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#### **Booking Information**

**Acceptance of T & C's** It is understood by East Coast Coaches that all T&C's are accepted by the passenger when a deposit is paid.

**Bookings Cancellations and Refunds** Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and returning it to ECC with the required deposit. Reservations can only be held for 7days without deposit. Final Payment is due 30 Days prior to departure. East Coast Coaches retains the right to cancel a tour due to insufficient numbers or unforeseen circumstances. In this instance either a substitute date or full refund will be offered.

**Cancellation Policy** The following fees apply according to notice given— 30 days prior to departure of tour, forfeit of deposit only 21 days or less full forfeit. Where a non-refundable ticket has been purchased this will be in addition to cancellation fee.

**Tour Costs** Tour Prices are current at time of Printing but subject to change without notice for unforeseen circumstances such as, Higher motel costs, Venues closing and replacing them with more expensive venues. All tour costs include GST. Tour price excludes drinks, telephone calls, mini bars, insurance and personal items.

**General Conditions** Seats cannot be reserved on tours. However, It is ECC Coaches policy to rotate seats daily to ensure all passengers will enjoy seating.

**Dietary Requirements** Special meal requests must be advised at time of booking. All efforts will be made to accommodate special requirements such as , Vegetarian, Coeliac Meals, Gluten Free & Lactose Intolerant Meals

**Luggage Restrictions** Due to weight restriction imposed on coaches for different roads, passengers are limited to one medium sized suitcase p/p Maximum weight not to exceed 20kgs. One piece of hand luggage will be permitted to be carried onboard the coach.

**Single Supplement & Travelling Alone** A limited number of single rooms are available on each trip. Addition cost occurs for the sole use of a room

**Special needs** It is essential that you advise of any mobility, Medical conditions, or special needs that you may have at time of booking so we can ensure those needs are met as best as possible. Passengers requiring special assistance are welcome aboard provided that they are accompanied by an able bodied companion capable of providing the necessary assistance when required.

**Liability** East Coast Coaches while on tour reserves the right to alter or change the itinerary in the best interest of passengers, accommodation or carriers at anytime for any reason. While traveling we shall not be liable for any person taking the tour for a loss, injury or damage to such persons or belongings or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly for any occurrences beyond its control including breakdown of equipment, Theft, cancellation or changes in itinerary or schedules etc.

**Travel insurance is advisable on all tours. For full T&C Refer to our website**

## **5 Day Hervey Bay, Bundaberg, Maryborough Tour**



### **Tour Costs:**

**\$2475 Per Person Twin/Double Share**

**\$420 Single Supplement**

*A \$200 Deposit is required at time of booking.*

*\*Final payment due 30 days prior to scheduled departure.*

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## 5 Day Hervey Bay Bundaberg, Maryborough 2024

Staying at the luxury Ramada Hervey Bay

### Day 1: BRISBANE TO HERVEY BAY Lunch & Dinner

Once all passengers are aboard the coach we head off to our destination of Hervey Bay where we base ourselves for this tour. First stop is in Caloundra where we have a boat waiting for us to begin relaxing as soon as possible! **Caloundra cruises** leaves from the Pelican Waters Tavern jetty at 10.15am for a 90 minute trip through more than 32kms of waterways. Our skipper will keep us entertained with commentary and a bit of fun to boot. Next we make our way to **Gympie** where we have chosen **Gunabul Homestead** as our lunch venue. The building was built as a house of grandeur using the finest timbers throughout. It is now set amongst a par 3 golf course making good use of the grounds. Our hosts have prepared a tasty lunch for us to begin our holiday in style. Continuing north we drive all the way to Hervey Bay where we settle into our rooms, getting comfortable for the next four nights. *(Lunch and dinner included)*

