



5 Day 4 Star exclusive CHRISTMAS TOUR, South Bank including Glasshouse Mountains, Montville, Special Christmas Lunch Kookaburra River Queen Paddle Wheeler & Tangalooma Island Resort, Moreton Island.
Departs Sunday 23rd to Thursday 27th DECEMBER, 2018

The above tour includes: Local Home Pick Up/Drop Off Guaranteed*

- Luxury Coach Travel
- Home pick up/drop off*
- Experienced Coach Captain & Hostess
- Full Breakfast & Dinner Daily
- 4 Morning Teas, 5 lunches & 4 dinners including Christmas Lunch
- Meals as per Itinerary B - Breakfast, D - Dinner, L - Lunch, M/T - Morning Tea,
- 4 Nights Ensuite Accommodation
- Blackall Ranges, Dulong Lookout, Landsborough Historical Museum



- Glasshouse Mountain, Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve
- Lunch Poets Café Montville
- Special Christmas Lunch on the iconic Kookaburra River Queen paddle wheeler on the Brisbane River
- Tangalooma Island Resort, Moreton Island including return high speed catamaran transfers lunch and a choice of touring, Whale Watching Cruise, Marine Discovery Cruise or Desert Safari tour
- Summerland House Farm including lunch



- ✓ 4 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners, 3 Morning Teas, 1 Afternoon tea, 5 Lunches
- ✓ No Hidden Extra's - all inclusive
 - ✓ Unpack only once
- ✓ Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings

\$1499-00 per person twin share
\$349-00 Single Supplement

Single Supplement Rooms are limited book early



RESERVATIONS

Exclusive to:



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Exclusions:

- Items of a personal nature (e.g. room service, phone calls, drinks, additional meals, etc)
- Travel insurance is not included & is recommended.

Cancellation fees:

- Deposit non-refundable to 02NOV18
- 03NOV18 to 27DEC18 - 100% non-refundable

PAYMENT:

A non refundable deposit of \$100.00 is required to confirm booking within 7 days. Final payment will fall due no later than the 45 Days prior to departure (2nd November, 2018) Travel Insurance is strongly recommended as cancellation fees apply. **Hurry tour sells out Fast.**

CONDITIONS: helloworld Laurieton:

- Minimum group numbers apply to operate tour.
- Seat Rotation is operated on all Coach Tours. *Home Pick subject to local area.
- Advises price is effective for the dates specified but maybe subject to change without notice. Printed FEB 2018
- Cancellation Fees apply to all bookings. Travel Insurance is strongly recommended. Ask helloworld LAURIETON for a policy that best suits your requirements
- Reserves the right to vary the itinerary in anyway at anytime deemed necessary
- Accepts no responsibility for damage or loss of personal belongings & suggests that suitable insurance be effected for protection of the same
- Accepts no responsibility or liability for delays, accidents, injury, irregularity or damage caused by other transport/touring companies used as part of the tour.



ITINERARY

Day 1 (M/T,L,D): Home to South Bank

Sunday 23rd December 2018

Welcome to our *5 Day Christmas Tour*, after your home pick up* you will be taken to a central point to meet the coach then travel from Laurieton thru to Port Macquarie before we start our journey south for our luxury Christmas getaway. Welcome to our *5 Day Christmas Tour to South Bank Brisbane staying at the 4 Star Hotel Grand Chancellor*, including *Glass House Mountains, Monteville* and the *Tangalooma Island Resort on Morten Island*. From Forster, Laurieton and Port Macquarie we head north to the *Coffs Harbour* for our morning tea stop (included) then back on the highway we head toward Grafton, then follow the Clarence River and arrive in Ballina for lunch overlooking the water at the *Boardwalk Restaurant*. Sit back and relax this afternoon as we continue north and arrive into *South Bank* late afternoon to check into our hotel in the city centre. Dinner tonight is in the hotel restaurant and will be a great chance to relax and enjoy the company of our fellow travellers.

4 Nights Hotel Grand Chancellor Brisbane – 07 3831 4055

Day 2 (B, M/T,L,D): Exploring Sunshine Coast

Monday 24th December, 2018

After breakfast, we have a day of spectacular scenery today as we head up into the Blackall Range. First stop is at the historic town of Landsborough where we visit the *Landsborough Historical Museum*. The original Landsborough Shire Council Chambers were designed in 1924 by renowned architect Walter Carey Voller and built from local timbers supplied by A.E. Round. In 1988 using funding from the Bi-centenary, the old building was revamped and a new building of mud brick construction was added. Following morning tea we drop by the *Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve* on the southern edge of the range, overlooking the unique formations of the *Glasshouse Mountains* and the *Sunshine Coast* below. It is spectacular! We take a drive along the range, taking in the beautiful vistas out to sea and arrive in *Montville*. Montville is probably the most well-known village along the range and was first established in 1887. Today it is a place to step back in time and enjoy the tranquillity of village life in a streetscape unique to any other tourist centre in Australia. We will have free time here to browse the many arts and crafts shops and have lunch at Poets Cafe. At the northern end of the range, we stop at *Dulong Lookout*, for the last of the breathtaking views. After a great day's sightseeing we return to our hotel for dinner.

Day 3 (B, M/T,L,S): "Merry Christmas"

Tuesday 25th December 2018

Merry Christmas! Following a lovely buffet breakfast in the hotel we can enjoy some free time before heading up to the *Mt Coot-tha Lookout* for some fantastic views over Brisbane. From here we return to the Brisbane River and board the *Kookaburra River Queen* for our special Christmas lunch cruise. The iconic Kookaburra Queen paddle wheelers have been cruising the Brisbane River since their launch in 1986.

The vessels have been fully restored and will take you on a cruising journey to view Brisbane's best sights including the beautiful Botanic Gardens, Kangaroo Point Cliffs, Maritime Museum, Southbank precinct, the Story Bridge and many more of this city's sensational attractions. On board you will enjoy a feast for the senses, featuring a special Christmas lunch buffet offering a fusion of fresh international dishes from across the globe. We can enjoy a relaxed afternoon spent back at the hotel and you may like to take a walk in the nearby parklands before dinner.

Day 4: Moreton Island, Tangalooma Resort

Wednesday 26 December 2018 (B,M/T,L,D):

Today we enjoy a day tour to *Moreton Island*. A high speed catamaran will take us across Moreton Bay whilst enjoying a cuppa, to *Tangalooma Island Resort*. *Moreton Island* is predominantly a wilderness area with the Island's National Parks protecting the flora, fauna and a mix of environments, including the world's highest coastal sand dunes (Mt Tempest 280m) freshwater lakes, wetlands and forests. We have the option of taking a *Whale Watching Cruise or Marine Discovery Cruise* or the *Desert Safari Tour* whilst on the Island, have lunch overlooking the ocean, take a walk along the beach or enjoy a swim in the clear protected waters around the resort. Late-afternoon we return by ferry to Brisbane and our hotel in the heart of the city for our farewell dinner tonight at the hotel.

Day 5 (B, A/T, L): Heading Home

Thursday 27 December 2018

Unfortunately all good things must come to an end and our tour is no different. We pack our bags, farewell our hosts and depart Brisbane. Lunch today is just outside *Ballina* at *Summerland House Farm* in Alstonville. Initially set up as the House with No Steps in Sydney in 1962 by Lionel Watts. Situated on 69 hectares of fertile farmland, it is also a working macadamia and avocado farm allowing people with disabilities to work and live independently. From Ballina we re-trace our steps along the highway, stop along the way for afternoon tea (included) and arrive back into Port Macquarie and Laurieton late afternoon.



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