

Hervey Bay, Fraser Island & The Town of 1770!

With Diane Gill

7 Days / 6 Nights - Fully Escorted

Tour Departs: Monday 06 July - Sunday 12 July, 2026



TRADE TRAVEL
Effortless Journeys, Endless Memories



Day 1. Mon 06 Jul: Brisbane - Hervey Bay

Lunch & Dinner

This morning, we board our coach and make our way to the beautiful Sunshine Coast and the surrounding picturesque hinterland. We ascend the Blackall Range via Landsborough passing the Mary Cairncross Park and then north to **Montville**, a beautiful village full of charm with a myriad of art galleries, antique stores, fashion houses, gift and antique shops. While here we will enjoy morning tea before continuing to **Mapleton** where the village flanks the National Park and takes in the views from Noosa to Maroochydore. We continue north to **Gympie**, a historic town that has been heralded as the "town that saved Queensland". The discovery of gold by James Nash back in 1867 on the site of the Gympie Town Hall, attracted over 15,000 men to come and dig for their fortune and the Gold Rush began. We stop and enjoy a stroll around one of the towns' most beautiful parks or take a walk along historical Mary Street with its traditional shop fronts. We then visit Gympie's **Woodworks Museum**, enjoying a **light lunch then a Museum Tour**, which includes the Sawmill and Blacksmith demonstrations. We continue our drive north to **Hervey Bay** and check into our accommodation with time to freshen up before dinner in the resort restaurant.

Overnight: Ramada Resort Hervey Bay

Day 2. Tues 07 Jul: Hervey Bay

Breakfast & Sunset Canapés

We enjoy breakfast this morning, then have the morning at leisure to take a stroll along the esplanade, visit the pier or take in a spot of shopping! Enjoy a light lunch at one of the many local eateries (own expense). Early afternoon we board our coach and make our way to **Whalesong Sunset Cruises** and board our vessel to begin our **afternoon cruise** along the pristine waters of the Sandy Bay Straits which lie between **Fraser Island** and the Fraser Coast. We enjoy a wonderful **selection of delicious canapés**. Afterwards we make our way back to our accommodation after an enjoyable evening.

Overnight: Ramada Resort Hervey Bay

Day 3. Wed 08 Jul: Fraser Island

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After an early breakfast, we transfer to River Heads to begin our **Fraser Island adventure**. Boarding our **Fraser Explorer 4WD tour**, we journey across this World Heritage-listed Island—home to ancient rainforests, freshwater creeks, and towering dunes. We stroll the **Wanggoolba Creek boardwalk**, home to King Ferns and lush Eucalyptus. At **Seventy-Five Mile Beach**, we see the rusting hull of the iconic **Maheno shipwreck**, washed ashore in 1935. Marvel at massive mobile sand dunes, shaped by strong south-easterly winds, and admire the vibrantly layered Coloured Sands near Eli Creek, boasting over 70 hues. A delicious **buffet lunch** is served at **Eurong Beach Resort**, providing a chance to relax and refuel. After a day filled with natural wonders and rich stories, we return to Hervey Bay in the afternoon with time to unwind before dinner at the resort's restaurant.

Overnight: Ramada Resort Hervey Bay

Day 4. Thurs 09 Jul: Childers - Bundaberg - Town of 1770

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast we pack our bags and make our way via **Childers** to **Bundaberg**, the southern-most access point to the The Great Barrier Reef. Our first stop is **Childers**, where we stop at a local cafe **Kape Centro**, and enjoy morning tea. We then visit the **Childers Pharmaceutical Museum**, a heritage listed former pharmacy overflowing with captivating pharmaceutical displays and early medicines from the last century. Next, we visit the **Palace Backpacker Memorial** before we board our coach and depart for Bundaberg. This district is well known for its sugar, beef, tomatoes, avocados, and melons.