### Day 2: HERVEY BAY Breakfast Lunch & Dinner

We have an early start this morning as we are off in search of whales aboard the **Spirit of Hervey Bay**. We venture into **Hervey Bay National Marine Park** where the Humpback Whales stop over on their epic south bound migration to the Antarctic. The Whales undertake the 5000km migration each year after giving birth in the warmer tropical waters. This epic journey is necessary as calves are born without the warm insulating layer of fat needed to survive in the cold waters of Antarctica. These massive mammals weigh in at around 40 tonnes each (equivalent to 11 elephants or 600 people) and to see such a sight is truly an experience not to be missed. Our cruise returns just on lunch time and as we walk off the boat we have a short walk for lunch at the **Hervey Bay Boat Club**, overlooking the marina. Our final stop today is to the **Fraser Coast Discovery Sphere** where we find fascinating interpretive panels and interactive displays showcasing the outstanding beauty and diversity of the Great Sandy Biosphere. Further highlights of the centre include a full sized reproduction of a whale skeleton. A theatre experience allows us to imagine a world beyond the stunning, extraordinary imagery of Fraser Island and Great Sandy Strait. *(Breakfast, lunch and dinner included)*

### Day 03: BUNDABERG Breakfast Lunch & Dinner

Following breakfast we set off for our days touring in Bundaberg. We are joined on the coach by a **local tour guide** who will introduce us to this major sugar growing area. As we drive around **'Bundy'** look out for the local landmark of the 'Whaling Wall'. This is a fantastic marine life wall mural on one of Bundaberg's highest buildings in the town centre. Dropping off our guide, we arrive at the **Botanic Gardens** and visit the **Hinkler Hall of Aviation**, dedicated to the life and times of the famous aviator Bert Hinkler.

### Day 03– Continued... BUNDABERG Breakfast Lunch & Dinner

In 1928 he made the first solo flight between England and Australia. The house in which he lived his final years was transported from Southampton, England to its present location within the gardens. We'll also enjoy a light lunch here in the gardens before heading to the iconic **Bundaberg Rum Distillery**. This Australian spirit has been rolled out of the production line for 110 years and today we are here for a **self-guided tour**. We'll be able to look, feel and taste our way through the making process starting with the raw material molasses to the aromas of maturing spirit. For the non-drinkers and drinkers alike our final visit of the day is to **Bundaberg Barrel Brewed Drinks**. We take a look at the True Brew Experience Tour, which has interactive touch screens showing us how the ginger root is transformed into the delicious Ginger Beer produced. We have a chance to sample some of their 14 flavours and of course there will be time to make purchases of our favourites before we head back to the resort for a little rest and dinner. *(Breakfast, lunch and dinner included)*

### Day 04: MARYBOROUGH Breakfast & Dinner

**Maryborough** is the birthplace of Pamela Lyndon Travers, the creator of Mary Poppins. We make our way to Maryborough today because there is something special about Maryborough on a **Thursday!** The main street of Maryborough is closed to traffic today for **Heritage Market Stalls** with something to tempt us all and local entertainment all around us. We can take a ride on the **"Mary Ann"**, a replica steam engine which will take us through Queens Park along the riverbank. There will be opportunity to purchase lunch as we watch the firing of the city's historic Time Cannon by the city's ambassadors, the Town Crier and Mary Heritage. The gun is a replica of the cannon that was fired daily at 1pm in the days before there was a town clock. We are then joined by **"Mary Heritage"** who hops on our coach to give us a unique insight into the town. This afternoon we pay a visit to **The Bond Store Museum, The Customs House** and the Maryborough **Military and Colonial Museum** finishing our day with time at Mavis Bank, an 1874 Queenslander filled with treasures. Finally we visit the **Brennan & Geraghty's Store Museum**. Bought by the National Trust in 1975, the store was originally opened in 1871 by Irish Immigrants. When in 1972, Geraghty's youngest son George (aged 88) decided to close the family's grocery store; he closed it complete with stock, packaging and an assortment of other items dating from the 1870s through to the 1970s. The family retained outdated stock of Curry Powder from the 1890s, toilet paper from the 1950s and even customer grocery orders that were written out on the back of used envelopes. Some of the items of stock in the store are still produced today, however other items have gone and are all but faded from our memories - until we spot these products from our youth and rekindle the memories of long ago! Returning to Hervey Bay for dinner tops off a great day. *(Breakfast and dinner included)*

### Day 05: BRISBANE Breakfast & Lunch

We have an easy start to the day then begin our return journey home. Making our way to **Coory** we have a chance for a stroll down the Street and enjoy **lunch** at the RSL. This will be the ideal setting to end our time away. Fish and chips are the specialty here so why not enjoy one last indulgence? From here we continue through to **Brisbane**, arriving home later this afternoon with memories of a fabulous time up north. *(Breakfast in the resort, lunch Cooroy RSL).*