

HIGHLIGHTS

So much to see



Buderim private gardens



Joncia Gardens



Mary-Cairncross-Scenic-Reserve



Noosa Everglades Cruise



Blooming Jacarandas

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Costs & Inclusions

4* Accommodation

Return Airfares

Air New Zealand &
Virgin Australia

Most meals including:

11 Breakfasts & Morning Teas
1 Afternoon Drinks & Nibbles
8 Lunches, 9 Dinners

ACCOMMODATION



Landmark Resort Maloolaba
4 Nights - Landmark Resort is a 4.5 star resort in an amazing beachfront location in Mooloolaba, directly opposite the entrance to a safe, patrolled beach.



Ambassador Motor Inn Toowoomba
3 Nights - These well-appointed units offer a relaxed atmosphere with all the modern conveniences including internet, air conditioning, restaurant and pool.



The Manor Mt Tamborine
3 Nights - The Manor's split-level Victorian suites each offer a queen size bed, private balcony, ensuite, air conditioning, tennis court, swimming pool, sauna and spa!

TOUR COSTS

Payments & Deposits

\$4,999 per person

\$850 Single supplement per person

A deposit of **\$1000** is required for registration and to confirm your place by mid August 2018.

Limited numbers, please register early to secure your place. Final payment due **7 September 2018**

Costs subject to minimum number and currency fluctuations.

11 DAY TOUR

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Canterbury Horticultural Society

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14 - 24 October 2018
Queensland, Australia



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11 Day Tour

DAY: 1 SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER

Brisbane & Mooloolaba (MT, L, D)

On arrival we will be met by our driver and guide from "Mystic Mountain Tours." We will enjoy a short city sightseeing tour around Brisbane before stopping at the Roma Street Gardens for refreshments and a walk. After leaving the city we head north to Eden Gardens Nursery & Café for lunch. After lunch we continue our journey to Mooloolaba with time to settle in and maybe take a walk on the beach before dinner at the Surf Club.

DAY: 2 MONDAY 15 OCTOBER

Noosa (B, MT, L)

After Breakfast we will travel north to Noosa in time to be picked up at 9.30am from "Habitat Noosa" for a leisurely day which includes an Everglades Cruise and BBQ lunch. Late afternoon we will re board our coach for a sightseeing tour of Noosa before returning to Mooloolaba. This evening is leisure time. Dinner is not included.

DAY: 3 TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER

Emundi, Cooroy, Buderim (B, MT, L, D)

This morning we travel to Eumundi, taking a stroll around the small town before enjoying the hospitality of Cheryl and Bob Boyd at their garden Stringybark Cottage. Our next visit is to Cooroy where Libby Murphy will show case her garden. Here we will enjoy lunch and have an opportunity to view the woollen products that Libby's business makes – doonas, pillows and all sorts of other small items. Early afternoon we travel to Buderim and visit Barb and Rex Wickes's garden, and enjoy drinks and nibbles before returning to Mooloolaba.

DAY: 4 WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER

Mary Cairncross, Monteville & Dulong (B, MT, D)

Mary Cairncross Guided Walk followed by morning tea in the Mountain View Café before departing for Monteville. Here you will have free time to enjoy

wandering around this quaint village and enjoy lunch at your own expense before travelling to the garden of Jenny and Alister Inch at Dulong. We return to Mooloolaba in time for dinner.

DAY: 5 THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER

Mooloolaba - Toowoomba (B, MT, D)

After breakfast we say goodbye to Mooloolaba and depart for Toowoomba. The first visit of the day is at Leonie & Terry Kearney's garden, Rosevale Homestead, "Samsonvale." This large garden is reputed to be the best cottage garden in southeast Queensland, and here we will enjoy a garden tour followed by morning tea before continuing our journey onto Kilcoy, Esk and Highfields. We will take a lunch stop enroute before arriving in Toowoomba late afternoon to check into our accommodation for the next three nights.

DAY: 6 FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER

Toowoomba (B, MT, L, D)

This morning we will visit the large town garden of Marj and Phillip Martin before spending time to experience Toowoomba, perhaps a visit to the Cobb & Co museum and the Native Garden. We will visit The Springs Garden World and lunch at Heidi's Café before visiting Gordon and Maria Reynolds small native garden at Highfields and the Danish Flower Shop. Dinner at hotel.

DAY: 7 SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER

A day on the Darling Downs (B, MT, D)

This morning we have a half hour drive to Pittsworth where we are meeting with Penny McKinlay, the owner of a large nursery in the area. She is providing morning tea on our arrival and then accompanying us as our guide for the day. Penny has organised four varied private garden visits, we will tour the gardens and chat with our hosts. A picnic lunch will be provided. Penny will leave us at our last visit of the day at Yarran in the Jonaryan area and we will return to our hotel late afternoon to enjoy dinner.

DAY: 8 SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER

Toowoomba - Mt Tamborine (B, MT, L, D)

This morning we say goodbye to Toowoomba and journey to Rathdowney via Cunningham Gap and Allora. We have a three hour drive before reaching Sheryl & Flip Jenyns' two-acre garden at Rathdowney

where we will enjoy an early lunch and tour the garden before continuing our journey to Mt Tamborine. We will have time to settle into our accommodation before Dinner.

DAY: 9 MONDAY 22 OCTOBER

Mt Tamborine (B, MT, D)

This morning we will visit two small local gardens, Rhonda & Maurice Laarhoven's home at Eagle Heights and Lorraine & Roy Bilbie's at Tamborine Mountain, where we will view the garden and enjoy morning tea. Over the next few hours we will be free to explore the town and have lunch before our afternoon visit to the Botanic Gardens and a local Rose Garden. Dinner at the Manor.

DAY: 10 TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER

Mt Tamborine (B, MT, L, D)

Today we visit another lovely garden on the mountain, the home of Meredith & Kevin Arnold before visiting Glenloch at North Tamborine. Caroline & Rob Tolmie are our hosts. We will tour their garden before enjoying lunch. This afternoon we visit the oldest garden on the Mountain, Tallaringa. Our hosts Christine & John Youngman will share their story and we will view the very old trees and lovely rainforest. We return to the hotel around 3.30pm for a little leisure. Dinner at the Manor.

DAY: 11 WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER

Mt Tamborine - Brisbane - Christchurch (B, MT, L)

This morning we leave Mt Tamborine and travel to Kingsholme and visit the Kerkin Garden. This four acre garden on a slope is the home of Carol & John Kerkin. We will tour the garden and enjoy morning tea before travelling to Logan Reserve. Our last garden visit of our tour is Joncia. This stunning garden with its many rooms will not disappoint. A smorgasbord lunch will be enjoyed before we travel north to Brisbane International Airport to check in for our return flight home.

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