.5 hours)

As the sun sets, join expert guides for a torchlit journey into the heart of the rainforest, revealing its nocturnal wonders. Encounter a symphony of night sounds, spot elusive wildlife, and be captivated by the beauty of Curtis Falls waterfall illuminated by moonlight. Witness the enchanting glow worms, turning the rainforest into a celestial masterpiece. Immerse yourself in the magic of the night, where every step unveils the secrets of this thriving ecosystem.

(Suitable for most ages and fitness levels. Some walking experience recommended. Tracks may have short steep hill sections, a rough surface and many steps.)

Cost \$120pp (not included in tour fees – must be prebooked)

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### Day 3 (B/D): AUSTRALIA ZOO

Tue 20 Aug

After a lovely breakfast we head out towards **Beerwah** and the **Glass House Mountains** for a day at **Australia Zoo**. Established in 1970, the 'Beerwah Reptile Park' started as a wildlife park that spanned two acres. Today, Australia Zoo now encompasses over 700 acres, with 110 acres on public display. With a full schedule of animal feeding times and Keeper talks there's plenty to see and do. Visit the lolly shop and the Café if you're feeling a little hungry or in need of a cuppa (lunch today is at your own expense with the café offering light lunches from around \$7 - \$15) On arrival back to our resort there will be plenty of time to relax before another lovely dinner  
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### Day 4 (B/D): EUMUNDI MARKETS & CABOOLTURE HISTORICAL VILLAGE

Wed 21 Aug

This morning, after a delightful breakfast, we head to the **Eumundi Markets**. Twice a week this sleepy town transforms into a vibrant mecca for shoppers looking for something different. It has more than 500 stalls selling artwork, craft, fashion and gifts by local designers. Sure to please our need for retail therapy. Take a break from shopping and grab yourself a gourmet delight or listen to one of the entertaining buskers. Next, we head to the **Caboolture Historical Village** situated on 4 hectares (about 12 acres) of land just north of Caboolture town centre. We'll enjoy spending some time exploring the Village. Returning to our resort there is some time to relax before we head off to the "**The Banana Bender Pub**" (how could we not!). Formerly known as the Ettamogah Pub. We'll enjoy dinner in Queensland's quirkiest pub and grab some photos with the famous surfing kangaroo & koala!

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## Day 5 (B/L/D): BRIBIE ISLAND

Thu 22 Aug

After breakfast, we have a little **free time** to spend in the resort or exploring Caloundra. Departing just before lunch we head to **Bribie Island**. Bribie Island is home to **the Pumicestone Passage**, a protected marine park and haven for wildlife. **Dugongs, turtles, dolphins**, and a diverse range of birdlife call the Pumicestone Passage home. Whilst here we'll enjoy fish & chips for lunch. After lunch we make our way to **Bribie Island Seaside Museum** in Bongaree. Located close to the waterfront and overlooking the iconic Pumicestone Passage, this museum celebrates the rich and fascinating history of Bribie Island. We'll pop by the local **Community Arts Centre** before boarding our **Pumicestone Passage Sunset Cruise**. You'll have the opportunity to spot unique wildlife such as dolphins, turtles, birds, and more, plus some of nature's most beautiful landscapes. The spectacular views you will have access to during your entire journey is the best way to enjoy Bribie Island! After our delightful cruise we're off to **The Surf Club** for a lovely farewell dinner before heading off the Island and back to our resort for our final night in paradise.

### **OPTIONAL MORNING WHALE WATCHING TOUR.**

Mooloolaba 2 hour Whale Watching Experience (approx. 2 hours – departs 8am)

Experience a whale watching excursion like no other. With an intimate group of 20 passengers, you'll have front row seats to the spectacular migration of humpbacks this region is famous for. Complete with a live stream of underwater footage thanks to the state-of-the-art HD technology, this is no ordinary whale watching trip. This tour not only offers viewing of the breaching and breathtaking performances above the sea but the magnificent interactions that take place below the surface. With a brand-new hydrophone on board, you'll be able to hear the whales sing and play in an immersive experience that will stay in your memories for a lifetime. Be educated and entertained by our knowledgeable skipper and experience whale watching as you've never imagined.

Cost \$85pp (not included in tour fees – must be prebooked)

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## Day 8 (B): SUNSHINE COAST to HOME

Fri 23 Aug

With our bags packed full of memories, we travel to the airport for our flight home. We return mid-afternoon from a fantastic tour discovering the Sunshine Coast and Bribie Island. On arrival at Melbourne Airport, as always, our chauffeurs will be there to greet us and return us safely to our homes having enjoyed a fantastic time away with Daytripper Tours.

**Tour Cost from:  
\$2875-pp  
(\$450- single supplement)**

*Minimum numbers required.  
Tour Price is Valid for Travel during 2024.  
Please note that itinerary is subject to change without notice.*

**\$600pp deposit required to secure your seats...**

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