

EXPLORING YAMBA & the CLARENCE

5 days / 4 nights

With Val Henry



TRADE TRAVEL
Group Travel Specialists



Monday 19th November - Friday 23rd November 2018

\$1385.00 per person Twin Share (\$225.00 Single Supplement)

Minimum of 20 passengers - Please note itinerary subject to change



The Itinerary

Day 1. Monday 19th November: Home - Yamba

M/T & D

We depart Brisbane bright and early travelling south skirting the Gold Coast and take the scenic coastal route via **Cabarita and Pottsville** pausing en-route to enjoy a well-earned "morning cuppa" at a scenic headland. Continuing on into the Northern Rivers there is time in **Bangalow**, a charming hinterland village to stroll the main street, browse the collectable shops and purchase lunch at own expense. This afternoon relax and enjoy the scenic drive south through the Richmond and Clarence River Valleys to arrive in the charming **coastal village of Yamba** mid to late afternoon where we check-into our accommodation and unpack. Tonight we will enjoy dinner at the **Yamba Golf Club**.

Overnight: Yamba Motor Inn

Day 2. Tuesday 20th November: Richmond River Country touring

B, M/T, L & D

After a hearty breakfast we travel to **Lawrence** and see the **Ross McLeod Bell Collection**, a fascinating life-time collection of bells and Australia memorabilia. Let Ross guide us through the collection and browse through the memorabilia room. We will be taken back in time with the stories, history and Ross' unique tales. We enjoy morning tea before continuing on via Whiporie to Myrtle Creek where we visit **Aranyani Bison Adventure Tourist Park & Farm**, a unique farming venture set on 1180 acres of the beautiful Bungawalbin catchment area which is the largest freshwater wetland in the southern hemisphere. At Aranyani **we enjoy a delightful BBQ Lunch** in this bush and farm setting, see their American style tipi, you can also pat various farm animals plus be educated by an informative talk on the mighty American Bison... A real eye-opening experience! This afternoon we continue our Richmond River Country touring via Casino and Coraki to re-join the Pacific Highway and head back to Yamba where we have some free time to browse the shops before returning to our Motel with time to freshen up before enjoying dinner at a local Club.

Overnight: Yamba Motor Inn



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Day 3. Wednesday 21st November: Yamba - Maclean**B, M/T, L, A/T & D**

After breakfast we explore Yamba and surrounds and experience the beauty of this area with our **local guide**. This seaside town is picturesque and we all enjoy the opportunity to see the sights before our morning tea stop at the **Yamba Museum**, well known as "The Story House" and also offers entry to their revolving Art Exhibition. Later we transfer to the Marina where we board our **luncheon cruise** to explore the mighty **Clarence River**. The commentary is excellent and covers the history, the wildlife and present day details on the area, so relax and watch the world go by while enjoying a tasty lunch on-board. We disembark at Harwood and re-board our coach to explore the **Australian "Scottish town" of Maclean** where the town celebrates their Scottish heritage with the Maclean Tartan Power Poles. Time to wander through this charming little town before we head up the lookout for a spectacular view of the Clarence Valley. We now visit a surprising local venture **Botero Roastery & Café**, where we enjoy a tour of their facilities learning the full story of coffee all about their unique coffee blends before enjoying a delightful afternoon coffee and tasty treat. We then return to the Resort and enjoy some free time late afternoon for a swim, game of tennis or spa treatment before dining tonight at the **Yamba Shores Tavern** overlooking the water.

Overnight: Yamba Motor Inn**Day 4. Thursday 22nd November: Grafton & Surrounds****B, M/T, L & D**

This morning we follow the Clarence River up-stream, passing Woodford Island en-route to **Grafton**, a regional centre and elegant township of colonial buildings, Jacaranda trees and giant fig trees on the Clarence River. We enjoy a self-guided drive through this quaint river town and enjoy morning tea (supplied by coach) in a local park under a canopy of Jacaranda trees before visiting the Clarence River Historical Society housed in one of the oldest historic homes and museums in NSW, **Schaeffer House**. We continue on to **Lanbruk Gunyah Collectables & Olive Farm** tucked away on the banks of the Mighty Clarence River just south of Grafton. We learn all about the farm and their way of life, sample the olives and other home made goods before enjoy a delightful "home-style" lunch whilst being entertained by a local **bush poet**. There will be time to browse the extensive collectables on display before we travel home via the town of **Ulmarra**, step back in time to the 19th Century river port and enjoy the arts and crafts, antique shops and marvel at the beautiful old buildings. We arrive back at the Motel for our farewell BBQ dinner.

Overnight: Yamba Motor Inn**Day 5. Friday 23rd November: Yamba - Home****B, M/T & L**

With bags packed we reluctantly say goodbye to our Motel hosts this morning after enjoying a truly relaxing and enjoyable time in Yamba. We head north stopping at **New Italy** where there is time to wander through their unique museum and enjoy morning tea. Our next stop is a visit to the **Summerland Farm & House with No Steps** set in the hills of Alstonville where we take a guided tour of the working farm that provides employment opportunities for people with disabilities, then enjoy lunch in their restaurant, visit the gift shop and museum. It's truly an eye-opening and rewarding experienced! Later relax and enjoy our drive back home arriving late afternoon after a fantastic short-break away exploring the Mighty Clarence and Richmond River valleys. Thank you for your company, we look forward to welcoming you back aboard soon.

The Tour Price Includes:

- Luxury Coach travel whilst touring
- 4 Nights Accommodation - Yamba Motor Inn
- All meals as per Itinerary
- Entry to attractions as per Itinerary

Tour Highlights: Yamba Golf Club; Ross McLeod Bell Collection; Aranyani Bison Adventure Tourist Park, New Italy Museum; Yamba Bowls Club; Clarence River Cruise; Botero Roastery & Cafe; Schaeffer House; Lanbruk Gunyah

**\$150.00 deposit per person to be paid to Trade Travel
with completed booking form no later than 13th July 2018**

Final Payment due to Trade Travel by 14th September 2018

Booking Reference: #2349 + Surname

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Tour Departure Date: **19 - 23 November 2018** Tour Name: **Exploring Yamba & the Clarence**

Important – Please use names as reflected on your photo ID to complete the following:

TOUR PASSENGER DETAILS:

Title: _____ First Name: _____

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Last Name: _____

Do you require a Trade Travel Name Badge: YES NO

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Date of Birth: _____

Rooming Type: Double Twin Single Supplement

Sharing With: _____

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Tour Details: **Away with a Difference - Donald Simpson Centre Exploring Yamba & the Clarence 19 - 23 Nov'18**

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Payment Type

\$150.00 Deposit due by 13th July 2018

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