

# SUNSTATE

*Coach Charter Specialists*



# Tour Brochure 2019



# Hello travellers!

Sunstate Charters presents our Day & Speciality Touring brochure for 2019.

2018 saw a record number of Day Trips for Sunstate Charters, we look forward to you joining us for another successful year in 2019. We have created some new tours and updated old favourites to increase the choice to you, our valued clients.

The speciality touring range which includes Coach Travel, Sightseeing,

Accommodation and listed meals. Travelling with an experienced Coach Captain who will provide you with a unique travelling experience by providing informative commentary along the way.

As always, Sunstate endeavours to provide an enjoyable and safe day out. So to help make your day a special one, please do not hesitate to inform us of any special requests or requirements including customised itineraries.



# Now where would you like Sunstate Charters to take you?



We offer the help and knowledge to create customised day and speciality touring packages from your ideas. This offers you and your passenger's total flexibility on your own designed and organised itinerary, just present your itinerary or ideas to Sunstate Charters and we will work with you to create your day out or even a multi-day tour.





# AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK SPECTACULAR'S HEARTLAND

After 12 years, Australian Outback Spectacular embarks on a new chapter, with one of the most spectacular shows ever staged in Australia.

Enjoy the story of true Australian characters, Reg and Marge, who are battling a severe five-year drought on their farm. This heart touching story will resonate with many as it delves into real world struggles that many Aussie farmers are dealing with today. With the help from some unlikely characters, and friendships that will last a lifetime, the pair overcome the harsh realities of life on the land.

Including a delicious three course dinner with beverages, Australian Outback Spectacular's Heartland takes guests on a compelling and emotional ride into the heart of the Australian bush.

## **Ex Brisbane**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$125, 25-35 pax \$120,  
36-48 pax \$115, 49-57 pax \$110**

## **Ex Gold Coast**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$120, 25-35 pax \$115,  
36-48 pax \$110, 49-57 pax \$105**

## **Inclusions**

Coach Travel

Outback Spectacular Dinner & Show

(Minimum numbers apply)

(Valid - Sunday to Thursday)

(Friday & Saturday nights adds \$10pp)

(December & January Peak Season – Sunday to

Thursday Adds \$10pp – Friday & Sunday adds

\$15pp)

(Final Numbers and payment 10 days prior to  
Booking Date)





## Bribie Island Seaside Museum & Butterfly House

This tour highlight's just 2 of the many wonderful attractions on the island.

We include Morning Tea at a choice of Centenary Lake Cabooture or by the Passage opposite the Seaside Museum. The Seaside Museum is our first stop of the day.

Bribie Island Seaside Museum is an engaging, must see cultural destination. This contemporary museum explores the unique history of the region through a program of temporary exhibitions and semi-permanent displays.

Become acquainted with Matthew Flinders and Bongaree – an Aboriginal person of the area, who encountered each other at Skirmish Point. They went on to explore the coast of Australia. Reflect on the brilliant reclusive artist Ian Fairweather. Get up close to the local

bounty of the sea and examine the incredible preserved fish collection of the Amateur Fishing Association of Queensland. Discover the birth place of modern seaside tourism.

Our Lunch venue overlooks the Brisbane Shipping Channel and Moreton Island, the Bribie Island Surf Club. We are treated to a lovely 2 course lunch with tea and coffee available, there is also the bar for a refreshing drink.

The Bribie Island Butterfly House is a fascinating venue that allows you to see hundreds of beautiful live butterflies all in the one place. No need to grab a butterfly net and attempt to capture one from the wild! The butterflies you will see are all bred in the state-of-the-art Breeding Laboratory which you will visit on-site.

As the day draws to a close our coach captain will deliver you back home.

### **Ex Brisbane (Gold Coast add \$10p.p.)**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$75,**

**25-35 pax \$70,**

**36-48 pax \$65,**

**49-57 pax \$60**

### **Inclusions**

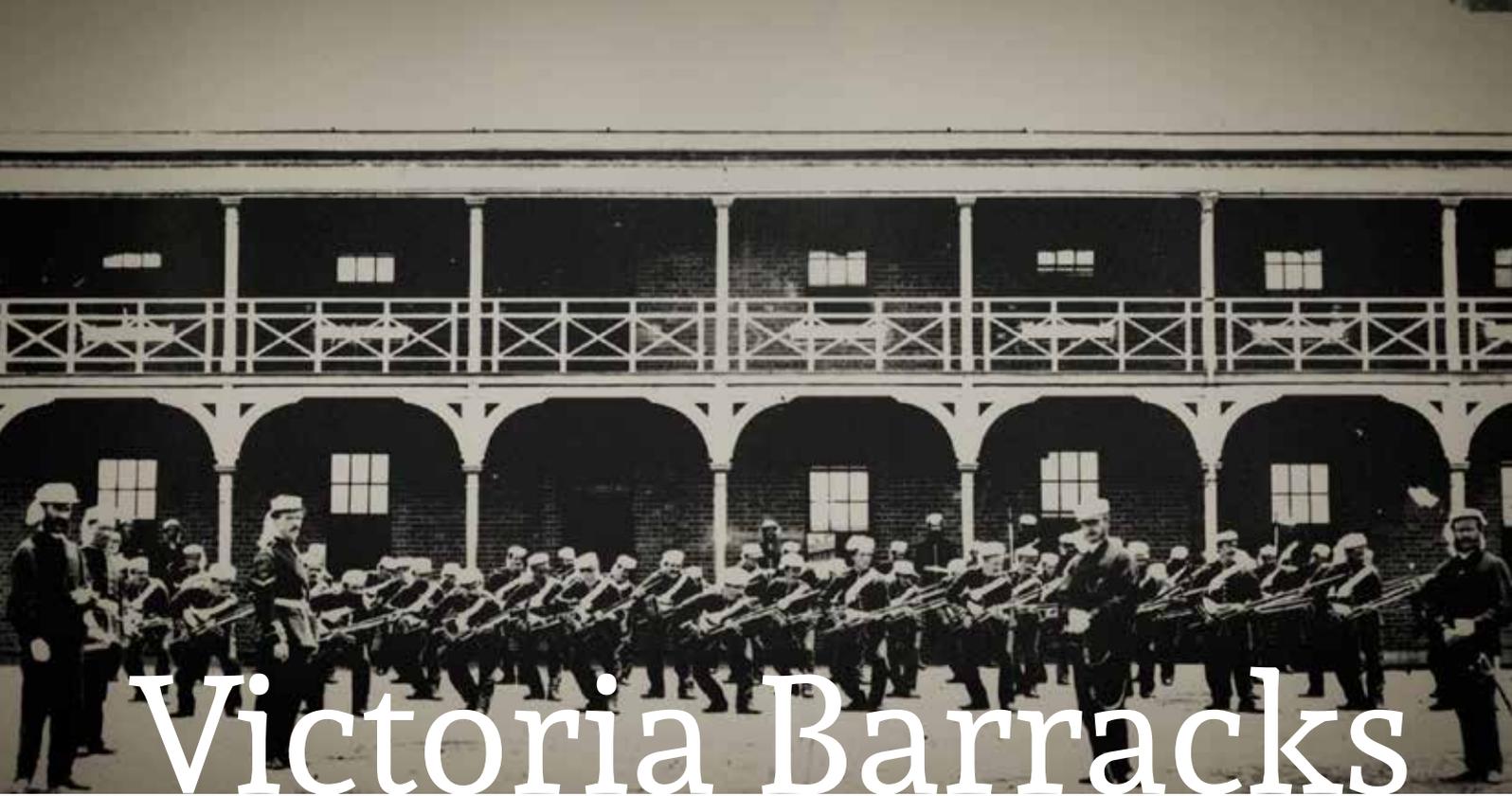
Coach Travel

Morning Tea – Hot Tea or Coffee and Biscuits

Seaside Museum

Bribie Island Butterfly House

Lunch – Bribie Island Surf Club



# Victoria Barracks

Established in 1984 this museum collects, preserves and exhibits the history of British, Colonial Armies and the Australian Army in South Queensland from 1864 to the present.

Many residents of Brisbane are unaware of the historic precinct on Petrie Terrace which includes Victoria Barracks. This peaceful complex, so close to Brisbane's CBD includes buildings which date back to 1864, built on the orders of the first Governor of Queensland, Sir George Bowen.

The original colonial buildings are characteristic of a 19th century British Empire military barracks. Over the years other buildings and extensions have ensured the

Barracks have remained an important part of Queensland's history, through two world wars, the Vietnam conflict and ongoing operations.

Visitors express delight with the surviving evidence of the colonial era. Examples of this include the main barracks building, guardhouse and cells, parade ground, hospital, officers' quarters and tennis court. The Barracks are strongly associated, through continued use, with the military. It also has important connections with the Queensland Police Force and the mental health community. Victoria Barracks is a working barracks and a centre for social, educational and community activities facilitated by Army Museum South Queensland.

## **Ex Brisbane (Gold Coast add \$10p.p.)**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$45,**

**25-35 pax \$40**

## **Inclusions**

Coach Travel

Morning Tea

Full Barracks Tour



# RAAF Amberley Aviation Heritage Centre

The RAAF Amberley Aviation Heritage Centre is a must-see attraction for those visiting south-east Queensland, especially if interested in military aviation history.

Opened 05 June 2011, the Heritage Centre has a range of displays, including a World War II Boston Bomber, courtesy of the Papua New Guinea Government, a Vietnam-era Canberra bomber, Caribou airlifter, Sabre and Mirage fighter jets, F-111s, a Pilatus Porter, Sioux and Iroquois helicopters, and even an immaculate WWII Jeep.

The Heritage Centre occupies four Bellman Hangars which were part of the group of 14 identical hangars built in 1942. At that time, they were used mainly to re-assemble

aircraft delivered via convoy in crates from the USA, plus to salvage aircraft recovered from accidents.

Eagle Farm and Archerfield also performed some assembly work; however, most went to Amberley and all aircraft had their final fit out and workup for combat at Amberley. The importance to the war effort was enormous, one estimate was that US and Australian personnel re-assembled about 5,388 aircraft in nearly 4 years. Some of our exhibits fill in details from this era.

After enjoying the display of military aviation history we take you to Rosewood for a hardy pub lunch before the trip back home.

## **Ex Brisbane (Gold Coast add \$10p.p.)**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$55,**

**25-35 pax \$50,**

**36-48 pax \$45,**

**49-57 pax \$40**

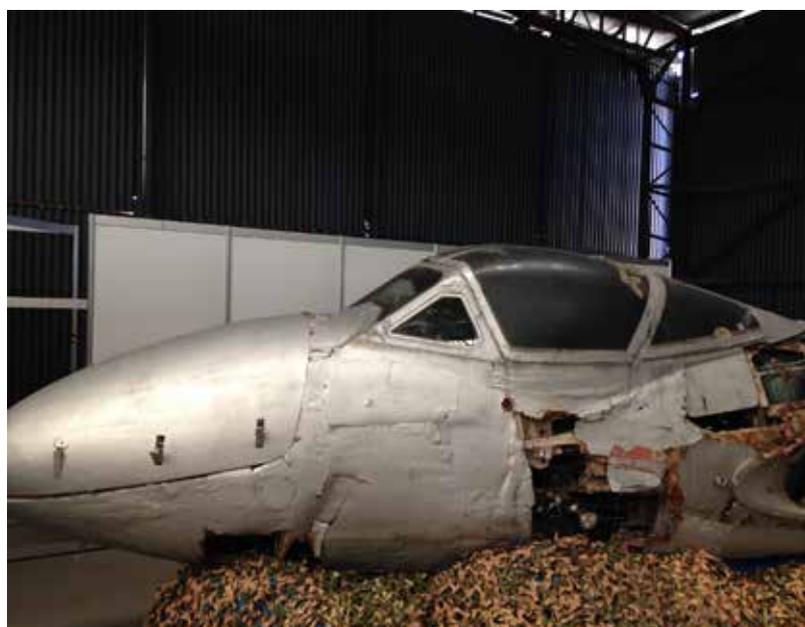
## **Inclusions**

Coach Travel

Morning Tea – Hot Tea or Coffee and Biscuits

Visiting RAAF Amberley Aviation Heritage Centre

Lunch – Royal George Hotel Rosewood  
**(Tuesdays & Thursdays Only)**





Once taking almost two days each way, our tour today follows some of the old Cobb & Co Stage Coach route to Toowoomba which using 40 horses could travel about 80kms a day. We take in sights of the lovely Lockyer Valley stopping for Morning Tea at one of the staging posts along the route, the township of Rosewood. The Rosewood Community Park has one of the coaches on display to look at while you enjoy your morning tea.

After our morning tea stop we continue our discovery of the old pathway to Toowoomba via Murphy's Creek and the historic "Spring

**Ex Brisbane (Gold Coast add \$10p.p.)**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$85,**

**25-35 pax \$80,**

**36-48 pax \$75,**

**49-57 pax \$70**

Bluff Railway Station". We stop here to take in the sights of the old station and its wonderful gardens, so don't forget your camera! Gaining knowledge from your Coach Captain as they provide informative commentary about the history and the stories of the areas you are travelling through, we find our way to the Cobb & Co Museum in Toowoomba, here we take in lunch and a tour of the museum.

Reaching the end of our time at the Museum we board the coach for home, something just 100 years ago was impossible.

**Inclusions**

Coach Travel

Morning Tea – Hot Tea or Coffee and Biscuits

Lunch – Cobb's Coffee Shop



**COBB+CO  
MUSEUM**





# ABBEY MUSEUM

OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY

500,000 years of human history



Join Sunstate on a historic trip to the days of the past, visiting the iconic Abbey Museum, which showcases 500,000 years of Human History. See why the museum is one of Queensland's top attractions. The museum is a treasure house of world history that engages both the young and old.

The Museum is air-conditioned and has wheelchair access. It is an easy walk for people with mobility issues and the coach can drop off at the front door

We offer three experiences for you to choose from.

### **Stain Glass Tour**

- Be in awe with a guided tour of medieval, Edwardian and Victorian Stained Glass in the Abbey Church. You won't see anything like this in the Southern Hemisphere!
- Self guided tour of the Abbey Museum archaeological gallery, a journey through the history of humankind
- Ex Brisbane: Price per head: **18-24 pax \$40, 25-35 pax \$35, 36-48 pax \$30, 49-61 pax \$25** (6 hour tour - no lunch / 8 hour tour, including lunch at Bribie Island Surf Club, adds \$30pp)

### **Specialty Medieval Tour**

- Ideal day for those who love to learn and those who love history and archaeology.
- Includes a guided tour of medieval, Edwardian and Victorian Stained Glass in the Abbey Church – you'll never see these anywhere else in the Southern Hemisphere!!
- Self guided tour of the Abbey Museum archaeological gallery – a journey through the history of humankind
- Find out what life was really like in the Middle Ages!
- Handle museum quality copies of a knight's arms and armour, learn 600 year old beauty tips, savour the scent of medieval perfume and find out how Hollywood distorted history!
- Enjoy a 2 course lunch of cold meat, salad and dessert (included).
- Ex Brisbane: Price per head: **18-24 pax \$60, 25-35 pax \$55, 36-48 pax \$50, 49-61 pax \$45** (7-8 hour tour)

### **Heritage Trail: The Sacred Mountain**

- Visit an Aboriginal ceremonial ground, an axe-grinding site and the Glass House Mountains Lookout with spectacular views across these ancient peaks.
- This tour respects and acknowledges the Aboriginal traditional owners of this area – the Jinibara and Kabi Kabi people – in whose footsteps we walk.
- Presented by experienced guides
- A comfortable, easy way to discover the Sunshine Coast's Glass House Mountains National Parks
- Highlights of this excursion require only a short walk from the coach
- Tour can be structured to meet your timetable and physical abilities of your group
- Ex Brisbane: Price per head: **18-24 pax \$85, 25-35 pax \$80, 36-48 pax \$75, 49-61 pax \$70** (8 hour tour, including lunch at Bribie Island Surf Club)

Then it will be time to head home after a historic and tasty day!

### **Inclusions**

Coach Travel

Morning Tea – Hot Tea or Coffee and Biscuits

Sightseeing – As Per Tour Choice

Lunch – As Per Tour Choice





# King Ludwigs Luncheon

Join Sunstate Day Tours for a luncheon to remember! Whether it is for Mayfest, Christmas in Winter Celebrations, Oktoberfest or a Real Christmas, at King Ludwigs Restaurant it will be celebrated!

Step right into Bavaria, without needing to pay the airfare. The chalet dining area is tastefully decorated for the seasons and you can enjoy 180 degree views of the Glasshouse Mountains and Moreton Bay from their gardens and verandahs. Their Bavarian Beer Bar is stocked with more than 35 German brews and they have hot mulled wine, Gluehwein, on the pot belly stove simmering during winter.

## **Ex Brisbane**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$95,**

**25-35 pax \$90,**

**36-48 pax \$85,**

**49-57 pax \$80**

After you have enjoyed your luncheon, our Fritz is ready to take you on a musical journey of Bavaria and we are always looking for plenty of audience participation. Get ready to do the chicken dance, the slap dancing competition, the bell pointer, the hat dance and more! Don't forget your cameras!

We will make sure you won't forget your visit to Maleny in a hurry, come and join Sunstate Day Tours at King Ludwigs - where meals and memories are made!

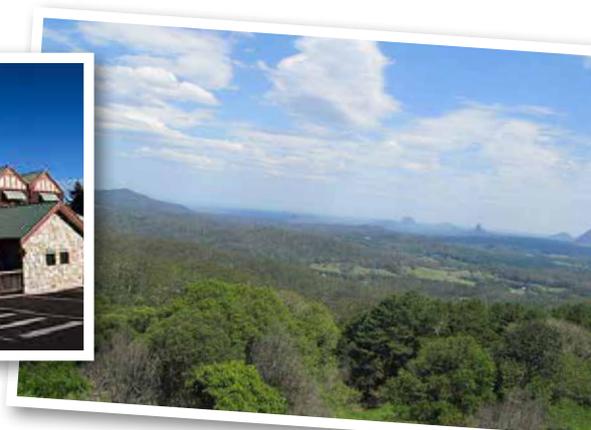
## **Inclusions**

Coach Travel

King Ludwigs German Restaurant - Meals and Entertainment

(Available: Wed, Thurs & Fri)

(Entertainment varies with group size)





# Christmas in July By The Bay

Join Sunstate for "Christmas in July - By the Bay". We take you to Harrigan's Irish Pub, a lovely bay side venue for a wholesome Christmas lunch with Tea and coffee included!

Once our tummies are full and merry, we will take you back to the comforts of home aboard your coach.

Enquire now for menu options.

## **Ex Brisbane & Gold Coast**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$65,**      **25-35 pax \$60,**  
**36-48 pax \$55,**      **49-57 pax \$50**

## **Inclusions**

Coach Travel  
Lunch – Christmas Lunch  
(Minimum of 20 passengers)



# Christmas In July On The Mountain

Where better to enjoy Christmas in July than at a beautiful Heritage Estate Winery, Mt Tamborine. In front of a roaring fireplace on the mountain! After a scenic drive up the mountain we stop at the beautifully restored Heritage Estate with stunning views for a hearty Christmas lunch and dessert with festive decorations and music in front of the warming fire.

## **Ex Brisbane & Gold Coast**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$85,**      **25-35 pax \$80,**  
**36-48 pax \$75,**      **49-57 pax \$70**

## **Inclusions**

Coach Travel  
Lunch – Christmas Lunch



## Discover Redcliffe

The day starts with a leisurely drive to the Clontarf Visitors Centre, where we pick up our local guide, before heading over to Pelican Park for morning tea overlooking Bramble Bay. Here we watch the Pelican Checking Program at 10am.

We then enjoy a guided tour of everything the Peninsula has to offer. Our guide will educate us on some history, show us some points of interest and fascinating facts about the area as we travel the local streets.

Some of the sights may include the Botanical Gardens, Bee Gees Way,

Redcliffe Jetty, First Settlement Memorial Wall, Scarborough, Newport and the Redcliffe Museum.

Around half way we will stop for lunch at the Moreton Bay Boat Club. You will have a choice of meals for an alternative drop lunch, followed by dessert with tea or coffee.

After lunch we will continue on part two of our guided tour before dropping off our local guide as we head for home.

### **Ex Brisbane**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$65,**

**25-35 pax \$60,**

**36-48 pax \$55,**

**49-57 pax \$50**

### **Inclusions**

Coach Travel

Morning Tea – Hot tea or coffee and biscuits

Guided Tour - Local visitors information guide

Seated Lunch



# MT MEE TO WOODFORD

Our day travels through Brisbane's outer regions to have morning tea on the banks of the Pine River Dam (Lake Samsonvale), one of the 12 dams that South East Queensland gains drinking water from.

After morning tea we travel through Dayboro heading along the Mt Mee Tourist Drive towards Woodford. Along the way we take a break at Dahmongah Lookout.

Lunch is served at the Woodford Hotel, offering country hospitality. You will be treated to a delicious lunch of an alternative drop, of two choices, from a selected menu including dessert with tea or coffee.

All this complimented by the knowledge of a local Woodford guide and your coach captain. Whom after lunch will tour around the historic & folky Woodford before heading back home.

### **Ex Brisbane - Woodford Hotel Lunch**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$60,**

**25-35 pax \$55,**

**36-48 pax \$50,**

**49-57 pax \$45**

(Monday to Friday / Sat and Sun on request – prices may vary)

### **Inclusions**

Coach Travel

Morning Tea – Hot tea or coffee and biscuits

Guided Tour - Local visitors information guide

Lunch - Woodford Hotel



# CABOOLTURE HISTORICAL VILLAGE

It is the largest tourist attraction in the region, with over 70 buildings, and more than 110,000 museum pieces. We enter through the visitors centre and step out into a Village of yesteryear.

The street with the old post office, barber, butcher and general store will bring back memories for many, however, there is much more. Including an exhibition from World Expo '88. Enjoy a morning tea break among the 4 hectares of lawns.

After our visit back in time, we will head to the sea side for lunch at the Beachmere Tavern. You will have a choice from five selected meal options including dessert, tea or coffee.

Now we are full and relaxed it's time to re-board the coach for a leisurely scenic route home via D'aguilar, Mt Mee, Dayboro and Samford Valley.

### **Ex Brisbane**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$80,**

**25-35 pax \$75,**

**36-48 pax \$70,**

**49-57 pax \$65**

### **Inclusions**

Transport – Fully Equipped Coach

Morning Tea – Hot tea or coffee and biscuits

Caboolture Historical Village

Lunch – Beachmere Tavern

# Carnival Of Flowers

It's that time of year again where Toowoomba cements its place on the map as one of Australia's most beautiful cities. The carnival is held in September each year.

Today we travel west along the Warrego Highway to the top of the Great Dividing Range taking in the patch work quilted farming landscape of the Lockyer Valley.

Our first stop will be the famous Picnic Point where you can experience the breathtaking views while enjoying morning tea. From here you will be taken to a variety of locations including the grand champion gardens. A few of the displays also sell flowers.

Lunch will be at the City Golf Club, with Dessert, Tea & Coffee also included.

After lunch there are a few more gardens and parks to view, like Queens Park.



## **Ex Brisbane** **(Gold Coast add \$10p.p.)**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$70,**

**25-35 pax \$65,**

**36-48 pax \$60,**

**49-60 pax \$55**

## **Inclusions**

Coach Travel

Morning Tea – Hot tea or coffee and biscuits

Lunch – Seated lunch at City Golf Club



TOOWOOMBA  
**CARNIVAL**  
of FLOWERS



## Queensland Garden Expo Nambour

Queensland Garden Expo is a 'must see' for green thumbs and novice gardeners alike. Held in the Sunshine Coast hinterland town of Nambour on the second weekend of July, this three day expo is Queensland's premier gardening event attracting over 38,000 visitors from all over Australia and New Zealand. Some of Australia's leading Gardening experts take part in three days of lectures, demonstrations and workshops.

See plants, plants and more plants with over 55 nurseries represented and over 360 exhibitors. There is a full program of free lectures and demonstrations on eight "live" stages every

day covering a vast array of gardening topics. Head to the 'Gardeners and Gourmets' stage for some great tips on growing your own produce and turning it into delicious gourmet meals. The 'Giant Kitchen Garden' features a totally organic food court with a fully planted sustainable garden constructed onsite. Get free help with gardening problems and plant identification from the onsite Plant Clinic and be inspired by the fantastic arrangements in the Floral Design Competition.

