

Queensland Itinerary - 29th August to 01st Sep 2025 (4 days)

Sat, 29th Aug

Coaches Depart: Port Macquarie, Lakewood, Kew, Taree, Nambucca, Bulahdelah, The Rock Roadhouse, Karuah, Heatherbrae Pies, Newcastle, Forster, Tuncurry, Hallidays Point, Hawkes Nest, Tea Gardens & Nelson Bay / Port Stephens

01:30pm - Arrive **Tropical Fruit World** Tour & Tasting (lunch at own leisure)

More than a tourist attraction, and more than a commercial farm, Tropical Fruit World is a labour of love, a fruit farm of inimitable value. Complete with a Biological Sustainable Horticulture philosophy, this family-owned heritage business takes seriously our custodianship of the land as we seek to educate, share and unlock nature's secrets with visitors, community and family alike. Since 1983, Tropical Fruit World (formerly Avocado land) has been the region's industry leader in Agri-tourism and have now welcomed over 2million visitors through our farm gates.

Set amongst rainforest, water catchments and the rolling volcanic mineral soil from the caldera of Mount Warning, this working fruit farm is situated in the prime environment to grow over 500 fruits from right throughout the world.

At Tropical Fruit World, our brand offers a delightful array of experiences. Visitors can embark on guided tours, savour fruit tastings, and explore our fruit market, farm nursery, cafe, and retail marketplace. Within our marketplace, you'll discover a range of fresh fruit and healthy fruit trees for purchase, as well as our collection of avocado skincare and food products made on site using our own produce. And of course, our renowned event venue 'Plantation House,' cannot be missed as you enter the property, with its breathtaking views of the Tweed Valley.

04.00pm - Depart Tropical Fruit World

05.00pm - Arrive **Mantra Southport Sharks**

06.00pm - Dinner Provided

Sun, 30th Aug

from 07.00am - Buffet Breakfast Provided

08.30am - Depart Mantra Southport Sharks

09.00am - Arrive **Aquaduck Surfers Paradise**

Australia's first amphibious Aquaduck...experience a Gold Coast city tour and river cruise in one.

The city tour portion of the Aquaduck experience begins in the heart of Surfers Paradise on Cavill Avenue. We head out along the famous Surfers Paradise beach towards the glamour and beauty of Main Beach. Along the way we take in the Pacific Ocean, Southport Yacht Club, Marina Mirage, Palazzo Versace and learn about the Gold Coast as we head to the Broadwater.

*That's where the **Aquaduck gets to show its true colours splashing into the water for a scenic cruise of the spectacular river and Broadwater.** The cruise encompasses the key sights from the water, wildlife and all the activity of one of Australia's busiest waterways.*

10:45am - Depart Aquaduck

11:30pm - Arrive **Australian Outback Spectacular** (3 course lunch provided)

Embark on a journey to the heartland of Australia through an all-new show featuring a transformative arena, mesmerising animals and immersive technology. Delve into the real-life struggles Aussie farmers face and rejoice with them as the community's courage, bravery and generosity help them overcome a stunning, yet unforgiving life on the land.

Plus, enjoy a delicious three-course meal whilst you enjoy the show! Start the night with a rustic woodfire roasted vegetable and goat feta tart served with wild rocket and homemade pineapple and mustard seeded chutney. Then, indulge in a juicy eye fillet steak or a tender chicken breast with a full-bodied jus with a side of roast pumpkin, green beans and a delicious potato parcel. To finish off, enjoy a delicate chocolate tart served with a delicious honey salted caramel sauce, and a pinch of chocolate dirt from the outback.

02:15pm - Depart Outback Spectacular

02:45pm - Arrive Gold Coast **Skypoint Observation Deck**

*From sunrise to sunset, the **views from SkyPoint are nothing short of breathtaking.** Start your day with a golden sunrise over the ocean, enjoy a panoramic cityscape while sipping your morning coffee, and watch as the coastline stretches endlessly beneath you. As the day turns to dusk, the skyline glows with hues of pink and orange, making for the perfect sunset moment. And at night, the city twinkles below, creating a dazzling display of lights that feels almost magical. No matter the time of day, SkyPoint serves up the best views on the Gold Coast—guaranteed!*

04:30pm - Depart Skypoint

05:00pm - Arrive Mantra Southport Sharks

Mon, 31st Aug

from 07:00am - Buffet Breakfast Provided

09:00am - Depart Mantra Southport Sharks
09:30am - Arrive Sea World (lunch at own leisure)

"Immerse yourself in the wonders of the ocean at Sea World with breathtaking animal encounters, live performances, and awe-inspiring marine life! Located on the picturesque shores of Main Beach, we are a premier destination for adventurers seeking a day of unparalleled excitement. Explore fascinating exhibits, watch incredible shows, enjoy water park fun, and dance in the moonlight at stunning events and weddings. We're also proud to play a vital role in animal rescue and rehabilitation, ensuring the welfare and preservation of our precious marine friends through Sea World Foundation. Get ready for an unforgettable journey that blends entertainment and inspiration at Sea World!"

02:00pm - Depart Sea World
02:30pm - Arrive Pacific Fair

Pacific Fair Shopping Centre is the Gold Coast's unmissable shopping, dining and entertainment destination, located right in the heart of Broadbeach. Experience shopping like never before with over 400 stores to explore, delicious dining, kids play areas and our tropical outdoor Resort area featuring sunbeds and water features. Shop the best collection of international, Australian, lifestyle and luxury brands including favourites: Zara, Sabo Skirt, Aje, Country Road, H&M, Louis Vuitton and more.

04:30pm - Depart Pacific Fair
05:00pm - Arrive Mantra Southport Sharks
06:30pm - Dinner Provided

Tues, 01st Sep

from 07:00am - Buffet Breakfast Provided
08.30am - Depart Mantra Southport Sharks
11:15am - Arrive Ulmarra Hotel (lunch at own leisure)

The Ulmarra Hotel is situated on the banks of the mighty Clarence River in the Northern Rivers region of NSW.

Originally founded the late 1800's, the Ulmarra Hotel has taken several forms, with its current building constructed around 1912. This landmark historic building in the main street of Ulmarra with riverfront location offers a rare example of well-maintained federation style architecture.

12:30pm - Depart Ulmarra Hotel
03:15pm - Arrive Port Macquarie Service Centre (rest stop)

03:45pm - Depart Port Service Centre

04:45pm - Arrive Taree South Service Centre, [Tuncurry & Forster Shuttle](#)

06:00pm - Arrive The Rock Roadhouse, [Tea Gardens & Hawkes Nest Shuttle](#)

06:20pm - Arrive Medowie Turn-off Rest Stop, [Port Stephens Shuttle](#)