



STUARTS COACHES

6 DAY COFFS HARBOUR TOUR

DAY 01 (DL): NOWRA TO COFFS HARBOUR – Wednesday 13 June, 2018

Welcome to our 6 day coach tour to beautiful **Coffs Harbour**. Departing our depot at 6.30am we spend today travelling, so sit back and relax as we make the appropriate stops on our way heading straight to **Coffs Harbour**. On arrival we check into our accommodation – we're staying for five nights so unpack and settle in! (*Dinner in hotel, lunch en route*)

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DAY 02: (BLD): EXPLORING COFFS HARBOUR – Thursday 14 June, 2018

After breakfast we depart on a sightseeing tour of the area. First, we head to **Bruxner Park** driving up through banana plantations and avocado groves to the new **Forest Sky Pier**. The Forest Sky Pier is located on an escarpment 310 metres above Coffs Harbour offering views out to the coast; on a clear day you can see 100km to the south! Then it's onto the award winning **Coffs Harbour Butterfly House** for morning tea and a visit. The Coffs Harbour Butterfly House consists of a fully enclosed glasshouse that is the home for 350-400 live Australian butterflies. Strolling amongst these beautiful creatures, visitors can experience the life-cycle of the butterfly, spend time with the informative guide and often have butterflies land on them. Late morning we head for town with some free time and lunch before our afternoon stop at **Dolphin Marine Magic**. Here we have the opportunity to receive a free fishy kiss from a seal. A photographer will be on hand if we wish to purchase a photo (*own cost*). We also enjoy a marine show featuring dolphins and seals, afterwards visit Seal Shores and Dolphin Lagoon. Our next stop is the **Bunker Cartoon Gallery** which is located in a restored WW2 underground bunker. It is now a funky uptempo gallery featuring changing exhibitions of Australian and international cartoons. We'll now take a drive around the jetty area and a short run around the man-made harbour before continuing onto **The Big Banana** for a group photo opportunity and chance to look through the souvenir shop. (*Breakfast & Dinner in hotel, lunch included*)

DAY 03 (BLD): BELLINGEN & DORRIGO – Friday 15 June, 2018

Today we will enjoy the magnificent **Bellinger Valley** and the **Dorrigo Plateau**. We start with a wander through the historic township of **Bellingen** with its craft shops and galleries. The town's traditional-style main street (the highlight of which is the restored **Hammond and Wheatley Emporium**) is as grand as its name suggests. We then travel up to the **Dorrigo Plateau** where we visit **Dangar Falls** and the **Dorrigo National Park**. We see some magnificent rainforest country and stunning views. The information centre and a number of easy walks will introduce us to the beauty and serenity of the rainforest. The **Skywalk** will provide us with some spectacular views. We enjoy a light lunch at the Canopy Café in the **Rainforest Centre**. This afternoon we head back through the Bellinger Valley to **Wood We Create** Woodturning Gallery. Here we can see, smell and feel the range of handcrafted timber giftware, watch a demonstration, ask questions of the resident wood turner and perhaps purchase a piece to take home. Late afternoon we return to the resort with some time to relax before dinner. (*Breakfast & Dinner in hotel, lunch at Canopy Cafe*)

DAY 04 (BLD): GRAFTON – Saturday 16 June 2018

This morning we travel via **Woolgoolga** to **Grafton** and welcome a local guide onboard the coach for a tour through the local area. As early as 1866 Grafton council resolved to consider by-laws for the planting and preserving of trees and shrubs in the streets and recreation grounds. There are now some 7000 trees in Grafton and many beautiful parks. The most famous of the trees is of course the Jacaranda. See many of the fine historical buildings, such as the Christ Church Cathedral and Schaefer House. Both of these are classified by the National Trust. Other magnificent buildings include the beautifully restored Prentice House which is now the Art Gallery and the Saraton Theatre, a restored traditional picture theatre. Late morning we travel to **Ulmarra** which is located on the deep channel side of the Clarence River. The Pacific Highway manages to miss the best part of the town by a block and it leaves the hasty traveller with the impression of a tiny, uninteresting settlement! In fact, if the traveller turns into River St or Coldstream St, the buildings and setting create a fine impression that is redolent of the town's past as a 19th-century river port. From Ulmarra we travel onto the small town of **Tucabia**. Here we visit **Squatters Rest Museum**. Surrounded by vintage tractors, engines and farm machinery there are 16 old style buildings including a replica 1880 cookhouse. Whilst here, we are provided with a **guided tour of the old house**. We also have time to take a look at the fascinating range of rural memorabilia. We are also treated to lunch and some great yarns and bush poetry. We might even have a song or two on the pianola!! This afternoon we head back to Coffs Harbour and return to the resort with some free time to freshen up before dinner. *(Breakfast & Dinner in hotel, lunch at Squatters Rest Museum)*

DAY 5 (BD) FREE DAY IN COFFS HARBOUR – Sunday 17 June 2018

We have a special treat this morning for anybody that would like to indulge in it before a free afternoon where you can relax and enjoy the facilities at the Opal Cove Resort. For those interested the coach will head into Coffs Harbour for some shopping and personal sightseeing. Lunch today is at passengers own expense and then tonight we will enjoy our final dinner for the tour. *(Breakfast & Dinner in hotel, lunch own expense)*

DAY 6 (BL) HOMEWARD BOUND – Monday 18 June 2018

We farewell our hosts early morning and re-trace our steps by heading along the Pacific Highway band arrive home late afternoon. *(Breakfast in hotel, lunch enroute)*

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc

Deposits Due upon booking \$300 per person. Full payment due 1st May 2018

Booking Conditions

Accommodation is on a share room basis in Motels, Hotels and the like. Single Supplement will apply if no twin share is available. The accommodation named may be altered without notice. The right is reserved to amend or modify the itinerary at any time without notice for unpredictable weather or road conditions or for any other reason beyond our control.

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- Between 7 and 59 days prior to departure, 50% of tour price.
- Less than 7 days prior to departure, 100% of tour price.

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Passengers rotate in the Coach, giving every one forward and window seating. Min. Noø do apply.

B ó Breakfast L ó Lunch D ó Dinner Insurance is recommended

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