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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 East Coast Coaches with the required deposit. Reservations can only be held for 7 days 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, cancellation or changes in itinerary or schedules etc.

Travel insurance is advisable on all tours.

5 Day Outback Silo Art

Warwick, Yelarbon, Goondiwindi, St George, Miles, Meandarra, Eidsvold, Monto,
Mundubbera, Gympie

Dates TBC August 2022



Tour Costs:

\$TBC Per Person Twin/Double Share

\$TBC 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.

Bookings Close TBC July 2022

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5 Day Outback Silo Art

Day 1: HOME TO ST GEORGE (L,D)

Once our coach is loaded, we're ready to begin our holiday. We make our way to **Warwick** where we stop for a guided tour of **Abbey of the Roses**, a beautifully restored former Our Lady of Assumption Convent completed in 1891. We enjoy lunch here with time to explore the beautiful gardens. Stopping in **Yelarbon**, we see the first of the silo art for the trip. The mural titled 'When the rain comes' depicts a young boy at play, cooling off in the Yelarbon Lagoon. In his hand is a paper boat that is set to float across the Yelarbon lagoon. The paper boat is made from historical newspaper remnants that were found in the old Yelarbon jail, symbolising the history of the region and the creativity needed to drive future endeavours. From here we continue on to **Goondiwindi** for our overnight stop. Before arriving at our motel, we see the impressive art work on the **Goondiwindi Water Tank**, depicting a water scene of the wildlife that lives beside the McIntyre River. This is also our stop for the night. *(Lunch at the Abbey of the Roses, dinner at the motel)*

Day 2: Goondiwindi– St George (B,L,D)

Our first stop today is at the **Heritage Water Park** – this serene 210 hectare park is a good spot for spotting the native birdlife. We will also see in town the memorial to another famous resident, the great horse, **Gunsynd** – the Goondiwindi Grey! In the late 1960s and early 1970s Gunsynd had 29 wins including the 1971 Epsom Handicap and the 1972 Cox Plate and came third in the 1972 Melbourne Cup. Leaving "Gundy" now, we venture to the township of **Thallon**, where we see Queensland's first silo project, completed in just three weeks in July 2017. Working closely with the Thallon community including Indigenous members, the artists developed a design which aimed to celebrate and share what the community loves about their town and district. The final artwork **The Watering Hole** represents icons of the district including a majestic sunset, The Moonie River, Indigenous culture, wildlife and agricultural heritage. While here, we'll stop for lunch and also take a look at some unique street art; the Wombat Water Tanks and a peep at the Thallon Primary School mural. From here we head to St George for overnight. Perched on the banks of the Balonne River, St George is the perfect place to discover the local produce and stunningly fragile art. We take a moment to enjoy the artistry of Kevin Taylor as you behold the **Cotton and Transport Murals** before checking into our motel for the night. We have some free time to freshen up before dinner. *(Breakfast and dinner at the motel / pub lunch in Thallon)*

DAY 3: ST GEORGE TO MILES (B,L,D)

Leaving the motel this morning, we travel via the Moonee Highway turning off at Westmar on our way to **Miles**, stopping along the way to enjoy our picnic lunch. Stopping at Meandarra we pop in to visit the surprising **Meandarra ANZAC Military Museum** with its collection of military memorabilia sourced over the past 30 years. The collections various ex-military pieces includes a Grant Tank, armoured personnel carriers, an allevated Canberra Bomber, 40mm Naval Twin Mount Gun and more. We continue on to **Condamine** stopping briefly to see a large replica of the Bullfrog or Condamine bell which stands in the Condamine Bell Park in the main street. There are plaques about the bell's history which record that in 1867-68 a local blacksmith named Samuel William Jones invented the Condamine 'Bullfrog' cowbell. It was made from either a cross cut saw or pit saw and tied around the necks of cattle and bullocks. The bells ensured the stockmen could locate cattle and even able to determine the distance of a bullock by the sound of its bell. It is claimed it could be heard from seven miles (11.2km) away! No wonder some of the cattle went deaf! From here we continue on to Miles for overnight. *(Breakfast and dinner at the motel / picnic lunch)*

DAY 4: MILES TO MUNDUBBERA (B,L,D)

An early start today, as we head via Chinchilla, Mundubbera (we'll be back here this evening) to Eidsvold where we make a visit to the **Eidsvold Historical Museum**. At the **Big Mandarin** we view the lungfish and agricultural displays relating to the area. After a late lunch we head on to **Monto**. Here we visit the latest of the Queensland Silo art collection the **Three Moon Silo**, completed in 2020 depicting the Three Moons story, about the Gooreng Gooreng people and how they used to help farmers move cattle. Because they did not speak the same language, the farmer would tell them to 'come back in three moons'. The silo art depicts a portrait of this elder telling the story to his granddaughter who sits beside him in this huge mural. Venturing into the town of **Monto**, we'll take in the extraordinary **street art** including the Curious Cow, the legendary Cheryl and the Monto Water Tower, amongst others. We backtrack now and head to **Mundubbera** for our last night on tour. *(Breakfast and dinner at the motel / lunch in Eidsvold)*

DAY 5: MUNDUBBERA TO BRISBANE – (B,L)

It's been a great uplifting trip highlighting country ingenuity using art and tourism to save local towns suffering drought and dwindling populations. Yet now it's time to turn our heads for home. Today is a travel day as we head to **Gympie** where we stop for lunch before continuing via the Sunshine Coast to home. *(Breakfast at the motel / lunch in Gympie)*

Inclusions:

4 nights Accomodation
5 lunches, 4 breakfast, 4 dinners
Attractions as listed in itinerary

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc.