

8 DAY HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

BEST OF BYRON & THE TWEED

\$1499

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KINGSCLIFF • BANGALOW • TYALGUM • BRUNSWICK HEADS • BYRON BAY

THE OFFER

Byron Bay is one of Australia's most famous holiday towns - a glamorous getaway with beautiful beaches, incredible surf, and more bars and restaurants than you can possibly visit in one trip. But, that's not even half the story! There's more to Byron, and the gorgeous neighbouring Tweed, than meets the eye. This eight day tour with hotels, guides and free time is your ticket to discover it all.

From the coast to the hinterland and back again, this is a journey more than 20,000 years in the making. Go behind the scenes at famous Husk Distillers, makers of the delicious colour-changing Ink Gin, on a guided tour of the distillery; be inspired by the Tweed Regional Gallery and Margaret Olley Art Centre in Murwillumbah; and enjoy a delicious lunch at quirky Flutterbies Cottage Cafe in the foothills of Mount Warning. In Byron Shire you'll learn the indigenous story of the area on a guided tour with the local Arakwal people, whose ancestors have called Byron township home for at least 20,000 years; experience an unforgettable eco-cruise along beautiful Brunswick River; marvel at mighty Protesters Falls and more!

Private touring options available for groups of over 6 passengers.

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Day 1 Arrive Kingscliff

Today make your own way to your 4-star beachside accommodation at Mantra on Salt Beach Kingscliff (a short 20 minute taxi ride from Coolangatta/Gold Coast airport), check-in and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Kingscliff is a sleepy surfing and fishing village on the far NSW North Coast that's emerged as one of the state's best coastal escapes. Located just south of the bustling Gold Coast, it's the ideal beach retreat for visitors who like sophistication with their sand and sunshine.

Offering a relaxing vibe and a sensational climate, Mantra on Salt Beach Kingscliff is the perfect spot to start your holiday. Leave the stress of daily life behind as you cycle or walk along the beach, take advantage of the barbeques, or just relax in the hotel pool. During whale season, you may even be lucky enough to spot these magnificent creatures in the waters offshore.

Overnight: Mantra on Salt Beach Kingscliff, Kingscliff

Meals included: None

Day 2 Kingscliff Free Day

Today is a free day to explore the beautiful Kingscliff area, home to some of the region's best beaches and amazing cafes and restaurants.

We suggest you take a walk or hire a bike and explore the amazing coastal walking/bike path that runs all the way from Fingal Head to Pottsville or go for a swim in the crystal clear waters of the Kingscliff River. There are some great local markets to explore such as the Salt Village Market that takes place right outside your hotel every third Saturday of the

month, along with the Kingscliff Beachside Markets (5km from your hotel) that takes place on the second and fourth Saturday of every month. If you are thirsty, we recommend a visit to the awesome Earth Brewery which is located on a nearby working avocado farm overlooking Mt. Warning (Mt. Wollumbin). If that all sounds a bit too stressful though why not just relax by the pool or on the golden sands of the beautiful beach right in front of the hotel.

Overnight: Mantra on Salt Beach Kingscliff, Kingscliff

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Full Day Tweed Hinterland Tour - Brunswick Heads

This morning you will be picked up by your driver and head out on a full day sightseeing tour of the Tweed Hinterland. Below is a summary of the areas visited throughout the day. You will enjoy time at leisure at each of these places, with the addition of a guided tour at Husk Distillery. Finish the day in the coastal town of Brunswick Heads, the epitome of the sun-drenched fishing and surfing village lost in time.

Cabarita: Enjoy a quick stop in the coastal town of Cabarita, where you can enjoy a short walk up to Norries Head to view the beautiful Cabarita Beach, voted Australia's number one beach in 2020. Keep an eye out for migrating whales (May to November), dolphins and lizards and snap a couple of photos while you're at it.

Tweed Regional Gallery and Margaret Olley Art Centre: Visit the regional town of Murwillumbah and head to the Tweed Regional Gallery and Margaret Olley Art Centre where you can explore this gallery at leisure. Surrounded by beautiful gardens and lawns and offering panoramic views of the Tweed

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River, the Gallery was established in 2004. The prestigious Margaret Olley Art Centre was completed in May 2014 and is already a renowned tourist destination. You'll enjoy a program of vibrant exhibitions, which change approximately every eight weeks. The exhibition spaces host a vibrant program of historical and contemporary touring exhibitions of national significance, alongside curated exhibitions of established national and regional artists.

