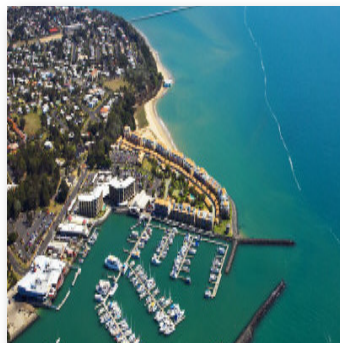
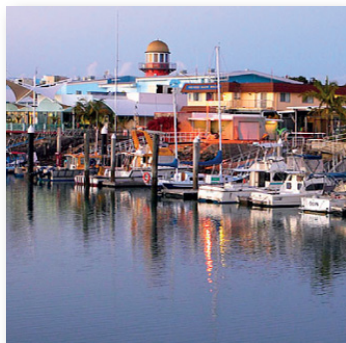




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NEW TOUR

9 Days / 8 Nights - with Mary and Brian

Tour Departs Sunday 14 July - Monday 22 July 2013

Tour Inclusions:

- Pick up from your home, transport to Hervey Bay and return (Sydney Metropolitan Area)
- Luxury Coach Travel Seatbelts & Restroom
- 8 Nights Minimum Three Star Quality Motel Accommodation
- 8 Three Course Dinners with Choices & 8 All Fully Cooked Breakfasts
- Lunches Days 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9
- All Entry Fees and Guides as per Itinerary.
- Escorted tour

Tour Highlights:

Neptunes Reefworld; Whalesong Cruises; Bundy Belle Burnett River Cruise; Jakes Candy Land; Lake McKenzie; Central Statio; Wanggoolba Creek; Seventy-Five Mile Beach; Eurong Beach Resort - Buffet Lunch; Historical Tour of Maryborough & Surrounds; Post Office Hotel - Lunch; Brennan and Geraghty's Store Museum; Tin Can Bay; Ginger Factory; Maclean Services Club and much more!

Tour Fee including GST:	Members	\$2399.00 per person, twin share
	Non Members	\$2429.00 per person, twin share
	Single Supplement	\$448.00

Minimum loading 20 passengers booked and paid by Thursday 9 May 2013

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Please note that itinerary is subject to change without notice.

The Itinerary

Day 1. Sun 14 July 2013 - Home / Coffs Harbour

Dinner

This morning we pick you up from home and begin our journey to **North Queensland**, stopping for comfort stops along the way. We arrive into **Coffs Harbour** late this afternoon where we check into our accommodation and freshen up before dinner in the motels restaurant.

Overnight Coffs Harbour: Best Western Zebra Motel 1800 706 067

Day 2. Mon 15 July 2013 - Coffs Harbour / Hervey Bay

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

We depart early this morning after breakfast for the travel north into Queensland, passing through Brisbane and up to the **Sunshine Coast**. We enjoy comfort stops along the way with a stop to enjoy our packed lunch before arriving in **Hervey Bay Marina**. We check into the **Ramada Resort**, home for the next 5 nights and located just 500metres from **Hervey Bay Marina**. Freshen up before enjoying dinner in the restaurant later tonight.

Overnight Hervey Bay: Ramada Resort 07 4197 0500

Day 3. Tues 16 July 2013 - Hervey Bay

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

We awake this morning and enjoy a cooked breakfast before boarding our coach to begin our exciting day. First up a visit to **Neptunes Reefworld** featuring Australia's largest collection of living coral, marine life, sharks, sting rays and friendly turtles. Here we can discover the natural wonders of **The Great Barrier Reef** and purchase some morning tea. Next up we make our way to **Whalesong Cruises** and board our stable vessel to begin an afternoon of **whale watching** and marvel at these magnificent mammals as they gracefully swim and launch themselves out of the water in front of our eyes. We cruise the pristine waters of the Sandy Bay Straits which lie between Fraser Island and the Fraser Coast. We begin our cruise with a scrumptious lunch and enjoy cheese and biscuits on the journey home. After such an enjoyable day we make our way to our resort for time to freshen up before dinner.