Day 4 Cont...We will visit **Hinkler's Hall of Aviation** that celebrates Bert Hinkler, and the wonders of innovation, spirit and adventure displayed through multi-media exhibits, a flight simulator, a theatrette, aircraft and the museum of **Hinkler House**, a true aviation experience! Enjoy lunch at **Cafe 1928**, before continuing north to Agnes Waters and the **Town of 1770**. Lieutenant James Cook made the first landfall by a European here, on what was to become the Discovery Coast and the birthplace of Queensland. We now check into our accommodation and enjoy dinner in the resort restaurant.

Overnight: Lagoons 1770 Resort

Day 5. Fri 10 Jul: Town of 1770

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Today after breakfast, we meet our crew and board the amphibious duck **'The Larc'** for a journey across tidal creeks in the **Eurimbula National Park** to historic **Bustard Head Light Station**, where one of the most spectacular panoramic views in Australia awaits us. We hear the tales of tragedy and triumph of the early settlers and lighthouse keepers who struggled to tame this remote wilderness and the mysteries and secrets of **Middle Island**. We encounter some of the prolific wildlife that inhabits the area, see kangaroos resting lazily in the shade of casuarinas, watch the dolphins and turtles play in the bay and the sea eagles and pelicans flying overhead. Our unique experience includes morning tea, a picnic lunch with billy tea and time for a stroll along the beach, as well as having the chance to experience the thrill of sand boarding down the towering dunes on Middle Island! Late afternoon we make our way back to our accommodation and enjoy dinner in the resort restaurant.

Overnight: Lagoons 1770 Resort

Day 6. Sat 11 Jul: 1770 - Maryborough

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

An early start for breakfast today, as we make our way south with a comfort stop along the way, we will stop for morning tea at a local cafe. We now continue south where our next stop is **Maryborough**. Enjoy lunch at the **Carriers Arms Hotel** and then **The Story Bank** awaits. Discover the magic of Mary Poppins at the birthplace of her author, P.L. Travers. Once upon a time a baby girl was born in the upstairs bedroom at the Australian Joint Stock Bank on the corner of Kent and Richmond Streets in Maryborough, Queensland. Her name was Helen Lyndon Goff, but she became known to the world as P.L. Travers, author of the Mary Poppins stories. Whilst in the Portside Precinct, we will visit the **Military Museum** and the Bond Store, where we experience a combination of storytelling and yarns about the **Bond Store** and its role in the thirsty days of the early settlement, whilst incorporating a **tantalizing tasting experience** of ports and liqueurs from Moffatdale Ridge. Look around the Bond Store and take in the displays which use sound and video to engage visitors in the region's history and highlight the original use of the building. It's now time to check-in to our accommodation for a rest before dinner in the motel restaurant.

Overnight: McNevens Motel Maryborough

Day 7. Sun 12 Jul: Maryborough - Brisbane

Breakfast & Lunch

It's the final day of our adventure and after breakfast, we pack our bags and make our way home, with our first stop being at **Puzzles on Yabba in Imbil**, which has on display, the third largest jig-saw puzzle - an incredible 33,000 pieces. We enjoy morning tea (from coach) at a local park then make our way to Pomona and visit **The Majestic Theatre**, located in the heart of the Noosa Hinterland in the small historic town of **Pomona**. The Majestic Theatre is a not for profit, small community run theatre and cinema that has been in operation for 96 years as both a community hall and a silent film theatre. Relax and enjoy a unique authentic experience watching a silent film. A light lunch is followed before we commence our homeward leg, arriving in Brisbane late afternoon with many happy memories after our **wonderful time away exploring Hervey Bay, Fraser Island and 1770 with The Donald Simpson Centre and Trade Travel**.



