

Brisbane & Botanic Gardens



Approximately 4 Hours



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The gentle Brisbane River flows through green, inner-city parks, past an unusual blend of historic and modern architecture not to be missed. From the top of **Mt Coot-tha**, enjoy spectacular views over Brisbane (weather permitting).

The nearby **Botanic Gardens** are a living museum of plant collections, displaying early heritage specimens through to present day exotic and native plantings. This facility is considered to be one of the most important non-indigenous cultural landscapes in Queensland and is recognized for its natural and historic values. In addition to the plant collection, there are a number of significant heritage features.

Take time to enjoy a **stroll** through these magnificent gardens and **learn** about the plants.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on holidays.

Brisbane Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.



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Notes:

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Brisbane Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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Brisbane Private Touring - Half Day (Car)



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Brisbane Private Touring - Half Day (Minivan)



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Brisbane Sights & Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary



Approximately 4 Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

Value



5 out of 5

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You will also pass the city's Cultural Centre, which combines the Art Gallery, the Performing Arts Complex, the Museum and Public Library beside the serene Brisbane River. From the top of **Mt Coot-tha**, enjoy spectacular views over Brisbane.

The **Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary**, winner of many Australian Tourism Awards, is the world's first and largest koala sanctuary, with more than 130 of these sleepy marsupials. **Cuddle a koala** anytime, **hand-feed the kangaroos** and encounter a large variety of Aussie wildlife, all in a beautiful, natural setting.

One of the highlights of your visit is the **Sheep Dog Show**. Watch the experienced, award-winning dog handlers and their loyal dogs from the Outback. See the amazing skills of the hardworking sheep dogs as they command the sheep around the paddock for their master, responding to finely tuned whistles, calls and hand signals.

Notes:

There is an opportunity to have a souvenir photograph taken holding a koala (at your own expense). Tour does not operate on holidays.

City Sights, Koala Sanctuary & Tree Planting



Approximately 4 hours



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Watch for the city's cultural center, which combines the Art Gallery, the Performing Art Complex, the Museum and Public Library, all nestled beside the serene Brisbane River.

From the top of **Mt Coot-tha**, enjoy spectacular views over Brisbane.

A very special part of your tour will be a visit to the **Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary**, winner of many Australian Tourism Awards and the world's first and largest koala sanctuary, with more than 130 of these sleepy marsupials.

Your **Cruise with Purpose** experience involves **planting a gum tree** in the sanctuary's eucalyptus plantation. By doing so you will be helping to provide a habitat for local wildlife and reduce carbon emissions and, most importantly, to feed and nurture Australia's koala population by

meeting their needs for increasingly scarce food resources. Wild fires and deforestation have decimated some of Australia's gum tree stands.

A sanctuary guide will escort you to the eucalyptus plantation and will show you around. Learn about the koalas' diet and the eucalyptus species itself.

Take advantage of some **free time** to explore the sanctuary, **cuddle one of the beautiful koalas, hand-feed a kangaroo**, see the rare platypus and enjoy many other Australian animals in the sanctuary beautiful setting on the Brisbane River.

You will receive a **Koala Cuddle photograph** and a certificate from the Australian Koala Foundation-the principal non-profit, non-government organization dedicated to the conservation and effective management of the wild koala and its habitat.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on holidays.

CRIKEY! It's Australia Zoo & Mooloolaba On your Own



Approximately 8 hours



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Experience the amazing **Australia Zoo**, once the home of the famous Crocodile Hunter, Steve Irwin and today a facility housing more than 1,200 animals.

Live shows introduce you to the animals and the Croc Show at noon is not to be missed.

See all the famous mammals, birds and reptiles that you would expect to find and many more that you may have never even heard of.

Continue to **Mooloolaba** for some **free time** at this stunning **beach town** that is perfectly located at the heart of the Sunshine Coast.

Choose to hit the wonderful **beach**, do a bit of **shopping**, or explore the many bars and restaurants on offer.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on holidays.

Mt Tamborine 4WD Safari



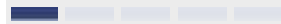
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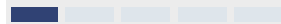


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Enjoy a real mountain adventure on this **four-wheel-drive safari**--a truly personalized and exclusive experience.

Travel westward up rugged 4WD forest trails to **Mt Tamborine**, taking in spectacular views along the way.

At the top, set out on a refreshing, leisurely **walk** through sub-tropical rain forest to a **waterfall**. Here you will discover a wide variety of unique fauna and flora, including ferns, palms, elkhorns, staghorns, orchids and giant strangler figs.

Devour a delicious **morning tea** of freshly baked scones, jam and cream with tea, coffee and hot chocolate in a beautiful private setting.

