

NEW TOUR!

Sunshine Coast & Gold Coast Explorer

With Tour Leader Shirley Royds

11 Days for \$3,395.00 per person share twin
(single supplement: \$760.00)

TOUR DEPARTS: Sunday 30 August 2015

"Experience the best of Queensland's fabulous Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast combined together in one great package! Enjoy an inclusive 'Stayput' at both destinations with a fantastic variety of prepaid dinners and sightseeing tours".

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR COST:

- * Home pickup and return within the Auckland area (if applicable).
- * Services of an experienced Tour Leader, **Shirley Royds** throughout.
- * Air fares Auckland/Brisbane & Coolangatta/Auckland flying Air New Zealand.
- * Current airfare taxes, airline fuel surcharges and Auckland airport departure tax.
- * Travelwise Holidays documentation and travel bag.

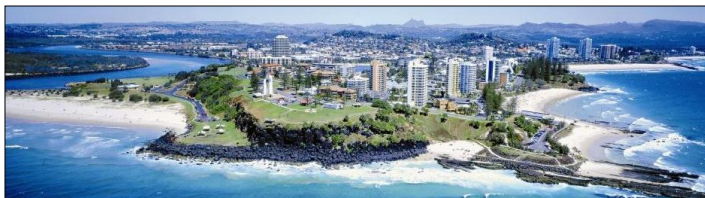
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SUNSHINE COAST:

- * Coach transfer from Brisbane Airport to Caloundra.
- * 5 nights accommodation at the Centrepoint Apartments, Caloundra Waterfront, Sunshine Coast.
- * 4 Dinners and continental breakfasts daily at Caloundra.
- * Local sightseeing featuring the Redcliffe Peninsula (en route from Brisbane), Noosa, Mooloolaba, and visits to Underwater World, Eumundi and Caloundra Markets.
- * Mooloolaba canal and Caloundra Pumicestone Passage Cruises.
- * Day tour to the scenic Blackall Ranges & Montville known for its many galleries, restaurants and clothing shops, plus visits to Mapleton, the Ginger Factory at Yandina and Coolum.

GOLD COAST:

- * Coach transfer from Caloundra to Coolangatta with Brisbane city sightseeing en route.
- * 5 nights quality accommodation at the Outrigger Twin Towns Resort, Coolangatta.
- * 3 Dinners and buffet breakfasts daily at Twin Towns Resort Coolangatta.
- * 'Australian Outback Spectacular' dinner & show.
- * Gold Coast sightseeing including visits to Point Danger, Surfers Paradise, Q1 Observation Tower for spectacular 360 degree views and Robina Town Centre.
- * Tropical Hinterland tour with visits to Springbrook National Park and Chillingham.
- * Visit to the beautiful Tweed Valley with Tweed River cruise.
- * Visit to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.



View from Centrepoint Apartments, Caloundra

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ROOM TYPE: S/TWIN DOUBLE SINGLE

NAME(S):

ADDRESS:

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Deposit enclosed @ \$400.00 per person \$.....

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Tour Itinerary 2015

Sun 30 Aug - Auckland/Brisbane D

This morning you will be picked up from your Auckland address and transferred to the Airport for your Air New Zealand to Brisbane departing at 9.30 am. Arrive in Brisbane at 11.15 am and travel north to the Redcliffe Peninsula for sightseeing and a casual lunch (own expense) at the main shopping and restaurant precinct before continuing up the Bruce Highway. Arrive at Centrepoint Apartments Caloundra Waterfront, where you will stay for the next five nights.

Mon 31 Aug - Blackall Ranges & Montville B,D

This morning travel up into the Blackall Ranges and enjoy spectacular views of the Glass House Mountains and Moreton Bay before continuing on to the unique village of Montville known for its many galleries, restaurants, craft and clothing shops. Enjoy a casual lunch at Montville (own expense) then continue along to Mapleton before heading back down the range making a stop at The Ginger Factory at Yandina. Travel across to Coolum and back down the coast road to Caloundra (own expense).

Tue 01 Sep - Caloundra Pumicestone Passage Cruise B,D

Late morning depart on Caloundra Cruises lunchtime Pumicestone Passage Marine Park cruise. Includes views from Caloundra Heads to Moreton Island, Bribie Island National Park and the fabulous award winning homes of Pelican Waters. Enjoy a break for lunch (own expense) at Pelican Waters tavern before returning to Caloundra mid-afternoon. Enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at your own leisure.

