# 7-day Christmas Tour - Barrington Coast 22.12 – 28.12.2024



Discover an inland drive to Gloucester onto the Barrington Coast.

Staying at a charming seaside town nestled amongst a region brimming with natural beauty. Turquoise waters, uncrowded beaches & the best Sydney Rock oysters in Australia

## What you will Experience

#### **GROUP ADVENTURES**

Enjoy the peace of mind travelling as a group while you share sights and experiences with others.

#### LIKE MINDED TRAVELLERS

Group tours bring together like-minded people who enjoy travel and adventures and similar thing you do.

#### **RELAXED PACE**

On a guided tour you don't have to worry about driving or how you are going to get from place to place. Everything is taken care of, just sit back and relax enjoy the journey.

### **HIGHLIGHTS / INCLUSION**

- ✓ 6 nights' Accommodation
- ✓ 6 x Breakfast, 7x Lunch and 6 x Dinner
- ✓ All entries, sightseeing as per Itinerary.
- ✓ Guided Tour by a Member of Premier Qld
- ✓ Coach Travel
- ✓ Sunset Cruise
- ✓ Herb Farm visit
- 🗸 Eungai Creek Buffalo Farm
- ✓ Great Lakes Museum Booti Booti National Park
- ✓ Tacking Point Lighthouse
- ✓ Christmas Lunch Cruise

#### **COST PER PERSON:**

#### TWIN /DOUBLE SHARE \$3590.00pp

SINGLE ROOM

\$4370.00pp

Non-Refundable Deposit \$350.00 per Person required within

7 days of booking.

Final payment is required 8 weeks prior to departure. Booking can be made directly at our office 84 Warwick St., Toowoomba.

#### BOOKINGS - PHONE 07 4591 3111

#### Day Sunday 22. December 2024

HOME TO URALLA

Today is the start of our lovely Christmas Tour. We depart approx. 7.45am from Toowoomba and enjoy our country drive to Stanthorpe where we stop for morning tea. This Winery area is known for the Grape & Apple Festival. Travelling along the lovely Countryside to our next stop at the picturesque township of Deepwater for lunch at the Longhorn Bar and Grill. Our journey continues through the Australian Countryside via Glenn Innes to Uralla for our overnight stay. Uralla is a wonderful place; great climate and the locals are very friendly. We will have time to settle into our accommodation and refresh before we meet for dinner.

#### Day 2. Monday 23. December 2024

Following Breakfast, we travel to see the Gloucester Township, which is in the spectacular **Bucketts Mountains**. We enjoy a town tour before we visit, the Hillview Herb Farm. Get set for a taste bud sensation! We will be served a light lunch followed by a tour of the herb garden. After a lovely tour and lunch, we make our way to Forster were we staying for the next 4 nights. We settle in before we met for our sunset Cruise /Dinner. We are boarding our sunset Cruise around 5.30pm. Once we head out through the Cape Hawke Harbour inlet to the ocean, you will possibly see Bottlenose Dolphins. As we take in the beauty of a Forster/Tuncurry or Pacific Palms sunset on the comfortable deck seating and enjoy the lovely surrounding. After our arrival back we make our way to dinner.

#### Day 3. Tuesday 24. December 2024

Today, we will explore the sights that the region has on offer. We will visit the Forster Arts and Craft Centre. This is the largest working Craft Centre in NSW. Members can be seen daily working at their individual craft. No trip to Forster-Tuncurry would be complete without trying the local delicacy! Did you know Forster-Tuncurry is the largest producer of Sydney Rock oysters in NSW? Generations of oyster farmers have worked on Wallis Lake to supply the delicacy to fish markets across the country. Lunch will be at Hamilton's Oysters Bar & Restaurant (opportunity to purchase some Oysters). After lunch we are visiting the Great Lake Museum. Before we return to the accommodation we make our way to the Bennetts Head Lookout, which offers spectacular views across the Tasman Sea. Dinner at a local restaurant. We will enjoy a small tour of the town to see some Christmas lights.

#### Day 4. Wednesday 25. December 2024

There will be an opportunity to join a mass or have a relaxed morning before we head off to our lovely Christmas Lunch. We are joining a Lunch Cruise, prepare for an extraordinary adventure as we navigate the pristine waters of Wallis Lake. The Wallis is an expanse of silver water of immense beauty spared by lack of depth. After lunch, just a couple minutes away we make our way the Cape Hawke lookout, which offers spectacular views along the coast from the top of a dedicated tower. Light dinner tonight.

#### Day 5. Thursday 26. December 2024

Travelling today to the Booti Booti National Park, positioned right at the northern end of Booti Booti. This superb lookout is worth every step of the 500m hike through regenerating littoral rainforest. Bird watching is wonderful yearround here. From there we make our way to Seal Rocks, an isolated seaside village. Its famous for the beautiful lighthouse overlooking wild and remote beaches. Seal Rocks lighthouse is an active lighthouse located on Sugarloaf **Point** and overlooks an unspoilt beach and the group of offshore rocky outcrops which give the area its name. It was built 1874-75 and is one of only two lighthouse towers in Australia with an external stairway. It still uses the original main light which consists of a 16-sided catadioptric system of lenses and curved mirrors. On our way back to Forster we stop for lunch. Dinner at a local restaurant.

#### Day 6. Friday 27. December 2024

Travelling to Coffs Harbour along the coast. Our first stop will be Port Macquarie for Morning tea, near the **Tacking** Point Lighthouse. (Build in 1879, this white cement lighthouse with a keeper's cottage sits on a rocky headland. On our way to Nambucca, we stop at the Eungai Creek Buffalo Farm. (Hand crafted gourmet dairy products made from buffalo milk right here on the farm. We are travelling to Nambucca Head for lunch at the Golf Club overlooking the Nambucca River. Our final stop for 1 night is Coffs Harbour. We have time to settle into our Accommodation and refresh for dinner.

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#### Day 7. Saturday 28. December 2024

**COFFS HARBOUR TO HOME B**, **MT**, **L** We make our way to Maclean a slice of Scotland. We stop for morning tea at the Maclean Lookout, the view from the Lookout is spectacular of the coast, bushland, cane fields, river, islands and township. It gives a perspective of the flood plain, estuarine, and coastal connection. We a enjoy a farewell lunch around Kingscliff. Before we head back, we will stop at **Point Danger** to farewell NSW and welcome Queensland. Enjoy the wonderful lookout. This afternoon, sit back and relax as your journey takes you back to Toowoomba. Sadly, our great tour comes to an end.

#### All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc. This itinerary is going through a National Park.

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**CHRISTMAS DAY IN FORSTER** 

**EXPLORING FORSTER / CRUISING** 

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#### **URALLA TO FORSTER**