



Brisbane to Sydney – Touring the Pacific Coast

Featuring Grafton’s Jacaranda Festival

9 Days | Tuesday 27 October 2026 to Wednesday 4 November 2026

Tour along the legendary Pacific Coast on a fabulous nine-day holiday this spring. Discover the diverse coastline of northern New South Wales and the vibrant jacaranda blossoms of Grafton. Travelling from Ballina to Sydney, weave your way through charming coastal towns and a World Heritage Listed rainforest. This inspiring road trip offers spectacular coastal scenery, tropical produce, outdoor adventures, marine life, history and so much more.

Highlights

- Pacific Coast route from Brisbane to Sydney with sweeping ocean views
- Tantalising Tropical Fruit World showcasing over 500 exotic fruits
- Beautiful Byron Bay and the iconic Cape Byron Lighthouse
- Lismore and character-filled Bangalow
- Macadamia farm tour amongst rich coastal farmland
- Coffs Harbour for the Big Banana, clogs and Dutch-inspired miniatures
- Grafton’s vibrant jacaranda trees in full spring bloom
- Timbertown Heritage Park with recreated pioneer village life
- Slim Dusty Centre
- Koala Care and Research Centre for fascinating wildlife insight
- Hawkesbury River Cruise on the Riverboat Postman through scenic waterways

Inclusions

- Pre and post tour transfers (ex Perth, WA)
- Airfares and taxes (ex Perth, WA)
- 20 meals
- 8 nights’ accommodation
- Tours and attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader

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Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

Day 1. Perth to Brisbane (D)

We collect you from home and transfer you to Perth Airport for the flight to Brisbane. Upon arrival you are transferred to your hotel where a delicious dinner awaits as your adventure begins.

1 night: Brisbane International Virginia

Day 2. Tropical Fruit and Byron Bay (BD)

This morning, cross into NSW and start with a visit Tropical Fruit World to discover over 500 unique fruit varieties on a plantation tour complete with tastings. Continue to Byron Bay before visiting Cape Byron Lighthouse, the most easterly point of mainland Australia. Travel on to Ballina via the beautiful coastal route and stop for a photo at the iconic Big Prawn.

2 nights: The Islander Resort, Ballina

Day 3. The Hinterlands (BD)

Begin your day at the Ballina Naval and Maritime Museum before travelling into the hinterland to Summerland House, a working avocado and macadamia farm. Enjoy morning tea in this picturesque setting before heading to the Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens for a guided walk. Return to Ballina to relax before dinner.

Day 4. Coffs Harbour (BLD)

Travel south to the volunteer-run New Italy Museum for morning tea before continuing to Coffs Harbour. Visit the Dutch-themed Clog Barn for lunch and a charming miniature village experience. Explore the National Cartoon Gallery before a fun stop at the Big Banana. Dinner is enjoyed at your hotel.

2 nights: Opal Cove Resort, Coffs Harbour

Day 5. Jacaranda Festival (BD)

This morning visit the Remember When Cottage Museum for an insight into local agricultural history. Continue to the famous Grafton Jacaranda Festival, where streets and parks are transformed by spectacular jacaranda blossoms. Enjoy free time for lunch and to explore the colourful festivities before returning to Coffs Harbour for dinner.

Day 6. Coffs Harbour to Port Macquarie (BD)

Journey to Nambucca Heads for scenic coastal lookouts before a morning break at Belwood Park. Continue to the Trial Bay Gaol for a fascinating tour, then enjoy lunch at leisure in South West Rocks. Visit the Slim Dusty Centre to explore the life of this much-loved Australian icon before arriving in Port Macquarie for dinner.

2 nights: Waters Edge, Port Macquarie

Day 7. Timbertown and Koala Hospital (BLD)

Step back in time at Timbertown Heritage Park, where the recreated pioneer village brings history to life through steam trains, bullock displays and heritage crafts. After lunch at the Sea Acres Rainforest Centre, visit the Koala Hospital and Research Centre for a guided experience. Enjoy free time this afternoon before dinner at your hotel.

Day 8. Port Macquarie to Central Coast (BLD)

Travel south to the National Motorcycle Museum in Nambucca, home to Australia's largest collection of vintage and classic bikes. Continue to Newcastle for lunch and a visit to the Newcastle Memorial Walk overlooking the dramatic coastline. Later, travel to the Central Coast for dinner and an overnight stay.

1 night: The Quarters on Forrester's Beach

Day 9. Central Coast to Sydney (BL)

This morning visit the Hawkesbury River to board the Riverboat Postman lunch cruise. Operating since 1910, this working mail boat delivers post to river-access-only homes while offering an enriching cruise through stunning waterways. After lunch on board, continue to Sydney Airport for your return journey to Perth.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price: \$5,555

Single option: \$860

Earn 111 villabucks



For travellers comfortable with full sightseeing days. Building on Moderate requirements, these tours feature more activities, extended periods of standing and walking, and nature-based excursions. You must be able to walk confidently over uneven surfaces at a steady pace and negotiate busy transport terminals. Expect feature walks for up to 3 hours, and activities that may include small aircraft, vehicles, vessels and watercraft. Not suitable for travellers requiring walking aids or assistance from others.

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