### **Dates:**

July Friday 12th / Saturday 13th / Sunday 14th

### **Ex Brisbane**

Price per head:  
**18-24 pax \$65,**  
**25-35 pax \$60,**  
**36-48 pax \$55,**  
**49-57 pax \$50**

### **Ex Gold Coast**

Price per head:  
**18-24 pax \$75,**  
**25-35 pax \$70,**  
**36-48 pax \$65,**  
**49-57 pax \$60**

### **Inclusions**

Coach Travel  
Entry to the Expo with up to 5 hours at the expo  
Ability to bring home your new plants under the coach!



# Scenic Rim Wine Country

Today we will be taking in the picturesque country side of The Scenic Rim Wine Country to the south of Ipswich. This area is home to nine Estates/Vineyards, 6 of which have cellar doors, 4 are on our list to visit, and we will take your tastebuds through this wonderful region including lunch at Kooroomba Vineyards and Lavender Farm.

Along the way we will stop for a morning tea with a difference, at Paradine Estate for a tasting and Cheese plater (Tea & Coffee Available). Just down the road we come to our Second Stop, before heading onward to lunch.

## **Ex Brisbane**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$85,**

**25-35 pax \$80,**

**36-48 pax \$75,**

**49-57 pax \$70**

At Kooroomba you will be treated to a lovely lunch and, of course another taste test, with time to visit the gift shop. Lunch will have a number of options so contact us for the menu choice. The views from the winery are stunning.

After lunch we have one last stop and that is at Ironbark Ridge Vineyard for our last tasting of the day. The coach will have ample room for any purchase you may make for your personal wine collection.

## **Inclusions**

Coach Travel

Morning Tea – Hot Tea or Coffee & Biscuits or Cheese Plater

Lunch – Kooroomba Vineyard

Wine Tastings

**Optional** – Scenic Helicopter Flights

(pre-booking required)

(Available Wed – Fri)

(Available Sat & Sun - \$5pp extra)



# Mt Tamborine, Gallery walk

As we escape the hustle and bustle of the city for the tranquil and beautiful, Mt Tamborine.

Firstly visiting the impressive Botanical Gardens where you will get a chance to stretch your legs and explore the gardens while enjoying morning tea.

After working up an appetite we head to our lunch venue, the beautiful Heritage Estate Winery Restaurant, with great views over the rainforest down to the Pacific Ocean. We will enjoy a scrumptious lunch, followed by dessert with tea or coffee. We will also be treated to a

tasting of Heritage Estate award winning wines! Alternatively, we can leave lunch to your leisure at one of the many Cafés and Restaurants that line Gallery Walk. This gives you more time to browse.

After lunch we visit the Gallery Walk, where we can indulge ourselves with fudge, chocolate and ice cream, while wandering through the art and craft shops. The return journey will take in views of the valley as we drive home via Oxenford.

## Ex Brisbane & Gold Coast

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$75,**

**25-35 pax \$70,**

**36-48 pax \$65,**

**49-57 pax \$60**

## Excluding Heritage Estate Lunch

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$40,**

**25-35 pax \$35,**

**36-48 pax \$30,**

**49-57 pax \$25**

## Inclusions

Coach Travel

Morning Tea – Hot tea or coffee and biscuits

Botanical Gardens / Gallery Walk

Lunch- Heritage Estate & Wine Tasting





# GOLD COAST & THE AQUADUCK

Today will take you to the stunning Gold Coast! A morning tea stop is available, if you choose, at Jabiru Island Park. After morning tea we take you on an adventure like nothing else, aboard the Aquaduck, with a unique way to experience the Gold Coast like you never have before!

Your Ducktacular land and water tour begins with a bit of ducking and weaving around the streets of Surfers Paradise, followed by a waddle along the glorious Gold Coast beaches and up to the magnificent Versace and Marina Mirage Resorts. That's where our Aquaduck

gets to show its true colours with a bit of 'duck diving' into the spectacular Broadwater and you get to experience the thrill of the big splash! Cruise along and take in the sights of the beautiful waterways and of course the fabulous millionaire's row. Tour duration 1 hour.

After the cruise we have lunch by the Broadwater at the Southport Yacht Club, with a choice of menu items. After lunch we travel home.

## **Ex Brisbane**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$95,**      **25-35 pax \$90,**  
**36-48 pax \$85,**      **49-57 pax \$80**

## **Ex Gold Coast**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$85,**      **25-35 pax \$80,**  
**36-48 pax \$75,**      **49-57 pax \$70**

## **Inclusions**

Transport – Fully Equipped Coach  
Morning Tea – Hot Tea or Coffee and Biscuits  
1hr Aquaduck Tour  
Lunch – Southport Yacht Club



# Gold Coast River Cruise

Travelling to the wonderful Gold Coast today we board the morning tea cruise aboard Surfers Paradise River Cruises. Whilst enjoying your cuppa take in the views of the beautiful Gold Coast waterways passing the million dollar homes, Marina Mirage & the Broadwater. Look out for wildlife including dolphins, sea eagles and much more! A relaxing 1.5hrs to enjoy a little piece of Gold Coast!

After the cruise we snake our way through Surfer Paradise to the Southport Yacht Club for a late lunch on the deck overlooking the Broadwater. Here we are treated to a 2 course lunch with tea and coffee.

After a lovely lunch head for home via the old Gold Coast highway through Biggera Waters.

## **Ex Brisbane (Gold Coast deduct \$5p.p.)** **Southport Yacht Club Lunch**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$85,**

**25-35 pax \$80,**

**36-48 pax \$75,**

## **Lunch on board the Cruise**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$65,**

**25-35 pax \$60,**

**36-48 pax \$55,**

## **Inclusions**

Coach Travel

Morning Tea – Hot Tea or Coffee and Biscuits

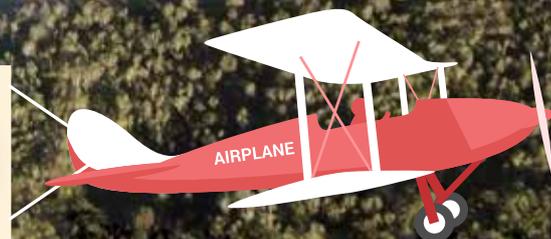
1.5 hour Morning Tea Cruise (Max 48 Passengers)

Lunch – Southport Yacht Club





# Old Air Museum



From humble beginnings to displaying 89 aircraft, the Queensland Air Museum had its beginnings in 1973 when a group of aviation enthusiasts from the Queensland Branch of the Aviation Historical Society of Australia decided to “put their money where their mouths were” and do something about preserving Australia’s aviation heritage by purchasing a Canberra bomber.