Wed 02 Sep - Eumundi Markets & Noosa B

This morning depart Caloundra and start the day with a visit to the very popular Eumundi Markets, the best markets on the Sunshine Coast. Enjoy a casual lunch at Eumundi (own expense) before continuing on to Noosa for sightseeing. Time to enjoy a short walk and browse the shops along Hastings Street before returning back to Caloundra. Tonight is 'Freedom Dining' in Caloundra.

Thu 03 Sep - Underwater World/River Cruise B,D

This morning visit the major Sunshine Coast attraction Underwater World at Mooloolaba Wharf, where you will spend time exploring the depths of the deep blue sea. Take in the Stringray Talk, Seal Show, Otter presentation and walk through the Oceanarium Tunnel. Then board the 'M.V. Mudjimba' for an hour long cruise around the Canals and the Mooloolaba Harbour. Enjoy the commentary, the local history and see beautiful yachts and multi-million dollar homes. Following the cruise depart Mooloolaba and transfer to Maroochydore with a visit to the Sunshine Plaza, the largest shopping centre on the Sunshine Coast for a casual lunch (own expense) and time for some shopping. Time permitting visit the pub with a lean - the infamous 'Ettamogah Pub' before returning to Caloundra.

Fri 04 Sep - Caloundra/Coolangatta B,D

This morning depart the Sunshine Coast and head south to the Gold Coast. Enjoy sightseeing tour around Brisbane including a stop at Mt. Coot-tha to enjoy views of Brisbane City followed by a drive through the Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. Transfer to Coolangatta and the Outrigger Twin Towns Resort where you will spend the next 5 nights.

Sat 05 Sep - Gold Coast Sightseeing B,D

This morning depart on an introductory tour of the Gold Coast which is known for its sunny subtropical climate, surfing beaches, waterways and canal systems. Towards Surfers Paradise, the skyline is dominated by high-rise apartment buildings, and boasts a spectacular network of waterways. The coast boasts some 36 kilometres of golden beaches, so the first stop this morning will be at Point Danger, which marks the border between Queensland and NSW. Here take a few moments to enjoy the stunning coastal vista before transferring to Surfers Paradise to visit the Q1 Observation Deck on the 77th floor of the iconic Q1 Tower, which offers 360-degree views of the Gold Coast. Later stop at Robina Town Centre for lunch (own expense). Robina has a 900-seat Food Atrium, with plenty of choice. This fantastic shopping centre has just gone through a multi-million dollar makeover, making it the coast's premier shopping destination, and features major retailers including David Jones, Kmart and Target and more than 300 speciality stores. Return to hotel with leisure time before dinner.

Sun 06 Sep - Scenic Hinterland & Northern NSW B,D

This morning after breakfast, depart hotel and travel into the Gold Coast Hinterland, through Mudgeeraba and Gilston before arriving at Natural Bridge, Springbrook National Park. Lush rainforest grace this part of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage area, making it one of the most popular parks in Australia. Take the short circuit walk to the natural arch over Cave Creek and view the unique waterfall and cave. Enjoy casual lunch at Murwillumbah (own expense) followed by a stop at Chillingham, visit Banana Cabana, see the Indian Neem Tree and 'Buddha's Hand' fruit tree. Maybe try a chocolate coated banana before returning to Coolangatta.

Mon 07 Sep - Currumbin Sanctuary B

Today visit the renowned Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, nestled within 27 hectares of lush eucalypt and rainforest where hundreds of native Australian animals are on display in natural settings. Cuddle a koala, get up close to a crocodile, get amongst a mob of kangaroos or check out reptiles, birds and marsupials in amazing wildlife shows and displays. Tonight is 'freedom dining' in Coolangatta.

Tue 08 Sep - Tweed Cruise/ 'Australian Outback Spectacular' B,D

Today head south to experience the natural beauty of the Tweed River. Cruise the calm waters past lush farming communities and spectacular subtropical rainforest, and a chance to see wildlife and birds along the river. Late morning to early evening is at leisure before transfer to the Australian Outback Spectacular Dinner & Show. 'Heroes of the Light Horse' is one of Australia's most stirring and remarkable true stories is retold as Australian Outback Spectacular celebrates the heroes of the legendary Australian Light Horse. The show is a unique and exciting evening dinner show filled with outback music, drama and action – an unforgettable night.

Wed 09 Sep - Coolangatta/Auckland B

This morning transfer to Coolangatta Airport. Fly Air New Zealand to Auckland departing at 11.00 am. Arrive Auckland at 4.00 pm where you will be transferred to your home address.

KEY: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner