

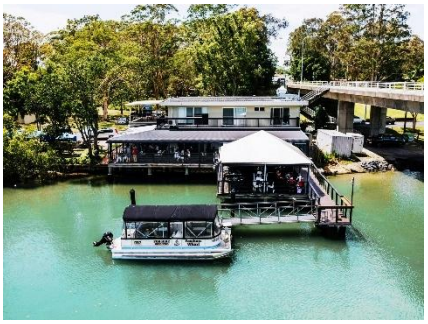
🌴 Byron Bay – Coastal Beauty, Hinterland Treasures & Rainforest Luxury

Monday 9 August – Friday 13 August 2027

Escape to the beautiful Northern Rivers region on a fabulous five-day Byron Bay getaway with Port Bus, where spectacular coastal scenery, lush hinterland landscapes, delicious local flavours and a touch of luxury come together for an unforgettable holiday! Enjoy four relaxing nights at the stunning Crystalbrook Byron, a luxurious rainforest retreat surrounded by 45 acres of tranquil subtropical bushland. Discover the breathtaking views from the iconic Cape Byron Lighthouse, take a nostalgic journey aboard the world's first solar-powered train and explore the magical Crystal Castle & Shambhala Gardens, home to extraordinary giant crystals and peaceful gardens. Indulge your tastebuds with visits to local coffee plantations, macadamia farms, tropical fruit orchards and charming country eateries, while discovering the artistic treasures of the Margaret Olley Art Centre and the delightful villages of the Byron Bay hinterland. From farm-fresh dining and fascinating local experiences to beautiful scenery and plenty of time to unwind, this wonderful escape offers the perfect balance of sightseeing, relaxation and good company. Come along, discover the magic of Byron Bay and let Port Bus take care of the rest! 🌿🌊🚌

Day 1 (MTLD) PORT MACQUARIE TO BYRON BAY — Monday 9 August 2027

Riverside Morning Tea, Craft Beer & Rainforest Luxury



Welcome aboard our wonderful five-day Byron Bay escape! Once our passenger pick-ups are complete, sit back, relax and enjoy the journey north as we settle into holiday mode, ready for five days of beautiful scenery, delicious food and memorable experiences.

Our first stop is the charming riverside town of **Urunga**, where we'll enjoy morning tea at **Anchors Wharf Café**. Situated on the banks of the Kalang River, it's a lovely spot to enjoy a cuppa, admire the waterfront views and stretch our legs. Continuing north, we stop for lunch at **The Wobbly Chook Brewing Co.**, an independent craft brewery known for its relaxed atmosphere and locally crafted beers. Here,

Day 1 (MTLD) PORT MACQUARIE TO BYRON BAY continued Monday 9 August 2027



we'll enjoy a choice of specially selected meals accompanied by a **tasting paddle of craft beers**. It's a fun opportunity to sample some local flavours and enjoy a leisurely lunch with fellow travellers.

This afternoon, we arrive in beautiful **Byron Bay**, renowned for its stunning coastline, relaxed lifestyle and lush hinterland. Our home for the next four nights is the luxurious **Crystalbrook Byron**, a peaceful rainforest retreat nestled within 45 acres of subtropical bushland. Surrounded by towering trees, native wildlife and tranquil walking trails, it's the perfect place to unwind.



After checking in, there's time to settle into our rooms and explore the resort before gathering for dinner at the beautiful **Forest Restaurant**. Overlooking the rainforest and showcasing fresh, locally sourced ingredients, it's a wonderful setting to celebrate the beginning of our Byron Bay adventure.

Port Bus Morning Tea | Lunch at Wobbly Chook Brewing Co. | Dinner in the hotel
Crystalbrook Byron | 4 nights

Day 2 (BLD) BYRON BAY HINTERLAND DISCOVERIES Tuesday 10 August 2027



Local Touring, Coffee, Macadamias, Crystal Castle

Following breakfast, we venture into the picturesque Byron Bay hinterland for a day of local flavours, fascinating discoveries and a little touch of magic! Our morning begins at **Zentveld's Coffee**, a family-owned coffee plantation and roastery near the charming village of Newrybar. Here, we'll learn about Australian coffee growing, regenerative farming practices and the journey from crop to cup, including harvesting, processing and roasting. Naturally, there's an opportunity to enjoy a delicious **barista-made coffee** while soaking up the peaceful surroundings.

