

Australian Wilderness Tours 2017/18

BS4

Brisbane to Sydney The World Heritage and National Parks

Duration: 4 Days, 3 Nights

Travel in the comfort of a luxurious fully equipped Air-conditioned 4WD vehicle with a maximum of just 6 passengers



Day 1

Depart Brisbane venue either from the airport or your choice of accommodation at approximately 12.30pm. After touring the highlights of Brisbane including the foreshores of the Brisbane River, we head out to show you various sights of Brisbane city surrounds. We then head towards the coastal town of Beenleigh then spend the afternoon enjoying the environs of the Gold Coast hinterland including Canungra, before heading towards the exciting and famous Gold Coast itself and our overnight accommodations.

Overnight: Mermaid Waters Hotel, SURFERS PARADISE (DBB)



Day 2

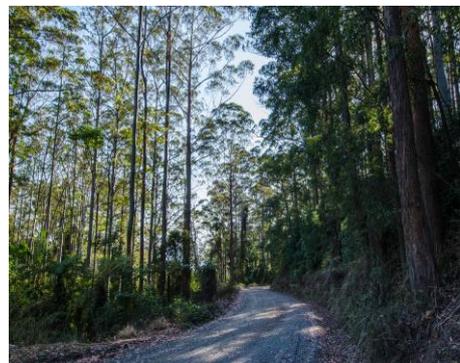
We leave Surfers Paradise and venture south through the Tweed Valley, crossing the border into NSW as we ascend into the Border Ranges National Park, and take in the magnificent scenery of this beautiful valley. We see Mt Warning, a famous extinct volcanic plug in this rich alluvial valley, we continue over the ranges past Mullumbimby as we descend down towards Byron Bay. We take a short visit to the lighthouse at Cape Byron "Australia's most easterly point" where during the winter months we may observe humpback whales frolicking in the coastal waters. From here we enjoy some of Australia's most spectacular coastline via Lennox Head and onto our lunch stop in beautiful Ballina. We then continue south for our afternoon journey into the Broadwater National Park and then through the states largest sugarcane farming area in the Clarence Valley and onwards to Bungulung National Park. We enjoy a visit to Woolgoolga before heading to Coffs Harbour for our overnight stay.

Overnight: Opal Cove, COFFS HARBOUR (DBBL)

Day 3

We depart Coffs Harbour and enjoy a visit to the "Promised Land" countryside on our way to the quaint historic town of Bellingen then follow many scenic trails and landscapes through to the famous "Pub With No Beer" at Taylor's Arm on the beautiful Nambucca River. We then travel through rich grazing fields of the Macleay Valley where we enjoy a lunch break. After lunch we climb through the ranges and on through the Willi Willi National Park and traverse the escarpment and on into the World Heritage listed Werrikimbe National Park. We shall then travel through some unique flora and fauna with rugged stands of ancient Antarctic Beech trees amongst the cool temperate rainforest, reminiscent of our past Gondwana Land. We soak up this totally wild experience as we enjoy the journey to the headwaters of the Hastings River we continue down towards our destination in beautiful and historic Port Macquarie.

Overnight: Mount Seaview Resort, MOUNT SEAVIEW (DBB)



Day 4

This morning we travel through the hinterland towards Comboyne and then onto Elands and travel through the scenic ranges with breathtaking views, driving through forest trails to Ellenborough falls - one of Australia's tallest single drop waterfalls. We continue via more rainforest trails to reach our lunch destination of Gloucester. After lunch, we then venture onwards to the foothills of the Barrington National Park and onwards through the Hunter Valley Vineyards we then continue our journey south to cross the Hawkesbury River and travel through native bush country via the rugged sandstone ridges through Mangrove Mountain to Wollombi, for our arrival in Sydney late afternoon. **(B)**

Departs Brisbane at 12.00 noon every Wednesday

OPTIONS

Hervey Bay can be exchanged for two nights and touring at Fraser Island on request.

INCLUSIONS

- 4WD air-conditioned Deluxe Transport
- All twin share accommodation private facilities
- All National Park entries
- All breakfasts, dinners and morning/afternoon teas
- Experienced driver guide

TOUR COST: AUD

\$1,750.00 Adult (twin share)

\$490.00 Single Supplement

\$950.00 Child (5-12 years – share with adult)

Minimum 2 (discounted group price upon request)

TOUR CODE: BS4

Note: Accommodations are subject to availability and may be changed without notice.