Tyalgum/Flutterbies Country Cafe: It's a calm country drive to the picturesque town of Tyalgum, located in the picturesque foothills of Mount Warning in the Heart of the Caldera. Here you will find Flutterbies Cottage Cafe where you will enjoy lunch. Set within the grounds of the lovingly restored Bakery and Butcher, Flutterbies is filled with the old world charm of times gone by. Discover the delight of french linen, flowers and vintage crockery in the elegant Tea Room or relax in the garden for lunch, browse the beautiful gift shops or sample single origin third wave coffee at Double or Nothing Coffee Alchemists. After lunch, enjoy some time at leisure to explore this beautiful country town. Visit the arts and crafts shops for local handicrafts and homewares, take a stroll along the creek or visit the iconic Tyalgum Hotel for a drink

Husk Distillery: In Tumbulgum on the banks of the Tweed River, you will find the beautiful Husk Distillery where you will enjoy a tour of this magnificent distillery. Follow the journey from paddock to bottle, and learn how they make their single estate agricole rum and internationally-renowned Ink Gin. Distillery tours last for around 40 minutes and include a gin and tonic on arrival, and an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the distillery before finishing with a rum tasting flight in the barrel house. Alternatively, exchange the welcome drink for a non-alcoholic mocktail or coffee.

Overnight: Brunswick River Inn, Brunswick Heads

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 4 Brunswick River Eco Cruise - Free Morning/Afternoon

This morning or afternoon (timing subject to tides) explore the Brunswick River and rainforest of New South Wales on a boat cruise in Cape Byron Marine Park. Your guide shares informative commentary about the region's history and wildlife, and you might spot a variety of birds along the shore, and fish, stingrays and other marine animals in the clear waters. You can also enjoy the delicious selection of hot and cold drinks, cakes and biscuits that are served during the cruise.

After the cruise, enjoy the remainder of the day to explore Brunswick Heads at leisure. Go for a swim in the clear waters of Brunswick River on high tide at Torakina Beach. Enjoy a drink and a meal at the iconic Brunswick Hotel, Trawlers, Happy Dolphin, or one of the other highly rated venues in town. You might even be able to catch a live show at the Brunswick Picture House.

Overnight: Brunswick River Inn, Brunswick Heads

Meals included: None

Day 5 Full Day Guided Byron Hinterland Tour - Byron Bay

This morning check out of your accommodation in Brunswick Heads. Today you will head out on a fabulous full-day guided tour of the Byron hinterland. First up, a coffee stop at The Farm at the entrance to Byron Bay.

The Farm is many things: a destination, a working farm, a rustic eatery, a source of education, a produce market, and

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more. Whether you want to walk around the farm and view the gardens and livestock, buy a treat from The Bread Social, an artisan bakehouse stocking bio- dynamic sourdoughs and mouth-watering pastries, or treat yourself to local produce from The Produce Store, The Farm has something for everyone.

After The Farm, head out deep into the hinterland to explore the natural wonder of the World Heritage listed Nightcap National Park. Here you will enjoy a guided rainforest walk (1.4km return) to the spectacular Protesters Falls. Named after the Terania Creek protests of the late 1970s that saved this precious patch of pristine rainforest, it's an important habitat for a range of endangered frogs, including the threatened Fleay's barred frog and pouched frog.

As you walk along this easy track, you'll notice how subtropical Bangalow palms and native tamarind give way to towering rainforest giants of yellow carabeen and strangler figs. Listen out for the call of the rose-crowned fruit dove and the barred cuckoo-shrike. You might even see a pademelon darting through the bush. At the falls enjoy a delicious lunch of fresh sandwiches from Brunswick Heads Bakery while you relax and reconnect with nature.

Afterwards travel to a nearby glow worm cave. Marvel at these mysterious creatures, and then travel to the country town of Bangalow. Only a decade-or-so ago, Bangalow was a tiny farming community unknown to all but its locals. These days, the town is famous as a cute hamlet of Bangalow palm trees, 100-year-old Federation buildings, boutique stores and gourmet dining options. Enjoy some free time to wander around this lovely village and check out some of the local shops, galleries and cafes.

From Bangalow, continue onwards to Byron and check in to

your centrally located beachside accommodation. For those who are thirsty and would like to finish a great day off with a drink, a complimentary drop off at the famous Stone and Wood Brewery about 5 mins drive up the road from your accommodation will be provided (please note, return transfer not included - taxi or Uber readily available or a 30 minute walk)

Located just steps away from beautiful Belongil Beach, with its own private walkway to the beach and only a short 5 minute walk to the centre of town, Beachcomber provides a stress-free setting for your time in Byron Bay. Spend your time exploring the vibrant township of Byron Bay, strolling up to the lighthouse via the beach, or simply while away the hours chilling by the pool.