Next, we visit **Duck Creek Macadamia Farm**, where spectacular hinterland views provide the backdrop for an informative talk about macadamia production. We'll discover how these delicious Australian native nuts are grown and harvested, enjoy some tasty samples and have time to browse the onsite shop, filled with tempting chocolates, macadamias and local treats.



This afternoon brings something truly special as we visit **Crystal Castle & Shambhala Gardens**, a magical sanctuary nestled amongst the lush hills of the Byron hinterland. Prepare to be amazed by the towering **Crystal Guardians**, two enormous crystals, and the extraordinary **Enchanted Cave**, celebrated as the world's largest amethyst cave. Wander through the beautiful **Shambhala Gardens**, where tropical rainforest, peaceful pathways and magnificent sacred statues create a wonderfully tranquil atmosphere. Discover the impressive **World Peace Stupa**, admire the panoramic hinterland views and take time to appreciate this unique and enchanting destination.



After a day of delicious discoveries and sparkling wonders, we return to **Crystalbrook Byron**, with time to relax and enjoy the resort's peaceful rainforest surroundings.

Breakfast and dinner in hotel | Lunch at The Crystal Castle

Day 3 (BLD) BYRON BAY Wednesday 11 August 2027

Discovering the Best of Byron Bay



After breakfast, we set off to discover some of Byron Bay's most iconic attractions, beginning with the magnificent **Cape Byron Lighthouse**, proudly standing at Australia's most easterly mainland point. Built in 1901, this historic landmark offers breathtaking views along the coastline and across the sparkling Pacific Ocean. Keep your eyes peeled for dolphins, sea turtles and, depending on the season, migrating humpback whales. There's plenty of opportunity to capture some wonderful photographs while enjoying the fresh sea air.

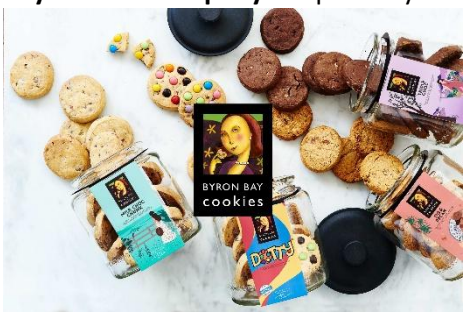
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Late this morning, we step aboard the remarkable **Byron Bay Solar Train**, the world's first solar-powered train. This beautifully restored heritage railcar combines old-world charm with modern sustainable technology, using solar energy to power its journeys along the restored railway line. The system even generates surplus renewable energy, making it a fascinating example of environmentally friendly transport.

Arriving at **North Byron Station**, we make our way to the welcoming **North Byron Hotel** for a delicious lunch. With its relaxed coastal atmosphere and friendly hospitality, it's the perfect place to enjoy a meal and share stories of our morning adventures.

Our afternoon takes a sweeter turn with a visit to the famous **Byron Bay Cookie Company**. Inspired by the relaxed spirit of Byron Bay, these much-loved Australian cookies are renowned for their distinctive flavours and irresistible combinations. We'll have time to browse the tempting selection and perhaps pick up a few treats to enjoy later or take home.



We return to **Crystalbrook Byron**, where the remainder of the afternoon is yours to enjoy. Perhaps take a dip in the pool, wander along the rainforest boardwalks or simply relax with a good book.

Breakfast and dinner in hotel | Lunch at North Byron Hotel

Day 4 (BLD) EXPLORING THE BEAUTIFUL TWEED VALLEY — Thursday 12 August 2027



Tweed Valley Fruits, Farm Fresh & Flavours & Artistic Treasures

Today we venture into the magnificent **Tweed Valley**, where rolling green hills, lush farmland and spectacular mountain scenery set the scene for a wonderful day of tropical flavours, delicious dining and fascinating Australian art.

Our first stop is **Tropical Fruit World**, a unique working plantation situated within the ancient Tweed volcanic landscape, offering breathtaking views towards the McPherson Ranges. Here, we'll enjoy a **guided plantation safari**, discovering the extraordinary variety of tropical and exotic fruits grown on the property. We'll learn about their cultivation and enjoy some delicious **fruit tastings**, with a few unusual varieties sure to surprise our tastebuds!

