Queensland Itinerary - 29 Aug to 01 Sep 2025 (4 days)

Friday, 29th Aug

Coach 1

05:30am - Depart The Rock Roadhouse

06:25am - Depart Nabiac

06:45am - Arrive **Taree** South Service Centre (change to coach 2)

Coach 2

05.20am - Depart Boomerang Beach

05:50am - Depart Forster Keys

05:55am - Depart Forster Maccas Bus Shelter

06.05am - Depart Club Forster

06.15am - Depart Tuncurry Beach St Bus Shelter

06:20am - Depart Tuncurry St, Tuncurry

06:40am - Depart Hallidays Point Caravan Park

06:55am - Depart Taree South Service Centre

07:10am - Depart Club Taree

07:55am - Depart Laurieton Kew Resort

08:25am - Depart Port Macquarie Service Centre, Olivers Carpark

09.45am - Arrive Coffs Harbour Highway Service Centre (rest stop)

10.30am - Depart Coffs Harbour

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 Woodroffe Hotel, Southport

07.00pm - 2 Course Dinner Provided, Southport Bowling Club

Saturday, 30th Aug

from 07.00pm - Buffet Breakfast Provided

08.30am - Depart Woodroffe Hotel

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.

10:30am - Depart Aquaduck

11:00am - Arrive Gold Coast Skypoint Observation Deck (lunch at own leisure)

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!

12:30pm - Depart Skypoint

01:00pm - Arrive Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary - Queensland's most iconic wildlife experience! Discover some of Australia's most amazing native animals! Check out the new Outback Springs precinct. Meet farmyard animals, pan for gemstones or try some authentic billy tea.

Step back in time with Dinosaurs and megafauna on the Extinction Trail or visit the forgotten world of Lost Valley!

Don't miss the wild lorikeet feeding or the Wild Skies Free Flight Bird Show, be immersed in Aboriginal culture or chill out at Wild Island Adventure Splash Zone! See the amazing vets in action within the Currumbin Wildlife Hospital.

Admission includes entry to the Sanctuary, use of the miniature train, all daily shows, access to Currumbin Wildlife Hospital viewing deck and access to Lost Valley. Being a working hospital we cannot allow guests in to the actual hospital, but you can see the day to day work from the viewing platform.

04:45pm - Depart Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
05:30pm - Arrive Woodroffe Hotel, Southport
07.00pm - 2 Course Dinner Provided, Southport Bowling Club

Sunday, 31st August

from 07:00am - Buffet Breakfast Provided

09:00am - Depart Woodroffe Hotel

09:30pm - Arrive Beenleigh Artisan Distillery Tour

(Rum, Beer, Tequila Tasting, Tea & Coffee available)

The Beenleigh Rum Distillery was once a highly visible landmark on the banks of the Albert River near Beenleigh. Its location at the end of Distillery Road is a bit harder to find, but the red timber buildings are easily identified if you approach from the old highway, now called Henry Hester Drive. Established in 1884, this is the oldest operating distillery in Queensland. The still came from the infamous 'Walrus', a floating distillery on an old boat which plied its trade up the Albert, Logan and Brisbane Rivers from 1869. Local sugar farmers Francis Gooding and John Davy established their plantation in Beenleigh in 1865. They built their own sugar mill in 1870 and when the 'Walrus' was beached on the banks of the Albert River in 1884, Davy purchased the still and started making rum. By the early 1890s local sugar farmers were rationalising their activities and many discontinued sugar production. However the rum distillery provided a regular market for local sugar. By 1899, Beenleigh Rum won a gold medal at the Greater Britain Exhibition. Production continues on site, and the Dark Rum won a Gold medal at the 2014 Royal Melbourne Fine Food Awards.

11:30pm - Depart Beenleigh Artisan Distillery12.00pm - 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.

02.30pm - Depart Outback Spectacular

03:00pm - Arrive Harbour Town Premium Outlets

04:30pm - Depart Harbour Town

05:00pm - Arrive Woodroffe Hotel, **Southport**

07:00pm - 2 Course Dinner Provided, Southport Bowling Club

Monday, 01st Sep

from 07:00am - Buffet Breakfast Provided

08.30pm - Depart Woodroffe Hotel

11:30am - Arrive Ampol Foodary, Halfway Creek (lunch at own leisure)

12:30am - Depart Ampol

02:45pm - Arrive Port Macquarie Service Centre (rest stop)

03:15pm - Arrive Laurieton Kew Resort

04:05pm - Arrive Club Taree

04:20pm - Arrive Taree South Service Centre (Nabiac, The Rock change to coach 1)

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