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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 Doyle's Coaches 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 East Coast 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, cancelation or changes in itinerary or schedules etc.

Travel insurance is advisable on all tours.

3 Day Grafton Jacaranda Festival

Friday 1 - Sunday 3 November 2019



Tour Cost:

**\$660 Per Person Twin/Double Share
\$150 Single Supplement**

A \$100 Deposit is required at time of booking.

Final payment due 30 days prior to scheduled departure.

Travel insurance not included however it is highly recommended all passenger take it out.



3 Day Grafton Jacaranda Festival 2018



The world-renowned Jacaranda Festival is held yearly in Grafton, Northern Rivers New South Wales. It was inaugurated in 1934 and was the first of Australia's folk festivals. It is based upon the magnificent spectacle of the hundreds of lilac-blossomed trees which grow in Grafton's broad tree lined avenues and it expresses the people's thanksgiving for the generosity with which nature has blessed this part of Australia.

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Day 1 (D): BRISBANE TO GRAFTON: Friday 02 November 2018

Welcome to our 3 day tour to the **Jacaranda Festival** in Grafton. Sit back and relax as we travel south to **Byron Bay** located at Cape Byron - Australia's most easterly point. We then take the scenic route via Lennox Head to Ballina for a **Club lunch** and enjoy the sights including a visit to the **Maritime Museum and La Balsa Exhibition**. It's here we have the opportunity to see "**La Balsa**", one of the actual rafts used on the 1973 epic voyage from Ecuador in South America to Ballina. This afternoon we head to **Grafton** where we settle into our motel for the next 2 nights. Grafton is a city of tree lined streets and graceful old buildings overlooking the Clarence River. As early as 1866 Grafton council resolved to consider by-laws for the planting and preserving of trees and shrubs in the streets and recreation grounds. There are now some 7000 trees in Grafton and many beautiful parks. The most famous of the trees is of course the Jacaranda - the Jacarandas flower at this time each year providing a spectacular setting for the festivities (**Club lunch Ballina / dinner in motel**).

Day 2 (BD): GRAFTON JACARANDA FESTIVAL: Saturday 03 November 2018

After a hearty breakfast we head in to Grafton and meet up with our **local guide** who will board the coach and show us around their home town during this stunning time of year. We are very lucky to be here on the last Saturday of the Jacaranda Festival as today is **Parade Day*****. We have the rest of the afternoon to purchase lunch, wander the Grafton gardens or simply take in the all festival fun before we see the all the excitement of the **Grand Float Procession***** this evening. We return to the motel for dinner. (**breakfast and dinner in the motel / lunch own expense**)

Day 3 (BL): GRAFTON TO HOME: Sunday 04 November 2018

We farewell our hosts as today it is time to head for home. We board the coach and head north passing through **Maclean**, a pleasant little river port, noted for its historical buildings to **Yamba**, a quiet seaside town on the southern side of the **Clarence River estuary**. The Yamba Lighthouse is located on South Head, standing 41m above the sea. It offers fine views of the coastline and is a popular whale-watching site in the winter months. Its beams can be seen 17 km out to sea. Nearby is a replica of the original 1879 lighthouse erected by volunteers for use as a community radio station. Here we'll join **Clarence River Cruises** for a *leisurely cruise* on the scenic Clarence River including **lunch on board with live music**. After the cruise we travel on, making comfort stops along the way. We arrive into Brisbane early evening, concluding our great trip away. (**breakfast in motel / lunch on board Clarence River Cruise**)