For lunch, we visit **Farm & Co**, a charming 52-acre organic working farm celebrating fresh, seasonal produce and sustainable farming. Surrounded by beautiful countryside, we'll enjoy a delightful paddock-to-plate dining experience, showcasing the wonderful flavours of the Tweed region.



This afternoon, we make our way to the impressive **Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre** in Murwillumbah. Overlooking the stunning Tweed Valley towards Wollumbin (Mount Warning), the gallery features a fascinating collection of historical and contemporary art, with exhibitions showcasing regional and national artists.

A highlight is the remarkable **Margaret Olley Art Centre**, dedicated to one of Australia's most celebrated painters of still life and interiors. Step inside a meticulously recreated section of her famous Paddington home studio, filled with thousands of original objects, furniture and treasured possessions that inspired her colourful artworks. It's a wonderful glimpse into the creative world of this much-loved Australian artist.



Following our visit, we return to **Crystalbrook Byron** for our final evening together. There's time to relax before enjoying the company of our fellow travellers and reflecting on the wonderful experiences we've shared throughout our Byron Bay escape.

What a lovely way to conclude our final full day, surrounded by the natural beauty, wonderful flavours and artistic treasures of the Tweed Valley!

Breakfast and dinner in hotel | Lunch at Farm and Co

Day 5 (BL) BYRON BAY TO HOME — Friday 13 August 2027

Bangalow Charm, The Clog Barn & Homeward Bound

Day 5 (BL) BYRON BAY TO HOME Friday 13 August 2027



After a leisurely breakfast, we farewell the beautiful rainforest surroundings of **Crystalbrook Byron** and begin our journey home, but not before enjoying a few more delightful experiences along the way!

Our first stop is the charming hinterland town of **Bangalow**, renowned for its beautifully preserved Federation-style buildings, relaxed village atmosphere and wonderful collection of boutique shops. Take some time to wander along the picturesque main street at your own pace, browsing the unique boutiques, galleries, homewares and local produce stores. Perhaps enjoy a freshly brewed coffee at one of the inviting cafés or simply soak up the old-world charm of this lovely country town.

Continuing south, we make our way to **Coffs Harbour**, where we'll stop for lunch before discovering a little slice of Holland at the wonderfully quirky **Clog Barn**. This unique attraction brings a touch of Dutch culture to the Mid North Coast, complete with traditional Dutch souvenirs, colourful displays and a fascinating miniature Dutch village featuring beautifully crafted replicas of famous buildings, windmills and canals. It's a fun and unexpected stop, with plenty of photo opportunities and perhaps a little souvenir to take home.

With our final sightseeing stop complete, we continue our journey south towards Port Macquarie, enjoying the passing scenery and sharing a few last laughs with our fellow travellers.

As our wonderful **five-day Byron Bay escape** comes to an end, we arrive home later today with fantastic memories of spectacular coastal scenery, beautiful hinterland discoveries, delicious local flavours and unique experiences. Most importantly, we've enjoyed the pleasure of travelling together, making new friends and sharing plenty of memorable moments along the way.

Thank you for joining us on another fabulous Port Bus adventure. We hope you've loved every moment, and we look forward to welcoming you aboard again soon!

Breakfast in hotel | Lunch at Clog Barn

TOUR INCLUSIONS

4 nights hotel accommodation, 4 hotel cooked breakfasts, 4 hotel two course dinners, 5 included lunches – see below, Morning Tea ay Anchors Wharf, Lunch at Wobbly Chook Brewing Co., Crop to Cup Tour at Zentveld's Coffee, Factory tour, talk and tastings at Duck Creek Macadamias, Lunch and discovery tour at The Crystal Castle, Entry to Cape Byron Lighthouse, Return train journey on the Byron Bay Solar Train, Lunch at the North Byron Hotel, Visit and talk at the Byron Bay Cookie Company , Full Farm Tour at Tropical Fruit World, Lunch at Farm & Co, Entry to the Tweed Valley Regional Art Gallery, Visit and lunch at The Clog Barn.

CONFIRMED ACCOMMODATION

Crystalbrook Byron (Rainforest Resort Suites – 4 nights)

$3,298 PP TWIN | + $ 915 PP SINGLE SUP | $825 DEPOSIT PP

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