Overnight: Byron Beachcomber Resort, Byron Bay

Meals included: Lunch

Day 6 Cape Byron or Broken Head Aboriginal Tour

This morning or afternoon you will be picked up from your accommodation and enjoy an Aboriginal guided tour of Cape Byron or Broken Head (location and timing subject to weather conditions and availability) led by local Arakwal Bundjalung woman Delta Kay. On this tour, you will be taken on a moderate 2km return walk while learning about significant places and hearing local history and traditional stories. There are opportunities to learn some Bundjalung language and about bush food, natural medicine, tools, weapons and artefacts. The tour is a fascinating insight into a little-known part of the Byron Shire story.

During the tour, guests often see an abundance of wildlife, such as dolphins, wallabies and Fairy Wrens to name a few. From the coastal rainforest to crashing waves and rocky cliffs,

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the views on this tour are truly special. We suggest that you bring binoculars, especially in winter and spring as there are great opportunities to spot migrating whales.

Finish the day back at your accommodation and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Please note: In the event Delta Kay is unavailable, an alternative morning or afternoon guided tour of Broken Head will be provided, although this will not be led by an Aboriginal guide. See the description of the alternative activity below:

This morning or afternoon you will be picked up from your accommodation and enjoy a 2 hour guided 2.4km walk around the beautiful Broken Head Nature Reserve south of Byron Bay. During this walk, we will look for wildlife, dolphins, rays, turtles, whales (June-Oct), and all sorts of birds. Here we explore several ecosystems, including; littoral rainforest, cottonwoods, paperbark forest and beach.

Please note: Delta Kay is unavailable on the 14 May and 11 June 2021 departure dates and the alternative activity above will be provided.

Overnight: Byron Beachcomber Resort, Byron Bay

Meals included: None

Day 7 Byron Bay Free Day

Today is yours to explore Byron Bay at leisure. We suggest you check out the Byron Bay Farmers Market held every Thursday. A shuttle bus operates from the town centre to the markets and is only \$2 each way with a bus stop conveniently located right by your accommodation. Other worthwhile activities include kayaking off Main Beach, or browsing the eclectic local stores.

Overnight: Byron Beachcomber Resort, Byron Bay

Meals included: None

Day 8 Depart Byron

Today check out and make your own onwards travel arrangements.

For those travelling back to Gold Coast Airport and require a transfer, we recommend the Byron Bay Express Sky Bus, which is only \$15 one way and departs 3 times a day from a bus stop right by your centrally located accommodation.

Meals included: None

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Go behind the tourist façade in Tweed and Byron Shires
- Enjoy a day at leisure in the friendly seaside village of Kingscliff
- Visit the picturesque Cabarita Beach, named Australia's Best Beach for 2020
- Take a guided tour of Husk Distillers in Tumbulgum (makers of Ink Gin)
- Explore Tweed Regional Gallery and Margaret Olley Art Centre in Murwillumbah at leisure
- Visit the beautiful town of Tyalgum, nestled in the foothills of Mount Warning
- Enjoy a delicious lunch at quirky Flutterbies Cafe in Tyalgum
- Witness magnificent Protesters Falls in Nightcap National Park
- Search for kingfishers, crested terns, osprey and more on an eco cruise along Brunswick River
- Experience a full day guided tour of the Byron Bay Hinterland
- Explore a glow worm cave in the Byron Bay hinterland
- Enjoy time at leisure in Bangalow famous for its palm trees and village atmosphere
- Experience a guided Aboriginal tour of Cape Byron or Broken Head, where you can learn about local indigenous history and traditions
- Search for dolphins, wallabies, fairy wrens, migrating whales and much more
- Enjoy a coffee and browse the beautiful grounds of The Farm on the outskirts of Byron Bay
- Enjoy a day at leisure in the famous beach town of Byron Bay
- Relax with a day at leisure in the riverside village of Brunswick Heads
- Visit the world famous Stone & Wood Brewery

ACCOMMODATION

- 2 nights 4-star beachside accommodation at Mantra on Salt Beach Resort Kingscliff
- 3 nights 4-star central beachside accommodation at Byron Beachcomber Resort
- 2 nights 3-star central riverside accommodation at the Brunswick River Inn

