

5 DAYS | OUTBACK SPECTACULAR, GOLD COAST AND EKKA

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Embrace the unrivalled energy of the Gold Coast, where beautiful sandy beaches and ancient rainforests come to life in this entertainment playground, featuring The Royal Queensland Show (Ekka), Queensland's largest and most loved annual event.

### Day 1 (D) HOME TO GOLD COAST

Welcome to a 5-day holiday on the Gold Coast. Sitback relax and meet your fellow travellers as we travel through to **Urunga** where we'll stop for



morning tea at the **Anchors Wharf Café**, situated right on the Kalang River. We arrive at our hotel later this afternoon where we can settle in for the next 4 nights and relax before dinner.

Lunch own arrangements and cost | dinner in motel  
**Mermaid Waters Hotel by Nightcap Plus | 4 nights**

Saturday 09 August 2025



### Day 2 (B) COUNTRY SPIRIT CITY HEART EKKA

The Ekka showcases the best of Queensland, attracting more than 21,000 competition entries from woodchop to giant vegetables, 10,000 animals from beef cattle to cats and dogs, world-class live entertainment, award-winning



food and wine, carnival rides and of course showbags, and much more. We spend the full day and into the night here taking in all the atmosphere.

Breakfast in hotel | lunch and dinner own arrangements and cost

Sunday 10 August 2025



### Day 3 (BLD) RIVERS, LAKES AND TROPICAL FRUIT

This morning, we head out with Tweed Endeavour Cruises. We experience the spectacular natural beauty of the Tweed River and Terranora Lakes while we revel in the view of the lush sugar cane fields, rural farming land and wild rainforests abundant in bird life as we meander through the water ways.

Next, we arrive at **Tropical Fruit World**. This is an agricultural tourist destination growing the largest range of tropical and rare fruit in the world.



The plantation grows more than 500 kinds of tropical fruit and nuts. We have lunch here and afterwards we have the chance to see, touch and taste some of the most exotic fruits in the world. Finally, this afternoon, we cross back over the border and have time to freshen up before dinner in the hotel.

Breakfast and dinner in hotel | Lunch Tropical Fruit World

Monday 11 August 2025



### Day 4 (BLD) GOLD COAST AND THE AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK SPECTACULAR

Today we visit **Skypoint** – the highest point above the Gold Coast skyline! We'll take one of the fastest elevators in the world (42.8 seconds to be precise) to the 77<sup>th</sup> floor. Here we can take in the brilliant views of the surf and hinterland from the observation deck. There is a café here where you may want to purchase a morning coffee. Next, we set sail on the waters of the Gold Coast's lovely canals



for a delightful lunch cruise with **Sea World Cruises**. Views from both the deck and the large

windows will highlight the Gold Coast's magnificent homes of the rich and famous, the glittering waters of the Gold Coast Broadwater, and other renowned locations. Our day ends spectacularly as we leave the hotel and make our way to the **Australian Outback Spectacular**. Before we settle in for the show, we are taken on a behind the scenes tour of Australia's number one world class live theatrical production. There is no place on earth like the Australian

Tuesday 12 August 2025



Outback and no show on earth like the **Australian Outback Spectacular** show called **Heartland**. Enjoy the all-new story with true Australian characters, Reg and Marge, who are battling a severe five-year drought on their farm. This heart touching story will resonate with many as it delves into real world struggles that many Aussie farmers are dealing with today. With the help from some unlikely characters, and friendships that will last a



lifetime, the pair overcomes the harsh realities of life in the Australian Outback. Prepare to embark on a vivid, spectacular and emotional ride into the heart of the Australian bush under the iconic red roof with a delicious three course dinner. Australia's favourite dinner and show is more than a night out – it's an experience steeped in courage, tradition and daring Australian spirit. What a fabulous night!

Breakfast in hotel | Luncheon cruise | dinner at Australian Outback Spectacular



### Day 5 (B) GOLD COAST TO HOME

What a wonderful holiday we have had travelling with friends and making new ones along the way. Today we head for home arriving late afternoon with many wonderful memories of our holiday on the Gold Coast.

Breakfast in motel | lunch own arrangements and cost

Wednesday 13 August 2025



## Tour Inclusions

- 4 night's hotel accommodation
- 4 hotel breakfasts
- 2 hotel dinners, 1 own arrangements and cost day 2 and 1 out – see below
- 2 included lunches – see below
- Morning Tea at The Anchors Wharf Café, Urunga
- 1 Port Bus morning tea
- Single day entry to EKKA Royal Queensland Show, Brisbane Show Grounds
- Tweed River and Terranora Lake cruise including morning tea with Tweed Eco Cruises
- Lunch, Park tour including guided tractor tour, fruit tasting, wildlife boat cruise, fauna park at Tropical Fruit World, Tweed Heads
- SkyPoint Observation Deck Entry
- Lunch Cruise with Sea World Cruises
- Back stage tour and TOP RAIL admission to Australian Outback Spectacular dinner and show

**\$2,032 pp twin | + \$508 pp single sup | \$400 deposit pp**

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### Please Note

- Price is based on a minimum of 30 paying passengers. If numbers fall below 30 paying passengers, this tour may need to be recosted.
- Price is valid for above tour dates only and includes GST.
- Morning teas or afternoon teas are not included unless specified.

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