



## Sunshine Coast 2-Day Tour

### **DAY 1 – Lush Rainforest, Stunning Views, Cute Mountain Village**

After being picked up from your Brisbane hotel, your knowledgeable guide will give you the region's convict history, European settlement and Aboriginal history. As you pass the uniquely shaped Glass House Mountains, learn how these fascinating volcanic plugs were formed.

Our first stop is spectacular Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve. Enjoy a guided eco walk through lush, sub-tropical rainforest – an easy 45-minute stroll. Stop by the Australian wildlife education centre as you finish the walk.

At the botanical gardens close by, enjoy an Aussie favourite for morning tea - freshly made scones and tea/coffee while looking over the stunning Glasshouse Mountains. The gardens include a massive 1000 m<sup>2</sup> aviary filled with 350 species of native birds.

Drive along the ridgeline of the beautiful Sunshine Coast hinterland with sweeping views over the coastline beaches and Pacific Ocean. Wander through the cute mountain village of Montville filled with art galleries, food tastings, funky cafes, souvenirs and handicrafts. Enjoy a superb lunch at a delightful café.

Wander along the Kondalilla Falls Circuit for your second guided eco-walk for the day. 'Kondalilla' means 'rushing waters' in the local Aboriginal language and aptly describes this beautiful waterfall dropping 90 metres into the rainforest valley. Stop at Flame Hill Winery, where you can relax and taste a variety of fantastic local wines whilst admiring the vineyard and views to the coast.

We travel on to the Sunshine Coast's popular beachside village of Caloundra - the perfect place to take a stroll in the evening on one of the beaches or enjoy some local cuisine with magnificent ocean/island views.

**ACCOMMODATION:** 5 star Rumba Beach Resort – Luxury beachside holiday apartments in Caloundra.

**Pick up:** Anywhere in southern Queensland **Pick up / Drop off Time:** 9am to 5.30pm.

#### **Day 1 Highlights:**

- Lush sub-tropical rainforest walks
- Superb local wine & cheese
- Stunning views of Glass House Mountains and coastline
- Cute Mountain village
- 350 bird species in 1000 m<sup>2</sup> aviary

#### **Includes:**

- Modern, comfortable vehicle
- 2 Great lunches, 2 afternoon teas
- 1 night 4–5 star accommodation
- Pick up and drop off from any Brisbane hotel
- Small tour with a local expert - fun, local, knowledgeable guide (max 8)
- Unlimited fruit, snacks, drinks & chocolate
- Flexible itinerary depending on guests preferences & fitness



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### DAY 2 – Stunning Aussie Beaches, Headland Walks & Seaside Towns

From King’s Beach, one of the coast’s most popular beaches, enjoy the beautiful walkway around Caloundra’s headland to Happy Valley and Bulcock Beach. Stop for a leisurely morning tea virtually over the water at a cafe with gorgeous views across the sandbars of the Pumicestone Passage to Bribie Island.

Optional extras for the more energetic include jet skiing & kayaking along the amazing Pumicestone passage (image above)

Stroll Mooloolaba’s popular beach and if the tide is right, walk out to a beautiful sandbar with Maroochy River views, past Pincushion Island to the Pacific Ocean. Enjoy lunch with lovely views across to Mooloolaba Beach at a restaurant with great local cuisine.

We pass the uniquely dome-shaped 200-metre (600 foot) high Mt Coolum. A steep yet rewarding climb of the mountain is on offer for those interested in the spectacular 360-degree views of the coast and hinterland. The drive from Coolum to Noosa along the coastal road provides gorgeous ocean views.

Look out for koalas on a guided eco-walk around the headland of Noosa Heads National Park, with stunning views of secluded bays, beaches and out to the ocean. Stop for a dip in the ocean or at the many look-out points to view the passing marine-life such as manta rays, turtles and dolphins.

Visit Noosa’s famous Hastings Street for ‘ultra-luxe’ shopping and trendy cafes or relax more of the world’s most beautiful beaches.

If you love food, the iconic ‘Ginger Factory’ and ‘Nutworks & Chocolate Factory’ are two of the coast’s more famous attractions. Tempt your taste buds with “the world’s finest ginger products” and the true delights of locally produced nut and chocolate products. Includes educational tours, shops, cafes and tranquil gardens.

**Drop off Location:** Anywhere in southern Queensland **Pick up / Drop off Time:** 9am to 5.30pm.

#### Day 2 Highlights:

- Pumicestone Passage
- Headland walks over the ocean
- Stunning 360 degrees views from Mt Coolum
- Australia’s favourite holiday beach towns
- Look for Aussie wildlife e.g. koalas, dolphins, colourful birds

#### Booking:

- Private Tour Price incl accommodation with 2 to 3 pax: \$990 p/p
- Private Tour Price incl accommodation with 4 to 8 pax: \$660 p/p
- Private Tour Price with 9 to 50 pax: Price upon application
- 20% deposit required at time of booking
- All tours subject to availability at the time of booking
- All tours are flexible and can be operated as private tours for larger groups of 50 or more, please contact us for more details



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