Tour Highlights & Inclusions



Tour Highlights:

Montville; Gympie's Woodworks Museum; Whalesong Cruises Sunset Cruise; Fraser Island Explorer Day; Childers Pharmaceutical Museum; Childers Palace Memorial; Bert Hinkler's Hall of Aviation; Cafe 1928'; Town of 1770; The Larc; Eurimbula National Park; Middle Island; Maryborough; The Story Bank; Military Museum; Bond Store; The Puzzle Man in Imbil; The Majestic Theatre & much more.

Tour Price Includes:

- Tour Host Diane Gill
- Luxury coach travel
- 6 Nights quality accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner as per itinerary (18 meals)
- All entry fees, cruise & guides as per itinerary

Tour Price Excludes:

- Any meals and optional tours not included in itinerary
- Travel insurance

Tour Cost: \$3,698.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$950.00)

A minimum of 20 passengers is required for this tour to proceed.

The tour prices are valid for travel in 2026. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice.

Deposit: A deposit of **\$200.00** per person is due on booking to secure your place on this tour, along with completed & signed booking form.

Final Payment: Due no later than **Friday 1 May, 2026.**

For information, bookings & travel insurance contact:

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HOW TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE ON THE TOUR

A \$200.00 deposit will be required to secure your place on the tour, along with signed booking form. After this you will receive a confirmation letter in writing. Please refer to your confirmation letter for payment deadlines. If payment is not received by the due date, Trade Travel reserves the right to cancel your place on the tour and you may incur cancellation fees.

CHANGES/CANCELLATION OF YOUR BOOKING

Any changes to your booking once the deposit has been received may incur amendment fees. Please check these details when requesting changes. The reservations we make on your behalf are subject to cancellation fees from all suppliers, making it necessary to enforce strict cancellation policies. If you cancel a reservation prior to the departure of your tour the following cancellation fees will apply:

Deposit is non refundable from Friday 03 April 2026.

All payments from Friday 01 May 2026 are subject to 100% cancellation.

REFUND PROCESSING FEE

Please note there will be a \$50.00 fee applicable for all refunds to cover costs of processing the payment. This fee is applicable on all cancellations received for all Tour/Holiday bookings.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance covers for financial losses caused by a wide range of events that can affect the trip, whether they occur before or during the trip. These might include travel modification, cancellation or interruption, medical expenses, baggage damage or theft, illness and more. Trade Travel can supply a no obligation free quote for Insurance. We recommend all passengers take out Insurance to ensure you have the best coverage available for your travel arrangements. ** Please note Policy inclusions can change at any time, please refer to the Product Disclosure details for the most up to date inclusions at the time of taking out insurance.

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All payments made to Trade Travel are held in Trust and are protected by our Consumer Protection Insurance, this way we can give our clients the Peace of Mind that all funds are held safely.

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Please note Trade Travel cannot provide a 100% guarantee for room requests – we will endeavour to cater for them as best as possible but these are at the discretion of the Supplier only and certain requests are not always available, such as ground floor, and not all properties offer a lift service.

TOUR GUIDES/AIRLINES/TOUR OPERATORS AND PARTNERS

Many of our tours include the use of airlines, tour companies, hotels, restaurants and attractions. All suppliers are taking initiative for the future to provide a safe environment when on tour. Our office will work closely with our partners to assist them in every way, for our clients to travel safely. All tours and destinations with Trade Travel are monitored and travel updates are sent to our clients based on their departure date as needed. Travel Advise updates can change regularly and it is important we adhere to these updates as instructed by the governing bodies involved.

FITNESS LEVEL ON TOUR

In order to get the most from our tours, it is recommended all passengers have a reasonable level of fitness. If passengers are unsure it is important that they speak to a medical professional regarding all travel factors before a booking is made. Tours must operate in a timely manner and it is important passengers understand delays can cause components to be removed from the itinerary which can affect the enjoyment of the tour for other passengers. It is encouraged you carefully study the itinerary to assess your capability of participating. Please contact our office and check with our travel consultants if you have any questions regarding the itinerary and they will be happy to assist.

DONALD SIMPSON COMMUNITY CENTRE SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The Donald Simpson Community Centre reserves the right, with absolute discretion, to exclude or terminate a tour without refund of, anyone who:

- Is unable to cope with the requirements of any aspect of the tour or requires services or facilities which are not available.
- Engages or has engaged in undesirable behaviour or who interferes with the enjoyment or jeopardises the safety or comfort of other tour participants.

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This Passenger Booking Form is to be completed by each individual passenger and is to be submitted with your Tour Payment Form. Please print your details clearly using **BLOCK LETTERS**.

RESERVATION FORM & BOOKING CONDITIONS

Date: _____

Club Name: **Donald Simpson Centre**

Trade Travel Consultant: **Chris Pardy**

Tour Departure Date: **Monday 06 July 2026**

Tour Name: **Hervey Bay, Fraser Island & The Town of 1770**

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

TOUR PASSENGER DETAILS:

Title: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Frequent Flyer Program: _____

E.g. Qantas, Velocity

Frequent Flyer No.: _____

Rooming Type: ☐ Double ☐ Twin
☐ Single Supplement

Sharing With: _____

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Medical Allergies Only (e.g. Nut/Seafood): _____

Medical (e.g. Sleep Apnea): _____

Do you use a Walking Aid? If so, please advise what type. _____

Medical conditions that could affect your ability to participate in the tour must be advised.

Special Requests (not guaranteed): e.g. Ground Floor _____

Can you climb stairs? Yes / No

Can you get into and out of a boat, train or bus? Yes / No

Can you climb into a bath? Yes / No

EMERGENCY CONTACT (NOT TRAVELLING ON TOUR):

Name: _____

Email: _____

Contact Details: _____

Relationship: _____

NAME BADGES:

Do you require a Trade Travel Name Badge? Yes / No

Preferred Name (For Badge): _____

Please Note: It is a requirement to wear your Trade Travel badge on tour.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read, understood, and accepted the **Trade Travel** terms & conditions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TOUR PASSENGER DETAILS:

Title: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

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TRADE TRAVEL PAYMENT FORM



PASSENGER & TOUR DETAILS:

Passenger 1 Full Name: _____

Passenger 2 Full Name: _____

Tour Details: **Hervey Bay, Fraser Island & The Town of 1770**

Consultant: **Chris Pardy**

Tour Code: **DSC060726**

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Would you like your receipt emailed: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Payment Type

☐ Deposit

☐ Full Payment

Payment Method to Trade Travel

☐ Direct Deposit

☐ Credit Card

Date Deposited: _____ Amount \$ _____

Direct Deposit Banking Details

NAB BSB No: 084 917 Account No: 81 687 2928

Account Name: Trade Travel Client Trust Account

*** Please use your surname & tour code as the reference: SURNAME/DSC060726**

Credit Card Payment Options & Fees

For security purposes its important that you utilise our customer payment link. Once we receive your Booking and Payment Form we will send you a link for TravelPay to pay via credit card.

Accepted cards: VISA & MasterCard (1.3% surcharge), Amex (1.8% surcharge).

PASSENGER DECLARATION:

By completion and return of this form, I hereby verify all the above details are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and forward my payment details for the arrangements of my tour.

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It is strongly recommended, that you have a comprehensive Travel Insurance policy in place no later than the date of final payment for this tour. Travel insurance is important to protect you against cancellation fees and medical conditions that require you to return home and a wide range of coverage during and prior to your holiday. Should you require a quote for Insurance our team will be happy to assist.

Would you like us to provide you with an obligation free Insurance quote? ☐ Yes ☐ No

OUR COMMITMENT

For the well-being of our clients, we ask you to respect the above guidelines. We also advise any passenger who is unwell should not proceed on tour as a courtesy to other passengers. For more information visit the website www.health.gov.au or contact the Helpline on 1800 020 080.

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Passenger 1

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Passenger 2

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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