The museum didn’t have a permanent home until moving to the current site with an opening

ceremony on 4 April 1987, join Sunstate Day Tour to unlock the history of Australian Aviation.

Morning tea will be served on arrival to the Queensland Air Museum prior to a guided tour of the venue. For lunch we move to the Power Boat Club on the shore of Pumicestone Passage for a hot lunch and a dessert, with views of the passage.

After a lovely lunch we board the coach for the last time and head for home.

## **Ex Brisbane (Gold Coast add \$10p.p.)**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$80,**

**25-35 pax \$75,**

**36-48 pax \$70,**

**49-57 pax \$65**

## **Inclusions**

Transport – Fully Equipped Coach

Morning Tea – Hot Tea or Coffee and Biscuits

Caloundra Air Museum

Lunch – Caloundra Power Boat Club





# Brisbane City Lights

We will pick your group up and travel to the famous Breakfast Creek Hotel. Dinner will be a choice of Menu for an alternate drop with dessert. Enjoy dinner and the atmosphere of the local waterhole that dates back to 1889.

After dinner it's all aboard the coach for the short run to Teneriffe Ferry Terminal to catch the City Cat. Enjoy the night lights of the city

## **Ex Brisbane**

Price per head:  
**18-24 pax \$55,**  
**25-35 pax \$50,**  
**36-48 pax \$45,**  
**49-57 pax \$40**

while you travel to the Regatta Ferry Terminal at the other side of town. The coach will be waiting to take you to the top of Mt Cootha.

At Mt Cootha hop out to stretch the legs and take in a different view of the city lights. We reboard the coach after enjoying the glorious views of Brisbane as it's time for the journey home.

## **Inclusions**

Transport – Fully Equipped Coach  
Dinner – Breakfast Creek Hotel  
*(Available Monday to Thursday Nights)*



# Poppy's Chocolates

Today Sunstate will take you to the scrumptious Poppies Beenleigh Chocolate House! Here you will watch the chocolatiers make chocolates while you participate in a Choc'n'Chat tour where the chocolate making process unfolds in front of you. We are sure it will tick all the boxes for your sweetest day out.

Some of the details.

- Poppy's team will greet you with gourmet samples on arrival.
- The air conditioned viewing room allows a rare glimpse into the world of chocolate making.
- Poppy's expert chocolatiers will explain the steps involved in creating our delicacies.

## **Ex Brisbane**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$35,**      **25-35 pax \$30,**  
**36-48 pax \$25,**      **49-57 pax \$20**

## **Ex Gold Coast**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$40,**      **25-35 pax \$35,**  
**36-48 pax \$30,**      **49-57 pax \$25**

- You will be enlightened all about how chocolate is made, where it comes from and the difference between quality chocolate and cheap chocolates.
- Any burning questions about chocolate will be answered while you watch the chocolatiers handcrafting individual chocolates and truffles.
- Take advantage of up to 50% off recommended retail prices in Poppy's Chocolate direct store.

Free a morning or afternoon for this tantalizingly tasty tour.

## **Inclusions**

Coach Travel

Morning Tea or Afternoon Tea – Hot Tea or

Coffee and Biscuits

Choc & Chat Tour

# FERRYMAN



Travelling to the 4th largest sand island on the Queensland coast, what better way to discover Bribie Island than by its beautiful waterway known as the Pumicestone Passage that separates the mainland from paradise. An amazing attraction of the wonderful area attracting local, interstate and international tourists. We are privileged to be able to show you the beauty of Bribie Island on a smooth water cruise aboard The Ferrymen.

We are pleased to join with Ferrymen to provide you with 4 cruise packages to suit almost any group of travelers.

- Devonshire Tea 2hr cruise 1000 – 1200 (with or without an included lunch after the cruise)

**Ex Brisbane (Gold Coast add \$15p.p.):**  
**Devonshire Tea 2hr cruise 1000 – 1200**

(lunch not included but can be arranged at extra cost)

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$65,      25-35 pax \$60,      36-48 pax \$55**

**Captains Lunch with 2 Hour Cruise**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$75,      25-35 pax \$70,      36-48 pax \$65**

**Captains Lunch with 3 Hour Cruise**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$80,      25-35 pax \$75,      36-48 pax \$70**

**Captains Lunch with 4 Hour Cruise**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$85,      25-35 pax \$80,      36-48 pax \$75**

- Captains Lunch with 2 Hour Cruise
- Captains Lunch with 3 Hour Cruise
- Captains Lunch with 4 Hour Cruise

After the 2 hour cruises we can take in the sights of Bribie Island. You can choose between a number of venues to visit. Extra cost maybe involved for some of the venues listed.

- Bribie Island Seaside Museum
- Scenic Flights by Oceanview Helicopters
- Bribie Island Butterfly House (Bongaree)
- Bribie Island Community Arts Centre
- Sandstone Point Hotel

**Inclusions**

Coach Travel

Morning Tea – Hot Tea or Coffee and Biscuits

(Excluding Morning Tea on the Devonshire Tea Cruise)

Ferrymen Cruise (Max 48 Passengers)

Lunch (as listed on the various tour)

(\$200 Deposit required to confirm the booking, final numbers must be confirmed 7 days prior for catering)





## BUDERIM GINGER FACTORY And MARCOOLA SURF CLUB

Travelling north today we visit the iconic Buderim Ginger Factory. Upon arrival morning tea will be served, consisting of a freshly baked ginger scone, served with Buderim Ginger marmalade and fresh vanilla cream, tea or coffee.

Also included is The Taste of Ginger Tour. From inside the factory learn about planting, harvesting, processing and packaging as well as how Buderim Ginger products are exported around the world.

### **Ex Brisbane (Gold Coast add \$10p.p.)**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$85,**

**25-35 pax \$80,**

**36-48 pax \$75,**

**49-57 pax \$70**

Then take a seat in the tasting room to sample delicious ginger dishes.

We then head to the ocean and travel along the scenic coast, stopping at Marcoola Surf Club for lunch. Enjoy the view over the water whilst an alternate drop lunch is served followed by cheesecake, tea or coffee.

Then it will be time to head home after an informative and tasty day!