DINING

- Enjoy 2 buffet breakfasts in Kingscliff
- Enjoy a delicious lunch at the iconic Flutterbies Country Cafe in Tyalgum
- Enjoy a delicious picnic lunch from a local bakery during your Byron Bay Hinterland tour

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- Professional English speaking local guides
- Enjoy small group touring with a max of 11 passengers per vehicle

TRANSPORT

- Private transportation with A/C

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

Please note: this tour requires a minimum of 4 passengers to operate and departures are not guaranteed until this minimum number is met. Please refrain from booking travel arrangements such as flights prior to receiving a confirmation email that your departure date has hit minimum numbers and is now guaranteed. This confirmation email will be sent at least 60 days prior to the departure date, and if minimum numbers are not met a date change or refund will be offered.

*Book With Confidence

If your holiday is affected by Government travel restrictions as a result of COVID-19, a one off date change will be permitted free of charge. For any changes not associated with COVID-19, please refer to the Schedule of Fees.

- Please note: Date change requests need to be made at least 14 days prior to the original date of travel. Date changes within 14 days are subject to availability and not guaranteed.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in NZD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until 10 December 2021.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers who wish to have private accommodation throughout the tour, please select the '8 Day Solo Traveller' option when checking out. This incurs a single supplement cost of \$600.00.

Departure Dates

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Please note: The Aboriginal Guided tour is unavailable on the 14th May and 11th June departure dates. An alternative tour of Broken Head Nature Reserve will be provided in place of this.

Surcharges

Please note:

- Dates/months with a * incur a shoulder season surcharge of \$50 per person for twin share travellers and \$100 for solo travellers.
- Dates/months with a ** incur a shoulder season surcharge of \$120 per person for twin share travellers and \$200 for solo travellers.
- Dates/months with a ^ incur a high season surcharge of \$180 per person for twin share travellers and \$300 for solo travellers.

Departs From

Kingscliff

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

3 - 4 Star (self-rated)

- Kingscliff: Mantra on Salt Beach Resort
- Brunswick Heads: Brunswick River Inn
- Byron Bay: Byron Beachcomber Resort

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

- Kingscliff (Pre Tour): Starting from \$240 per room.

- Byron Bay (Post Tour): Starting from \$240 per room.

Please note: extra nights are based on room only and subject to availability until the time of booking.

Maximum Room Capacity

3 people (subject to availability).

Child Policy

- No children allowed. Travellers must be 18 years old or over.

Triple Share

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. Please contact TripADeal to check availability and pricing

Bedding Configuration

2 x Singles or 1 x Queen (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 4, maximum group size 11 per vehicle.

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EXCLUSIONS

- Flights / Transfers
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Strongly recommended)

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide



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Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Byron Shire Climate

Byron Bay's mild, temperate climate makes it a perfect place to holiday year round. With sunny days and warm temperatures common for most of the year, Byron Bay is the ideal beach holiday destination.

Winter in Byron Bay (June-Aug)

The coldest month in Byron Bay is July where the average daily maximum is 20 °C and the minimum 11.5 °C. Surfers will need a wetsuit, but the water is clear and the skies are generally cloud free and perfect for warming yourself in the sun.

Spring in Byron Bay (Sep-Nov)

Spring in Byron Bay is a premium time to visit with smaller crowds and the days growing longer and warmer. This time of year also has the lowest average rainfall, making it a great pre-summer break. The water at this time is warming up and wetsuits begin to peel off.

Summer in Byron Bay (Dec-Feb)

Although this period has the hottest days (average around 27 °C), the evenings often have showers, cooling the temperature down. The ocean is warm and perfect for days on the beach, but don't forget your sunscreen and hat, as sunburn is common. The hottest time of year in Byron Bay is also the busiest, coinciding with school holidays.

Autumn in Byron Bay (Mar-May)

Average temperatures in Byron Bay stay warm (in the mid-20's) right up to the onset of Winter. The water is still warm though and the end of daylight saving also means warmer mornings. The crowds thin as school begins and the drop in heat makes it easier to stay longer on the beach.

COACH TOUR

Meals

Some meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the motel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: Please note: a moderate level of fitness will be required to take part in the Protesters Falls Walk and the Cape Byron/Broken Head walks. You should be comfortable walking for up to 2 hours on undulating, established bush trails. These walks are suitable for people of all ages and if you have any questions or concerns please contact TripADeal for further information.

Gratuities / Tipping

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader and guides (when available). Tipping is optional at the customer's discretion.

Sightseeing

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket, date/accommodation changes or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

• Changes - \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event, TripADeal is unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.