Be ready for a **stroll** along the famous **Tamborine Mountain Gallery Walk**, with its many local arts and crafts, collectibles and gift shops.

A tasty barbecue **lunch** at a private property is followed by a visit to a local **winery** for a formal tasting of fine Australian wines.

The scenic drive back to the ship takes you through the countryside. Keep your eyes peeled for native wildlife along the way.

Notes:

The off-road mountain track is open subject to weather conditions. Minimum age is 12 years.

Tour does not operate on holidays. To participate in the wine tasting portion of this tour you must be of legal age and accompanied by an adult age 21 or older.

Mt Tamborine, Glow Worms Cave & Gold Coast



Approximately 8 hours



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A **panoramic drive** will take you to **Mt Tamborine**, with spectacular views along the way. At the summit, step off the coach and set out on a refreshing, leisurely **walk** through sub-tropical rain forest to a **waterfall**. Here you will discover a wide variety of unique fauna and flora, including ferns, palms, elkhorns, staghorns, orchids and giant strangler figs. Stroll along the famous **Mt Tamborine Gallery Walk** with its many local arts and crafts, collectibles and gift shops.

Re-board your coach and head to **Cedar Creek Winery** for a visit to the **glow worm caves** and a **wine tasting** before traveling to the **Gold Coast** for **free time** to explore this exciting area.

Notes:

Lunch is not included but can be purchased at your own expense at the Gallery Walk or during your free time at the Gold Coast. To participate in the wine tasting portion of this tour you must be of legal age and accompanied by an adult age 21 or older. Tour does not operate on holidays.

Corkage Policy: Onboard corkage fee is waived for one bottle of wine per person per tour for wine purchased during a Holland America Line shore excursion

O'Reilly's Lamington National Park



Approximately 7 hours



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Enjoyed it?



4 out of 5

Value



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Visit **Canungra Valley Vineyard**--a boutique family vineyard that boasts a wide range of award-winning quality wines.

Listen to an informative talk and enjoy a **tasting**--an opportunity to taste five different wines.

Proceed to **Lamington National Park**, with an endless array of plant life and one of Queensland's largest natural stands of sub-tropical rain forest. Your ascent by motor coach is through tunnels of green and is a journey to remember.

O'Reilly's Rain Forest Retreat lies in the cool hinterland of the Gold Coast, nearly 3,000 feet above sea level. This family run retreat was first opened in 1926.

Take a leisurely stroll to view the rain forest canopy from the '**treetop walk**'--a suspended boardwalk construction. You will discover here a calm, peaceful atmosphere.

A delicious buffet **lunch** with select Australian wines will be served after your walk.

You will delight in hand-feeding the colorful crimson rosella, king parrots and other native birds, or just relax on the lawns adjoining the rain forest and enjoy the company of the pademelons (small kangaroos) and brush turkeys.

Notes:

Wear sturdy walking shoes as a small part of the walk is over uneven ground. Tour does not operate on holidays.

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Panoramic Brisbane



Approximately 4 hours



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Enjoyed it?



3 out of 5

Value

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View Brisbane's charming highlights on this **panoramic drive**. This city is young, but it is no gangly teenager—rather it is a city that has recently grown up and is quite stunning in its own right.

Watch for Parliament House, the Treasury Building, Customs House, the luxuriant Botanic Gardens, and the Cultural Centre—all landmark properties. Characterless buildings have been replaced with glittering glass towers, hotels and shopping malls.

The gentle Brisbane River flows through green, inner-city parks, past an unusual blend of historic and modern architecture not to be missed.

Take advantage of a brief **photo stop** on Mt Coot-tha at 700 feet above sea level with a panoramic view (weather permitting) over Brisbane's towering skyscrapers and quaint suburban areas.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on holidays.

Transfer to the Gold Coast Beaches



Approximately 7 hours



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The **Gold Coast**, approximately 48 miles from Brisbane, is home to some of Australia's most famous beach resorts, and your transfer today will take you to the most famous of them all—**Surfers Paradise**.

The perfect swimming beach here is a hive of activity for sun-worshippers and fun-seekers. During the 90-minute journey, your driver will explain the history, culture and lifestyle of Queensland. (S)he will point out the landmarks along the way. The beach is bordered by luxury resorts, high-rise buildings and high-end shopping destinations.

On arrival at Surfers Paradise, you will have approximately 3½ - 4 hours of time **on your own** to stroll through the heart of the shopping and restaurant precincts or relax on the beach.

Take some time to enjoy a dip in the sea or soak up the sun before looking for a hotel or restaurant in the shopping area that will be open for you to enjoy lunch (at your own expense).

At the end of this relaxing day you will re-board the coach for the transfer back to the ship in Brisbane.

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