

Southern Great Barrier Reef

Yeppoon Central Queensland

2018



Bayview Tower

Tours Start Every Sunday

Excludes Christmas, New Year & Easter Holidays

\$845
Per person Twin share

Included in your package:

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



PH: 1800-684-500

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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 - Mount Morgan Historic town & Mine tour (BLD)

After a tasty breakfast we head to Mt Morgan, here we will embark on a tour with John from TMC tours on a fascinating journey through the Historic township and heritage listed gold mine site. Mount Morgan 130 years ago boasted as being the richest gold mine in the world creating one of the biggest bustling towns outside of Brisbane in Queensland. This Mine produced 225 tonnes of gold, 50 tonnes of silver and 360,000 tonnes of copper over 100 years, and in its time was so technically advanced and business orientated was leader for mining in the country. After the tour we head to the rail museum where we will enjoy lunch. After lunch we will have time to explore the rail museum before heading back to Bayview.

Tuesday - Coastal tour (BLD)

Today we will depart on our Coastal tour along the Keppel Coast stopping first at Shell World which 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 region's coastal line. From this picturesque vantage point you can wander down to the 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. We will take time to stroll among the boats and enjoy a light lunch while gazing out over the Marina before returning to Bayview.

Wednesday - Rockhampton Botanic Gardens & Zoo (BLD)

This tour takes in the best regional Botanic Gardens in Qld. Many of the trees are over 100 years old and the garden is full of ferns, cycads and palms set out over 96 acres. Hugo Larsen Fernery is not to be missed with its exotic greenery and Murray lagoon is a gem of a tour with its abundant fish, eel and turtle life. Right next door is the Zoo where you can wander at own pace before enjoying tea and coffee underneath a timeless fig, while mountain green parrots hop about the tables. After lunch at the Old Post Office we will head to the Flow Centre to learn about Central Queensland's mining, farming and eco systems and the flow of the mighty Fitzroy before returning to Bayview.

Thursday - Byfield National Park (BLD)

Head north to explore the Byfield National Park and visit Nob Creek Pottery which is one of the few craft galleries in Australia which still prides itself on selling only Australian made work. We then take in the sights as we drive through the Byfield National Park before heading back to Yeppoon for lunch. The afternoon is your free time to wander along the town's 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 Yeppoon's 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!

Friday - Depart Bayview Tower (B)

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

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