### **Inclusions**

Coach Travel

Ginger Factory Morning Tea

Taste of Ginger Tour

Lunch – Marcoola S.L.S.C

# Margaret Olley Murwillumbah



Today we will be travelling to the beautiful Tweed Valley to visit the Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre.

Margaret Olley Art Centre celebrates the career, life and legacy of its namesake, Margaret Olley – Australia's most celebrated painter of still life and interiors.

MOAC combines exhibitions of paintings and objects, an interactive multi-media drawing activity, research library and education workshop, and is complemented by the Nancy Fairfax Artist in Residence Studio.

We will have a quick morning tea on route to the gallery before we enter. If you wish we can arrange a Gallery Guide for a 10.30am (NSW time) fully guided tour. This will require an early departure time, especially in daylight savings season, from your venue to make the start time. The tour will last approximately 45 minutes.

Lunch today will be after our Gallery visit at the Murwillumbah RSL at 1pm. You will be treated to an

alternative meal of either Roast and Veg or Fish & Chips. This will be followed by an alternative drop desert of Cheesecake or Crumble & ice cream, tea or coffee. After lunch we will head home via the scenic Currumbin Valley, Tomewin Mountain Rd with a brief comfort stop along the way.

## **Ex Brisbane (Gold Coast deduct \$10p.p.)**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$75,**

**25-35 pax \$70,**

**36-48 pax \$65,**

**49-57 pax \$60**

(\*\* Tour does not operate Mondays and Tuesday and subject to Gallery availability\*\*)

## **Inclusions**

Coach Travel

Morning Tea – Hot tea or coffee and biscuits

Coach group fee

Guided Tour – Upon request.

Lunch – Murwillumbah RSL



Today we head towards the Scenic Rim with a relaxing drive to Jubilee Park in Beaudesert for our morning tea.

Then it's off to The Scenic Rim Robotic Dairy, a fourth generation dairy farm that was established in 1936. A tour of the Dairy is a unique and fascinating experience. One of the longest running dairies in the area, the Dennis family begins the tour with a discussion of the way things were done in the 1930s.

You will be led through the different stages of milking and the history such as the introduction of electricity and even the high tech of today's milking.

There is also an opportunity to purchase a bottle of farm fresh milk as the dairy has begun to process its own brand – Scenic Rim 4 Real Milk. Our driver will have an esky with ice for purchases.

For your lunch today we head a short distance to the very quaint Valley Kitchen where you can relax on the wrap around deck for lunch. A menu prior to the tour will be supplied for a selection of lunches. After lunch enjoy the wonderful bush landscape on the drive home.

## **Ex Brisbane**

Price per head:

**18-24 pax \$75,**

**25-35 pax \$70,**

**36-48 pax \$65,**

**49-57 pax \$60**

## **Inclusions**

Coach Travel

Morning Tea – Hot tea or coffee and biscuits

Robotic Dairy Tour

Lunch – Valley Kitchen

(\*\* Tour only operates Mon, Tue, Thr, Fri\*\*)



# Stradbroke Island

Arriving at Cleveland we catch the ferry to the picture-perfect North Stradbroke Island. While on board, take in the fresh sea air and beautiful views across the bay. Once we land on the island we take a short drive to Brown Lake, with its tannin rich brown therapeutic waters. Here we will have morning tea, weather permitting.

Next it's off to the historic town of Dunwich, the Bingle Rd Cemetery and Junner Rd Convict Sites, we find the convict Privy Pit and Site of Convict Barracks and Store.

It's nearly lunch time, so off to Amity Point where you will enjoy lunch at the Sea

Shells Café. On the menu is fish, chips and salad followed by dessert with tea or coffee.

After lunch we head to one of "Straddies" must see attractions the North Gorge Walk. The walk is a great opportunity to stretch the legs on the trail. The complete circuit will take approximately 30 - 45 mins to walk and takes in the spectacular panoramic views of beaches and the Pacific Ocean. You may even spot dolphins and migrating whales or grab an ice cream and take in the serenity!

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Price per head:

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**36-48 pax \$60,**

**49-57 pax \$55**

## **Inclusions**

Coach Travel

Return ferry transfers

Morning Tea – Hot tea or coffee and biscuits

Lunch – Seated meal at Sea Shells Café





# Dad And Dave Country / Rudds Pub

Are you looking for a truly unique Australian experience? Then a visit to the legendary Rudd's Pub in Nobby is a must!

Travelling through the Lockyer Valley, the ploughed fields creating a patchwork landscape of colour all year round. Morning tea will be at Gatton, on the banks of Lake Apex before heading along Heifer Creek Rd which allows us to climb the picturesque Great Dividing Range without the steep & windy roads.

We now find ourselves in Dad & Dave Country, and at the heart you find the historical Rudd's Pub. It's here where the tales of Dad & Dave were written by Steele Rudd and there is plenty to do here! Take the time to explore the memorabilia that covers the walls and ceilings or just enjoy a coldie in the Heritage Lounge. Learn the history of Steele Rudd and the iconic Sister Kenny who pioneered the treatment of infantile paralysis. Visit the Sir Kenny Museum for a gold coin donation and the craft shop will also be open.

You will be treated to a hearty alternate drop lunch followed by lovely dessert, tea and coffee.

We finish our scenic drive passing the sights of Cunningham's Gap as we follow the road through Aratula back to Brisbane.

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**25-35 pax \$70,**

**36-48 pax \$65,**

**49-60 pax \$60**

## **Inclusions**

Coach Travel

Morning Tea – Hot tea or coffee and biscuits

Lunch – Rudds Pub seated lunch

## **Optional**

Bush Poet – Gary Fogerty - \$110

**(Pre Booking Required)**





## Port Of Brisbane & Newstead House

The tour starts with a leisurely drive to the Port of Brisbane Visitors Centre where you will have the opportunity to look through the displays within. Enjoy morning tea at the picnic area.

Then re-board the coach and be met by our personal guide for a detailed tour around the Port of Brisbane. The tour will highlight all aspects of the workings of the port and lasts around 1.5 hours, finishing up on the 7th floor observation deck for expansive views of the port and wetlands.

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**49-57 pax \$55**

We then head to the Historical Breakfast Creek Hotel for lunch where you will have an alternate drop or pre ordered Menu choice.

Then it's either a short leisurely stroll or drive across the "Brekky Creek" to Newstead House, Brisbane's oldest surviving residence and an established house museum, decorated and furnished to reflect the late Victorian period, a significant part of Brisbane history. Here you will enjoy a self-guided tour, before we head home.

