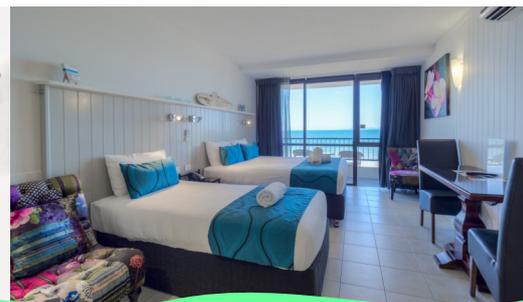


# Bayview Tower

## Christmas in Yeppoon 2017



### Included in your package:

-  5 Nights Accommodation with Island Views.
-  Transfers to & from Rockhampton Rail
-  Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
-  Daily Itinerary
-  3 nights Entertainment
-  Traditional Christmas Dinner
-  Lift access, Pool, Licensed Bar



# \$795

*Per person  
Twin share  
\$150 Single  
Supplement applies*

### Available Dates

*3rd Dec - 8th Dec  
10th Dec - 15th Dec  
17th Dec - 22nd Dec*

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## **Sunday - Arrive at Bayview Tower (D)**

Depart on your journey to Southern Great Barrier Reef Central Queensland, arrive at Rockhampton where you will be greeted by our Tour Manager and transferred to Bayview Tower Yeppoon for an enjoyable evening meal.

## **Monday - Coastal tour (BLD)**

Today we will depart on our Coastal tour along the Keppel Coast stopping first at Shell World. Shell World Yeppoon has a display of over 20,000 shells which include marine, land and fossil molluscs. Preserved marine life is also on display as are many varieties of corals and samples of shell craft. As we travel along the coast to Emu Park we will take in the sights of Bluff Rock, Double Island point and the Causeway lake. On arrival to Emu Park we will make our way to view the Singing Ship, a majestic monument that sculpturally commemorates Captain James Cook and his nautical exploration of the regions coastal line. From this picturesque vantage point you can wander down to the Centenary of ANZAC Commemorative Precinct. The impressive memorial boardwalk was designed to honour 100 years of ANZAC and features unique and evocative works by local artists. We then follow the Scenic highway to the beautiful Keppel Bay Marina, a man-made harbour that houses 500 berths and cater to vessels up to 35m. Take time to stroll among the boats and enjoy a light lunch while gazing out over the Marina before returning to Bayview.

## **Tuesday - Christmas light tour pm (BLD)**

Today is your free time to wander along the towns delightful Esplanade with its backdrop of offshore islands, sparkling azure sea and clear blue skies to soak up the relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. Browse through the many boutiques and cafes. Following World War II, many towns in Queensland built War Memorials. One of Yeppoons main commemoration to its Soldiers was the renaming of 'The Esplanade' overlooking Main Beach to 'Anzac Parade'. This then became one of three streets where avenues of Norfolk Pine trees were planted in 1921, symbolic of continuing life. Within walking distance of the town centre are Figtree and Ross Creeks, home to the black and little red flying foxes. At sunset thousands of these fascinating mammals rise spectacularly as they head off to their feeding grounds – an awesome sight to see! Tonight after dinner we will embark on a tour around the Yeppoon region where locals have been busy decorating their homes inside and out with Christmas cheer. Each year Yeppoon runs a Christmas Lights campaign that begins late November.

## **Wednesday - Rockhampton Loop tour (BLD)**

Today we will head to Rockhampton. Our first stop will be at the Rockhampton Botanic Gardens, these gardens are regarded as one of the best in regional Australia. Here you will find excellent specimens of palms, cycads and ferns throughout the beautifully manicured grounds. From here we will head to the Rockhampton Art Gallery. The Art Gallery was established in 1967 and houses the finest collection of mid-twentieth century Australian art in regional Queensland. Today the Rockhampton Art Gallery collection consists of more than 1700 objects including Australian Art from the 1860s to the present day also a special collection of Central Queensland and British and Japanese art. After lunch we will explore Rockhamptons rich heritage in the form of buildings including St Joseph's Cathedral which was blessed and opened on January 4th 1863 by Fr J Moynahan from Brisbane. Custom House is noted as one of the most inspiring Government buildings within Australia. Customs House has laid an integral footprint in time since its establishment in 1901 and The Walter Reid Building has long maintained a dominating yet transformative presence in the landscape of Rockhampton. At the turn of the nineteenth century two warehouse buildings were constructed for Walter Reid & Co retailers and wholesalers with the first being constructed in 1893.

## **Thursday - Lake Mary & Capricorn Caves (BLD)**

After breakfast we will travel to Lake Mary on our way into Rockhampton. The Lake Mary area is a little know haven for bushwalkers, climbers and birdwatchers, about 20km west of Yeppoon. Close by to Lake Mary itself is Mt Hedlow, a large mountain which has great views all around from the top. Running alongside the road is Hedlow Creek, a beautiful ribbon of water in an otherwise dry country. The creek is used for canoeing, fishing, swimming and bird watching. From here we will head to the Capricorn Caves to witness "The Summer Solstice Light Spectacle", a dazzling light display that is a natural phenomenon unique in the Southern Hemisphere. It occurs throughout December and early January. Due to the alignment of the sun over the Tropic of Capricorn, brilliant direct sun light penetrates the darkness of the Belfry Cave through a 14 metre vertical shaft in the cave roof at midday. The effect is electrifying. The colour of peoples clothing is reflected all around the cave walls and a disco mirror ball creates light patterns on the roof. This is a special experience not to be missed and a delight for photographers. After the Caves tour we will depart for Yeppoon for Lunch.

## **Friday - Depart Bayview Tower (B)**

Enjoy a continental breakfast this morning before departing for home, whether your are transferring to Rockhampton rail or driving, we trust that you had a memorable stay with us.

*Disclaimer: Try as we might we cannot control the weather and unforeseen circumstances, some tours may be cancelled or altered.*