

Relax & Recover Weekend – A Little Country Escape Does Wonders!

Slow down, switch off, take a deep breath and give yourself permission to relax!
Join Port Bus for a delightful two-day escape to the beautiful Dorrigo hinterland, where fresh mountain air, breathtaking scenery, country hospitality and a little creative fun combine to create the perfect weekend away.
Leave the everyday hustle and bustle behind as we journey into the lush green countryside of the Mid North Coast. Our home for the night is the charming **Lookout Mountain Retreat**, perched high on the Dorrigo escarpment with sweeping views across the magnificent hinterland. Here, it's all about slowing the pace, enjoying the moment and sharing a few laughs with wonderful company.
Get those creative juices flowing with a relaxed and entertaining **Paint & Sip experience**, where a glass in hand, a paintbrush and plenty of laughter are all you need. No artistic talent required – just come along, have some fun and perhaps discover your inner Picasso! Enjoy a delicious two-course country lunch before spending a little time unwinding and soaking up the peaceful surroundings.
As evening approaches, we'll venture out to explore the **Dorrigo Handmade Night Markets**, where local artisans, handmade treasures and country charm create a wonderful atmosphere. Browse the stalls, discover something unique and enjoy the friendly spirit of this lovely mountain community before returning to the Retreat for a relaxing evening at your leisure.
Wake refreshed and ready for another wonderful day, beginning with a hearty country breakfast before visiting the spectacular **Dorrigo Rainforest Centre**. Breathe in the crisp mountain air, admire the lush rainforest canopy and take in the breathtaking views that make this World Heritage-listed region so special.
We'll also spend time exploring the colourful and creative town of **Bellingen**, famous for its relaxed bohemian atmosphere, charming boutiques, quirky shops, galleries and inviting cafés. Wander at your own pace, enjoy a little retail therapy or simply find a cosy spot for a coffee and watch the world go by.
And because no country escape is complete without some delicious food, we'll enjoy a leisurely lunch at the **Dorrigo RSL**, featuring tasty Asian-inspired cuisine in a welcoming country setting.
One of the loveliest experiences of our getaway awaits at **Macleay Valley Farm**, where it's time to reconnect with nature and embrace the simple pleasures of country life. Meet the friendly farm animals, cuddle a lamb, feed an alpaca, enjoy a gentle cow's company and perhaps snap a few adorable photos along the way. Indulge in a delightful afternoon tea and browse the farm's beautiful handmade skincare products, local honey and homegrown goodies.
Throughout our weekend, enjoy the comfort of Port Bus travel, the company of fellow adventurers and the freedom of having all the arrangements taken care of. There's no rushing, no pressure and no need to organise a thing – just beautiful places to discover, lovely people to meet and plenty of opportunities to relax and recharge.

🌿 Two days of fresh country air, creativity, laughter, beautiful scenery, delicious food and a few furry friends – sometimes a little getaway is all you need to feel wonderfully refreshed!

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Discover the relaxed, creative charm of **Bellingen**
- Overnight stay at **Lookout Mountain Retreat** with sweeping hinterland views
- Fun and social **Paint & Sip** experience
- Browse local treasures at the **Dorrigo Handmade Markets**
- Scenic rainforest views at the **Dorrigo Rainforest Centre**
- Hands-on farm visit at **Macleay Valley Farm** with animal cuddles

INCLUSIONS:

- Return air-conditioned coach transport
- Accredited coach captain and friendly tour host
- Port Bus welcome pack plus daily bottled water
- Fun and relaxed **Paint & Sip** experience
- Delicious two-course lunch
- Visit to the **Dorrigo Handmade Night Markets**
- One night's accommodation at **Lookout Mountain Retreat**
- Cooked country breakfast
- Talk and lunch at the **Dorrigo Rainforest Centre**
- Leisure time in **Bellingen**
- Guided visit, animal encounters & cuddles, and afternoon tea at **Macleay Valley Farm**

$649 twin share pp | $739 single pp
$199 deposit pp

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Please Note

- Price is based on a minimum of 20 paying passengers. If numbers fall below 20 paying passengers, this tour *may* need to be recosted.
- Price is valid for above tour dates only
- It is highly recommended that you have travel insurance in the event of travel disruptions.
- Accommodation is subject to availability. If alternative accommodation needs to be sourced, the price could change.
- Attractions are subject to availability. When these are booked, we request passenger numbers based on those the tour has been costed on.
- Morning teas or afternoon teas are not included unless specified.
- The itinerary may be subject to change without notice. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary as provided. Port Bus reserves the right to alter the touring and attractions as dictated by circumstances and conditions outside the company's control. Alterations may be made to ensure the smooth running of the tour. Every attempt will be made to ensure alterations do not adversely affect the operation of the tour. Port Bus will not be held responsible for weather-based cancellations, or those closures made at the venue's discretion.
- Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given: 42 days or more—loss of deposit, 29-41 days: 50% of fare plus deposit, 30 days before and the Day of departure: 100% of the fare.




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