### **Inclusions**

Coach Travel

Morning Tea – Hot tea or coffee and biscuits

Port of Brisbane Visitor Centre and Guided Tour

Lunch – Breakfast Creek Hotel

Self-Guided Tour of Newstead House

*(Newstead House can be excluded or exchanged with another Venue)*

*(Departs – Mon, Tues & Wed only, the other days on request only)*

# Sunstate Speciality Tours



Touring that includes Coach Travel with an experienced Coach Captain, Accommodation, Sightseeing and with most meals included.

We travel to a wide range of destinations throughout Queensland and New South Wales. We take care of all bookings and running around so you only have to make one call - the call to book your next adventure with Sunstate Speciality Touring!

Below are the destinations where we travel to, this list will continue to grow as we create and publish more tours over time. If your destination is not here please contact us as we can create custom itineraries for just about anywhere!

Contact the office to obtain detailed itineraries for any of the Speciality Tours.

# Bundaberg



## **Highlights**

- Turtle Discovery Centre
- Bundaberg Rum Factory Tour
- Fairymead House – Sugar History Museum Tour
- 1770 Larc Tour
- “1770REEF” – Day trip to Lady Musgrave Island
- All Accommodation (4 Star) and Coach Travel.

# & 1770



Welcome aboard Sunstate Coaches to experience Bundaberg, 1770 and the Wide Bay-Burnett region of Queensland. Home to the famous Bundaberg Rum, just north is 1770 which is renowned as the gateway to Lady Musgrave Island.

We have partnered with local operators to bring some of the best attractions this wonderful area has to offer. Over the different tours we share with you the area's love of the various turtle species that come back each year to nest. Travel to the southern Great Barrier Reef and the picturesque Bustard Head, Bustard Bay and Round Hill Creek. So get ready to experience some

of the spirit that Queensland offers. The tours also visits the Bundaberg Distilling Company Bondstore, Hinkler Hall of Aviation including Hinkler House, Fairymead House and Sugar Museum, Schmeider's Cooperage Complex.

Priced from

6 Day - \$1700pp Double/Twin Share

4 Day Bundaberg - \$940pp Double/  
Twin Share

4 Day 1770 - \$1220pp Double/Twin  
Share

(Minimum Numbers Apply)

(Subject to Availability)



Hervey Bay has often been called the jewel in Queensland's crown. It is also referred to as the Whale Watch Capital of the World. A scenic 3 ½ hour drive north of Brisbane, Hervey Bay is an easily accessible holiday destination. Join a Sunstate Speciality Tour to this wonderful part of Queensland with three great tours highlighting two natural wonders, Fraser Island and the seasonal visitors, the impressive Humpback Whale.

The city has a wonderful subtropical climate. Temperatures range from 14 to 23 degrees Centigrade in winter and 22 to 29 degrees Centigrade in summer.

Contact us for the detailed itineraries we offer for Hervey Bay. So welcome aboard Sunstate Coaches to experience these majestic mammals at play in the Great Sandy Straits of Hervey Bay and the World Heritage Listed Fraser Island.

# Hervey Bay Tours

## Stay at Urangan Motor Inn

### **4 Day Whale & Fraser Island Experience – Operates August to October.**

- Priced from \$925 Double/Twin Share & \$1075 Single

### **3 Day Whale Experience – Operates August to October.**

- Priced from \$555 Double/Twin Share & \$680 Single

### **3 Day Fraser Island Experience – Operates year round.**

- Priced from \$655 Double/Twin Share & \$755 Single

(Minimum numbers apply / Subject to Availability)

## Stay at Kingfisher Bay Resort

### **4 Day Whale & Fraser Island Experience – Operates August to October.**

- Priced from \$990 Double/Twin Share & \$1265 Single.

### **3 Day Whale Experience – Operates August to October.**

- Priced from \$785 Double/Twin Share & \$960 Single.

### **3 Day Fraser Island Experience – Operates year round.**

- Priced from \$785 Double/Twin Share & \$960 Single.

(Minimum numbers apply / Subject to Availability)



# Jumpers and Jazz 3 Day Tour

Jumpers & Jazz in July is Queensland's quirkiest yarnbombing & jazz winter festival. Started in 2004 as a positive community response to a major CBD street scaping project of Warwick by the local council. It has now become an annual event attracting some 34,000 visitors, sparing the local population of approx. 13,500.

Sunstate's 3 day speciality tour showcases not only the festival, it also takes in the surrounding area, as it hosts so many amazing places. The tour takes you out to Stanthorpe for the Law Dogs and lunch at Granite Belt Brewery Retreat before returning for the Jazz express train travel. Dinner at Abby of the Roses just to name a few of the highlights of the tour.

**2019 dates:**

18th to 28th July

(Minimum Numbers Apply)

(Subject to Availability)

Priced from

Priced from \$730pp. Twin Share - Single from \$830pp.



If you have your own ideas for a day trip or tour, Sunstate Charters can provide you with a quote for a coach & driver. Whether you create and organise your own itinerary or work with our professional staff to create your day trip or an extended trip over a number of days. This way you can arrange all the elements for the itinerary the way you wish and Sunstate can take you there.

We can provide a complimentary morning tea if required.

Sunstate Charters has been operating in South-East Queensland for over 30 years and is a leading coach charter operator in the region. Outstanding comfort, safety and uncompromising service are the benchmark of our success.

Sunstate Charters currently operate 21 to 61 seat coaches. Sunstate Charters coaches are equipped with Air conditioning, Seat belts, TV/DVD player (excluding 24 Seat), PA system, Professional Driver, Toilet (48 Seat Coaches only) and are GPS tracked with back to base messaging.

We pride ourselves with providing an excellent customer experience with a professional attitude and friendly smile from our drivers, our office staff are sourced for their on road experience to bring you the best knowledge to help arrange your next transport needs, whether just around the corner or a trip to Sydney, Cairns or the Australian Outback! We know how to get you there in a relaxing and comfortable manor.

If you wish to make an enquiry or a booking you can contact Sunstate Charters by phone on 07 3260 1666 or send an email to [enquiries@sunstatecoaches.com.au](mailto:enquiries@sunstatecoaches.com.au).

We look forward to hearing from you!

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