Overnight Hervey Bay: Ramada Resort 07 4197 0500

Day 4. Wed 17 July 2013 - Burnett River Cruise

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning after breakfast we head north and discover the wonderful scenery of the magnificent Burnett River on the **Bundy Belle**. We enjoy a **2 and a half hour cruise** departing from Midtown Marina to the mouth of the Burnett River and back with full commentary. We enjoy **fish and chips onboard for lunch** today and after a wonder cruise make our way to **Jakes Candy Land**. Established in 1976, Jakes Candy is a family owned and operated confectionery business that manufactures home style recipes such as **Fudges, Coconut Ice, Peanut Brittles** and **Hand Dipped Gingers** the old fashioned way. This afternoon we make our way back to Hervey Bay to freshen up for dinner in our resort's restaurant.

Overnight Hervey Bay: Ramada Resort 07 4197 0500

Day 5. Thur 18 July 2013 - Fraser Island

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we are picked up from the hotel and begin our full day tour to Fraser Island. Today we witness the crystal clear waters of **Lake McKenzie**, explore **Central Station**, a former forestry camp with huge satinay, scribbly gum, brush box and kauri trees and walk along the banks of **Wanggoolba Creek** which flows gently and silently through lush rainforest. We travel up famous **Seventy-Five Mile Beach** to see the coloured sands of the **Pinnacles** and the wreck of the cruise ship **Maheno**. Lunch today will consist of a hot and cold buffet lunch at Eurong Beach Resort. After an extraordinary day we farewell Fraser Island make the journey back to Hervey Bay, arriving late this afternoon. Freshen up before dinner is served tonight followed by a good nights rest.

Overnight Hervey Bay: Ramada Resort 07 4197 0500

Day 6. Fri 19 July 2013 - Maryborough

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we travel to Maryborough where we meet our **local guide** who will board the coach and take us for a **Historical Tour** around **Maryborough**. Later today we make our way to the unique **heritage Portside Precinct in Wharf Street**, an interesting area with extensive history of the original settlers and enjoy lunch at the **Post Office Hotel** which was built in 1889 and has since been restored to its glorious original condition. After lunch we pay a visit to the **Brennan and Geraghty's Store Museum** now belonging to the National Trust. This store operated selling provisions and hardware for 100 years and even though it has ceased trading, walking into the store is like entering a time capsule as the original contents are still displayed! We continue back to Hervey Bay to relax and enjoy the resorts facilities. Meet in the restaurant for dinner tonight.

Overnight Hervey Bay: Ramada Resort 07 4197 0500

Day 7. Sat 20 July 2013 - Hervey Bay / Gold Coast

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning we farewell our hosts and make our way to the Gold Coast. We travel through the small town of **Tin Can Bay** built along the foreshore of the bay, known as a fishing and boating paradise. It is also known for the rare indo-pacific dolphins which frequent the Norman Point boat ramp and which are hand fed each day. We make our way to Yandina where we stop in at the **Ginger Factory** for lunch and a look around. This afternoon we travel south and arrive at our Gold Coast accommodation with time to freshen up before enjoying **a delicious seafood buffet dinner**.

Overnight Gold Coast: Radisson Resort 07 5555 7735

Day 8. Sun 21 July 2013 - Gold Coast / Port Macquarie

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After a cooked buffet breakfast we board the coach and join the highway for the journey south to Port Macquarie. We arrive at the **Maclean Services Club**, situated on the banks of the **Valley's mighty Clarence River**, the perfect stop to enjoy lunch today. We arrive into Port Macquarie this afternoon with time to settle into our rooms before enjoying dinner in the motel's restaurant tonight.

Overnight Port Macquarie: El Paso Motor Inn 02 6583 1944

Day 9. Mon 22 July 2013 - Port Macquarie / Home

Breakfast & Lunch

Enjoy a hot breakfast before making the journey home. We travel down through the central coast with a stop for lunch at **Ourimbah RSL** for a **Buffet Lunch**. We continue home, arriving early afternoon to bid you farewell at your doorstep after a wonderful week tour to Hervey Bay and Surrounds with Mary & Brian.